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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 47 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1923, it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the provisions of that section shall not apply to any particular division named in such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the provisions of the said section shall not apply to the Western Province of this Island :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said section 47 of the said Ordinance shall not apply to the Western Province of this Island from and after the First day of February, 1924.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor 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 an additional District Court for the District of Kalutara shall be holden at the Town Hall, Kalutara, on February 7 and 8, 1924.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 31 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under clauses 4 (II.) and 6 and 9 of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920," to appoint provisionally, subject to confirmation or disallowance by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, Mr. WALTER ERNEST WAIT, a person holding public office under the Crown in the Island, to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, *vice* Mr. R. N. THAINE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 of 1924.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, and Director of the Savings Bank and Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from January 17, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA, or until further orders.

Mr. F. C. GIMSON to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from January 15, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, for January 26, 1924.

Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for January 29, 1924.

Mr. G. W. DODDS to act as Harbour Engineer, Colombo, with effect from January 23, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for January 25 and 26, 1924, during the

absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, from January 18 to 20, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, from January 25 to 30, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Acting District Judge, Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for January 19, 1924.

Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Matale, for January 31, 1924.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for February 1, 1924.

Messrs. A. I. SHERINGHAM and J. D. AITKEN, Superintendents of Police, to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Southern and Western Provinces, respectively.

Mr. W. A. UDUGAMA to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Matale.

Mr. T. L. VILLIERS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. W. E. SPARLING to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. J. L. TANCOCK.

Mr. J. W. WEERASURIYA, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to be a member of the Sanitary Board, Galle District, *vice* Mr. CHARLES NORTHWAY, resigned.

Mr. H. M. DINGIRI MUDIYANSE, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the whole of Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 33 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1924 :—

Mr. B. G. MEADEN. | Mr. D. S. ARUMUKAM.  
Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNA. | Mr. B. TENNAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 34 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. A. S. CROW, District Engineer, Matara, to be a member of the Matara Urban District Council, *vice* Mr. F. G. STEVENS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 21, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 35 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following to be Visitors to all the Jails in the Island for the year 1924 :—

- (1) The Sanitary Commissioner.
- (2) Mr. T. P. Attygalle, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
- (3) The Director of Public Works.
- (4) The Solicitor-General.
- (5) Mr. C. Brooke-Elliott, K.C.
- (6) Dr. A. A. Sourjah.
- (7) The Hon. Mr. James Peiris.
- (8) Dr. W. A. de Silva.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 36 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineers :—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant PATRICK ANDERSON KEILLER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 20, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 37 of 1924.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieutenant JAMES GRAEME SINCLAIR of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from January 15, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 38 of 1924.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain JOHN WALKER of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from January 14, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 39 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain ARTHUR ERIC KEUNEMAN to the Colombo Town Guards Reserve, with effect from January 16, 1924, and to appoint Captain WILLIAM EDWARD VANDERSMAGT DE ROOY to command "B" Company, Colombo Town Guards, *vice* Captain A. E. KEUNEMAN posted to the Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 20, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 40 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion :—

*To be Honorary Second Lieutenants.*

Mr. PETER PATRICK BARTHELOT.  
Mr. LIONEL BUTHGAMAMUDIYANSELAGE JOHANNES PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 41 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE VERNON SCHOKMAN, a Proctor-Notary practising throughout the judicial division of Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Gampola, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint **NICHOLAS WILFRED MORGAPPAH (Junior)** as an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Kegalla District, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 21, 1924. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      **CECIL CLEMENTI,**  
Colombo, January 18, 1924.      Colonial Secretary.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **Mr. ARAMBO VELUPPILLAI** as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 19, 1924, *vice* Registrar, **S. SARAVANAMUTTU**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

Registrar-General's Office,      **E. T. MILLINGTON,**  
Colombo, January 21, 1924.      Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **RANDENI KORALLAGE JAMES RANDENI** provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1924, *vice* Registrar, **R. K. PEIRIS SINNO APPUHAMY**, deceased. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kudawewa.

Registrar-General's Office,      **E. T. MILLINGTON,**  
Colombo, January 21, 1924.      Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **Mr. N. ELIYATAMBY** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days, with effect from January 18, 1924, *vice*, **K. SUBRAMANIAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Registrar-General's Office,      **E. T. MILLINGTON,**  
Colombo, January 18, 1924.      Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of **SANGARAPILLAI PONNAIYA** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai and Puloppalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippalai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office,      **E. T. MILLINGTON,**  
Colombo, January 21, 1924.      Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of **WIJESINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawissa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Welegedera.

Registrar-General's Office,      **E. T. MILLINGTON,**  
Colombo, January 21, 1924.      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 **WEERAWARDANA PATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE ELIAS PERERA**, on other duty. His office will be at Bata-dombagahawatta in Pattalagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **GARDIYE ROLE MALWATTAGE THOMAS PIERIS JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days

from January 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **MABULA MANAPPERUMA ARATCHIGE DON PETER ABAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Udupila. Station: Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **HETTIARATCHIGE SEDIRIS SINGHO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha south division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DAVITH KODISINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Lindara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MATARA ARATCHIGE DON PEDRICK WAIDYARATNA SAMARAWEEERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from January 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. D. AUNERIS**, on sick leave. His offices will be at Mahawatta in Pelpola, and Pelawatta in Panagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from January 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. JAYANETTI**, on sick leave. His office will be at Muttetu-watta in Leuwaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **CHARLES SOLOMON RANAWAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on January 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. SAMARASEKERA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Delpawatta in Mahagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMAGODA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from January 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANANGARA** 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, on January 24, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. G. JAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **UDAWATTAGE DON JOHN PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one week from January 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. D. P. GUNESEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Udupihillegedera in Makuruppe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **PUNCHI BANDA ETIPOLA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from January 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **R.M. L. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Medawalawwa in Etipola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **PUNCHI BANDA NUGAPITIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from January 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. B. NUGAPITIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from January 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for January 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHN DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from January 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVIAL SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiachchidewelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KAHADUWA ARACHCHIGE CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Aknimana divisions, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 28, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. M. BANDHUWANSA, on leave. His offices will be at Ganegodagewatta *alias* Uragodagewatta at Kalegana and Mutugalayawatta *alias* Baduwatta at Hapugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS 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 January 30, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, PEIRIS ABEYGUNAWARNANA, on leave. His office will be at Thinawalagodellewatta in Andadolagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY UDAIYAR KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from December 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. U. CUDDITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SINNETAMBY PONNIAHPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from January 7, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, N. THAMOTHERAMPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Vidanaivalavu at Tanniyuttu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed G. CHELVANAYAGAMPILLAI to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths of Melpattu south and Udayavuru south divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu east, south, and Udaiyavuru south divisions, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, V. RAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Vidanaivalavu at Parantan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY MUTTUUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu north division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu at Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KASINATHER AMBALAVANAPILLAI 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 ten days from January 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kalivalavu in Sinnakkiniyai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed TELISINHAMUDIYANSELAGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from January 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. TELISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DON ALBANO NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from January 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. J. LIVERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Mundel.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed RANWALA ILANGAN KURUPPU MUDIYANSELAYE TIKIRI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mut-tettupola division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from January 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. M. KARUNARATNA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Ranwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DON IRESS PERERA RAJAPAKSA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from January 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. SAMUEL GARDNER JACKSON, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1924, hold his office at No. 81E, "Lyndhurst," Uyana, Moratuwa, instead of at No. 329, "Bankhouse," Uyana, Moratuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

WITH reference to the Notification under clause 32 of the above Order dated May 18, 1923, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr. L. W. C. Schrader as Returning Officer of the Constituency of the Burgher Electorate, and to appoint Mr. E. T. Millington to be the Returning Officer of the said Constituency.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 2,000 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. D. H. Hephherd, of Nuwara Eliya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924.

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

“THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting on August 20, 1923, by the proprietors of lands irrigable by the construction of a flood bund along Othiyankudah-aar, in Manmunai North pattu, Eastern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1924.

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

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That a bund along Othiyankudah-aar shall be constructed by Government; the cost of the work of construction shall be borne by the proprietors, but shall in the first instance be paid by Government. Of the estimated cost of the construction of the bund Rs. 1,342.68 shall be repaid by the proprietors numbered 1 to 8 and Rs. 414.06 by the proprietors numbered 9 to 12 in the list below, by an irrigation rate of Re. 1.34 per acre per annum. No interest is to be charged. The bund, after the same has been built, shall be maintained by the proprietors at their own cost and expense.

<i>List of Proprietors with Acreage.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>
1.	P. M. Seenithamby .. .. .	25
2.	P. H. Sinnathambypody .. .. .	14
3.	S. Kannapper .. .. .	18
4.	K. Kumaraswamy .. .. .	20
5.	K. Ramanathan .. .. .	30
6.	V. V. Ponnampalapody .. .. .	20
7.	P. Marimuttu .. .. .	20
8.	K. Sembapody .. .. .	20
9.	P. H. K. Kanakasabaipody .. .. .	80
10.	A. Ismalevvaipody .. .. .	5
11.	V. V. Kandapody .. .. .	12
12.	K. Veemapody .. .. .	6

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

BY-LAWS made by the Sanitary Board of the District of Batticaloa, under section 9 E of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances No. 30 of 1914 and No. 30 of 1909, confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1924.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

*Butchers' Stalls.*

- Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.
- Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.
- Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.
- All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.
- No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the butcher's stall to be employed in such butcher's stall.
- Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable bin or receptacle of metal for waste material.
- Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.
- These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

*Supervision of Private Markets.*

- All private markets, boutiques, shops, or places where any articles used for food are exposed for sale shall at all times be kept clean, as also the vessels, mats, &c., on which such articles are exposed.
- The owners or occupiers of such markets, boutiques, or shops shall be bound to whitewash the walls of such buildings as often as the Board shall direct. Any Officer of the Board shall have power to inspect markets, boutiques, shops, or places used for sale of things at any time that it shall be reasonably necessary to do so on matters connected with sanitation.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. Sittampalam has passed the examination in riding for which he presented himself on January 10, 1924.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1924.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has approved the fortnightly sailing of ss. "Lady McCallum" fixed for January 30, 1924, under the Agreement concluded with the Ceylon Steamship Company on January 19, 1922, being postponed to February 1, 1924.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924.

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

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

RULES made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," and approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1924.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The rules previously published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,058 dated October 17, 1919, and the amendments thereto published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,173 of May 6, 1921, are hereby cancelled.
2. The Registrar of the Medical College, who is also the Professor of Physiology, shall be the Lecturer in Physiology.
3. No payment shall be made to Clinical Lecturers in Medicine and Surgery, but the practical teaching of these subjects shall be undertaken by the Visiting Staff of Physicians and Surgeons of the General Hospital as part of their ordinary duty without extra remuneration.
4. The following Lecturerships shall be provided to meet the requirements of the curriculum of study:—

Lecturership.	The Course of Lectures.	Remuneration per Annum.	
		Rs.	c.
Materia Medica .. .. .	9 months from October–July ..	1,500	0
Tropical Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	1,125	0
Junior Ward Class Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	937	50
Junior Ward Class Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	937	50
Senior Ward Class Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	937	50
Senior Ward Class Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	937	50
Practical Midwifery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	375	0
O. P. D. Medical .. .. .	do. .. .. .	675	0
O. P. D. Surgical .. .. .	do. .. .. .	675	0
Demonstrator in Anatomy .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
Demonstrator in Physiology .. .. .	do. .. .. .	900	0
Pathology .. .. .	6 months from October–March ..	1,125	0
Practical Pathology .. .. .	do. .. .. .	500	0
Medical Jurisprudence .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
Hygiene .. .. .	do. .. .. .	375	0
Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	1,875	0
Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	1,125	0
Midwifery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	1,125	0
Pharmacy .. .. .	3 months from May–July .. .. .	250	0
Bacteriology .. .. .	May–July .. .. .	312	50
Medical Electricity .. .. .	do. .. .. .	437	50
Mental Diseases .. .. .	do. .. .. .	375	0
Gynæcology .. .. .	do. .. .. .	375	0
Operative Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	250	0
Anæsthetics .. .. .	do. .. .. .	187	50
Ophthalmology .. .. .	do. .. .. .	187	50
Ophthalmology Clinical .. .. .	do. .. .. .	125	0
Infectious Diseases .. .. .	do. .. .. .	125	0
Diseases of Children .. .. .	do. .. .. .	187	50
Diseases of Children (Practical) .. .. .	do. .. .. .	125	0
Diseases of the Skin .. .. .	do. .. .. .	375	0
<i>Apothecaries' Department.</i>			
Pharmacy .. .. .	9 months from October–July ..	1,000	0
Chemistry .. .. .	do. .. .. .	1,125	0
Materia Medica .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
El. Anatomy and Physiology .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
El. Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
Clinical Medicine .. .. .	do. .. .. .	450	0
El. Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	750	0
Cl. Surgery .. .. .	do. .. .. .	450	0
Hygiene .. .. .	6 months from October–March ..	250	0
El. Midwifery .. .. .	3 months from May–July .. .. .	375	0
Hospital Forms .. .. .	do. .. .. .	125	0

## Land Resumption Notice.

WHEREAS two allotments of Crown land called Thuparamakele, lots 1 and 5 in preliminary plan 5,155, situated in the town of Anuradhapura (within the limits of the Local Board, Anuradhapura), Nuwarakalawiya district, North-Central Province, viz. :—

Lot 1 : Bounded on the north by reservation along the irrigation channel ; east by reservation along the road ; south by Thuparama Dagoba premises ; west by Thuparama reservation, lot 11303 in preliminary plan 3,565 and lot 2 in preliminary plan 5,155 ; and

Lot 5 : Bounded on the north by reservation along the irrigation channel and lot 5A in preliminary plan 5,155 ; east by reservation along the road ; south by land said to be Crown ; west by reservation along the irrigation channel ;

containing an aggregate extent of 2 acres 2 roods 16·81 perches were, by an indenture of lease dated and signed on October 23, 1917, leased to Catherine de Alwis, spinster, otherwise known as Sister Suddharmachari, presently of the Upasikarama in Kandy, and Jane Iris Preston, Dentist (whose present address is not known) :

And whereas the said lessees have failed to observe and comply with the conditions of the said lease.

And whereas the said lessees have given their consent in writing to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, for the cancellation of the said lease :

And whereas the present whereabouts of the second lessee are not known :

And whereas the said lands appear to have been abandoned by the said lessees :

It is hereby notified to all to whom it may concern that the Government Agent, North-Central Province, acting herein for and on behalf of the lessor and with his authority in virtue of the powers in him vested by the said indenture of lease and in consideration of the premises, will, at the expiration of a fortnight from the date hereof, declare the said lease forfeited to the Crown and resume possession of the said lands on behalf of the Crown, and the said lessees and all persons claiming any interest in the said lease are hereby informed that, if they or any of them desire to show any reason to the contrary, they should address themselves to the said Government Agent, North-Central Province, at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, before the expiration of a fortnight from the date herein below mentioned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924.

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

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Danwila, in Baladora korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 ; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Danwila, in the Baladora korale of the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,594.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3 ..	Hiripokunehenyaya ..	94	1	24
9 ..	Kerakopuwahena ..	16	2	38
11 ..	Ehatugahamulahenyaya ..	82	2	18
		193	3	0

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

## Excise Notification No. 139.

RULE made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and confirmed by resolution of the Legislative Council dated January 24, 1924.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 7 of the Rules regulating the importation, distribution, and use of Cannabis Indica, published by Excise Notification No. 135 dated July 24, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,341 of July 27, 1923, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

7. No licensed vendor shall use, sell, or dispense any medicine containing the extract or tincture of Cannabis Indica except on the prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner, or qualified veterinary surgeon, and in accordance with these rules.



## "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5 (1) (c) of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.  
Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Ltd.

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

BY-LAWS made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (8) (c) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924.

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

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The use of the roads named in the schedule hereto by motor buses and lorries is prohibited.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

*Schedule.*

Angamma road, Batugedera old road, Debichiya road, Gilimale road, Hellings road, Inner Circular road, Mosque road, Outer Circular road, Riverside road, Warakatota road, and Weralupe old road.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Senior Medical Officer's quarters and coach house or motor house at the Mahamodera Hospital, Galle.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Galle, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

3. The drawings, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.)

4. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work, and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Construction of Senior Medical Officer's Quarters and Coach House or Motor House at

the Mahamodera Hospital, Galle," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on Thursday, February 14, 1924.

5. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &amp;c.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on January 31, 1924, at 9 A.M., at the Heneratgoda Garden School:—

1 rice boiler	20 cheese plates
3 saucepans	20 meat plates
1 chopping knife	

Education Office  
Colombo, January 15, 1924.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, at 8.30 A.M., at the Master Attendant's Office, Hambantota, viz. :—

30 empty kerosine oil tins
8 empty kerosine oil cases
2 empty "Mirror" polish tins
3 empty cans

Master Attendant's Office,  
Hambantota, January 17, 1924.

G. L. DAVIDSON,  
for Master Attendant.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 12, 1924.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 158 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 18 Moors, 10 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 32·8, as against 32·2 in the preceding week, 43·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 182 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 42 Tamils, 24 Moors, 7 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·8, as against 39·9 in the previous week, 38·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 182 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

**Principal Causes of Deaths.**—1. (a) Twenty-nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 16 in Maradana hospitals (including 7 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 23 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 9 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered in St. Paul's, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta North, and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and New Bazaar, as against 13 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Dysentery*, 9 each from *Enteritis* and *Debility*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 64 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eighteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 16 of *Chickenpox*, 14 of *Plague*, and 3 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 27, 42, 7, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 80·0° in the preceding week and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·948 in., against 29·939 in. in the preceding week and 29·861 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·20 in., against 1·58 in. in the preceding week and 1·23 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924.

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

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 19, 1924.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 133 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 27·6, as against 32·8 in the preceding week, 33·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 189 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 112 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·2, as against 37·8 in the previous week, 46·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 189 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

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

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including one death of a non-resident), 2 each in San Sebastian, Maradana North, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, same as in the previous week, and against 15 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, as against 29 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in San Sebastian, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Twelve deaths from *Plague* were registered, 5 in Wellawatta North, 4 in Maradana hospital, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in St. Paul's, as against 7 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Six deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 72 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox*, 18 of *Enteric Fever*, 10 of *Plague*, and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 16, 18, 14, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·4°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 78·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·931 in. against 29·948 in. in the preceding week and 29·917 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 2·20 in. in the preceding week and 4·17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TROUP TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other Company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.		Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
A. M. COOPER, Talawakele	.. .. .	One
Witness to the signature of A. M. Cooper at Hatton, this 30th day of November, 1923.		
T. C. VAN ROOYEN, Proctor, Supreme Court, Hatton.		
D. C. WILSON, Colombo	.. .. .	One
D. FINCH NOYES, Colombo	.. .. .	One
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo	.. .. .	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	.. .. .	One
J. M. GLASSE, Colombo	.. .. .	One
W. H. MILES, Colombo	.. .. .	One
Total Shares taken	.. .. .	Seven

Witness to the above six signatures at Colombo, this 3rd day of December, 1923.

O. P. MOUNT,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TROUP TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 10,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same 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.

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (5), (7), or (8) of this Article, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Shareholder so long as any Shareholder is willing to purchase the same as hereinafter provided.

(2) (a) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clauses (5), (7), or (8) of this Article, the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer such share. The transfer notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the price of the share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor's price"), which price must be approved by the Directors as not being prohibitive or excessive, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Shareholder of the Company at such price. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each, and shall specify the denoting number of each share which the proposing transferor desires to sell. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(b) If the Directors do not approve of the proposing transferor's price and consider the same prohibitive or excessive, the question shall be referred to the Company's auditors for their decision, and the valuation of the shares as fixed by the auditors shall be binding on all parties, and such valuation shall be immediately inserted in the transfer notice as the proposing transferor's price.

(3) If the Company shall, within the space of ninety days after being served with such notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase the share at the proposing transferor's price (hereinafter called "the purchasing Shareholder") and give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, the latter shall be bound, upon payment of the said price, to transfer the share to the purchasing Shareholder.

(4) If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring any share, the Company may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing Shareholder to be entered in the register as the holder of that share, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Shareholder, 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.

(5) If the Company shall not, within the space of ninety days after being served with the transfer notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase all or any of the shares comprised therein, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months after the expiration of the said period of ninety days be at liberty, subject to Article 30, to sell and transfer the said shares or such of them as have not been sold to a purchasing Shareholder to any person, but at a price not less than that specified by him in his transfer notice, or the price fixed by the Company's auditors, as the case may be.

(6) The Company in General Meeting may make, and from time to time vary, rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered to the Shareholders, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any Shareholder, or class of Shareholders, a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share or shares will be offered to the Shareholders as far as practicable in proportion to the shares held by them, and in case where this is not possible, such share or shares will be offered to the Shareholders by lots drawn in regard thereto as the Directors shall think fit,

(7) Any share may be transferred by a shareholder to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife, or husband of a Shareholder, and any share of a deceased Shareholder may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any trustees under the will of any such deceased Shareholder, or to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow or widower of such deceased Shareholder, to whom such deceased Shareholder may have specifically bequeathed the same, or who may be entitled to the residuary estate of such deceased Shareholder, or any part or share of such residuary estate and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased Shareholder may be transferred to any beneficiary as aforesaid under the will, or, upon any change of trustees, to the trustees for the time being of such will, and the restrictions in sub-clause (1) of this Article contained shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this sub-clause.

(8) A Shareholder may with the consent of the Directors transfer any shares, the total nominal value of which shall not exceed One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) to a person who is not a Shareholder for the purpose of enabling such person to qualify as a Director or for any purpose connected with the conduct and management of the Company's business, or for such other purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think proper. Any transfer to a person who is not a Shareholder made under this Article otherwise than for the purposes herein specifically mentioned shall be absolutely null and void.

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise, or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them, but the latter restriction shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a Shareholder nor to a transfer made pursuant to Article 27 (7) hereof. 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.

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 46 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining,



improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Troup Tea Company, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

**DIRECTORS.**

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

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

89. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred Rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

90. The first Directors shall be Arthur Murray Cooper of Talawakele, Willoughby Greaves Beauchamp, and Thomas Lister Villiers, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

92. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

104. The office of Director shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary of the Company.

(b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

(e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 100.

(f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 124 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

#### AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

124. The firm of George Steuart & Company shall be the first agents and secretaries of the Company.

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

126. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### EVIDENCE.

157. 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.

158. 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.

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

A. M. COOPER, Talawakele.

Witness:

T. C. VAN ROOYEN,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Hatton.

D. C. WILSON, Colombo.

D. FINCH NOYES, Colombo.

TOM VILLIERS, Colombo.

JAMES J. PARK, Colombo.

J. M. GLASSE, Colombo.

W. H. MILES, Colombo.

Witness to the above six signatures at Colombo, this 3rd day of December, 1923:

O. P. MOUNT,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are the following:—
  - (a) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or otherwise acquire estates, plantations, and lands of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, whether reclaimed or unreclaimed, and to pay for the same either wholly or partly in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and to reclaim, fell, clear, plant, manage, improve, develop, or otherwise turn to account, or sell, lease, dispose of, or deal with all, or any part of these estates, plantations, and lands, and specially, but without prejudice to said generality, to acquire and take over the Maharajah and Conning Estates, situated in the North Matale District of the Island of Ceylon, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement No. 142/452 dated January 11, 1923, and expressed to be made between Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, and Edward Moore Windus of the one part and William Augustus Hartley of the other part.
  - (b) To plant, grow, and cultivate tea, cacao, india-rubber, camphor, timber, canes, fibres, nuts, fruits, grains, roots, and any other product of the soil of any kind or description, and to treat, render marketable, cure, refine, buy, sell, import, and export, and deal in, both wholesale and retail, and either in the prepared, manufactured, or raw states, any of these products, and all by-products of the same, and all commodities, liquids, articles, and things of all kinds which can conveniently be made or dealt in by the Company in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business or businesses of planters, growers, cultivators, and manufacturers and merchants of the above-mentioned products and others.
  - (c) To treat all the costs of and incidental to the bringing of the estates and lands acquired by the Company to the productive stage (including all local and home establishment and management charges, and Directors', Secretary's, and Auditors' fees, and interest on borrowed moneys), and also the expenses of obtaining reports on and titles to the said estates and lands, as part of the capital costs of the said estates and lands, and charge the same and the expenses of the formation of the Company against the capital of the Company or otherwise, as may be determined.
  - (d) To search for, get, win, work, raise, and render marketable, and use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any minerals, metals, precious or other stones, and other substances, liquids, or product on, in, or under any properties of the Company, and to acquire and grant prospecting and mining and other rights, licenses, or privileges for such purposes or any of them.
  - (e) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or otherwise acquire, either absolutely or conditionally, and either solely or jointly with others, any concessions, grants, claims, or rights, and any buildings, offices, warehouses, factories, machinery, works, easements, stores, provisions, furniture, live or dead stock, carts, wagons, effects, and any other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind whatsoever which may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
  - (f) To construct, erect, maintain, and improve, or aid in or subscribe towards the construction, erection, maintenance, and improvement of roads, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, drains, buildings, offices, warehouses, factories, machinery, and other works and appliances, and any means of communication, or of obtaining heat or power, or of carriage or transport, necessary or convenient for the Company's interests.
  - (g) To sell, dispose of, exchange or transfer the undertaking and property of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and that for payment in cash, or for shares (credited as fully or partly paid up), stock, debentures, securities, or property of any other company or persons, or for such other consideration as may be deemed proper, and to distribute the whole or any part of the price in cash or specie, howsoever paid or satisfied, among the members in or towards satisfaction of their interests in the assets of the Company.
  - (h) To purchase, or otherwise acquire, any inventions, patents, trade-marks, and the like calculated to benefit the Company.
  - (i) To establish and maintain agencies and branches, and appoint managers, agents, and others to assist in the conduct or extension of the Company's businesses, and to remunerate the servants of the Company and others; out of or in proportion to the returns or profits of the Company, or otherwise as the Company may think fit.
  - (j) To borrow, raise, or secure the payment of money for the purposes of the Company on such terms and in such manner as may be deemed expedient, and to mortgage, charge, or pledge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the securities or uncalled capital for the time being of the Company in such manner as may be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To create, issue at par or at a premium, or at a discount debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, and other securities payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable with or without premium or repayable, and to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise.
  - (l) To draw, make, accept, endorse, and execute, and to discount, sell, deal in and issue cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
  - (m) To lend or advance moneys, whether with or without security, to any person or company, and in particular to, or for, or in connection with the coolies, kanganies, customers, and others having dealings with the Company, and to make all payments or outlays that may be or may seem to be necessary or convenient for or in connection with the obtaining and maintaining of labour for working the estates of the Company.
  - (n) To amalgamate with any other company, whose objects are, or include objects similar, or allied to those of the Company or any of them, whether by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any other such company as aforesaid with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of all the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership or any arrangement of the nature of partnership or in any other manner.
  - (o) To be interested in, promote, and undertake the formation and establishment of any other company for the purpose of carrying on or for acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company.
  - (p) To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or any other interest in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on or about to carry on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
  - (q) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any of the shares in the capital or any debentures or other securities of this or any other company in which it may be interested, or in or about the conduct of this Company's business, and to pay all costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary and incidental to the formation and registration of this or any other company in which it may be interested.

- (r) To support or subscribe to any public, local, charitable or useful object, and to give pensions, gratuities, donations, and emoluments to any persons, and support or subscribe to any person, institution, insurance companies, or trade societies, or associations or exhibitions which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the interests of the Company or of the persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and to effect insurances of any kind against risk or losses to the Company.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (t) To set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum or sums as a reserve or reserves for such purposes, and to be invested and dealt with in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and to place or invest any other of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such accounts, deposit receipts, securities, or investments as may from time to time be determined.
- (u) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, brokers, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, managers, agents, brokers, contractors, or others, and either alone or in conjunction with any person or company.
- (v) Generally to do all such things as are incidental, or, as the Company may think, conducive to the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is 110,000 Rupees, divided into 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital from time to time, and with power to divide the shares in the capital and any additional capital for the time being into several classes, and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, deferred, qualified or special privileges or conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations of the Company.

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

No.	Names, Addresses, and Descriptions of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1.	KATE WINDUS, Ragalla .. .. .	One
2.	GORDON WINDUS, Ragalla .. .. .	One
3.	E. M. WINDUS, Pussellawa .. .. .	One
4.	W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo .. .. .	One
5.	G. T. HALE, Colombo .. .. .	One
6.	R. ROBT. HILL, Colombo .. .. .	One
7.	A. R. NELSON, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken ..		Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 11th day of December, 1923 :

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

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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 these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith—

"The Company" means "The Maharajah Estates Company, Limited."

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The 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 the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being.

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

"Member" includes Shareholder.

"Paid up" shall include "credited as paid up."

"Month" means a calendar month.

"In Writing" means written or typewritten, or printed, partly written or typewritten, and partly printed.

"The Directors" means the Directors or Director for the time being.

"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.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

Words importing persons include corporations and firms.

2. No part of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or in loans upon, the security of the Company's shares.

3. The business of the Company may be commenced as soon after the incorporation of the Company as the Directors shall think fit, and notwithstanding that part only of the shares may have been allotted.

4. The Company shall forthwith adopt the agreement referred to in sub-clause (a) of Clause III. of the Memorandum of Association, and shall carry the said agreement into effect with such modification (if any) as may be agreed upon. And it is hereby provided and declared that the basis on which the Company is established is, that the Company shall acquire the properties comprised in the said agreement on the terms therein set forth, subject to such modifications (if any) as aforesaid, and that Edward Moore Windus, Rothschild, Pussellawa, Ceylon, is to be one of the first Directors of the Company, and it shall be no objection to the said agreement that the said Edward Moore Windus is vendor, promoter, or Director, or Agent, or stands in a fiduciary position towards the Company. And the said agreement shall not be set aside or reduced, and no claim shall be made by the Company or any member thereof against the parties thereto on any ground whatever, and every member of the Company, present and future, is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.



## CAPITAL.

5. The capital of the Company is 110,000 Rupees divided into 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each.

Of the said 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each —

7,000 shares, numbered 1 to 7,000 inclusive, shall be preference shares, and shall confer the right for five years from and after the incorporation of the Company to a fixed non-cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and from and after the expiry of said five years to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up thereon, all before any payment or distribution is made on the ordinary shares, but which preference shares shall not be entitled to participate in any further distribution of profits or in any distribution of surplus assets; and

15,000 shares, numbered 7,001 to 22,000 inclusive, shall be ordinary shares, and shall confer the right to the whole balance of the profits and assets of the Company, subject to the rights conferred by any new shares that may be hereafter created.

And it is provided with reference to the said preference shares and the said ordinary shares that any holder of any of the said preference shares, and any holder of a less number than twenty-five of the said ordinary shares, shall at any time be bound, upon a requisition in writing by the holder or holders of three-fourths of the issued ordinary shares for the time being, to sell and transfer his shares to the said requisitioners or their nominees in consideration of the payment to him of a sum equal to the amount for the time paid up on his said shares with the additional premium of 10 per cent. on the said sum, and the said sales shall be carried into effect at the Company's office on a day appointed by the requisitioners not less than three months after the date of the requisition unless otherwise agreed to, and if the holders requisitioned as above make default, the Company may receive the amount on their behalf, and may authorize some Director of the Company on their behalf to transfer the shares to them or their nominees, and such transfer shall be effective.

## SHARES.

6. The shares shall be under the control of the Directors to allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions, and at such times as the Directors think fit.

7. The Company 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.

8. 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 person who, for the time being, shall be the registered holder of the share.

9. 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.

10. The Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person save as herein provided.

11. If the Company shall at any time offer any of its shares to the public for subscription, the Directors may pay a commission to the person subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for any shares so offered, but so that the commission shall not exceed 20 per cent. on the shares in each case offered.

## CERTIFICATES.

12. Every member shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, and signed by at least one Director and the Secretary, specifying the share or shares held by him, and the amount paid up thereon, and if such certificate is worn out or lost, it may, on payment of Rs. 2.50 or such other sum as the Directors may prescribe, be renewed, provided that the Directors may require such evidence of such certificate being worn out or lost, and such indemnity as they may consider proper.

13. Certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

## CALLS.

14. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times, and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

16. Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given, specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.

17. If the sum payable in respect of any call, or instalment, be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the instalment shall be due shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from the date appointed for the payment thereof or the time of the actual payment, or at such rate as the Directors may determine.

18. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the money so paid in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares, in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon.

## FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

19. If any member fail 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 member requiring him to pay the same within twenty-one days from the date thereof, 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. Such notice shall contain a copy of the next following clause.

20. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls, or instalments, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares not actually paid before the forfeiture.

21. When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

23. The Directors may at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

24. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares (other than fully paid-up shares) registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others) for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such share.

25. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived, and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member or his executors or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment, fulfilment, or discharge of such debts, liabilities, or engagements for seven days after such notice.

26. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such member or his executors, administrators, or assigns.

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

#### TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

28. 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.

29. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual form, or as near thereto as the circumstances will admit.

30. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares (or stock) upon which the Company have a lien; and in the case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

31. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares, but the Directors may on receipt of approved indemnity waive the production of any certificate, upon being satisfied of the loss or destruction thereof.

32. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

33. A fee not exceeding Rs. 2.50 may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof.

34. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding twenty-one days in each year.

35. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member, and in case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any registered shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.

36. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any member upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, as the Directors think sufficient, may, with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give), be registered as a member in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfer hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as the "Transmission Clause."

#### MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

37. If the capital of the Company, by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise, be divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be modified by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths of the issued shares of the class, or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of shares of that class, and all the provisions hereinafter contained as to General Meetings of holders of the ordinary shares shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such separate meeting, but so that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy two-thirds of the nominal amount of the issued shares of the class. This clause is not to derogate from any power the Company would have had if the clause were omitted.

#### INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

38. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

39. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meetings resolving upon the creation thereof 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 dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided that no new shares shall be issued with any preferential right over or *pari passu* ranking with the preference shares in the original capital, except with the sanction of the holders of such preference shares given pursuant to Article 37.

40. The Company in General Meeting may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same or any of them shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the then members or to any class thereof in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them, or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the shares in the original ordinary capital.

41. 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 ordinary capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

42. The Company may from time to time by special resolution reduce its capital by paying off capital, or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

43. The Company may from time to time by special resolution subdivide, or by ordinary resolution consolidate its shares or any of them.

44. The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have any and what preference over the others or other; and that the profits applicable to the payment of dividends thereon shall be appropriated accordingly.

#### BORROWING POWERS.

45. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company from any Shareholder or Director of the Company, or from any other person or persons or from any corporate body, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised or borrowed shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed one-half of the amount of the issued shares for the time being. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether the limit is observed.

46. The Directors may raise or secure the re-payment of such moneys in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the granting of mortgages, bonds, and dispositions in security containing power of sale, and by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled capital for the time being, or without any such charge, or by the deposit of securities.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

47. The First General or Statutory Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time (not being more than twelve months after the registration of the Company), and at such place as the Directors may determine.

48. Subsequent General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors and shall be called Ordinary Meetings, and all other General Meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary Meetings.

49. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for or in default, may be convened by such requisitionists. If at any time there shall not be within the Island of Ceylon sufficient Directors capable of acting to form a quorum, any Director, or any two members of the Company, may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Directors.

50. Seven days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and in case of special business, the general nature of such business shall be given, either by an advertisement or by a notice sent by post or otherwise given as hereinafter provided; and with the consent in writing of all the members, a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice, and in any manner they think fit. The non-receipt of such notice by any members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

52. The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first one shall be to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and to read the ordinary report of the Directors and Auditors, to declare a dividend, and elect Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise, 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.

53. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Save as herein otherwise provided, three members present personally or by attorney shall be a quorum.

54. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or is unwilling to act as Chairman, the members present shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present be unwilling to take the chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

55. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day next week, at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those members who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

56. 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. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

57. Every question submitted to a meeting shall, unless unanimously decided, be decided in the first instance on a show of hands by a majority of the members present in person and entitled to vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at a poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member, on a show of hands a member present only by proxy shall have no vote, but they shall not apply to an attorney who is not a Shareholder.

58. At any General Meeting (unless as regards a special resolution or an extraordinary resolution, a poll is demanded by at least five members, and as regards an ordinary resolution a poll is demanded by the Chairman or by a member or members holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the issued capital represented at the meeting), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the books of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

59. If a poll is demanded as aforesaid, 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 or adjournment or otherwise, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

60. No poll shall be demanded upon any question of adjournment or as to the election of a Chairman.

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS.

61. On a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and upon a poll, every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every twenty shares held by him.

62. Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any share 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 at which he proposed to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, unless the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

63. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such share, as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present, whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share, shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall, for the purpose of this clause, be deemed joint-holders thereof.

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

65. 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. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote, but a corporation being a member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy.

66. The instrument appointing a proxy and a power of attorney, if any, under which it is signed shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company 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.

67. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the proxy, or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the registered office of the Company before the meeting.

68. No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member, at any General Meeting or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call or other sum shall be due and not paid to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

69. An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form, or in any other form which the Directors shall approve:—

“I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ being a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Company, Limited, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Company, whom failing \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ another member of the Company as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed by me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_.”

70. Any resolution passed by the Directors, notice whereof shall be given to the members in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given, and which shall within one month after it shall have been so passed be ratified and confirmed in writing by members entitled at a poll to three-fifths of the votes, shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a General Meeting, but this clause shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company, or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the Ordinance or these presents requires to be dealt with by special or extraordinary resolution.

#### DIRECTORS.

71. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting of the Company, the number of the Directors shall be two, three, or four.

72. The persons hereinafter named shall be the first Directors of the Company, that is to say, Edward Moore Windus, Gordon Burton Denis Windus, and Peter Rolland Shand, but the said Edward Moore Windus shall not act as Director until after execution of the agreement referred to in Article 3 and the allotment of shares in terms thereof, until after which allotment the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus and Peter Rolland Shand shall act as sole Directors. The said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, wife of the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, and Edward Moore Windus so long as they or any of them or their or any of their executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares in the aggregate shall be entitled to appoint a Shareholder in the Company to be a Director whenever and for such period as they shall think fit, and the said William Augustus Hartley or his executors so long as he or they shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares shall also be entitled to appoint a Shareholder to be a Director whenever and for such period as he or they shall think fit, and the provisions of Articles 82 and 86 shall not apply to such Directors, respectively, so long as the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, and Edward Moore Windus or their or any of their executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares in the aggregate, and the said William Augustus Hartley and his executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares.

73. The Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other person to be a Director, but so that the total number of the Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above.

74. The qualification of every Director shall be the holding of 50 ordinary shares of the Company. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within three months from his appointment, and he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

75. A Director may retire from his office upon giving one month's notice in writing to the Company of his intention so to do, and such resignation shall take effect upon the expiration of such notice, or its earlier acceptance.

76. The remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in Ordinary General Meeting, and, until otherwise determined, shall be Rs. 300 per annum to each Director, payable yearly.

77. 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.

78. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit in the Company in conjunction with the office of Director, and on such terms as to remuneration, tenure of office, and otherwise as the Directors may arrange.

79. The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

- (1) If he become bankrupt or lunatic.
- (2) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (3) If he cease to hold his qualification.

80. Any Director may contract with the Company, and shall not be disqualified by reason of his being interested either individually or as a member of a partnership, company, or corporation in any contract or business which may be undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by or for this Company, or in which this Company may be interested, and such Director shall not be bound to account to this Company for any profit which he may derive from his being so interested, but he shall disclose to the Directors the fact of his being so interested, and shall not be entitled to vote in respect of any contract or business in which he is interested. A Director of this Company may be or become a Director of any Company promoted by this Company, or in which it may be interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director of member of such Company.

## ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

81. At the Ordinary General Meeting to be held in the year 1924, and at every succeeding Ordinary General Meeting, one Director shall retire from office, but a retiring Director shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his successor is elected.

82. The Director to retire at the Ordinary General Meeting to be held in the year 1924 shall, unless the Directors agree among themselves, be determined by lot; in every subsequent year the Director who has 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 last election or appointment where he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

83. The Company at any 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.

84. 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.

85. Any casual vacancy among the Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall not retain his office longer than the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy has occurred.

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

87. No person not being a 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 member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the office of the Company a notice in writing, duly signed, signifying his candidature for the office, or the intention of such member, to propose him.

## MANAGING DIRECTOR AND MANAGER.

88. The Directors may, from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors, or they may appoint any one or more of their body or any other person to be manager or managers of the Company, in either case for a fixed time or without any limitation as to the period for which he, or they, is, or are, to hold such office, and may from time to time, subject to any contract or agreement between him or them and the Company, remove or dismiss him or them from office, and appoint another (or other) in his or their place or places. The said Edward Moore Windus shall be the first Managing Director, and shall hold office for a period of five years, and shall be paid a salary of Rs. 1,000 per annum and shall also be paid his reasonable travelling expenses.

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

90. The remuneration of a Managing Director or manager shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes.

91. The Directors may from time to time by writing signed by them all entrust to, and confer upon, the Managing Directors or Managing Director or managers or manager for the time being, such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may 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 they think expedient; and they may confer such powers, either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

## LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

92. The Directors may, from time to time, provide for the management and transaction of the affairs of the estates or affairs of the Company in the District of Matale in Ceylon or in any other specified locality, whether at home or abroad, in such manner as they think fit.

93. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these presents, the Directors may from time to time and at any time appoint any person or persons, firm, or company as local manager or agent for managing the estates of the Company or any part of them, or any of the local affairs of the Company in Ceylon, or in any other specified locality, and they may by power of attorney under the seal of the Company appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company in such locality for such purposes and with such powers (including a power to sub-delegate), authorities, and directions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents), and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit, and any such attorneys may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

94. The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two of the Directors shall be a quorum. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the Directors to a Director who is not in the Island of Ceylon.

95. A Director may, at any time, and the Secretary upon the request of a Director, shall convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

96. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

97. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

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

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

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

101. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors resident in the Island of Ceylon, shall be as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and constituted.

#### SEAL OF THE COMPANY AND EXECUTION OF DEEDS BY THE COMPANY.

102. The Directors shall provide for the making and safe custody of the Company's common seal, and may make regulations for its use. Every deed requiring to be executed by the Company shall be sealed with the Company's seal, and subscribed, on behalf of the Company, by one of the Directors and by the secretary or secretaries of the Company who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered Company being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, or agent of the said firm or Company signing for or on behalf of the said firm or Company as such secretaries.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors, who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents, or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as are within the scope of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and are not hereby or by Ordinance expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

104. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Articles, and the other powers conferred by these presents, the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say:—

- (1) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, and incidental to, the formation of the Company, and charge the same against the capital of the Company.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company by public sale or private bargain any estate, lands, property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, and to sell or lease the same at such price or consideration, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.
- (3) At their discretion to pay for any estate, lands, property, rights, or privileges acquired by, or services rendered to, the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and so that any such amount may be issued as fully paid up, or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon, and any such bonds, debentures, or other securities may be either specially or otherwise charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital or not so charged; and to treat, either in whole or in part and temporarily or permanently, the costs of and incidental to the bringing of the estates and lands acquired by the Company to the productive stage (including all local and home establishment and management charges, and Director's, Secretary's, and Auditors' fees and interest on borrowed moneys), and also the expense of obtaining reports on, and titles to, the said estates and lands, as part of the capital costs of the said estates and lands, and charge the same against the capital of the Company or otherwise as the Directors may think fit.
- (4) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital, or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (5) To appoint, and, at their discretion, remove, or suspend such managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, agents, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services, as they from time to time think fit, and to determine their duties and powers and fix their salaries or emoluments, and to require security in such instance and to such amounts as they think fit.
- (6) To appoint agents and attorneys for the Company in Great Britain or Ceylon or in any other specified locality with such powers (including a power to sub-delegate) as may be thought fit, and to provide if necessary for the management of the affairs of the Company, or all or any part of its estates or property in such locality, by any other Company or firm or person.
- (7) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers, or otherwise concerning the business affairs or estates of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to the Company, and to compromise any claims or demands by or against the Company.
- (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and to observe and perform the awards.
- (9) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (10) From time to time to authorize any person or persons to sign bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts, and other documents on behalf of the Company.
- (11) To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof in such securities or investments, real or personal, and in such manner as they may think fit, and from time to time vary or realize such investments; or to place such moneys on open account, or deposit receipt (for fixed period or at call) with any bank, municipality, or company having an office or branch in Great Britain or Ceylon or elsewhere abroad as the Directors may deem expedient.
- (12) To give to any officer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company, and so that such commission or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (13) From time to time to make, vary, and repeal, by-laws for the regulation of the business of the Company. Provided that no by-law or regulation shall be made under this power which would amount to such an addition or to alteration of these Articles as could only be legally made by a special resolution passed and confirmed in accordance with the Ordinance.
- (14) To give, award, or allow any pension, gratuity, or compensation to any employee of the Company, or his widow or children that may appear to them just or proper, whether such employee, his widow, or children have or have not a legal claim upon the Company.
- (15) To enter into all such negotiations and contracts, and rescind and vary all such contracts, and execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.

## SECRETARY.

105. The Directors shall appoint a Secretary to the Company either of their own number or any other person, and they may appoint an interim Secretary, who shall for the purposes of these presents be deemed to be the Secretary in either case at such salary and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit.

## DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE.

106. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend; but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.

107. The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company.

108. No dividend shall be payable otherwise than out of profits, and no such dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

109. Subject to the rights of person entitled to shares with special rights as to dividend, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid on the shares. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall while carrying interest be treated for the purposes of this clause as paid on the share.

110. The Directors may before recommending any dividend set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum or sums as they think proper as a reserve or reserves, which shall at the absolute discretion of the Directors be applicable for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for planting, developing, cultivating, or improving or maintaining any of the estates or other property of the Company, or for any other purposes which the Directors may think conducive to the interests of the Company, and the Directors may invest the several sums so set aside in such securities or investments or property, real or personal (other than shares of the Company), as they may think fit, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and may divide the reserves into such special funds as they may think fit with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserves in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company.

111. The Directors may retain any dividend on which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

112. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares or stock in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to become a member or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer until such person shall become a member in respect thereof shall duly transfer the same.

113. In case several persons are registered as the joint-holders of any share or stock, any of such persons may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share or stock.

114. Unless otherwise directed, any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or in the case of joint-holders to that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding, and every cheque so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

## ACCOUNTS.

115. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place and of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

116. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.

117. The Directors shall, from time to time, determine whether if at all, 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 members, and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or books 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.

118. Any extraordinary expenditure may be spread over any series of years, and for the purpose of calculating profits such expenditure or any part thereof for the time being not written off may be reckoned as an asset.

119. Once at least in every year after the year 1924 the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a profit and loss account for the period since the preceding account, or (in the case of the first account) since the date of the last balance sheet made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting.

120. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the Company in General Meeting made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state of the Company's affairs, and the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid by way of dividend or bonus, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to a reserve fund.

121. In every year after the year 1924 a copy of such profit and loss account, balance sheet, and report shall be sent to every member holding at least 200 ordinary shares of the Company, or in the case of joint-holders to the first named in the register seven days at least before the meeting at which the same is to be submitted. Till the end of said year the Directors shall from time to time by circular to such members report as to general progress of affairs.

## AUDIT.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

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

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

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

#### NOTICES.

130. A notice may be given by the Company to any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such member at his registered place of address.

131. Each holder of registered shares whose registered place of address is not in the Island of Ceylon may from time to time notify in writing to the Company an address in the said Island of Ceylon, which shall be deemed his registered place of address within the meaning of the last preceding clause.

132. As regards those members who have no registered place of address in Great Britain or Ceylon, a notice posted up in the office shall be deemed to be well served on them at the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is so posted up.

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

134. Any notice if given by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same is put into the Post Office, and in proving the giving of the notice it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office.

#### WINDING UP.

135. If the Company shall be wound up (whether voluntarily or otherwise) the liquidators may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide amongst 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 contributories as the liquidators with like sanction shall think fit, and, if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in 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 aforementioned Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

#### INDEMNITY.

136. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of funds of the Company to pay and satisfy all costs, losses, expenses, and liabilities which any such Director, officer, or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into, or act or thing done by him, as such Director, officer, or servant, or in any way in the course of the Company's business including travelling expenses.

137. No Director or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors 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 tortuous acts of any bank, municipality, company, or person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his respective office or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

KATE WINDUS, Ragalla.

GORDON WINDUS, Ragalla.

E. M. WINDUS, Pussellawa.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

G. T. HALE, Colombo.

R. ROBT. HILL, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 11th day of December, 1923 :

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



**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.**

*Name.*—The name of the Company is "THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED."

*Place.*—The registered office of the Company is to be situate in Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

*Objects.*—The objects for which the Company is started are—

- (1) To acquire, maintain, and conduct the motor service business known as "The Uva Motor Service," and to open branches and agencies in different parts of the Island for the purpose of the said business.
- (2) To erect, acquire, and maintain garage or garages for the purpose of dealing in motors, motor cars, buses, lorries, motor car parts, and other accessories pertaining to the trade, and to repairing and construction of motor cars, &c.
- (3) To establish, operate, and maintain branches and agencies for the sale of motors, motor cars, buses, motor car parts, &c., oils, and other accessories, and act as agents for the sale of such articles.
- (4) For any of the purposes above mentioned, to buy, sell, acquire, lease, or rent any building or buildings or property, and otherwise to take all due and proper steps, to do all acts, matters, and things as shall be deemed needful or expedient.

*Liability.*—The liability of the Company is limited.

*Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into forty thousand shares of Rupees Five each.

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 to our respective names,

No.	Name and Address of Subscribers.	Number of Shares.
1.	சு. வி. கயிலாசம் (Signature of S. V. KAILASUM, Head Kangany, Mahadowa estate, Madulsima)	One
2.	ஆ. தேவராயபிள்ளை (Signature of A. THEVARAYAPILLAI, Head Kangany of Verellapatana estate, Madulsima)	One
3.	S. KATHERVAIL, Head Kangany, Battawatta, Madulsima	One
4.	E. W. DE BRUIN, Chief Clerk, Mahadowa, Madulsima	One
5.	மு. வி. கொலாண்டவேல் (Signature of M. V. KOLANDAVEL, Head Kangany of Amunadowa estate, Madulsima)	One
6.	V. M. RENGESAMY, Head Kangany, Amunadowa, Madulsima	One
7.	D. F. CORTELING, Mahadowa, Madulsima	One
8.	V. GNANAPANDITHEN of V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, Badulla	One

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1923.

Witness to the above signatures :

S. SUPPRAMANIAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Badulla.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.**

THE Articles of Association of "The Uva Motor Service, Limited," shall be Articles contained in Table C in Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with following special provisions which shall be observed where they differ from Table C:—

1. The Directorate shall consist of not less than five and not more than eleven, three of whom shall form the quorum.
2. The qualification for a Director shall be holding of not less than one hundred fully paid up shares.
3. The Company shall be managed by the Managing Agents, Messrs. V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, Badulla, for a period of not less than ten years under such agreement as may be concluded between the Directors and the said V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, and such agreement shall be open to inspection at the registered office for the Shareholders of the Company.
4. Directors who are in arrears in the payment of share money shall not be eligible to sit at the Directors' meeting.
5. The Directors are entitled to a sitting fee of Rs. 10 for every meeting attended by them.
6. A Director who fails to attend more than six meetings of the Directorate consecutively shall vacate his seat. But he shall be eligible for re-election.
7. Any vacancy occurring in the Directorate in the middle of a year shall be filled up by the Directors themselves. Any Director so appointed shall act only for the unfinished term of the vacating Director.
8. If shares are taken in the name of a company or partnership, then the agents, for the time being, acting for such company or partnership, shall be eligible to vote for and in the name of that company or partnership.
9. Every Shareholder having not less than two shares of the value of Rupees Five each mentioned in paragraph 10, shall have one vote, and shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him. In any case no Shareholder shall be entitled to have more than ten votes.
10. The value of a share is Rs. 5, and is payable in two instalments as Rs. 2 with application and Rs. 3 after two months after allotment.

11. No transfer is recognizable unless it is done in the prescribed form and registered in the books of the Company and approved in a meeting of the Directors. The Directors have power to charge a transfer fee of Fifty Cents for every transfer made.

12. The Directors are not bound to allot shares to all applicants for shares. They have every power to reject an application for shares without assigning any reason.

13. The quorum of a General Meeting shall be five if there are ten Shareholders, and further two for every fifty Shareholders.

14. The Company shall proceed to allotment as soon as 1,000 shares are subscribed other than the shares allotted to the Managing Agents.

15. 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 by or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

16. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators with the sanction of special resolution of the Company divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing Company; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England; but for the purpose of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided. The provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of the said section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

Name and Address of the Subscribers to the  
Memorandum of Association.

1. @. வி. கயிலாசம் (Signature of S. V. KAILASUM, Head Kangany of Mahadowa estate, Madulsima).
2. ஆ. தேவராயபிள்ளை (Signature of A. THEVARAYAPILLAI).
3. S. KATHERVAIL, Head Kangany.
4. E. W. DE BRUIN.
5. மு. வி. கொளந்தேவேல் (Signature of M. V. COLANDAVEL).
6. V. M. RENGESAMY, Head Kangany.
7. D. F. CORTELING.
8. V. GNANAPANDITHEN.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1923.

Witness to the above signatures :

S. SUPPRAMANIAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Badulla.

[Third Publication.]

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. THE name of the Company is "THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in the city of Colombo.
3. The objects of the Company are —
  - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over as going concerns the business now carried on at No. 14, Baillie street, Colombo, by Mr. C. Arumugam, under the names of "The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company" and "The Odeon Talking Machine Company," manufacturing jewellers, gem merchants, dealers in gold, silver, E. P. and brasswares, curios, electroplaters, engravers, watch makers, dealers in talking machines, records, and accessories, importers, exporters, together with the entire stock-in-trade, furniture, fittings, machinery, plant, goodwill, book debts, present engagements and contracts, with the benefits thereof of the said two business as and from August 23, 1923.
  - (b) To conduct and carry on, to improve, and enlarge the aforesaid business in both or either of the aforesaid names or in the name of this Company.
  - (c) To carry on business as jewellers, gold and silversmiths, dealers in precious stones, pearls, china, curiosities, coins, medals, and as manufacturers of and dealers in gold and silver plate, plated articles, watches, clocks, chronometers, optical and scientific instruments, and appliances of every description, and as importers and exporters of talking machines, records, accessories, musical instruments, and as electro platers, engravers, and die sinkers.
  - (d) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of the Company any estates, lands, buildings, easements, or other interests in immovable property, and to sell, let on lease, or otherwise dispose of or grant rights over any such property belonging to the Company.
  - (e) To purchase or otherwise acquire, erect, maintain, reconstruct, and adopt any buildings, offices, workshops, mills, plant, machinery, and other things found necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company.
  - (f) To buy, cure or otherwise improve, sell, and export Ceylon produce, and be dealers in plumbago, mica, tea, coconuts, copra, oils, coffee, cacao, kapok, cinnamon, cardamoms, desiccated coconuts, grains, and other produce.

- (g) To apply for and take out, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, or inventions, copyrights, or secret processes which may be useful for the Company's objects, and to grant licenses to use the same.
- (h) To manufacture, buy, sell, and generally deal in any plant, machinery, tools, goods, things, or new inventions of any description which in the opinion of the Company may be conveniently dealt in by the Company in connection with any of its objects.
- (i) To obtain agencies of local or foreign firms dealing in wares falling within the range of objects of the Company.
- (j) To appoint agents and representatives in and or outside Ceylon to assist in the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company.
- (k) To carry on any other business 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.
- (l) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, for such concession as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having object altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (m) To invest or 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.
- (n) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of 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, or 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.		Number of Shares taken.
1.	A. B. GOMES, 18, Pickering's road, Colombo .. .. .	One
2.	S. SOMASUNDERAM, Wellawatta .. .. .	One
3.	S. SANMOGAM, Colombo .. .. .	One
4.	D. HARTLEY, Colombo Club, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures :		
November 5, 1923.		M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo.
5.	GUY D. ROBINSON, Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo .. .. .	One
6.	J. M. PITTENDRIGH, Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures :		
November 6, 1923.		P. FOENANDER, Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co. Ltd.
7.	M. L. M. ABDUL AZEEZ, care of Idroos Brothers, No. 61, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signature :		
November 6, 1923.		P. FOENANDER, Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.
8.	D. L. WIJEWARDENE, Colpetty, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the signature of D. L. Wijewardene :		
November 6, 1923.		M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo.
9.	D. C. SENANAYAKE, Castle street, Colombo .. .. .	One
10.	JOHN ROCKWOOD, Colombo .. .. .	One
11.	C. ARUMUGAM, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total number of Shares taken .. .. .		Eleven
Witness to the signatures of D. C. Senanayake, John Rockwood, and C. Arumugam :		
November 7, 1923.		M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING 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.

##### INTERPRETATION.

1. The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction of the several clauses herein contained.

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:—

"The Ordinance" means and includes "The 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.

"The Company" means "The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company, Limited."

"These Presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles 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 purpose of the Company,

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

"Shareholders" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of such share.

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

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at 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" includes printing and typewriting. Words importing the singular number only include the plural and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender only include feminine, and *vice versa*.

#### BUSINESS.

Nature of business.

2. The business of the Company shall include the several objects expressed in the Memorandum of Association and all matters incidental thereto.

Commencement of business.

3. 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, they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

Management of business.

4. The business of the Company shall be carried on by the Managing Director under the direction of the Directors, subject only to such control of General Meetings, as is provided for by these presents.

Appointment of Manager and Secretary.

5. The Company may, if it deems it expedient or necessary at any time to have a Manager or Secretary for the conduct of the business of the Company, appoint such Manager or Secretary or both at a meeting of the Directors, with a remuneration for their services as the Directors may agree upon or determine.

#### CAPITAL.

Capital.

6. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 10 each.

Power to increase capital.

7. 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, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

Capital raised by issue of new shares.

8. 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 allotted money, calls, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise as if it had formed part of the original capital.

#### SHARES AND CERTIFICATES.

Issue and allotment of shares.

9. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be under the control of the Directors who may at any time issue any unissued shares either at par or at a premium, and allot and dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and in such manner as they think fit. Provided, however, that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in the proportions and in manner provided by clause 49 of these Articles with regard to new shares. The Directors, however, may allot any unissued shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any properties or assets, or to any persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.

Arrangement for amounts and payment of calls.

10. The Company 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 in the time of payment of such calls.

Recognition of ownership of shares.

11. The Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears upon the register in respect of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and shall except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as by Ordinance required, not be under obligation to recognize any trust or equity or equitable claim to or interest in, such share whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof.

Share certificates.

12. Every member shall be entitled without payment to one certificate, specifying the share or shares held by him with the distinctive numbers thereof and the amount paid up thereon, or to several certificates, each for one or more shares.

Lost or defaced certificates.

13. If any certificate be defaced, worn out, lost, or destroyed, it may be renewed on payment of one rupee or such less sum as the Directors may prescribe, and the person requiring the new certificate shall surrender the defaced or worn out certificate, or give such evidence of its loss or destruction, and such indemnity to the Company as the Directors think fit.

#### JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES.

Joint Shareholders.

14. When two or more persons are registered as the holders of any shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship, subject to the provisions following:—

- (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the holders of any share.
- (b) The joint-holders of any share shall be liable severally as well as jointly in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.
- (c) On the death of any one of such joint shareholders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share, but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit.

- (d) Any one of such joint-holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or return of capital payable to such joint-holders.
- (e) Only the person whose name stands first in the register of members as one of the joint-holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share or to receive notices from the Company, and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint-holders.

## CALLS.

15. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and each member, subject to receiving two months' notice at least specifying the time and place for payment, pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

Calls how made.

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

17. If the call payable in respect of any share or any instalment be not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder, for the time being of such share, shall be liable to pay interest for the same at such rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum as the Directors shall determine from the day appointed for the payment of such call or instalment to the time of actual payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such interest or any part thereof.

Payment of interest on calls unpaid on due date.

18. If, by the terms of issue of any share or otherwise, any amount is made payable at any fixed time, such amount or instalment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors, and of which due notice had been given; and all provisions hereof with respect to the payment of calls and interest thereon or to the forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls shall apply to such amount or instalments and the shares in respect of which they are payable.

Re calls payable at fixed times.

19. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled or unpaid upon any shares held by him; and upon the money so paid in advance, the Directors may (until the same would, but for such advance become presently payable), pay interest at such rate (not exceeding without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting ten per cent.) as may be agreed upon between the member paying the sum in advance and the Directors.

Payment of interest on moneys advanced before calls.

## TRANSFER OF SHARES.

20. The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be in writing, and shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee and duly attested, 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.

Instrument of transfer.

21. Shares in the Company shall be transferred in the following form or in any usual or common form of which the Directors shall approve:—

Form of transfer.

I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ paid to me by C. D., of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the said transferee), do hereby transfer to the said transferee \_\_\_\_\_ share numbered \_\_\_\_\_ in the undertaking called "THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED," to hold unto the said transferee, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid. As witness our hands the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, signed by the above named in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

22. 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 and save as provided by clause 28 hereof 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 the fair value.

To whom shares may be transferred.

23. Except where transfer is made pursuant to clause 22 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any 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 sum at which he is willing to sell the same, and shall constitute the Company his Agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company or person selected as aforesaid at the price so fixed. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

Transfer notice.

24. If the Company shall be unable to find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, the Company may have the fair value of the share fixed by the Auditor in accordance with these Articles, and may call on the proposing transferor to elect within a period of 14 days from the date of such notice whether he will sell such share at the price so fixed, and the proposing transferor shall, within such period, elect by notice in writing served on the Company whether he will sell such share at the fair value fixed as aforesaid or retain such share, and if he fail to notify the Company within such period as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have elected to retain such share.

If price is not agreed on.

25. If the Company shall, within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, or if (in case of the fair value of the share being fixed by the Auditor as provided in clause 24 hereof, and the proposing transferor electing to sell such share at the fair value so fixed) the Company shall, within the space of 60 days after being served with such notice of election, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at such fair value and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound, upon payment of the price fixed by him or such fair value as the case may be, to transfer the share to the member selected by the Company as aforesaid (hereinafter called the purchasing member).

If the price is agreed on.

26. A certificate in writing signed by the Auditor stating the sum which in his opinion is the fair value of any such share as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive as to the fair value of such share.

Certificate of fair value.

Default by transferor to transfer.

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

Sale to outsiders.

28. If the Company shall not, within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice or within 60 days of service of the notice of election under clause 24 hereof as the case may be, find a member or 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 thereafter, be at liberty, subject to clause 31 hereof to sell and transfer the share or shares (or those not placed by the Company) to any person and at any price not being less than the price fixed by the proposing transferor under clause 23 hereof of the fair value fixed under clause 24 hereof as the case may be. If, however, the proposing transferor shall have elected to retain the share as provided by clause 24 hereof, he shall not be entitled to sell the same without first giving a fresh transfer notice in accordance with the provisions of clause 23 hereof.

Transfer by executor or administrator.

29. Any share of a deceased member may, subject to clauses 31 and 32 hereof, be transferred by his executors or administrators to any person to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same, and any such share or any share devolving on death on the personal representatives of a deceased member shall be subject to the same restrictions as regards transfer, as the share was subject to in the hands of the deceased member.

Power to make and vary rules regarding shares offered for sale.

30. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice given to the Company pursuant to clause 23 hereof shall be offered to the members hereof and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any members or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

Closing of transfer books.

31. The transfer book and register of members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year. The Directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless (a) a fee not exceeding two rupees is paid to the Company in respect thereof, and (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company. The Directors may authorize the registration of transfers without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors being held for that purpose.

Shares not to be transferred to infants.

32. No share shall in any circumstances be transferred to any infant, bankrupt, or any person of unsound mind.

Directors may refuse to register transfer.

33. The Directors may decline to register a transfer of any shares upon which the Company has a lien, and may refuse to register a transfer of any shares to a transferee of whom they do not approve without assigning any reasons therefor.

Executors and administrators to be recognized as having title to shares of a deceased member. Evidence of title in others.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. On the death of any member (not being one of several joint-holders of a share) the executors or administrators of such deceased member shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share.

35. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any member 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, may with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) be registered as a member in respect of such shares or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares.

Dividends.

36. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not before being registered as a member in respect of the share be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

#### FORFEITURE OF SHARES AND LIEN.

Notice to defaulters.

37. If any member fails to pay any call or instalment on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid serve a notice on him requiring him to pay so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with interest accrued and any expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment.

Notice to state date and place of payment.

38. The notice shall name a further day on or before which such call or instalment and all interest accrued and expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment are to be paid, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made, such place being either the registered office or some other place at which calls of the Company are usually made payable. 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 such call or instalment is payable will be liable for forfeiture.

Forfeiture to be by resolution of Directors.

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

Forfeited share to be Company's property.

40. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, reallocated, or otherwise disposed of in such manner, either subject to or discharged from all calls made or instalments due prior to the forfeiture as the Directors think fit, or the Directors may, at any time before such shares are disposed of, annul the forfeiture upon such terms as they may approve.

41. Any member whose share have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay the Company all calls and instalments owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon at such rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint, down to the date of payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such unpaid calls or interests or any part thereof. Calls on forfeited shares must be paid.
42. When any share have been forfeited, an entry shall forthwith be made in the register of members of the Company recording the forfeiture and the date thereof, and so soon as the shares so forfeited have been disposed of, an entry shall also be made of the manner and date of the disposal thereof. Entry of forfeiture to be made in register.
43. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all shares held by any member of the Company (whether alone or jointly with other persons) and upon all dividends and bonuses which may be declared in respect of such shares for all debts, obligations, and liabilities of such member (whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and whether such other person or persons shall be a member or members or not) to, or with the Company, and whether the period of payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall actually have arrived or not. Company's right of lien.
44. The Directors may serve upon any member who is indebted or under obligation to the Company, a notice requiring him to pay the amount due to the Company or satisfy the said obligation, and stating that if payment is not made or if the said obligation is not satisfied within a time (not being less than 14 days) specified in such notice, the shares held by such member will be liable to be sold, and if such member shall not comply with such notice within the time aforesaid, the Directors may sell such shares without further notice. Notice of sale of shares for non-payment of debts.
45. Upon any sale being made by the Directors of any shares to satisfy the lien of the Company thereon, the proceeds shall be applied first in the payment of all costs of such sale, next in satisfaction of debts or obligations of the member of the Company; and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the said member or as he shall direct. Proceeds of sale how applied.
46. Any entry in the minute book of the Company of the forfeiture of any shares, or that any shares have been sold to satisfy a lien of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence as against all persons entitled to such shares that the said shares were properly forfeited or sold, and such entry and the receipt of the Company for the price of such shares shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the name of the purchaser shall be entered in the register as a member of the Company, and he shall be entitled to a certificate of title to the shares and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. The remedy of the former holder of such shares and of any person claiming under or through him shall be against the Company and in damages only. Entry in the minute book sufficient evidence of forfeiture or sale.

#### ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

47. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the Capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe. Increase of capital.
48. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting. Terms of issue.
49. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares before issue be offered to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion as nearly as the circumstances admit to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled, such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered 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 person to whom the offer is made that he declined to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Directors may also allot any new shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets, or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members. New shares to be offered first to existing members.
50. The Company may by special resolution—
- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares. Consolidation, sub-division, cancellation, and reduction of shares and capital.
  - (b) By sub-division of its existing shares or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association; provided that in the sub-division of the existing shares the portion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
  - (c) Cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
  - (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

#### MODIFICATIONS OF RIGHTS.

51. Wherever the capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights and privileges attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of the three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes given upon the resolution. To every such separate General Meeting the provisions of these regulations relating to General Meetings *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that at every such separate General Meeting the quorum shall be a person or persons holding or representing by power of attorney or proxy three-quarters of the issued shares of the class. Variations of rights, privileges when capital is divided into classes of shares.

## BORROWING POWERS.

Power to borrow from bankers.

52. The Directors may from time to time borrow from bankers or others for the temporary purposes of the Company by way of bills, overdrafts, cash credits on the security of goods or produce, or by any other usual means of obtaining trading accommodation such sum or sums of money as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or desirable for the proper and convenient administration of the Company's finances.

From Directors and others.

53. In addition to the moneys so borrowed under the preceding clause, the Directors may, from time to time at their discretion, raise or borrow money from the Directors or other persons for the purposes of the Company, and may secure the repayment of the same by mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future) including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, but so that the whole amount borrowed or raised and outstanding at any one time, under the provisions of this clause, shall not, without the consent of the Company in General Meeting, exceed the amount of the share capital of the Company for the time being issued or agreed to be issued; nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

Issue of debentures.

54. Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise, and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotments of shares attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

Inspection of register of mortgages.

55. The register of mortgages shall be open to inspection by any creditor or member of the Company without payment and by any other person on payment of the sum of one rupee for each inspection.

Inspection of register of debentures.

56. A register of the holder of the debentures of the Company shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, and shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any holder of shares in the Company at any time between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. The Directors may close the said register for such period or periods as they think fit, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-one days in each year.

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

First General Meeting.

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

Subsequent General Meetings.

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

Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings.  
Extraordinary General Meetings.

59. The General Meetings referred to in the last preceding clause shall be called ordinary meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called extraordinary meetings.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company.

Requisition to express object of Meeting.

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

62. If the Directors do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists may themselves convene the meeting.

Requisitionists to give notice of Extraordinary Meeting.

63. In the case of an extraordinary meeting convened by the requisitionists under the preceding clause three months, notice shall be given to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, and no business other than that stated in the requisition as the objects of the meeting shall be transacted.

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

Notices for General Meetings.

64. Except in the case of meetings called to consider a special resolution, seven days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place and the hour of meeting, shall be given to the members in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but the accidental omission to give notice to any member or the non-receipt by any member of such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting. In the case of meetings called to consider a special resolution three months' notice at the least shall be given.

Ordinary General Meetings competent to discuss accounts, elect Directors, Auditors.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened or of the business to be transacted thereat to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors to elect Directors in place of those retiring to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration and to sanction a dividend and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any other business of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices convening the meeting.

Quorum for General Meetings.

66. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except election of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, or the adjournment of the meeting, unless a quorum of members present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; and such quorum shall consist of not less than five members present personally or by proxy or attorney.

Dissolution of meeting for want of quorum.

67. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any either 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 be not present those members who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum, and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

Chairman to preside.

68. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he be not present within



fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman; or if no Director shall be present and willing to take the chair, the member present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

69. 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 an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for twenty-one days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

70. At any General Meeting every question shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands; and unless a poll be demanded in the case of a special resolution by at least five persons entitled to vote, or in any other case by one or more members, or an attorney or attorneys representing one or more members holding or representing not less than one-tenth of the capital of the Company or be directed by the Chairman, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or not carried by a majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

71. If a poll be demanded or directed in manner above-mentioned, it shall be taken at such time and in such manner above-mentioned as the Chairman may appoint, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting. In the case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting whether upon a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive.

72. A poll demanded upon the election of a Chairman or upon a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS.

73. Upon a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

75. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting, unless all calls or instalments due from him on his shares or any of them shall have been paid.

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

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

78. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if such appointer be a corporation either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote, but this provision shall not apply to an attorney under a power of attorney. Provided always that a corporation being a member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy, and the person so appointed may attend and vote at any meeting and exercise the same functions on behalf of the corporation which he represents as if he were an individual Shareholder.

79. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the proxy or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

80. 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.

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

#### *The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company, Limited.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, being a member of the Indo-Ceylon Trading Co., Ltd., hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (a member of the Company) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand Nine hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_, and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty \_\_\_\_\_

82. No objection shall be taken to the validity of any vote except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and the Chairman of such meeting shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered thereat.

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

Adjourned meeting to transact business left unfinished only.

Voting by show of hands.

When poll may be demanded.

The Chairman to direct the poll.

When poll to be taken forthwith.

Voting.

Registration of representatives of Shareholders.

Qualification for voting.

Voting by joint-holders.

Vote in person or by proxy.

Appointment to be in writing.

Notice of death, revocation, or transfer by principal.

Instrument appointing a proxy to be deposited before 24 hours of the meeting.

Form of appointment.

Objections.

Interested Shareholders can vote.

## DIRECTORS.

- Number of Directors.** 84. The number of Directors shall never be more than five nor less than three, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.
- Qualification for Directors.** 85. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding five hundred shares in the Company whether fully paid up or partly paid up. In the case of partly paid up shares all calls or instalments for the time being shall have been paid.
- Directors fee for attending Meetings.** 86. As remuneration for their services the Directors except the Managing Director shall be entitled to a payment of Rs. 10·50 for each meeting or adjournment thereof they attend. The Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration. The Managing Director shall be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 200 or such other sum as may be fixed from time to time at General Meetings.
- Managing Director.** 87. The First Directors shall be Major John Rockwood, Sivasangaram Sanmogam, Alfred Benjamin Gomes, Saravanamuttu Somasunderam, and Cathiraveloe Arumugam, who shall hold office (subject to clause 88) till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.
- Appointment of Secretaries and Managing Directors.** 88. The services of Mr. Cathiraveloe Arumugam shall be retained for at least five years as Managing Director.
- Remuneration for services of Directors.** 89. Subject to clause 88 herein the board of Directors may appoint one or more Directors to act as Secretary, Secretaries, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the board may determine or fix, and may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary or Secretaries, Managing Director or Managing Directors.
- Board to fill vacancies.** 90. 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.
- Retirement of Directors.** 91. The Board of Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.
- Who shall retire.** 92. At the second ordinary general meeting and general meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being (subject to clause 88) shall retire from office as provided in clause 93).
- Re-election.** 93. Subject to clause 88 the Directors to retire from office at the second and third general meetings shall unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.
- Increasing or reducing the number of Directors.** 94. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
- When retiring Directors can continue in office.** 95. The Directors subject to the approval of a General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also subject to the like approval determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.
- Resignation of Directors.** 96. 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 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.
- When Directors cannot hold office.** 97. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Manager, or by leaving the same at the 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.
- Exception.** 98. The office of Directors shall be vacated :—  
 (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager or Secretary under the Company.  
 (b) If he becomes bankrupt, or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of affairs, or compounds with his creditors.  
 (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.  
 (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.  
 (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with or work done for the Company.  
 But the above rule shall be subject to the following exception :—  
 “That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any Corporation, Company, or firm which has entered into any contract with or done any work for the Company of which he is a Director or by his being Agent or Secretary, or proprietor of the Company, nevertheless he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.
- Removal of Directors.** 99. The Company may by a special resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.
- Indemnity to Directors and Officers.** 100. Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful act or defaults, and no Director or officer nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security, in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested or for any loss, or damage, arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same otherwise happen through his own wilful act or default.

101. The manager, proctor, and officers (other than auditors) of the Company shall from time to time be appointed by special boards, and no manager or proctor, shall be removed from his office except by the resolution of a special board at which not less than three-fourths of the whole number of Directors for the time being are present, and concur in the expediency of the removal.

Appointment and removal of Manager and Proctors.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. 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, Manager, or Secretary of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well as preliminary or otherwise paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or other property, or goods, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

Power to purchase property, pay expenses, &c.

103. 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, salesmen, clerks, accountants, and other officers, artisans, labourers, engravers, jewellers, watchmakers, 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, accountants, officers, clerks, or other servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think fit proper and advisable and without assigning any cause for so doing.

Directors to make rules, engage Agents, Manager, clerks, &c.

104. 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 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 regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

Directors to exercise powers which are not expressly required to be exercised by General Meeting.

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.

105. 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.

Directors to open accounts in banks.

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

Amalgamation, sale, disposition, or dissolution of the Company.

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

Further powers.

- (a) To purchase or take on lease premises suitable for the business of the Company and generally to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property rights or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit, and to execute any mortgage of the said premises or other property of the Company for securing any loan or interest thereon on such terms as they may think fit, and to exercise all borrowing powers of the Company.
- (b) At their discretion to pay for any rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon.
- (c) To secure the fulfilment of any contract or engagement entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being or in any other manner as they may think fit.
- (d) To accept from any member on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed a surrender of his share or stock or any part thereof.
- (e) To give to any officer or servant of the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction on a share in the general profits of the Company, and such commissions or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (f) 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 claim or demand made by or against the Company.
- (g) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and absolve and perform or enforce the award.

- (h) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustees, assignees, liquidators, or inspectors, or any similar office.
- (i) To confer upon and entrust to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any of the powers of the Directors (excepting the power to make calls, forfeit shares, borrow money), that they may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by the Managing Director or Managing Directors shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked, or varied.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

Directors' meeting.

108. The Directors may meet together 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, three Directors shall be a quorum. Questions arising at any meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and the Secretary or Manager on the requisition of a Director shall at any time summon a meeting of the Directors. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director who is absent from Ceylon.

Election of Chairman of the Board.

109. The Board of Directors may elect a Chairman of their meeting 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 of 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 in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

Directors may pass a resolution without meeting.  
Minute books.

110. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it has been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

111. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters:—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.

The seal of the Company.

112. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Secretary or Manager of the Company, who shall attest the seal thereof, such attestation on the part of the Secretary or Manager in the event of a firm being the secretaries being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

Account books shall be kept.

113. The Managing Director, Manager, or Secretary for the time being shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company, and the account shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

Inspection of books.

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

Balance sheet and profit and loss account.

115. 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.

Report to accompany balance sheet.

116. 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 shall be signed by the Directors.

Printed copy of balance sheet to be sent to every Shareholder.

117. 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.

How dividends are to be paid.

#### DIVIDENDS.

118. Subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and to the rights of the holders of any shares entitled to any priority, preference, or special privilege, all dividends shall be declared and paid to the members in proportion to the amounts paid upon the shares held by them respectively. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall, while carrying interests, be treated for the purpose of this Article as paid on a share.

Dividends to be paid from profits.

119. No dividends shall be paid otherwise than out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

Debts due by Shareholders to be deducted from dividends.

120. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any member all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

Reserve fund.

121. Before the declaration of a dividend the Directors may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of a Company) as they shall think fit, or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining, or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an

insurance fund or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Directors may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to be divided or to place to reserve.

#### AUDIT.

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

123. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and give his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the members 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.

124. 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.

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

126. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditors is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, nor 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.

#### NOTICES.

127. Every member shall register with the Company an address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent, and any notice required to be given to such member may be served by the Company, upon such manner either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address.

128. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature of the Managing Director, Manager, or Secretary, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

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

#### DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

130. If at any time the Directors find that the losses of the Company have exhausted the reserve fund and also one-third of the paid-up capital, they shall forthwith call an Extraordinary Meeting, and submit to it a full statement of the affairs of the Company.

131. If the Board shall pass a resolution recommending a dissolution of the Company, or that it shall discontinue its business and wind up its affairs either in contemplation of or in connection with or in order to effect a transfer of its business, property, and liabilities to any other company, and the continued prosecution of its business by such other company, or without reference to and independently of any such objects; and the Company shall by special resolution adopt such recommendation, or if all the members shall in writing under their hands agree thereto, thereupon the affairs of the Company shall be wound up by the Directors or the liquidators of the Company, and they shall continue in office for that purpose anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

132. Such Directors shall have full power to carry such resolutions or agreement into full and complete effect, and they shall and may have and exercise for such purpose all the powers conferred by the Ordinances upon liquidators appointed in the case of a voluntary winding up of a company as well as all other powers applicable to such purpose which might have been exercised by them in reference to their continued prosecution of the Company's business and any other powers which, under the circumstances of the case, may be conferred upon them by any General Meeting, or which may be requisite for enabling them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company and a dissolution thereof.

133. In order to assist in such winding up as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Directors to declare any debt which they consider to be bad or doubtful to be irrecoverable.

134. If any moneys to which upon the winding up of the Company any Shareholder or his representatives (including therein whatever moneys he or they may be entitled to receive by virtue of these Articles) shall not be claimed by the person entitled thereto within six months from such days as the Directors shall fix by advertisement as being the period within which the same must be claimed or forfeited, such moneys and all increase, profits, and accumulations made from any investment or employment thereof, shall at the expiration of such period be forfeited and be divided and distributed among the rest of the Shareholders or their representatives in proportion to their several shares.

135. When the affairs of the Company in the opinion of the Directors shall be finally wound up, closed, and settled, the Directors may thereupon declare the same by a resolution to be passed by them, and advertise such resolution.

136. The resolution so passed and advertised shall immediately on the expiration of one month from the date of such advertisement, if in the meantime no proceedings shall have been taken on the part of any Shareholder or his representative to prevent the operation thereof, operate and be effectual as a full, final, and complete general mutual release between the Shareholders and their representatives individually and collectively in respect of all actions, suits, and causes of action and suits, accounts, reckonings, controversies, disputes, claims, and demands which may be subsisting between them on which either of them are or is entitled to or can or may have, maintain, bring, prosecute, recover, or set up against any other or others of them touching the property or affairs of the Company, or the management or disposal thereof, or any act, deed, matter or things done, committed, executed, omitted, neglected, occasioned or suffered by the Directors, or by any other person in connection therewith, as fully and completely as if a release to the same extent had been contained in and made by deed or deeds duly made between and executed by and between such Shareholders or their representatives *inter se* and by and between them and the Company, respectively.

Appointment of Auditors.

Remuneration of Auditors.

Re-election of Auditors.  
Vacancy to be filled by Directors.

Address of Members to be registered.

Notices to be signed by.  
Notices in *Gazette*.

When losses exhaust reserve fund and one-third of the capital.  
Board to recommend dissolution.

Directors to carry out resolution.

Irrecoverable debts.

Unclaimed money.

Publication of final dissolution.

137. All acts, matters, and things heretofore done for or on behalf of the Company by the promoters and by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association are hereby confirmed and adopted by the Company.

In witness whereof, the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 5th day of November, 1923.

1. A. B. GOMES, 18, Pickering's road.
2. S. SOMASUNDERAM, Wellawatta.
3. S. SANMOGAM.
4. D. HARTLEY, Colombo Club.

Witness to the above signatures :

November 5, 1923.

M. C. RAJU,  
Proctor, Colombo.

5. GUY D. ROBINSON, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.
6. J. M. PITTENDRIGH, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.

Witness to the above signatures :

November 6, 1923.

P. FOENANDER,  
Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.

7. M. L. M. ABDUL AZEEZ, Colombo.

Witness to the above signature :

November 6, 1923.

P. FOENANDER,  
Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.

8. D. L. WIJEWARDENE.

Witness to the signature of D. L. Wijewardene :

November 6, 1923.

M. C. RAJU,  
Proctor, Colombo.

9. D. C. SENANAYAKA, Castle street, Colombo.
10. JOHN ROCKWOOD.
11. C. ARUMUGAM.

Witness to the signatures of D. C. Senanayaka, John Rockwood,  
and C. Arumugam :

November 7, 1923.

M. C. RAJU,  
Proctor, Colombo.

[Third Publication]

**The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 28 to February 4, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Upper Maskeliya Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 11.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 28 to February 4, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 11.15 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 28 to February 4, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Launch Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon, on Wednesday, February 6, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 1 to 6, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

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**The Kongs Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, February 11, 1924, at 10 A.M.

*Business*  
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1. To receive the report of the Directors to October 31, 1923.
  2. To elect a Director.
  3. To declare a dividend.
  4. To appoint Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 11, 1924.

By order of the Directors,

N. W. DAVIES,  
Agent and Secretary.

Kandapola, January 21, 1924.

**The Galheria Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Debenture-Holders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 15, 1924, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business*

To approve the appointment of Mr. W. K. S. Hughes as a Trustee in the place of Mr. E. R. Williams.

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,

Colombo, January 22, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

Land bearing Assessment No. 82, Panchikawatta, Colombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,101 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Onagahakumbura and owita land bearing assessment No. 82, situated at Panchikawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of Mohideen Natchia alias Manatchy Umma bearing Nos. 81 and 85, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 85, on the south by the property of A. R. Gunatileka bearing assessment Nos. 48 and 49, and on the west by the properties of W. M. L. M. Hadjar bearing No. 54, S. L. R. A. Azeez bearing No. 53A, and Minavel premises No. 52; and containing in extent 2 acres and 18½ perches, according to plan dated July 2, 1907, made by James W. Amerasekera, Licensed Surveyor.

The above sale will first take place among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bidden for by any of the co-owners will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder amongst the Public.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & Co.,

Commissioner and Auctioneer.  
Phone No. 733.  
Canal Row, Fort.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

Nos. 5 and 6, Colombo street, Kandy, and Nos. 85A to 88 and 223 and 224, Mahayeyawatta, Katugastota, Kandy.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,101 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 2.30 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 5 and 6, Colombo street, within the Municipality of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Colombo road, on the east by building bearing assessment No. 4, on the south by Headmen's Lodge premises, and on the west by building bearing assessment No. 7; and containing in extent 3.74 perches according to plan No. 147 dated September 5, 1918, made by G. D. Jayasinha, Licensed Surveyor.

On Monday, March 10, 1924, at 3.15 P.M. at the spot.

All that allotment of land called Mahayeyawatta bearing assessment Nos. 85A to 88 and 223 and 224, situated at Mahayeyawatta, in Katugastota, within the Municipality of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north and north-east by land belonging to Moneresinghe and Ratuwedamahatmaya, on the south by Crown land and land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. de Soysa, and on the west by land belonging to Moneresinghe, Samsadeen, and Mr. Gomes; and containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 27 perches according to plan dated October 22, 1907, made by James Amerasekera, Licensed Surveyor.

The above two sales will first take place among the co-owners at their appraised value thereof, and if not bidden for by any of the co-owners will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder amongst the public.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & Co.,  
Commissioner and Auctioneer.  
Phone No. 733,  
Canal Row, Fort.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 4,385.**

Valuable Property at Paranawadiya Lane,  
near Ananda College.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at our rooms, No. 8, Canal Row, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 2.30 P.M., the following property to wit:—

All that part of a garden with the house and other buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 1,558/50 (13.3, B4 and 4 5), Maligakanda, situated at Paranawadiya lane, Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 23 perches.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & Co.,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.  
Phone 733.

**Auction Sale.**

A Valuable Tea Estate in Lower Dumbara.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Talagaswela Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited. Plaintiff.

No. 8,484. Vs.

J. A. Perera of Castle street, Borella, Colombo. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above styled action, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 4 P.M., at our rooms (No. 4, Baillie street, Fort):—All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Huluganga estate, situated in the villages Kaludella, Kelabokke, and Arattana, in the Halle pattu west in Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, comprising the following allotments of land according to the plan No. 2,734 dated August 26, 1919, authenticated by V. S. A. Dias, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, described as follows:—

(1) All that allotment of land marked No. 7 in the said plan; bounded on the north by T. P. 77,350, Galgodakandura, and a stream, on the east by Kuda-oya, on the south by Jambugollekandura, and on the west by land allotted to Paraman; containing in extent 22 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

(2) All those contiguous allotments of land marked lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the said plan; bounded on the north by a water-course and Kuda-oya, on the east by Sena Lechimegawatta the property of the heirs of the late Marikangany and land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-west by Nellikelawatta tea estate, and on the west by a water-course; containing in extent 42 acres 3 roods and 9 perches.

(3) All those contiguous allotments of land marked lots 1, 2, and 8 in the said plan; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown and Hulu-ganga, on the east by Hulu-ganga, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by tea land claimed by Hindu temple and T. P. 57,898, and on the west by road from Madulkele and T. P. 77,316; containing in extent 55 acres 2 roods and 31 perches, together with all and

singular the buildings and plantations thereon, and all machinery fixtures, fittings, furniture, chattels, tools, utensils, and implements, and the live and dead stock belonging to the said estate, and all the crops and produce of the said estate, and all rights, privileges, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging or held occupied or enjoyed as part and parcel thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant into, out of, or upon the said estate, hereditaments, and premises.

This property is fully planted with tea.

Amount to be recovered is Rs. 106,579.32, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1923, till payment in full, and cost of suit Rs. 1,109.96.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. De Vos & Gratian, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

4, Baillie street, Fort,  
Phone 289, Telegrams "Lions."

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,  
No. 10,635.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of Sivanatha Pillai Cadiravale, against K. A. D. S. Peries for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at the spot at 4 P.M.:—All that land with the buildings and plantations thereon called and known as Pahalarawella of Pahalamullahena, now form one property, situated in the village Waharaka, in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent 32 acres and 25 perches.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

L. A. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Auctioneer.

22, Baillie street,  
Phone 576.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,  
No. 9,341.**

**U**NDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of Omattage Baron Refera, against Nedimale Panikkige Engeltina Silva and others for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following properties by public auction on Monday, February 18, 1924, at their respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M.:—An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  parts or shares from and out of all that  $\frac{1}{7}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of Talgahawatta and of all the trees and plantations and the tiled house standing thereon, situated in the village Nedimale, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 30.2674 perches. (2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all the remaining trees and plantations and of the soil  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{7}$  share, undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the buildings and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share after excluding  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of trees, only of the second and third plantations from and out of all that eastern portion of Kongahawatta, situated at the village Nedimale aforesaid; about 6 bushels of paddy sowing extent. (3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share towards the southern side of all the remaining trees and plantations and of the soil and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share after excluding 7 coconut trees being the planters share from and out of all that  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Bulugahawatta *alias* Madangahawatta entitled to likewise, situated in the same village Nedimale aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 perahs of paddy sowing. (4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees and plantations and soil from and out of all that portion of Kongahawatta, situated in the same village aforesaid; ground sufficient to plant about 50 coconut plants in extent. (5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees and plantations and soil from and out of all that portion of Siyambalagahawatta, situated in the same village aforesaid; land sufficient to plant about 25 coconut plants in extent. (6) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees, plantations, and soil from and out of all that portion of Kongahawatta *alias* Ihalahawatta, situated at the same village aforesaid; ground

sufficient to plant about 125 coconut plants. (7) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of another  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the remaining soil and of everything appurtenant thereto after excluding 19 perches given over to Government of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of all that land called Kadurugahawatta, situated in the village Palledore aforesaid pattu and korale; containing about 4 perahs of paddy sowing in extent.

Further particulars from B. S. Wickremaratne, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

L. A. WICKREMASINGHE,  
Auctioneer.

22, Baillie street,  
Phone 576.

**Auction Sale.**

*House and Property at Bollegala,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Mile from Kelaniya Temple. Fully planted with Coconuts and other Fruit Trees.*

**B**Y virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,267, D. C., Colombo, for the recovery of the amount due upon a primary mortgage decree I shall sell by public auction all that land called Randombagahawatta, together with the tiled building standing thereon, situated at Bollegala, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; in extent 5 acres and 2 perches, on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 2 P.M. at the spot.

For further particulars please apply to Walter R. Jayawardene, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

H. J. F. RODRIGO,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 60, Belmont street,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree,  
Case No. 9,906, D. C., Colombo.**

*Jungle Land, containing Valuable Timber, Excellent Soil for Coconuts, in Puttalam District, bordering the Road, close to Proposed Maradankuli Railway Station, in extent, 1,600 Acres.*

**T**HE land called Sinnatotani, situated in the Wadata in Panditta pattu, in Dema pattu, Puttalam District, containing in extent 1,600 acres; and bounded on the north by Karuwatukulam, Vilankulam and Ooricharide village, east by the compass road opened by the Dutch, and the limit of village called Uppalawatta, on the south by Karuwatukulam, and the footpath to Vilankulam, and the village called Periyatam, and on the west by the boundary limit with Anquttan Pallakulam.

On Monday, March 3, 1924, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, at 2 P.M.

Full particulars from—

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Belmont street,  
Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, No. 9,906,  
D. C., Colombo.**

**A**LL that allotment of land called Godamawitewatta, situated at Erupola in Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura; in extent 65 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. One undivided sixth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Kumbugahawatta, with an undivided half share of the tiled house standing thereon, situated in the village Pathberia in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

3. One undivided half part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Nungasmulledeni or Godella, situated at Menneripitiya in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; in extent 5 acres.

4. One undivided fourth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Halkottunewatta, situated at Hatupitiya in Panawal korale of Three Korales aforesaid; in extent 3 ammunams of paddy sowing.

5. One undivided fourth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Medawatta, situated at Hatnapitiya; in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing.

6. One divided twenty-fourth part or share of and at all that allotment of land called Udakumbura, situated in Hatnapitiya; in extent 8 kurunies paddy sowing.



7. One undivided twelfth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Pallékumbura, situated at Hatnapitiya; in extent 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

8. All that allotment of land called and known as Mallampittiykani, situated at Mallampitty in Akkarai pattu of Puttalam division, in the District of Chilaw; in extent 50 acres.

On Monday, March 3, 1924, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing at 3 P.M.

Full particulars from—

Belmont street,  
Hulftsdorp.

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

*A wellknown Coconut, and Rubber Estate at Mampe.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 7,984 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at their respective spots, the following two allotments of land mortgaged with the plaintiff subject to the primary mortgage thereof, created by bond No. 21 dated November 6, 1908, and attested by Mr. Sidney Julius of Colombo, Notary Public in favour of Rev. W. G. Shorton, the 2nd defendant, but free from any other incumbrance, and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, against Wedigey Frederick Peiris of Wekada in Panadure, the first defendant, and ordered to be sold subject to the aforesaid primary mortgage, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,819, with further interest and costs of suit in the following order, to wit:—

At 3.30 P.M., at the spot.

(1) All that coconut and rubber estate formerly known as Margarita estate and now known as Tisumangalam estate (at one time the property of the late Mr. Justine Walter Pereira) depicted in plan No. 274, made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, and dated August 1, 1912, situated at Mampe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, and comprising 9 contiguous allotments of land forming one property; in extent 57 acres 1 rood and 21 perches bordering the road.

At 4.15 P.M., at the spot.

(2) All that allotment of land situated at Bokundara, in the Palle pattu aforesaid, almost adjoining the above estate; in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 12 perches.

Both these allotments are within three miles from the Pannipitiya Railway Station and two miles from the Kesbawa Resthouse.

Further particulars from Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors, for the plaintiff, or from—

No. 93, Dam Street.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

*A Valuable House Property in Mosque Lane (Wolfendhal).*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 8,304, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 3 P.M.—

All that defined one-half part marked A, with the buildings thereon, situated at Mosque Lane, Colombo; and containing in extent 8 46/100 square perches.

This property is situated in a desirable locality, and is in close proximity to all places of importance.

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

Norris road,  
Colombo, January 18, 1924.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Wisidagaha Sripadipathinekatige Baronchi Fernando of Olaboduwa in Rayigam korale, and with the leave of Court in testamentary case No. 1,469,

D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots on February 9, 1924, commencing at 9 A.M., the following property, to wit:—

(1) An undivided 3/5 shares of the land called Kongahawatta *alias* Nekatigewatta *alias* Delgahawatta, situated at Olaboduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods 35 5/12 perches.

(2) Undivided 3/8 shares of the land called Puwakgahakumbura, situated at Olaboduwa aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods.

(3) Undivided 1/10 share of Silpadiyawatta, situated at Weedagama; containing in extent 3 roods.

(4) Undivided 1/10 share of Jambughahawatta, situated at Weedagama; containing in extent 1 acre.

(5) Undivided 1/10 share of Heenirawalla, situated at Weedagama; containing in extent 2 roods.

(6) Undivided 1/10 share of Mahairawalla, situated at Weedagama; containing in extent 1 acre.

(7) Undivided 1/10 share of Welabodawatta, situated at Weedagama; containing in extent 1 acre.

(8) Undivided 1/8 share of Nekatigekumbura, situated at Bolabotuwa; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods.

Further particulars from M. H. Jayatileke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Panadure, or—

LIONEL J. J. PERRIS,  
Moratuwa, January 22, 1924. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Jayamuni John de Zoysa of Weliwariya (deceased),  
Jayamuni Agnes de Zoysa, legal representative of  
the estate of the above-named deceased.....Plaintiff.

No. 29,420.

Vs.

Konganige Abilinu Anthony of Kalahugoda....Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Friday, February 15, 1924, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 222 dated June 18, 1921, attested by D. P. S. Jayasuriya of Wattala, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The undivided 1/14 share of the portion in extent 2 roods and 27 perches of the land called Nugahahawatta, situated at Kalahugoda in Dasia pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by garden of Lawarenti Silva and others, east by garden of Haliyinga Jorani Perera, south by garden of Kammella-weera Nikohamy, and west by garden now of Kawanna Pitcheche, son of Kader Nana; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 27 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. De Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, January 22, 1924. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

*Properties at Esella, in the District of Negombo.*

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in case No. 16,182, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,920, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1923, to August 15, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs payable by the defendant to the plaintiff, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 375 dated May 2, 1922, and attested by E. R. Samerasekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 3 P.M. on Friday, February 15, 1924, viz.:—

(1) All that portion of land called Dummaladeniyakele, situate at Esella in Dasia pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Arnolis Appuhamy and land of Siman Appu, east and south by a portion of this

land of Arnolis Appuhamy, and west by land of K. Sanchi Appu; containing in extent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and the buildings standing thereon.

(2) All that land called Paragahalanda, situate at Esella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahalanda of Thelenis Appu, east by land of Podisingho and others, south by a portion of this land of Allis Appu, and west by Dummaladeniyakele of the debtor, Liyanapatirannehelage Charles Singho, and of L. Siyadoris Appu; containing in extent 2 acres more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

(3) All that remaining undivided portion, after excluding an undivided portion, in extent 1 acre, of all that land called Gorakagahalanda, situate at Esella aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by land of K. Amaris Appu and Don Siman, east by land in plan No. 62,686, and on all other sides by land belonging to the Crown; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

(4) All that eastern half share of the undivided portion in extent 8 acres of all that land called Dummaladeniyakele, situate at Esella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands in plans Nos. 64,093, 64,087, and 62,687 and by waste land, north-east by land in plan No. 64,087 and by waste land, east by lands in plans Nos. 62,687 and 62,094 and by waste land, south-east by lands in plans Nos. 62,687, 64,089, and 64,091, south by land in plan No. 64,091 and by property of K. Sanchi Appu, south-west by land in plan No. 64,091, west by lands in plans Nos. 64,091, 64,092, and 64,093 and by property of K. Sanchi Appu, and north-west by land in plan No. 64,093; containing in extent 27 acres, and the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, January 22, 1924. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

Properties at Grand Street and Kudapaduwa,  
within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 16,296, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kawanna Suna Pana Suna Kadiresan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kurukulasuriya Charles Fernando, (2) Kurukulasuriya Barbara Perera, both of Kudapaduwa, in Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 820 dated September 2, 1922, and attested by Mr. G. de Zoysa, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, February 18, 1924:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The undivided  $\frac{9}{12}$  shares of all that allotment of land called Ilandamarattadithottam, situated at Grand street, within the Gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 5 perches, as a primary mortgage.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The undivided northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Thalgalawatta, situate at 4th Division, Sea street alias Kudapaduwa, within the Gravets of Negombo aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 2 perches, as a secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Zoysa & Dassenaik, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, January 22, 1924. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

Valuable House Property in Kandy Town.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 30,971, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff Rev. A. G. Fraser of Kandy, against the defendant R. W. Alahakone of Kandy, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 3 P.M. on Saturday, February 16, 1924—

All that allotment, of land with the building bearing assessment No. 59, situate at Malabar street, Kandy; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and  $16\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Halangoda, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,  
No. 8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, No. 18,421, D. C. Jaffna.

BY virtue of commission issued to me, I shall sell the following properties on Saturday, February 16, 1924, commencing at 10 A.M. at their respective spots:—

(a) All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Charuvichchikadu, containing in extent 1 lacham varagu culture and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  kulies, with cultivated plants and share of well on the north-western corner of the northern boundary land, together with the right of path for the purpose of passing along the western boundary of the northern boundary land to and from the said well and this land; and bounded on the east and south by road, north by the property of Venkadalem Sengathirajah, and west by the property of Kandapper Arumugampillai.

(b) All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Thaddantharai, containing in extent  $53\frac{3}{8}$  lachams varagu culture, with house, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by the front of pathdam and the property of Kandapper Arumugampillai, north by the property of Kandapper Arumugampillai, west by the property of Kanapathiar Ponnampalam and others, and south by the property of Paruparthippillai, widow of Thamothersampillai, subject to a primary mortgage.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Jaffna, January 19, 1924. Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Murugupillai Rasalingam of Division No. 6, Trincomalee ..... Plaintiff.

No. 953, Class IV. Vs.

Arampu Kanapathipillai of Nayamathidal in Tamblegam ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on March 23, 1923, and a commission issued to me on May 30, 1923, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, February 9, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. the under-mentioned properties, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Properties referred

All that field called Sonunthiriyadavayal or Ven-thandikeethuchenai bearing lot No. 4,445/1,331, situated at Tamblegam; and bounded on the north by land appearing in T. P. 235,750 and Crown land, on the east and south by Crown land, on the west by land appearing in T. P. 310,598; in extent 6 acres and 25 perches.

2. A divided half share of all that field called Vanthandikeethuchenai bearing lot No. 4,092/94,819, situated at Tamblegam; bounded on the north by road, and lot I 236 appearing in P. P. 676 and lands mentioned in T. P. 267,441, and 235,750, on the east by lot No. 1331 appearing in P. P. 4,445, and on the south and west by Crown land; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the land at any time before the sale.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Trincomalee, January 21, 1924. Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Murugupillai Rasalingam of Division No. 6, Trincomalee ..... Plaintiff.

No. 954, Class IV. Vs.

Arampu Kanapathipillai of Nayamathidal in Tamblegam ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on March 23, 1923, and a commission issued to me on May 30, 1923, I shall put up for sale by public

auction at the spot on Saturday, February 9, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. the under-mentioned property, subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

*Property referred to.*

An allotment of land called Vaddavanathuvadichchal and Vaddavanathukerni, situated at Tamblegam; bounded on the north by T. P. 310,598 and T. P. 311,465, and Vaddavanathuvadichchal said to be Crown, south by land said to be Crown and reservation along the road, east by Vaddavanathuvadichchal said to be Crown and Palampotaru, on the west by reservation along the road; in extent, exclusive of Palampot-aru passing through the land, 14 acres 2 roods and 6 perches.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the land at any time before the sale.

Trincomalee, January 21, 1924. M. SUBRAMANIAM,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Don Baron Wijesinghe of Rajambale in Siyane korale ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,562.

(1) Herat Mudiyansele Uth Banda, (2) Jayasundera Mudiyansele Emi Nona, (3) Herat Mudiyansele Podiralahamy, all of Kebellawita in Dambadeni, Udukaha korale east ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, February 16, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., on the fourth land herein below:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Medikelehenewatta of 6 acres 1 rood and 29 perches in extent.
2. Meepitiekumburepillewa of 3 roods and 32 perches in extent.
3. Bulugahamulawatta, excluding Pita-ela running through the land, containing in extent 10 acres and 7 perches, with all the plantations thereon.
4. Hitinawatta *alias* Perawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing, with the houses, buildings, and plantations thereon.
5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Muwahitiyawekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing.
6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kudugaldeniyekumbura of 2 pelas paddy.
7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Deniyekumbura of 1 pela paddy.
8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Innawatta and Puakaramba of 9 lahas kurakkan sowing.
9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Bogahamulawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.
10. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Ritigahamulawatta and Aramba thereto adjoining of 15 lahas kurakkan sowing.
11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Ketakalagahamulawatta and thereto adjoining Hikgahamulawatta of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing.
12. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Getaudahahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.
13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Perawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing.
14. Hakurohitiyawatta *alias* Hakurahitiyawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, with all the houses, buildings, and plantations thereon.
15. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kiriwanehena, Bulugahamulahena, Jamanarangahamulahena, and Perawattehena of about 13 lahas kurakkan sowing.

16. An undivided  $\frac{5}{16}$  of Ritigahamulawatta of about 15 lahas kurakkan sowing extent or 3 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, together with everything standing thereon.

17. An undivided  $\frac{1}{16}$  share of Getaudahahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing or 2 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, together with everything standing thereon.

18. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Jamanarangahamulahena and thereto adjoining Bulugahamulahena and Kiriwanehena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing, together with all the houses, buildings, and plantations standing on all the said lands, and all the said lands situated at Kebellawita aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
Kurunegala, January 22, 1924. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Suna Pana Ana Veyna Kana Nana Suppramanian Chetty on his behalf and as attorney of Suna Pana Ana Veyna Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty of Kurunegala, (2) Kana Nana Kana Ena Awenna Roona Gnanapandithan Chetty, by his attorney Rawenna Mana Dharmalingampulle of Narammala, (3) Suna Pana Ana Veyna Kannappa Chetty, and (4) Suna Pana Ana Veyna Annamalay Chetty, by their attorney Suna Pana Arumogampulle of Narammala .... Plaintiffs.

No. 9,628.

Vs.

Ranmetta Durayalage Hapuwa Duraya of Welliwehera in Angomu korale ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, February 23, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., on the ninth land herein below:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Kudupolahena, now garden, of 1 pela kurakkan, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Welliwehera.
2. All those remaining 7 coconut trees and the said appertaining thereto from and out of all that undivided land called Ambagahamulawatta, of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Welliwehera.
3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Nagulwala-kumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Welliwehera.
4. All that allotment of land called Nagulwalakumburewatta of about 15 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Welliwehera.
5. An undivided  $\frac{4}{9}$  shares of all that allotment of land called Madawalamullehenyaya, now garden, of about 3 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Welliwehera.
6. All that allotment of land called Kiriypadinchiwatta, of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, being lot D in the plan made by Mr. E. C. Daniels, Licensed Surveyor, dated December 12, 1919, situate at Welliwehera; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 26 perches.
7. All that allotment of land called Kolongahamulawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, being lots A and B in plan made by Mr. E. C. Daniels, Licensed Surveyor; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, situate at Welliwehera.
8. All those contiguous allotments of land called Nagulwalagawawatta, Meegahamulahena, now garden, and Kongahamulahena, all situate at Welliwehera, now forming one property; containing in extent 20 acres 3 roods and 5 perches.
9. All those contiguous allotments of land called Kudupolehena, now a garden, Dangahamulahena, now a garden, and the northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the land

called Bogahamulahena, all situate at Welivehena, and the northern portion of the south, western portion separated by a cart road from and out of the land called Thalagahamulahena, situate at Anukkana, now forming one property; with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon; containing in extent 13 acres and 25 perches.

10. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the entire land called Ambagahamulawatta, together with all the remaining plantations, exclusive of the 7 bearing coconut trees standing thereon, situate at Welivehena; containing in extent 3 acres and 12 perches.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Dangahamulahitinawatta, situate at Welivehena; containing in extent 4 acres and 14 perches.

12. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Thalakumburatayawapillewa, now garden, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Welivehena; containing in extent 1 acre 3 rood and 27 perches.

13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Ambagahamulawatta *alias* Dangahamulahitinawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Welivehena.

14. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Paliakotuwewatta *alias* Ambagahamulawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Welivehena.

15. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Ambagahamulawatta *alias* Paliakotuwewatta of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Welivehena.

16. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Dangahamulawatta *alias* Ambagahamulawatta of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Welivehena, together with all the plantations and everything standing thereon on the aforesaid lands.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,  
January 22, 1924. Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Immovable Properties at Batuwatta, Pitawela, Kehelwatugoda, Walagama, and Edurapota, in Gandolahala Pattu in Beligal Korale in Kegalla District.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Charles Peries of the Durdens, Colpetty, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,376. Vs.

(1) Richard Nugawela of Kehelwatugoda and (2) Wattagama Nugawela Tikirikumarihamy of Kehelwatugoda ..... Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case from the District Court of Kegalla, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, February 9, 1924, the under-mentioned properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 24,416.88, being the aggregate amount of the principal, interest, and costs due in respect of the mortgage bond No. 281 dated November 29, 1921, with legal interest from this date, till payment in full.

The sale will commence with the first land at 12.30 P.M., and will be continued in order as the lands are numbered:—

#### The Lands situated at Batuwatta.

1. An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  share of the land called and known as Badahelayehena, now garden; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share (save and excluding an extent of 2 kurunies paddy sowing) of the land called Boraluwehena, now garden; containing in extent about 7 pelas paddy sowing.

3. All that allotment of the land called Boraluwewatta; containing in extent about 12 lahas paddy sowing.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Boraluwehena; containing about 8 lahas paddy sowing.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called and known as Boraluwehena, now garden; containing about 7 pelas paddy sowing.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of all that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kekunakanda marked lot C; containing in extent 31 acres 2 roods and 17 perches.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of all that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Kadurugahalandumakalana marked lot D; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods 15  $\frac{2}{3}$  perches.

#### The Land situated at Pitawela.

8. All that allotment of land called and known as Kurukepitiyamakalana; containing in extent 8 acres and 34 perches.

#### The Land situated at Kehelwatugoda.

9. The land called and known as Amumutuduwakiyana-kumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

10. The field called and known as Irawellakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent.

11. The land called Kurukosgahamulawatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

12. The land called Yakambehena of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent.

13. The land called and known as Moragollehena of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

14. The land called and known as Etinnawetichchagala galagawahena of 1 amunam paddy sowing.

15. The land called and known as Ambagahamulahena of 1 amunam 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

16. The field called and known as Galahitiyawakumbura and the adjoining pillewa, both forming one property of 13 lahas paddy sowing extent.

17. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the field called Dandeniya of 2 nellies paddy sowing in extent.

#### The Land situated at Walagama.

18. The field called Walungepitiyakianakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.

#### The Land situated at Edurapota.

19. The land called Mahapitiyaowita (now coconut garden) of about 5 kurunies paddy sowing in extent.

For further particulars apply to A. F. R. Goonawardane, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Kegalla, or to me—

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, January 18, 1924. Auctioneer.

#### Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HENRY WILLIAM EMMANUEL DIAS-WANIGASEKERA of Bank House, King street, Matale, Proctor, of the District Court of Kandy, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be sworn, admitted, and enrolled as Proctor of the said court.

H. W. E. DIAS-WANIGASEKERA,  
Proctor,

Bank House, King street,  
Matale, January 25, 1924.

#### Christ Church, Jaffna.

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 there will be a meeting of the congregation of this church for the annual election of trustees on Thursday, February 21, 1924, at 5 P.M., in the Christ Church Girls' Schoolroom, Jaffna.

C. H. VANDENBERG,  
Incumbent.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned goods lying at No. 15 Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 19, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, February 22, 1924 :—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1923.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
71	ss. Skuld	Jan. 12	—	1 case danzig goods
374	Unknown	—	Nil	1 piece iron, flat 15 by 3 inches
381	do.	—	Nil	3 bundles iron, (55 lengths)
407	ss. Kohinur	Sept. 1	—	3 empty gunnies
450	ss. Leicestershire	Aug. 26	H in a diamond and S L N M around	4 cart bushes
462	ss. Omara	Oct. 11	H P M Nil or A R O	1 box sugar samples 1 do.
463	ss. Clan Morrison	Aug. 25	C A H in a diamond	1 bundle steel sheets
468	ss. Bahadur	Oct. 17	G S	1 cask (broken and empty)
470	ss. Nankin	Sept. 20	Hunter	1 cask cement (empty)
471	ss. Tamba Maru	Oct. 15	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks (3 pieces only)
473	ss. Kohinur	Oct. 23	C. Young & Co. Holl. Cey. Com. Co. D. Reid & Co. National Bank S. Wallace & Co. A. R. Ousman	2 parcels sugar samples 1 parcel do. 1 do. 1 do. 1 do. 1 do.
476	ss. Oxfordshire	Oct. 10	H	2 earthenware pipes (broken)
477	ss. Ermland	Oct. 15	P. C. L.	1 case samples
481	ss. Begum	Oct. 20	S. S. V.	2 bags manure
485	ss. Burma Maru	Oct. 15	T. M. N P in a diamond and P M outside M upon C T S in a square	1 case 2 cases 1 case
486	ss. Hemland	Oct. 12	S. W. & Co.	1 bag manure
488	ss. Oxfordshire	Oct. 29	Nil	1 piece earthenware
489	ss. Clan Skene	Oct. 19	Nil	1 barrel (leaking)
490	ss. Argenfels	Oct. 9	Nil A. M.	4 bars iron 1 case merchandise (leaking)
495	ss. Jalaputra	Nov. 9	Nil	5 bags pollard 5 bags grain 1 bag G. N. cakes
496	ss. Alpine Range	Oct. 22	E. K. Nil	1 bag moong 18 bags rice
498	ss. Manela	Oct. 25	C. C. C. or Nil Nil Nil	2 bags manure 1 package merchandise 6 bars iron
500	ss. Altai Maru	Nov. 10	C. C. C. in a diamond, or Nil outside	1 bundle tea shooks
501	ss. Warawala	Nov. 9	Nil	30 bags rice
502	ss. Andiyk	Nov. 6	M upon 18323 in a triangle MC. in a triangle	4 barrels cement (empty) 1 bag blood manure (lying in Kochchikade)
503	ss. Kashima Maru	Nov. 7	Nil	1 angle iron
504	ss. Dumana	Oct. 17	Nil	8 bars angle iron
514	ss. Malakand	Oct. 17	Hunter	1 barrel oil (empty)
515	ss. Maimiyo	Nov. 2	C. E. T. L. Co. H & Co., Ltd. Nil	1 package paint (empty) 1 barrel cement (empty) 12 bags manure
516	ss. Sado Maru	Oct. 27	S. S. S in a diamond	1 case merchandise
521	Unknown	—	—	1 lot manure awweepings 1 lot cotton seed
522	ss. Pundit	Oct. 26	Hunter	1 cask tar (empty)
524	ss. Himalaya Maru	Nov. 6	34 in a diamond Nil	1 case 2 cases
25	ss. Goldenfels 14/8	Aug. 14	Various	3 packages iron

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 19, 1924.

J. A. MAYBIN,  
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the  
different Port of Colombo during the Week  
ended January 19, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	5,325
Do.	Calcutta	54,291
Do.	Karikal	2,019
Do.	Puri	4,557
Do.	Rangoon	18,629
Do.	Tuticorin	6
Do.	Dhanushkodi	6,898
Galle	Calcutta	19,652
Do.	Puri	350

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Galle	Cocoanada	4,415
Do.	Negapatam	398
Kayts	Adirampatam	610
Talaimannar	Palghant	1
Do.	Tirewallvepn	100
Do.	Trichy Fort	1
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(3,030 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,  
for Principal Collector.

## REGULATIONS FOR OPEN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Entrance Scholarships ten in number (five for Arts and five for Science) each of the value of Rs. 480 per annum, will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination held annually at the University College for students who have passed the London Matriculation Examination or secured exemption from it. Scholarships are not awarded to candidates who do not in the opinion of the examiners come up to the required standard. A limited number of Exhibitions (value of Exhibition Rs. 240 per annum), may be awarded to deserving candidates, if the full number of scholarships is not awarded.

The examination will begin on June 16.

2. No student will be admitted to the competitive examination who has reached the age of 19 on the first day of the examination.

3. The scholarships are tenable at the University College for a year, commencing on August 1 immediately following the examination, but are renewable for a further period of one or two years, subject to the good conduct and progress of the holders.

4. Candidates should apply to the Principal, University College, for a form of entry on or before May 15, which must be returned on or before May 30, accompanied by—

- (i.) The London Matriculation Certificate.
- (ii.) A proper certificate of birth.
- (iii.) A certificate of good conduct from the Head of the candidate's secondary school.
- (iv.) A sum of Rs. 10 to remain in deposit with the Principal, University College. This deposit will be returned to the candidate at the conclusion of the examination, but will be forfeited in the case of candidates who fail to present themselves at the examination and have not notified their intention of withdrawing their names before June 9.

5. (a) Candidates for the Arts Scholarships will be examined in the following subjects :—

- (i.) English.
- (ii.) One of the following subjects :—Latin, Greek, French, German, Sanskrit, Pali, Sinhalese, Tamil.
- (iii.) One of the following subjects :—English Literature, History, Pure and Applied Mathematics (one subject).
- (iv.) Any one of the subjects in (ii.) or (iii.) not already taken.

(b) Candidates for the Science Scholarships will be examined in the following subjects :—

- (i.) English.
- (ii.) Physics or Chemistry.
- (iii.) One of the following subjects :—Botany, Zoology, Physics or Chemistry (if not taken under (ii.)), Applied Mathematics.
- (iv.) Pure Mathematics.

## SYLLABUSES.—ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS.

*English.*—One paper of three hours' duration divided into three sections as follows :—

- (a) Essay.
- (b) Questions on English Idiom.
- (c) General questions.

Section (c) will contain alternative questions designed to test the candidate's general intelligence and acquaintance with matters of current interest. All candidates must take this paper, and in addition will be submitted to a *viva voce* test.

*Latin.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of English prose into Latin ; (ii.) Latin Unseen (passages of moderate difficulty from standard authors will be set for translation into English) ; (iii.) A general paper, including questions on accidence and syntax, and Roman History, and Literature. Candidates will be expected to show knowledge of the outlines of Roman History from 300 B.C. to 44 B.C., and to be acquainted with the Life and Works of Lucretius, Catullus, Cæsar, Cicero, Horace, Virgil, Ovid, Tacitus, and Juvenal.

*Greek.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of English prose into Greek ; (ii.) Greek Unseen (passages of moderate difficulty from standard authors will be set for translation into English) ; (iii.) a general paper, including questions on accidence and syntax, and Greek History and Literature. Candidates will be expected to show knowledge of the outlines of Greek History from 600 B.C. to 404 B.C. and to be acquainted with the History of Greek Literature with particular reference to the following :—The Homeric Poems, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon, Plato, and Demosthenes.

*English Literature.*—Two papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) a general paper on Modern English Literature from 1579 up to the present time ; (ii.) a paper on one of the following groups at the choice of the candidate :—

- (a) Shakespeare, with a special study of Macbeth, Julius Cæsar, and *Madsummer Night's Dream*.
- (b) The Augustan age (with special reference to Dryden and Pope) ;
- (c) The Romantic Revival ;
- (d) The History of the English Novel.

*History.*—Two papers, each of three hours' duration :—

- (i.) A paper on *Modern British History, 1485–1914* ; candidates should have a general knowledge, and a more special knowledge of any of the following periods :—  
(a) 1485–1688, (b) 1660–1815, (c) 1792–1914 ; special attention should be paid to the History of the British Empire, particularly in the 19th century ;
- (ii.) A paper to test the general information and intelligence of candidates, particularly in general, historical, economical, and social questions. This paper will also include questions on the History of Ceylon, at least one of which must be attempted by all candidates. Much importance will be attached to this paper.

*Pure and Applied Mathematics.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration. Questions will be set on—

- (i.) Arithmetic ;
- (ii.) Algebra, including the binomial and exponential theorems (formal proofs not being required) ;
- (iii.) Geometry, including properties of the lines and circles connected with the triangle and of similar figures, and the co-ordinate geometry of the straight line and the circle ;
- (iv.) Plane Trigonometry up to and including the solution of triangles ;
- (v.) Elementary mechanics, composition and resolution of forces, conditions of equilibrium of uniplanar forces acting on particles and rigid bodies, graphical methods, centre of mass and simple mechanisms ; elementary dynamics of a particle involving velocity, acceleration, mass, momentum, energy, horse-power, and sudden changes of motion.

*Sanskrit.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of English prose into Sanskrit ; (ii.) translation into English of passages of moderate difficulty from standard Sanskrit works such as are generally read in Ceylon ; (iii.) a general paper including questions on accident and syntax, outlines of early Indian History from 600 B.C. (circa) to the end of the Kushan dynasty, and Sanskrit literature. Candidates will be expected to show some acquaintance with the Ramayana and Mahabharata and with the texts recommended in the syllabus for the London Intermediate Arts Examination (Pass) in Sanskrit.

*Pali.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of English prose into Pali ; (ii.) translation of passages of varying difficulty from Pali into English ; (iii.) a general paper including questions on accident and syntax, outlines of Early Indian History from 600 B.C. (circa) to the end of the Kushan dynasty, and Pali literature. Candidates will be expected to show some acquaintance with the following works :—Mahawansa, Jata-kathakatha, and Dhammapadatthakha.

*Sinhalese.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of English prose into Sinhalese ; (ii.) translation of passages of varying difficulty from Sinhalese into English ; (iii.) a general paper including questions on accident and syntax, outlines of the History of Ceylon, and Sinhalese literature. Candidates will be expected to be acquainted with the works, Amawatura, Kausilumina, Pujavaliya, Kavyasekhara, Selalihini Sandesaya.

*Tamil.*—Three papers will be set, each of three hours' duration :—(i.) translation of a continuous piece of prose into Tamil ; (ii.) translation of passages of varying difficulty from Tamil into English ; (iii.) a general paper including questions on accident and syntax ; questions on the outlines of the Early History of South India (particularly of the rise, growth, and decline of the Chera, Chola Pandya Kingdoms). Candidates will be expected to be acquainted with Naladiyar, Tirukkural, Kamba Ramayanam, Villiputtur-Bharatam, Arumuga Navalur's Poriapurana Vasanam and the general History of Tamil literature, with special reference to the works of the three Tamil Sangams.

NOTE.—Candidates offering French or German should apply to the Principal for a syllabus.

#### SYLLABUSES—SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

*English.*—The same paper as for the Arts Scholarships.

*Pure Mathematics.*—Three papers, each of three hours' duration. Questions will be set on—

(i.) Arithmetic.

(ii.) Algebra including the theory of indices, logarithms, graphs, elementary theory of equations, determinants of the second and third orders, summation of simple series, permutations and combinations, and the use of binomial, exponential and logarithmic series. (Formal proofs of the binomial and exponential theorems will not be required.)

(iii.) Pure and Analytical Geometry of two dimensions including curves of the second order referred to their principal axes and excluding the use of homogeneous co-ordinates. The properties of the simpler solids.

(iv.) Plane Trigonometry, including complex numbers with their representation in a plane, DeMoivre's Theorem and easy applications.

(v.) Elementary methods for obtaining the values of differential co-efficient and of indefinite and definite integrals. The maxima and minima of a function of a single variable in single cases. Easy geometrical and physical applications of the principles of calculus.

*Applied Mathematics.*—Three papers each of three hours' duration. Questions will be set on—

(i.) Statics of Uniplanar forces including properties of the centre of mass, simple mechanisms, simple linkages, graphical methods, and the elementary laws of friction.

(ii.) Elementary Dynamics of a Particle including relative velocity, motion in a circle, and simple cases of direct and oblique impact.

(iii.) Elementary Hydrostatics including pressures of liquids on plane areas ; pressures of liquids on solid bodies, partially or wholly immersed, and condition of equilibrium of such bodies ; specific gravities and densities of substances and methods of determining them (the methods of calculus will be permitted).

*Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.*—In each of these subjects there will be two written papers, each of three hours' duration, and a practical examination (including an oral test).

*Syllabus for Physics.*—One paper on Heat, Light, and Sound and one paper on Magnetism and Electricity. A higher standard than that of the London Matriculation will be required.

*Syllabus for Chemistry.*—Paper 1 : The general principles of chemistry, chemical, and physical changes, elementary and compound substances, symbols and formulæ, equations including quantitative calculations based thereon. General characteristics of chemical action and chemical change. Characteristics of acids, bases, and salts, laws of chemical combination, combination of gases by volume, the Atomic Theory, Molecular Theory, and Molecular weights, Avogadro's hypothesis, the general properties of gases, water, the atmosphere ; the following elements and their more important compounds :—Hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, oxygen, sulphur, nitrogen, arsenic, boron, carbon, silicon, sodium, potassium, copper, silver, calcium, strontium, barium, magnesium, zinc, cadmium, mercury, aluminium, tin, lead, antimony, bismuth, chromium, manganese, iron, nickel, and cobalt.

Paper 2 : Equivalent atomic and molecular weights, valency and structural formulæ, classification of the elements including the periodic classification, combustion, thermal and electrolytic dissociation, elementary thermo-chemistry, the ionic theory and its applications, dilute solutions, the elementary treatment of chemical dynamics and equilibrium.

*Organic Chemistry.*—Methods of determining the composition, molecular weights, and constitution of compounds. The simpler hydrocarbons of the paraffin, olefine, and acetylene series and their derivatives, in particular alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, acids (including lactic and tartaric acids) and esters, polyhydric alcohols, glycerol, fats, carbohydrates (glucose, fructose, sucrose, and starch), benzene and its more important derivatives (benzaldehyde, benzoic acid, aniline, phenol, and salicylic acid).

*Practical.*—The preparation of simple substances, the qualitative analysis of simple salts and easy mixtures. Simple quantitative exercises, including volumetric analysis. The reactions of the commoner organic compounds.

*Syllabus for Botany.*—The syllabus of the Senior Cambridge and the London Matriculation with the addition of the following :—

I.—Internal structure of stems and root of Monocotyledons and Dicotyledons.

II.—A comparative study of the following types and groups :—

*Algae.*—Chlamydomonas, Oedogonium, Spirogyra.

*Fungi.*—Mucor, Pythium, Yeast.

*Archegoniata.*—(a) Bryophyta, Marchantia, and Polytrichum ; (b) Pteridophyta ; a Fern, Selaginella.

*Gymnosperms.*—Cycas.

N.B.—Candidates are expected to cut sections, stain, and mount specimens for observation under the microscope.

*Syllabus for Zoology.*—Morphology, Physiology, and life history of Amœba, Paramœcium, Hydra, and the Earth-worm.

Life History of the Tapeworm.

Morphology and Physiology of the Prawn and the Frog.

Embryology of Amphioxus up to the formation of the three germ layers.

## Ceylon University College.

THE Academic Year 1924-25 will commence on August 5, 1924.

The terms will be as follows:—

First Term, August 5-October 3.

Second Term, October 21-December 20.

Third Term, January 8-April 9 (1925).

Applicants for admission to College for the year 1924-25, should apply to the Principal between July 1 and July 15.

R. MARRS,  
Principal, University College.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. U. Moore has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Mr. G. R. de Zoysa.

School referred to.

Siddhartha College, Balapitiya.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, January 21, 1924. Director of Education.

## Change of Name.

NOTICE is hereby given that St. Mary's College, Negombo, will hereafter be known as Maris Stella College, Negombo.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, January 21, 1924. Director of Education.

## Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1924 be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank, A. W. METZELING,  
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Secretary.

## "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the "Government Gazette" No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus formicatus* Eich) is present on the following plantations, that is to say:—

## Tea Gardens.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## Badulla District.

## Hegoda village.

Name of Garden.	Extent.			Name of Owner.
	A.	B.	P.	
Rithostenna	12	0	0	W. Silva
Rosawatta	6	0	0	W. Silva
Williwatta	10	0	0	Abeyratne

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## Kotmale District.

## Pallegammede village.

Allawatugoda	2	0	0	Poraman Kangany
Allawatugodawatta	3	0	0	J. Ahmath
Alwisgewatta	16	0	0	W. M. Mudalihamy
Bogahakotaella	2	0	0	D. E. S. Werasekera
Delgolla	3	0	0	G. Panchirala
Dhichena	2	0	0	T. M. Kiribanda
Dhichena	2	0	0	D. P. S. Werasekera
Dhichena	1	2	0	P. Panchirala
Dhichena	2	0	0	A. Appuhamy

Name of Garden.	Extent.			Name of Owner.
	A.	B.	P.	
Dhichena	0	1	0	Punchimenika
Dhichenaella	3	0	0	J. Ahmath
Elladeniya	0	2	0	K. Panchirala
Ellapalladeniyahena	—	—	—	J. Ahmath and others
Gawagehena	2	0	0	W. Manickrala
Gamagewatta	1	2	0	A. Meerasaibo
Gamagewatta	1	0	0	Korala
Gedrakumburehena	—	—	—	P. Panchirala
Henaliyadda	2	0	0	A. Appuah
Kalapitiya	25	0	0	J. Ahmath
Malekotutenna	11	0	0	J. Ahmath
Paluwatta	5	0	0	J. Ahmath
Pansalawatta	1	2	0	K. Panchirala
Patahayatakotuwa	2	0	0	W. M. Mudalihamy
Patahayatakotuwa	0	0	1	D. M. Banda
Rantiyagederawatta	0	2	0	M. Heenappu
Udaella	4	0	0	J. Ahmath and others
Watagodaella	5	0	0	U. N. Samsudeen
Watagodaella	3	0	0	U. N. Cassim
Welipussa	8	0	0	A. M. Ukkubanda
Yatibage	5	0	0	Harmanis Linora

Under clause 3 of the Regulations published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

A. W. R. JOACHIM,  
for Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, January 17, 1924.

## Chena Surveyor Muhandiram, North-Central Province.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Chena Surveyor Muhandiram, North-Central Province, will be received by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, up to February 10, 1924.

Candidates should possess a good knowledge of surveying, map reading, and Sinhalese, and must be physically fit for outdoor work.

The standard of education required will be the Cambridge Senior Local or an equivalent examination.

The salary of the post (which is pensionable) is Rs. 100 per mensem, and a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 72 per mensem will also be paid.

Two coolies are allowed.

For further particulars application should be made to me.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
January 22, 1924.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Government Agent.

## Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.



6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Quantity offered for Sale.			
		Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Central	19	5	5	2	21
North-Central	24	2	9	1	7
	43	7	15	0	0

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.		Remarks.
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt.	
36	217	14	0.4	0.0	0	10	0	Black
30	218	19	6.3	1.0	0	9	1	do.
23	219	21	0.2	9.0	0	6	1	do.
35	220	17	9.2	3.0	0	4	2	do.
42	221	16	6.2	0.0	0	3	0	do.
7	222	17	9.2	0.0	0	3	3	do.
13	223	15	6.2	6.0	0	4	0	do.
11	224	15	3.2	7.0	0	4	0	do.
48	225	22	0.2	1.0	0	3	3	do.
15	226	22	9.2	0.0	0	4	3	do.
14	227	21	0.2	4.0	0	5	0	do.
44	228	10	6.3	8.0	0	6	3	do.
4	229	15	9.2	6.0	0	4	1	do.
43	230	11	0.4	2.0	0	8	0	do.
20	231	10	6.3	8.0	0	6	3	do.
24	232	11	0.4	2.0	0	7	3	do.
49	233	8	9.3	5.0	0	4	3	Marked
39	234	16	6.2	7.0	0	4	3	Black
21	235	13	6.2	6.0	0	3	1	Slightly marked

North-Central Division.

1	2342	7	0.1	7.0	0	0	2	0	Black
20		6	0.1	7.0	0	0	2	0	
X		7	6.1	3.0	0	0	2	0	
17		6	1.1	7.0	0	0	2	7	
5		6	9.1	4.0	0	0	3	7	
40	2347	4	4.3	0.0	1	3	14	Black	
60	2353	11	10.1	1.0	0	1	3	do.	
54	2381	10	10.3	3.5	0	5	14	Slightly marked	
51	2382	10	0.3	3.0	0	5	3	Black	
33	2388	12	4.2	1.0	0	1	2	do.	
92	2393	11	9.2	0.0	2	1	0	Slightly marked	
83	2394	13	0.2	4.0	0	3	2	Well marked	
50	2396	14	9.2	4.0	0	2	2	Marked	
92	2397	16	3.1	10.0	0	2	0	Slightly marked	
38	2398	12	0.2	0.0	2	1	0	Black	
65	2402	15	9.1	5.0	0	1	2	do.	
41	2410	10	9.1	11.0	0	1	2	do.	
112	2411	10	6.1	11.0	0	1	2	do.	
240	2414	8	3.1	11.0	0	1	1	do.	
144	2416	11	9.1	11.0	0	1	3	Slightly marked	
16	2417	15	3.1	8.0	0	2	0	Black	
239	2419	12	6.3	2.0	0	3	2	do.	
72	2421	13	6.1	7.0	0	1	2	do.	
111	2422	11	3.2	6.0	0	2	1	do.	
43		Total	7	15	0	0			

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the Depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

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

9. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculation of value of each log.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern Division (South)	25	740.00

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Eastern Division (South.)

Div. No.	C.T.D. No.	Length. Ft.	Girth. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.
1186	1613	15	6.5	7.30	00* Plain
1197	1614	15	9.6	0.35	00* do.
921	1615	15	6.5	3.27	00* Streaked
926	1616	15	6.5	5.28	00* Plain
1034	1617	15	3.5	5.28	00* do.
1047	1618	16	9.5	2.28	00* do.
1039	1619	15	9.5	3.27	00* do.
505	1620	16	0.5	6.30	00* do.
930	1621	15	3.4	8.21	00* do.
946	1622	15	3.5	3.26	00* Streaked
951	1623	15	3.5	9.32	00* do.
988	1624	16	0.6	1.37	00* Flowered
952	1625	18	6.4	11.28	00* do.
900	1626	15	9.4	11.24	00* Plain
1001	1627	16	6.4	5.20	00* do.
1194	1628	18	6.5	0.30	00* Beautifully flowered
923	1629	15	0.4	10.22	00* Plain
1007	1630	16	0.6	3.39	00* do.
1004	1631	15	6.6	3.38	00* Streaked
1052	1632	15	6.5	9.32	00* Slightly flowered
1188	1633	16	0.5	6.30	90* Plain
971	1634	15	9.5	8.32	00* do.
984	1635	16	6.4	11.25	00* do.
2098	1636	17	3.6	2.41	00* Streaked
972	1637	18	9.5	1.30	00* do.
Total	25			740.00	

\* Sound.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests

**A Rogue Elephant.**

I AM prepared to issue licenses free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section 1 (b), of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of a rogue elephant, which frequents roads and roams about destroying crops and plantations in the villages of Dambawatana, Undurawa, Dennewa, Alutwewa, Daniyagama, and Horapola, in Undurawa korale of Kalagam palata.

The description of the elephant is as follows:—

Height : about 9 feet.

Tail : long.

Colour : black, white spots on ears.

Circumference of footprint : 3 ft. 8 in.

Headmen will point out the elephant. The villages stated above are within about 7 miles from Kekirawa Rest-house, or 6 miles from Kalawewa Irrigation bungalow.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
January 21, 1924.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Government Agent.

**Government Dairy—Sale of Cattle.**

THIRTEEN cows, 50 excellent calves, and 2 bulls will be sold by public auction, at the Government Dairy, Narahenpita, on Friday, February 8, 1924, at 4.30 P.M.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers.

Office of Government Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, January 22, 1924.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 17, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 6A, situated at Madampitiya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Avondale road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at De Saram place, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 9, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Stewart street, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby

declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 13, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Drieberg's lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 15, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, January 17, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Radaguwatta at Kelanimulla, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinances No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the Public Works Department road to Avissawella, east by the Mulleriyawa water-course, south by the Kukulvitiya fields, and west by the Public Works Department road to the Lunatic Asylum.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on land No. 3 at Weragoda, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the Kelani river, south by the Public Works Department Sedawatta road, west by the Heen-ela, east by land No. 12 of Mr. Wijewardene.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north by the Negombo-Mirigama Public Works Department road, east and south by the dewata road leading from Katiyala to Demanhandiya, west by the Kimbulapitiya-Demanhandiya Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

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

The area bounded on the north, east, and west by portions of the land called Kogahawatta, and south by the District Road Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924. for Government Agent.

## Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Kilamenti Silva, south by land belonging to Don Lewis Aratchi, west by land belonging to Lucus Vedarala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, January 15, 1924. for Government Agent.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by a proclamation dated November 9, 1923, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, Dea Ella estate in Galagedera in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed as an infected area under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
January 22, 1923.

CARL E. ARNDT,  
for Government Agent.

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

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban District Council, Matara, for the Year 1923.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	42,090 39	A.—General expenditure ..	9,820 14
B.—Thoroughfares ..	8,125 25	B.—Thoroughfares ..	18,415 29
C.—Resthouse and ambalams ..	2,140 38	C.—Resthouse and ambalams ..	1,562 22
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	2,210 81	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,272 51
E.—Public health ..	13,246 11	E.—Public health ..	24,889 21
F.—Public recreation ..	408 26	F.—Public recreation ..	105 20
G.—Cemeteries ..	580 0	G.—Cemeteries ..	485 57
H.—Dog registration ..	246 0	H.—Dog registration ..	184 75
I.—Weights and measures ..	—	I.—Weights and measures ..	—
J.—Education ..	18 0	J.—Education ..	30 0
Deposits ..	294 50	Refund of deposits ..	294 50
Refund of advances ..	808 50	Advances ..	808 50
	70,168 20		57,867 89
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	21,532 9	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	33,832 40
Total ..	91,700 29	Total ..	91,700 29

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban District Council, Matara, on December 31, 1923.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Liabilities ..	—	Cash in Kacheheri ..	13,832 40
Balance surplus ..	33,832 40	Cash in bank ..	20,000 0
Total ..	33,832 40	Total ..	33,832 40

EDWARD. BUULEJENS,  
Chairman.

Urban District Council, Office,  
Matara, January 18, 1924.

## Budget of the Urban District Council, Chilaw, for 1924.

## REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue :—			(5) Water supply—		
(1) Property tax (171 (1) (a)) ..	9,500 0		(a) Water-rate (141 (b) (146)) ..	—	
(2) Acreage tax (171 (1) (b)) ..	—		(6) Hospitals—		
(3) Vehicle and animal tax (173 (1) (b)) ..	2,500 0		(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(4) License duties (173 (1) (c)) not included elsewhere) ..	215 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	
(5) Other taxes (173 (d)) ..	—		(7) Markets and gas—		
(6) Refund of stamp duty (schedule VI.) ..	4,000 0		(a) Rents (168 (12)) ..	4,778 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licenses ..	750 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls (168 (12)) ..	300 0	
(8) Refund of police tax ..	2,000 0		(c) Fees for private markets (150 (3)) ..	100 0	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	3,783 0		(d) Licenses (163 (1)) ..	—	5,178 0
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	300 0		F.—Parks and Public Recreation :—		
(11) Miscellaneous ..	100 0	23,148 0	(a) Rents and cattle grazing fees ..	30 0	
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(b) Cattle grazing fees ..	—	
(1) Labour tax (173 (1) (a)) ..	4,000 0		(c) License for public performances ..	50 0	80 0
(2) Fines on defaulters (schedule VIII., 27 (2)) ..	50 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97) cattle seizers' fees (103) (4) sale of badges and fare tables ..	50 0	4,100 0	(1) Fees ..	100 0	
C.—Resthouse :—			(2) Hire of hearse ..	50 0	150 0
Fees (60) ..	—	1,500 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(1) Registration fees ..	200 0	
(1) Rents ..	925 0		(2) Fines ..	—	
(2) Sale of produce ..	72 0	997 0	(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—	
E.—Public Health :—			(4) Seizing fees ..	—	200 0
(1) General Revenue—			I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. ..	—		(1) Fees for stamping ..	40 0	
(2) Scavenging—			(2) Fines ..	—	40 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..	—	
(b) Sale of refuse (130) ..	1,125 0				38,578 0
(c) Fines on contractors ..	50 0	1,175 0	Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—	8,634 69
(3) Conservancy—			Bank balance ..	—	3,250 0
(a) Fees (168 (10) (b)) ..	1,500 0		Total ..	50,462 69	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	1,510 0			
(c) Fines on contractors ..	10 0				
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Fees (168 (11) (a)) ..	500 0				
(b) Sale of refuse and manure ..	—	500 0			

## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>			<b>(3) Conservancy—</b>		
(1) Salaries of officers (not elsewhere charged)—			(a) Wages .. .. .	1,730 0	
(a) Secretary .. .. .	2,520 0		(b) Cart and bulls .. .. .	1,560 0	
(b) Clerk .. .. .	660 0		(c) Stores .. .. .	470 0	
(c) Peon .. .. .	324 0		(d) Rent of night soil depôt .. .. .	—	3,760 0
(d) Cost of technical advisers .. .. .	100 0		(e) Maintenance of latrines .. .. .	300 0	
(e) Pensions .. .. .	—	3,604 0	(f) Acquisition .. .. .	—	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(g) Construction .. .. .	—	300 0
(a) Allowance (not otherwise charged) .. .. .	550 0		<b>(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pounds—</b>		
(b) Travelling .. .. .	100 0		(a) Wages .. .. .	218 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) .. .. .	360 0		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	284 0	
(d) Assessor's fees .. .. .	225 0		(c) Acquisition .. .. .	—	
(e) Legal expenses .. .. .	50 0		(d) Construction .. .. .	—	502 0
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses .. .. .	850 0		<b>(5) Water supply—</b>		
(g) Registration of voters and elections .. .. .	—		(a) Wages .. .. .	—	
(h) Cost of cart plates .. .. .	100 0		(b) Stores .. .. .	—	
(i) Cost of audit .. .. .	350 0		(c) Maintenance .. .. .	145 0	
(j) Cost of levying police tax .. .. .	200 0		(d) Acquisition .. .. .	—	145 0
(3) Refunds .. .. .	—	2,785 0	<b>(6) Hospitals—</b>		
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			(a) Wages .. .. .	—	
(1) Salaries and wages .. .. .	220 0		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	—	
(2) Maintenance .. .. .	4,500 0		(c) Paupers (maintenance and burial) .. .. .	—	
(3) Plant and tools .. .. .	50 0		<b>(7) Markets and galas—</b>		
(4) Lighting .. .. .	3,040 0		(a) Wages .. .. .	50 0	
(5) Watering streets .. .. .	—		(b) Maintenance .. .. .	154 0	
(6) Commission to tax collectors .. .. .	300 0		(c) Printing, &c. .. .. .	—	
(7) Other badges, fare tables, cattle seizers .. .. .	—		(d) Acquisition .. .. .	—	
(8) Acquisition .. .. .	—		(e) Construction .. .. .	—	
(9) Improvements .. .. .	—		(f) Loan charges .. .. .	—	204 0
(10) Loan charges .. .. .	—		<b>F.—Parks and Public Recreation :—</b>		
(11) Refunds .. .. .	—	8,110 0	(a) Wages .. .. .	—	
<b>C.—Resthouse :—</b>			(b) Maintenance .. .. .	—	
(1) Salaries .. .. .	—		(c) Allowance to band .. .. .	240 0	
(2) Maintenance .. .. .	—		(d) Acquisition .. .. .	—	240 0
(3) Furniture and equipment .. .. .	100 0		<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>		
(4) Improvements .. .. .	—	100 0	(1) Wages .. .. .	220 0	
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—</b>			(2) Maintenance .. .. .	100 0	320 0
(1) Wages .. .. .	—		<b>H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>		
(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	—		(1) Destruction of dogs .. .. .	100 0	
(3) Rent of office .. .. .	—		(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	5 0	
(4) Maintenance .. .. .	500 0		(3) Cost of dog collars .. .. .	—	
(5) Furniture .. .. .	—		(4) Cost of seizers .. .. .	—	105 0
(6) Police tax .. .. .	90 0		<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—</b>		
(7) Loan charges .. .. .	—		Fees to inspector .. .. .	—	40 0
(8) Reclamation .. .. .	—	590 0	<b>J.—Education Ordinance :—</b>		
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>			Attendance officer .. .. .	—	60 0
(1) General expenditure—					28,596 0
(a) Salaries .. .. .	720 0		Probable balance on December 31, 1924 .. .. .	—	18,616 69
(b) Allowances .. .. .	486 0		Bank balance .. .. .	—	3,250 0
(c) Uniform .. .. .	50 0				50,462 69
(d) Printing and stationery .. .. .	—				
(e) Disinfectants .. .. .	100 0	1,356 0			
(2) Scavenging—					
(a) Wages .. .. .	6,155 0				
(b) Stores .. .. .	220 0	6,375 0			

Settled and adopted by the Council on January 15, 1924 :

N. J. MARTIN,  
Chairman, Urban District Council, Chilaw.

## Rates and Taxes, Chilaw Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Chilaw Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed, for the year 1924 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Chilaw Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance :—

Under section 171 (1) (a) : 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 one rupee and cents fifty 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 50
For every jinrickshaw .. .. .	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle .. .. .	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule .. .. .	2 50

Urban District Council Office,  
Chilaw, January 12, 1924.N. J. MARTIN,  
Chairman.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF  
DECEMBER, 1923.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha paddy is doing well.

Dry grain : there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts : the yield of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,131,550 nuts.

Other products : fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce, except in the totamunes, where the supply was fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice is not available in the market ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 per bushel (not available for sale) ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : on the whole satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of rinderpest reported from the totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts : there was a good supply of fish during the month.

Weather ; rainfall was heavy.

Harvest prospects generally : too early to pronounce any opinion.

General : nil.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields in blossom.

Dry grain : in plants.

Coconuts : flowering satisfactory.

Other products : arecanut crop and the cultivation of vegetables is not satisfactory owing to the wet weather.

Prices of food stuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure ; any other prices of interest, rubber and tea prices remained normal but price of coconuts rose somewhat.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good, but there is a need for more pastoral land.

Weather : wet. Weather prevailed except for a few days of sunshine.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : paddy fields in Kotmale have young plants. In Uda Hewaheta some fields are being harvested and others are being prepared for cultivation. Walapane fields are being ploughed and sown.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants.

Coconuts : 7,900 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 18 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for a few cases of fever, influenza, measles, and mumps in some of the villages of Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : the weather was rainy throughout the whole district.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crop in plants. Some blossoming. Prospects fair though some damage was done by heavy rain.

Dry grain : in plants. Prospects good.

Coconuts : crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel according to locality ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality ; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure according to locality ; chillies, 30 cents to 60 cents per pound according to locality ; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for a few cases of malarial fever and sore eyes in some villages.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &amp;c. : tanks full. Three tanks in Matale North breached and some temporary anicuts in Matale South and East were washed away owing to heavy rains.

Weather : exceptionally heavy rain even for December. This caused considerable damage to bridges and earth banks.

Rainfall : Matale, 19.67 ; Sigiriya, 23.51.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : the paddy crop is ripening under favourable weather. No estimate of the coming crop can yet be made. The last yala crop yielded 242,000 bushels.

Dry grain : is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts : the estimate of the crop for the month is 63,709,000 nuts.

Other products are tea, rubber, cinnamon, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.12 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 5 cents to 12 cents per measure ; any other prices of interest ; maniocca, 2½ cents per pound ; sweet potatoes, 3 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crop partly in blossom and partly in ear. Harvest prospects : poor.

Dry grain : chenas have been sown in all divisions with the exception of Four Gravets and Wellaboda pattu. Owing to damage by rains prospects are poor.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Other products : cinnamon and citronella, satisfactory. There has been much progress in Weligam korale and Gangaboda pattu in abandoned citronella plantations owing to the high price of oil. Vegetable and other fruits are scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.25 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.89 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.41 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 5.75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6.33 per 100 nuts ; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and dysentery.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : full.

Weather : partly wet and partly dry.

Fisheries : a moderate supply of fish available.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crop one month old. Prospects favourable.

Dry grain: chenas have been sown for the coming maha. Owing to unusual wet weather only a small extent has been cultivated.

Cotton: maha cultivation completed. Extent small owing to unusual wet weather.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory. Crop for the month is estimated at 421,005.

Other products: vegetables available at normal prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.88 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.20 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.33 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.80 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per pound; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is prevalent throughout the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks full. Fisheries satisfactory.

Weather: maximum temperature, 86.8°; minimum temperature, 70.9°; rainfall, 8.80 inches.

Harvest prospects generally: unsatisfactory.

General: nil.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the plants have been very much benefitted by the copious showers of rain that fell during the month and are in ears. There are prospects of a good harvest.

Dry grain: kurakkan, moudi, and varagu plants are in good condition.

Coconuts: crops are fair.

Other products: nil.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 7.75 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 3.60 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair, fever prevails to some extent in certain parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good, a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in the Karachchi division and the animals recovered.

Weather: heavy showers of rain fell during the month.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam is in good condition.

Dry grains: kurakkan plants (in the Musali division) are in good condition.

Coconuts: have recovered from the effects of the drought and are in good condition. Estimated crop (Mannar Island division) 53,000 nuts.

Tobacco: nil.

Palmyra: in good condition.

Other products: the vegetable gardens have been badly damaged by heavy rain.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: normal.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks and fisheries: tanks are full. Fishing is unsatisfactory.

Weather: wet.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam paddy on Manavari lands is in blossom. Sowing under tanks is over. Crops sown early are doing well.

Dry grains: a few acres are being sown with kurakkan.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Other products: vegetable gardens are suffering much owing to heavy rain. Tobacco cultivation has been delayed.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever and pneumonia are prevalent as usual. Quinine is distributed free.

Health of cattle: fair except in Vavuniya North division where cattle died owing to cold weather and heavy rain immediately after the long drought. Pasture not satisfactory.

Special remarks: tanks are full and spilling.

Weather: heavy rain throughout the month.

Harvest prospects: will not be encouraging unless the weather clears early.

General remarks: nil.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: munmari cultivation is in progress and the crops generally look promising, except in Eratur korallai, where almost all the crops (6 to 7 thousand acres) have been clean wiped out by a caterpillar pest followed by floods, and some cultivators are making arrangements to re-sow their lands. Preliminary work for pinmari cultivation is going on.

Dry grains and other products: Indian corn and manioc grown on chenas and high lands are being used.

Coconuts: coconuts are looking healthier after the rains but they have not completely recovered from the bad effects of the last drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.60 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 6.24 to Rs. 9.52 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7.20 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ cents to 5 cents per pound; salt, 25 cents per measure (in Wewgam).

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory, there being malarial fever, &c., in 5 or 6 pattus. The fever prevailing in Karavaku pattu is in the nature of an epidemic. Measures have been taken to combat the disease.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks are full and in good order.

Weather: there was very heavy rain during the month resulting in floods, the amount recorded being 28.13 inches.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 83,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 117,393 bushels.

Dry grains: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 192,375 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 150,175 nuts.

Other products: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.37 to Rs. 2.70 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.28 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, Rs. 2 per 100 ears; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 cents to 8 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: good.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather: rainy.

Harvest prospect generally: coconuts very poor owing to the prolonged drought.

General remarks: nil.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: in various stages; being sown in some parts, and maturing in others.

Dry grain: no cultivation except a small acreage in Dewamedi and Wann hatpattus.

Coconuts : prospects fair.  
 Other products : nil.  
 Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.  
 Health of inhabitants : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.  
 Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth diseases.  
 Condition of tanks : in good order and full.  
 Weather : there has been heavy rain during the month.  
 Harvest prospects generally : nil.

#### PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha cultivation is in progress. The fields are being sown, and those already sown are flourishing. Some damage has been done by excessive rain.

Dry grain : the crops in chenas are thriving well. A little damage has been done by rain.

Coconuts : there is a slight improvement in this month's crop which is estimated at 19,717,250 nuts.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; sugar, 24 cents per pound ; salt, 8 cents to 15 cents per measure ; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; beef, 25 cents to 35 cents per pound ; mutton, 80 cents to Re. 1 per pound.

Health of population : satisfactory. Fever is prevailing in certain parts.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks and fisheries : tanks are full. Fishing satisfactory.

Weather : very wet.

Rainfall : Puttalam 9.52 inches ; Chilaw 6.73 inches.

Harvest prospects ; fair. Too much rain.

#### NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the extent of paddy fields cultivated for maha is considerably less than in previous years owing to want of seasonable rains. Paddy chenas in some parts of the Province were damaged by worms to some extent. Probable yield cannot be estimated at present.

Dry grain : kurakkan, satisfactory crops are expected ; gingelly, nil.

Coconuts : crops and prospects fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever prevails.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : very wet, tanks are all full.

Harvest prospects : worm pest has disappeared after the heavy rains and there is every prospect of a good maha crop, where cultivation has been done.

#### PROVINCE OF UVA.

##### BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop is thriving well, the plants are earing. The maha fields are being ploughed and sown.

Dry grain : chenas are in plants and a good crop is expected.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects are fair.

Other products : fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of food stuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.75 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8.50 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 7½ cents to 30 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for ordinary cases of malarial fever.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : tanks are filling.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General : nil.

#### PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

##### RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are blossoming in some parts and in others they are in plants. Prospects of coming crop will be poor owing to continued wet weather.

Dry grain : a very small area has been sown in Bintenna parts and they are in plants. Wet weather interfered with the work in chenas.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 16 cents per measure ; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, Condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : all full.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General : nil.

##### KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are doing well.

Dry grains : el chenas are thriving.

Other products : nil.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : fair. Chickenpox and fever are prevalent in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : fair.

### NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

#### Election of Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee, Panadure Urban District Council Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with Rule 3 (ix.) of the Rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Arthur Vincent Dias

of Panadure has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Panadure Urban District Council area for the period ending on September 30, 1924.

H. A. BURDEN,  
 The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
 Kalutara, January 17, 1924.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on January 23, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. 0 17½
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 19½
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 25	.. do.	.. 0 22½
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvurai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 24
Dhall (Missouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Ulladu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 9
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 13
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 55
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 26
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 25
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 33
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 23
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 36
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 25
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 56
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 58
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-350.
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 12 boxes 0 16
Matches, Three Gems	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 85

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924. Municipal Council.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT, MORATUWA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1923.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	.. 38,300 0	A.—General revenue	.. 9,501 58
B.—Thoroughfares	.. 13,505 13	B.—Thoroughfares	.. 17,241 64
C.—Local Board lands and buildings	.. 752 98	C.—Local Board lands and buildings	.. 13,568 12
D.—Public health	.. 20,794 20	D.—Public health	.. 24,978 4
E.—Public recreation	.. 30 0	E.—Public recreation	.. —
F.—Dog registration	.. 499 37	F.—Dog registration	.. 20 26
G.—Weights and measures	.. 76 32	G.—Weights and measures	.. 28 62
H.—Education	.. 52 50	H.—Education	.. 720 0
I.—Construction of W. A. Peris Memorial Hall	.. 10,000 0	I.—Construction of W. A. Peris Memorial Hall	.. 6,875 0
Total revenue	.. 84,025 22	Total expenditure	.. 72,933 26
Deposits	.. 16,405 16	Deposits repaid	.. 9,868 78
Total receipts	.. 100,430 38	Total disbursements	.. 82,802 2
Kachcheri balance on January 1, 1923	.. 36,872 56	Kachcheri balance on December 31, 1923	.. 40,032 92
Balance in Bank on January 1, 1923	.. 15,000 0	Balance in Bank on December 31, 1923	.. 29,468 0
Total	.. 152,302 94	Total	.. 152,302 94

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for 1923.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Amount due to contractors, &c., on account of deposits	.. 8,584 60½	Cash in Colombo Kachcheri on December 31, 1923	.. 40,039 60
Balance surplus cash on January 1, 1924	.. 60,916 31½	Deduct (1) Payment order No. 165 brought to account in Local Board Cash Books and not debited in Kachcheri Cash Books for Rs. 6'18; Cents 50 received and debited at the Kachcheri and not accounted for in Local Board Cash Book	.. 6 68
Total	.. 69,500 92	Fixed deposit in Bank on December 31, 1923	.. 25,000 0
		Contractors security placed in Bank on December 31, 1923	.. 4,468 0
		Total	.. 69,500 92

Deposit Account, 1923.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Receipts Balance, January 1, 1923	.. 16,405 16	Refunds	.. 9,868 76
Balance, January 1, 1923	.. 2,048 20½	December 31, 1923	.. 8,584 60½
Total	.. 18,453 36½	Total	.. 18,453 36½

Statement of Debt, 1923.

For Markets, I. D. H., Acquisition of Land, Road Improvements, &c.	
Year in which the loan was raised	.. August 28, 1911
Original amount of loan	.. Rs. 35,000
Present amount of loan	.. Rs. 26,000
Rate of interest	.. 4½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund	.. Rs. 700
Annual amount payable for interest	.. Rs. 1,575
Date when loan will be extinguished	.. August 31, 1961
Local Board Office Building Loan.	
Year in which the loan was raised	.. 1921
Original amount of loan	.. Rs. 25,000
Present amount of loan	.. Rs. 21,666'58
Rate of interest	.. 5 per cent.
Annual amount payable for repayment of loan	.. Rs. 1,666'66
Annual amount payable for interest	.. Rs. 1,166'66*
Date when loan will be extinguished	.. December 31, 1936

\* This loan is to be repaid by 15 instalments, one of Rs. 1,666'67, and 14 other instalments of Rs. 1,666'66, with interest at 5 per cent. on the unpaid balance.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1924.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	.. 41,748 0	A.—General expenditure	.. 11,200 75
B.—Thoroughfares	.. 13,112 50	B. Thoroughfares	.. 25,384 0
C.—Local Board lands and buildings	.. 600 0	C.—Local Board lands and buildings	.. 22,927 2
D.—Public health	.. 31,630 0	D.—Public health	.. 23,633 0
E.—Public recreation	.. 30 0	E.—Public recreation	.. —
F.—Dog registration	.. 430 0	F.—Dog registration	.. 100 0
G.—Weights and measures	.. 85 0	G.—Weights and measures	.. 50 0
H.—Education	.. 50 0	H.—Education	.. 770 0
I.—Construction of W. A. Peris Memorial Hall	.. 10,000 0	I.—Construction of W. A. Peris Memorial Hall	.. 18,125 0
Total revenue	.. 97,745 50	Total expenditure	.. 102,189 77
Kachcheri Balance on January 1, 1924	.. 40,032 92	Probable balance on December 31, 1924	.. 65,056 65
Balance in Bank on January 1, 1924	.. 29,468 0	Total	.. 167,246 42
Total	.. 167,246 42	Total	.. 167,246 42

Local Board Office,  
Moratuwa, January 21, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,  
Chairman.



## LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.

## Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Revenue :—</b>					
(1) Local taxation—			<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>		
(a) Property tax ..	8,500 0		(1) Salaries ..	2,295 0	
(b) Vehicles and animals tax ..	1,450 0		(2) Establishment expenses ..	2,337 50	4,632 50
(c) Other taxes and licenses ..	500 0	10,450 0	<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>		
(2) Refunds and Grants—			(1) Maintenance, &c... ..	8,006 57	
(a) Stamp duties ..	2,500 0		(2) Lighting ..	1,483 50	
(b) Liquor licenses ..	486 50		(3) Acquisition ..	—	
(c) Police tax ..	4,480 0		(4) Improvements ..	61 0	
(d) Opium ..	277 50		(5) Loan charges ..	—	9,551 7
(e) Auctioneers' and brokers' fees ..	50 0		<b>C.—Board lands and buildings</b> .. — 334 35		
(f) License for public performances ..	86 0	7,880 0	<b>D.—Public Health :—</b>		
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			(1) General expenditure ..	2,012 0	
(1) Labour tax ..	3,880 50		(2) Scavenging ..	4,704 0	
Fines ..	100 0		(3) Conservancy ..	5,559 89	
(2) Other—ferry ..	3,000 0	6,980 50	(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds ..	76 40	
<b>C.—Board lands and buildings</b> .. — 540 0			(5) Water supply ..	—	
<b>D.—Public Health :—</b>			(6) Hospitals ..	165 0	
(1) General : fines, &c. ..	150 0		(7) Markets and galas ..	572 72	13,090 1
(2) Scavenging ..	125 0		<b>E.—Parks and public recreation</b> .. — 2,040 10		
(3) Conservancy ..	3,200 0		<b>F.—Cemeteries</b> .. — 267 50		
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds ..	200 0		<b>G.—Dogs</b> .. — 189 30		
(5) Water supply ..	300 0		<b>H.—Weights and measures</b> .. — 56 68		
(6) Hospitals ..	—		<b>I.—Education</b> .. — 120 0		
(7) Markets and galas ..	4,387 0	8,362 0			
<b>E.—Parks and public recreation</b> .. — 75 0					
<b>F.—Cemeteries</b> .. — 8 0					
<b>G.—Dogs</b> .. — 269 0					
<b>H.—Weights and measures</b> .. — —					
<b>I.—Education</b> .. — 20 0					
		34,584 50			30,224 83
Balance brought forward ..		13,249 71	Estimated balance ..		17,609 38
		<b>Total .. 47,834 21</b>			<b>Total .. 47,834 21</b>

Local Board Office,  
Batticaloa, January 17, 1924.C. V. BRAYNE,  
Chairman.

## SANITARY BOARD OF UVA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board of Uva, for 1923.

HAPUTALE.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	3,883 31	Administration ..	1,248 78
Licenses ..	2,605 0	Revenue services ..	265 45
Rents ..	922 0	Sanitation ..	1,803 45
Fines ..	67 50	Street lighting ..	809 46
Miscellaneous ..	510 82	Public works ..	921 87
Interest on fixed deposit ..	737 50	Miscellaneous ..	195 66
		Refund of security ..	60 0
	8,776 13		5,304 47
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	23,436 94	Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	26,908 60
	32,213 7		32,213 7

PASSARA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	2,344 26	Interest and sinking fund ..	572 0
Licenses ..	598 0	Administration ..	732 47
Rents ..	588 25	Revenue services ..	232 13
Fines ..	90 50	Sanitation ..	1,421 5
Miscellaneous ..	643 10	Public works ..	208 84
Security, &c. ..	1,408 96	Miscellaneous ..	134 12
	5,673 7		3,300 66
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	3,655 15	Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	6,027 56
	9,328 22		9,328 22

HALDUMMULLA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	816 89	Administration ..	85 0
Licenses ..	229 0	Revenue services ..	118 99
Fines ..	16 0	Sanitation ..	448 67
Miscellaneous ..	21 50	Public works ..	85 50
	1,083 39	Miscellaneous ..	28 32
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	478 32	Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	795 23
	1,561 71		1,561 71

## WELIMADA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	636 37	Administration ..	190 0
Licenses ..	239 50	Revenue services ..	101 56
Fines ..	10 0	Sanitation ..	386 49
Miscellaneous ..	155 25	Public works ..	56 68
Security ..	10 0	Miscellaneous ..	26 86
	1,051 12		761 59
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	1,416 6	Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	1,705 59
	2,467 18		2,467 18

## LUNUGALA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,157 54	Interest and sinking fund ..	150 0
Licenses ..	330 50	Administration ..	88 17
Fines ..	162 0	Revenue services ..	138 44
Miscellaneous ..	227 7	Sanitation ..	913 23
Security ..	75 0	Public works ..	689 60
	1,952 11	Miscellaneous ..	21 35
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	850 88	Refunds ..	76 50
	2,802 99		2,077 29
		Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	725 70
			2,802 99

## KOSLANDA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	1,317 2	Interest on sinking fund ..	220 0
Licenses ..	413 50	Administration ..	95 0
Fines ..	50 0	Revenue services ..	134 0
Miscellaneous ..	19 0	Sanitation ..	630 65
	1,799 52	Public works ..	289 50
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	460 18	Miscellaneous ..	65 76
	2,259 70		1,434 91
		Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	824 79
			2,259 70

**Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rate and Water-rate  
on December 31, 1923.**

Name of Town.	Sanitary Rate due for 1923. Rs. c.	Balance on December 31, 1923. Rs. c.	Water-rate due for 1923. Rs. c.	Balance on December 31, 1923. Rs. c.
Haputale	1,224 76	294 79	—	—
Passara	599 56	142 15	891 52	211 38
Haldummulla	892 60	98 39	—	—
Wellimada	893 0	98 25	—	—
Lunugala	491 12	115 59	151 76	36 56
Koslanda	550 20	168 80	201 76	60 42

Sanitary Board Office,  
Badulla, January 19, 1924.

WM. HOLMES,  
for Chairman.

**Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of  
Kegalla District.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Rambukkana, Yatiyantota, and Dehiowita in Kegalla 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 1924 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 Road Ordinance, 1861," to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

2. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri,  
January 19, 1924.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Chairman.

**Assessment Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Rambukkana,  
Yatiyantota, and Dehiowita.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District has, in terms of section 7 of the "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the year 1924, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Yatiyantota, Dehiowita, and Rambukkana, in Kegalla District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from payment of such rate.

Kegalla Kachcheri,  
January 19, 1924.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Chairman.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**

**Norton-Carolina Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 1924, at Donnybrook Bungalow, at 4.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- The sections of the road used by these estates;
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates, for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Vellai Oya Group,  
Hatton, January 19, 1924.

C. G. SPILLER,  
Chairman.

**Election of European Member of the District Committee  
of Kandy.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kandy for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1924, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 1924, at 10.30 A.M. at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Kandy, January 17, 1924.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Secretary.

**Election of European Member of the District Committee  
of Matale.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Matale for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1924, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing

to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Monday, February 11, 1924, at 3 P.M. at the Matale Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Kandy, January 17, 1924.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
Secretary.

**Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 418.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,500.00

Total acreage, 1,733—Rate per acre, 8655c.

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Vellai-oya	965	835 25
Mrs. C. Shipton	Agra-oya	438	379 12
St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd.	St. Heliers	330	285 63
			Total 1,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. C. G. Spiller, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 28, 1924.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

**Barnkala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.**

(Flood damages).

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 flood damages of the above road for the year ending September 30,

1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 250·00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 500·00	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
H. F. C. Philips	..	Pen-y-lan	.. 980
H. W. Malcomson	..	Kellie Group	.. 2,244
H. F. C. Phillips	..	Tamaravelly	.. 306
R. H. Coombe	..	Malgolla	.. 481
C. A. Johnson	..	Cattarem	.. 578
H. F. C. Philips	..	Doteloya	.. 1,095
W. F. Carter	..	Wevelkelle	.. 1,095

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Gazette notice of September 21, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

#### Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 3,870·00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 3,908·70	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	..	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	.. 683
1st section, 35 miles.			
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	..	Gleneagles	.. 222
1st to 2nd section, 1·35 mile.			
Agra Ouvah Estate Co.	..	Agra Ouvah	.. 331
Do.	..	Fankerton	.. 193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	..	Holmwood	.. 391
1st to 3rd section, 1·60 mile.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson) Hauteville			
Do.	..	Woodlake	.. 162
Do.	..	Freshwater	.. 251
Do.	..	St. George	.. 263
1st to 4th section, 2·10 miles.			
1st to 5th section, 2·60 miles.			
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (A. D. Gilbert Burnett)	..	Sutton	.. 277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	..	Glasgow	.. 472
1st to 6th section, 3·10 miles.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushinton)	..	Waverley	.. 157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	..	Aldourie	.. 269
1st to 7th section, 3·60 miles.			
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	..	Nithsdale	.. 242
1st to 8th section, 3·85 miles.			
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	..	Portmore	.. 311
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	..	Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	..	Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165

1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209

1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	..	Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	..	Nutbourne	.. 172

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

#### Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 886·50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 895·36

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	.. Caledonia	.. 255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Cal-lander)	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Gleneagles	.. 222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	..	Maria	.. 297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	..	Lippakele	.. 206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	..	Macduff	.. 221
(S. E. James) Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	..	Tangakelley	.. 910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	..	Ouvahkellie	.. 593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	..	Elgin	.. 291
Do.	..	Kellyhill	.. 158

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

#### Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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Government moiety	..	Rs. 720·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 727·20

1st section, 91 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
The Dimbula Valley Company	..	Tillicoultry	.. 401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	..	Wallaha	.. 290
A. V. & J. H. Renton	..	Talankande	.. 268

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaella	550
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakele	486
Do.	Dell	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahaawatta	306
Do.	Queenwood	233
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,980.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,999.80

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. C. Wijewardene	Mount Colville	21½
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51½

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Felix Dias	Kumaragala	102
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	152
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

P. J. Benwell	Andiatenna	215
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode and Seafield	476
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain)	Alagalla	900
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene)	Kirimittia & Peak	964

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Dotale Branch Road.**

(Between Wattedagama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,800.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,828.00

1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	Inchestelly	110

1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. G. Simson	Mandolgirikanda	220
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore)	Hunasgiriya	1,426

1st to 8th section, 7.53 miles.

C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	Merrig	100
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	Talingamadde	75

1st to 9th section, 8.18 miles.

Bosanquet & Co. (F. A. E. Price)	Elkaduwa Group	886
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	Hunugalla Group	686
C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	Weygalla	344
H. L. Anley	Mahatenna	384
Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	Galgawatta	253

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 450.00
Private contributions	Rs. 454.50

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangala Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	Ranwella	200

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Heirs of C. J. Patterson and F. Shaw Kennedy (E. R. Cox)	Peru	151
Heirs of C. J. Patterson and C. F. Broad (E. R. Cox)	New Tunisgalla	415

1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	Cottaganga	613
E. C. Woolley (H. R. Evans)	Gonawela	560
Heirs of C. J. Patterson and C. F. Broad (E. R. Cox)	Girindiella	351

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 792.00
Private contributions	Rs. 799.92

1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Glenlyon	627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)	Agra Elbedda	276

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)	Helbeck, Moss-end, and Torrington	526

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)	Iona	112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (G. M. Smith)	Albion	289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office. Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Road Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

Government contribution	Rs. 2,400·00
Private contribution	Rs. 2,977·00
	<u>Rs. 5,377·00</u>

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile	490 0	7th mile	299 50
2nd mile	491 0	7th to 11½ miles.	2,666 0
3rd mile	405 0		
4th mile	364 0	Total	5,377 0
5th mile	312 50		
6th mile	349 0		

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 365·65—Total acreage, 1,439—Sectional rate, 2541c.—Total rate, 2541c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreages.	Amount.
Dr. Gray..	Pamunuwe Group	39	9 91
D. C. Weerasinghe	Tennewatta	27	6 87

1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 366·65—Total acreage, 1,373—Sectional rate, 2670c.—Total rate, 5211c.

Estate of the late S. Parangama, Ratwatta Kumarihamy	Meddagoda	30	15 64
Francis J. Holloway	Trafford Hill Group	700	364 78
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill	58	30 23
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth	237	123 51
C. Parangama	Allugolla	60	31 27
Wijesinghe	Ratalanka	100	52 11

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 280·65—Total acreage, 188—Sectional rate, 1·4928c.—Total rate, 2·0139c.

E. Winter	St. Gorge	90	181 26
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 239·65—Total acreage, 98—Sectional rate, 2·4454c.—Total rate, 4·4593c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreages.	Amount.
E. Winter and Dr. Gray	Uduwakanda	98	437 2

4th to 12th section, 7½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 248·70—Estate contribution, Rs. 412·80—Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 1·0320c.—Total rate, 2·1668c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	Alluta	400	866 74
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6th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 175·15—Total acreage, 438—Sectional rate, 3998c.—Total rate, 1·1348c.

H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya	38	43 14
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7th to 12th section, 4½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 339·90—Estate contribution, Rs. 252·55—Total acreage, 922—Sectional rate, 2739c.—Total rate, 7350c.

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	420	308 72
Arambakadde Notary	Pussegodda	34	25 1
Charles Silva	Battuwatta	30	22 7

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 339·90—Estate contribution, Rs. 252·55—Total acreage, 1,820—Sectional rate, 1387c.—Total rate, 4611c.

Gordon Frazer & Co.	Coodagala	329	151 72
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	127	58 58
A. Sellamootoo	Kandamee and Vanilla	55	25 38
Stanley Hillman	Bogashena	110	50 74
Doctor Wijenayake	Aludeniya	22	10 16
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, Superintendent)	Millagashena	255	117 60

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 849·75—Estate contribution, Rs. 631·35—Total acreage, 1,958—Sectional rate, 3224c.—Total rate, 3224c.

Sri Narayana Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	Dedunupitiya	21	6 79
J. W. Janis Silva Do.	Godatale	95	30 64
	Dedunupitiya No. 2	22	7 11
			<u>2,977 0</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. C. Pike, Chairman of the Local Committee, Alluta estate, Galagedara, on or before February 28, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

**Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,962·72

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,929—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734.43—  
Sectional rate, .3807c.—Total rate, .3807c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthu Carupen Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty..	Lantern Hill ..	359 ..	136	69	
W. S. Blackett ..	Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla ..	352 ..	134	3	
S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthu Carupen Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty ..	Kehelwatta ..	369 ..	25	0	

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,218—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734.43—  
Sectional rate, .6029c.—Total rate, .9836c.

D. T. Pelpola ..	Gertiville ..	28 ..	27	55	
G. B. S. Silva ..	Galpaya (Maha- pitiya) ..	40 ..	39	35	

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734.43—  
Sectional rate, .6386c.—Total rate, 1.6222c.

Late Martin Kotalawala (M. H. Reeves) ..	Galpaya ..	50 ..	81	12	
Mrs. J. Stephen (E. S. Stephens) ..	Cooroondoowatte	486 ..	788	42	
Do. ..	Hapugahawatte	87 ..	141	15	
Cooroondoowatte Aratchi ..	—	30 ..	48	68	

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 497—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734.43—  
Sectional rate, 1.4777c.—Total rate, 3.0999c.

A. B. Rodrigo ..	Graceland ..	40 ..	124	2	
G. C. S. Hodgson (E. P. Andrews) ..	Somerset ..	437 ..	1,354	70	
Edris Ranasinghe ..	—	20 ..	62	1	
Total ..					2,962 72

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. E. P. Andrews, Chairman, Local Committee, Somerset, estate, on or before February 28, 1924:

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

#### Darrawella 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 of the above road will be

held on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, at the Darrawella 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, 1924.

Battalgalla Estate,  
Dikoya, January 8, 1924.

G. O. LE MOTTIE,  
Chairman.

#### 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 of the above road will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, at the 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 the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Battalgalla Estate,  
Dikoya, January 8, 1924.

G. O. LE MOTTIE,  
Chairman.

#### Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on Saturday, February 2, 1924, at 11 A.M.

#### Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

1. The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep and maintenance assessment.

2. The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.

3. The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.

4. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

#### Estimates.

Estimate No. D 284, for the maintenance of the road during 1923-1924, and Estimate No. D 509, for maintenance of bridge over the Kospotu-oya.

J. S. PATTERSON,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Kurunegala, January 22, 1924.

## SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

#### Re-sale of Mannar Ferry Toll Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 1, 1924, at 11 A.M., will be put for sale, at the Mannar Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rent of the Northern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before the date the instalments for the month of December, 1923, or any part thereof that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter in terms of the provision of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Period: From February 1 to September 30, 1924.

Ferry—Mannar.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar, January 19, 1924.

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SPECIFICATION showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by the six tanks lying within the catchment area of Kanukkeni Tank, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.50 per Acre per Annum for Five Years from January 1, 1923, to 1927, inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1928. Vide Scheme published in "Government Gazette" No. 7,331 of June 1, 1923.

## 1.—Kodalikallu Tank.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
1..	—	Pathinoruvayal	Ponnamma, wife of Mailvakanam	0 3 0	1 13	—	—	—	—	1 13
2..	2715/9605	Parasadiyilkadu	do.	5 0 38	7 86	—	—	—	—	7 86
3..	3693/174	Kilkaddutarai	do.	1 0 27	1 76	—	—	—	—	1 76
4..	—	Veladiyilkadu	Rasamma, wife of Somu	9 2 7	14 33	—	—	—	—	14 33
5..	2715/9606	Parasadiyilkadu	Velu Suri, Velu Mailu, Kanny, widow of Mailan	7 1 32	11 18	—	—	—	—	11 18
6..	278486	Attankaraikilkadu and Parasadi	Vinasiythamby Kanthaiyah	7 2 3	11 28	—	—	—	—	11 28
7..	—	Kachchan	do.	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
8..	—	Do.	Thamper Somu	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
9..	3693/176 and 177	Parasadi	V. U. Kantaiya, V. U. Kuddythamby	3 1 13	5 2	—	—	—	—	5 2
10..	—	Kaddaitarai	Sinnathankam, wife of Chellaiyah Mudaliyar	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
11..	—	Palaimoddai and Kachchan	(1) Thangamuttu, wife of Arulampalam, (2) Sivakolunthu, widow of Kanthaiyah, (3) Alagamma, wife of Sanmugam, all of Mullaittivu	12 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18 0
12..	89	Periyaveli and Sulampai	(1) Kantaiya Vanniyasingam, (2) Kantaiya Masilamanipillai	16 0 0	24 0	—	—	—	—	24 0
13..	—	Koddadi	(1) K. Vanniyasingam, (2) K. Masilamanipillai	4 0 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	6 0
14..	92 and 93	Parasadi	C. Velupillai	12 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18 0
15..	86 and 87	Kuchcham and Palampiddi	C. Velupillai and sister	8 0 0	12 0	—	—	—	—	12 0
16..	135374/2467	Parasadi	do.	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
17..	98 and 99	Koddadi	do.	4 0 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	6 0
18..	—	Muttukumarutundu	(1) C. Velupillai, (2) C. Arumugam, (3) V. U. Kantaiya, (4) V. U. Kuddytamby, (5) T. Somu	1 0 0	1 50	—	—	—	—	1 50
19..	—	Parasdikilkadu	V. U. Kuddytamby	6 0 0	9 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
20..	—	Kilkadduvayal	do.	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
21..	—	Konattaitundu	K. Manikkam	4 0 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	6 0
22..	—	Do.	V. U. Suppiramaniam	6 0 0	9 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
23..	—	Kaddaitarai	Ponnamma, wife of C. Arumugam	5 0 0	7 50	—	—	—	—	7 50
24..	86	Palamoddai	do.	4 0 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	6 0
2.—Thuvaraimoddai Tank.										
25..	102	Thuvaraimoddai-vayal	Sinnauddy, widow of Kasi-kuddy of Mulliyawalai	4 0 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	6 0
26..	102	Do.	Kantapper Sinnatamby of Mulliyawalai	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
27..	102	Do.	C. Velupillai and sister	12 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18 0
3.—Amuthankulam Tank.										
28..	—	Amuthankulamvayal	Valliyammai, widow of Vallipuram	6 0 0	9 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
29..	—	Do.	Valliyammai, widow of Ponnar	2 0 0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
4.—Kanchuramoddai Tank.										
30..	2	Maruthadiyilvayal	Nagamuttu, widow of Puther	2 3 0	4 13	—	—	—	—	4 13
31..	6	Naruviliadiyiltarai	Vinasithamby Sithamparapillai	0 3 0	1 13	—	—	—	—	1 13
32..	168897	Attuvittanipila	do.	2 1 17	3 55	—	—	—	—	3 55
33..	6	Naruviliadiyiltarai	Vinasitamby Ramalingam	0 3 0	1 13	—	—	—	—	1 13
34..	219768	Attuvittanipila	do.	2 1 17	3 55	—	—	—	—	3 55
35..	3	Veeraiadiyiltarai	do.	0 1 20	0 58	—	—	—	—	0 58
36..	1	Pulladiyilpanku	Vinasitamby Chelliah	3 0 0	4 50	—	—	—	—	4 50
37..	4	Chalampaiadiyiltarai	Marimuttu, daughter of Vallipillai Mailvakanam	5 2 0	8 25	—	—	—	—	8 25
38..	7	Vilappukkany	Valliammai, wife of Kanakar Kanapathipillai	1 1 20	2 8	—	—	—	—	2 8
39..	3	Veeraiadiyiltarai	Manikkam, daughter of Velu Suri	3 0 0	4 50	—	—	—	—	4 50
40..	168897	Do.	Chellamma, daughter of Velu Suri	3 0 0	4 50	—	—	—	—	4 50
41..	219768	Attuvittanipila	Suri Murugupillai	4 2 34	7 8	—	—	—	—	7 8
42..	6	Naruviliadiyiltundu	Suri Suppiah, Suri Kartikesu	1 0 20	1 70	—	—	—	—	1 70
43..	5	Iltantaitundu	Suppiah Kartikesu	2 1 0	3 38	—	—	—	—	3 38
44..	3	Veeraiaditarai	do.	0 1 20	0 58	—	—	—	—	0 58

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5.—Neeravi Tank.													
45	8.	Nadutundu	Pillayanar Viyasitamby	5	0	0	7	50	—	—	7	50	
	9.	Navaladiyiltarai			6	0	24	9	23	—	—	9	23
46.	14.	Kachchantarai			6	0	0	9	0	—	—	9	0
47.	7.	Salampaiaditarai	Sangari Kanapathipillai	6	0	24	9	23	—	—	9	23	
48.	10.	Puliadiyiltarai	Sangari Kanapathipillai, wife Valliammai.	6	0	0	9	0	—	—	9	0	
49.	3694/185	Neipilakadu	Konar Veluppillai, Konar Sinnathamby	5	1	6	7	94	—	—	7	94	
50.	280773	Do.	Konar Tampiah	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
51.	10.	Puliaditarai	do.	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
52.	11.	Attiditarai			3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50
53.	13.	Mutharaiadivayal	Valliammai, wife of Kanapathipillai	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
54.	12.	Sadavakadiyiltarai	Sinnatamby Kanakamma and Kuddithamby	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
55.	5308/2, 243057	Chalampaiadyiltundu	Kanther Arumugam	9	2	31	15	55	—	—	15	55	
56.	5308/4A, 343056	Do.	Arumukam Muttu	5	0	23	7	72	—	—	7	72	
57.	343055	Kaddamanakkadiyiltundu	Vaithilingam Suppar	9	0	31	13	80	—	—	13	80	
6.—Arachchiyamurippukulam.													
58.	21.	Kandiadi	V. M. Somasekaram	2	0	0	3	0	—	—	3	0	
59.	19.	Peithiadi	do.	7	0	0	10	50	—	—	10	50	
60.	15.	Alakarai	do.	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
61.	229356	Kachchalkimathadi	Sinnathamby Vallipuram	0	3	24	1	36	—	—	1	36	
62.	229395	Navaladiyiltundu	do.	2	0	32	3	30	—	—	3	30	
63.	16.	Tetpaiadi	Sanmugam Sathasivam, &c.	0	3	20	1	33	—	—	1	33	
64.	229393	Kulathadikadu	Nagamuttu Kitnan	4	1	0	6	38	—	—	6	38	
65.	16.	Tetpaiadiyiltarai	do.	2	0	0	3	0	—	—	3	0	
66.	147705	Kulavadiyittundu	do.	1	3	19	2	81	—	—	2	81	
67.	22	Do.	do.	0	0	9	0	9	—	—	0	9	
68.	193073	Do.	do.	1	2	13	2	39	—	—	2	39	
69.	22	Kadappadi	do.	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
70.	229393	Kalathadikadu	Velu Sinnan	2	0	20	3	20	—	—	3	20	
71.	22	Kondaisdivayal	Chelliah Sabapathy	0	3	0	1	13	—	—	1	13	
72.	22	Kadappadi	do.	0	3	0	1	13	—	—	1	13	
73.	16.	Tetpaiadi	do.	1	0	0	1	50	—	—	1	50	
74.	206088	Veladiyilkamam	Puthar Vallipuram	1	2	39	2	63	—	—	2	63	
75.	18.	Kulavadiyilpanku and Puliadiyiltundu	Chellam, daughter of Kanther.	0	2	20	0	95	—	—	0	95	
76.	17.	Vilattidiyiltundu	do.	1	0	0	1	50	—	—	1	50	
77.	206088	Veladiyiltundu	Sankari Kanapathi	1	3	29	2	92	—	—	2	92	
78.	19.	Do.	Kanther Aiyampillai	2	1	0	3	38	—	—	3	38	
79.	18.	Do.	do.	0	2	20	0	95	—	—	0	95	
80.	17.	Kulavadiyiltarai and Puliadiyiltundu	Puthar Vallipuram	1	1	7	1	96	—	—	1	96	
81.	18.	Do.	do.	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
82.	18.	Do.	Chellam, daughter of Kanther.	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
83.	206088	Do.	Kanther Aiyampillai	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
84.	18.	Do.	Ramalinkam Kasipillai for Ramalinkam of Tanduwana	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
85.	21.	Kandiadi	Kartikesu Subramaniam	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
86.	15.	Muthiradiyampadi	Karthikesu Kathiraman	3	0	0	4	50	—	—	4	50	
87.	28.	Alakarai	Karthikesu Subramaniam	1	2	0	2	25	—	—	2	25	
88.	15.	Do.	Arumukam Sinnaddy	0	3	0	1	13	—	—	1	13	
89.	15.	Do.	Arumukam Sinniah	0	3	0	1	13	—	—	1	13	
90.	26.	Attidiyiltarai	Karthikesu Kanthiramu	1	1	0	1	88	—	—	1	88	
91.	168909	Do.	Chellam, widow of Tampiah	1	2	18	2	43	—	—	2	43	
92.	15.	Do.	Velu Arumukam	4	0	0	6	0	—	—	6	0	
93.	216833	Muthiradiyiltarai	do.	1	2	15	2	40	—	—	2	40	
94.	168909	Kachchalkinathadi	do.	0	2	9	0	84	—	—	0	84	
95.	216830	Do.	do.	4	2	24	6	98	—	—	6	98	
96.	193708	Vilathadikadu	Sinnathamby Kathiramu	3	0	5	4	56	—	—	4	56	
97.	229395	Navaladiyilkadu	Kanapathy Sinnaddy	2	0	32	3	30	—	—	3	30	
98.	193072	Kulavadiyiltarai	Sinnakuddy, widow of Kasi-kuddy	3	0	7	4	58	—	—	4	58	
99.	233621	Kulavadiyiltarai	Kander Veluppillai	0	2	5	0	80	—	—	0	80	
100.	193077	Kulavadiyiltarai	do.	1	0	7	1	57	—	—	1	57	
101.	328918	Varakupula	do.	1	0	8	1	58	—	—	1	58	
102.	280772	Kulavadiyiltarai	do.	0	1	26	0	64	—	—	0	64	
103.	193073	Kulavadiyiltarai	do.	0	3	6	1	20	—	—	1	20	
104.	147705	Do.	do.	0	1	35	0	72	—	—	0	72	
105.	233621	Kulavadiyiltarai	Kanther Muttu	0	2	5	0	81	—	—	0	81	
106.	193077	Kulavadiyiltarai	do.	1	0	7	1	59	—	—	1	59	
107.	328918	Varakupula	do.	1	0	8	1	60	—	—	1	60	
108.	168907	Kachchalkinattadikadu	Sithamparam, wife of Veluppillai	0	2	20	0	95	—	—	0	95	
109.	233560	Do.	do.	1	3	20	2	83	—	—	2	83	
110.	147705	Kulavadiyiltarai	Thankamma, daughter of Sinnakuddy	0	3	31	1	43	—	—	1	43	
111.	318844	Do.	Kanther Arumukam	3	0	26	4	76	—	—	4	76	



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113.	328814..	Kulavadivayal	Kanther Arumukam	2 1 33	3 71	—	—	—	—	3 71
114.	212310..	Panaidiyilkadu	Vaittingam Suppar	6 1 8	9 46	—	—	—	—	9 46
115.	26..	Attidiyiltarai	do.	1 1 0	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
116.	229394..	Veladiyilkamam	Vinasitamby Kuddythamby	1 2 39	2 63	—	—	—	—	2 63
117.	269546..	Kalikkadduvayal-aruku	do.	2 1 12	3 50	—	—	—	—	3 50
118.	280771..	Chenaikadu	Kanther Vinasitamby	2 1 20	3 58	—	—	—	—	3 58
119.	280771..	Do.	Kanther Veluppillai	2 1 20	3 58	—	—	—	—	3 58
120.	147705..	Kulavaditundu	Katpakam, wife of Vinasitamby	0 3 31	1 43	—	—	—	—	1 43
121.	147705..	Do.	Thivani, wife of Veluppillai	0 3 31	1 43	—	—	—	—	1 43
122.	280769..	Vayalkilkadu	Kanapathy Kathiravelu	1 2 23	2 48	—	—	—	—	2 48
123.	280769..	Kilkadutharai	Murukar Appacuddy	1 2 23	2 48	—	—	—	—	2 48
124.	233560..	Navaladiyilkadu	Sinnapillai, widow of Vinayar, for Ponnu	1 3 20	2 83	—	—	—	—	2 83
125.	193073..	Kulavadivayal	Sinnamma, widow of Nagalinkam	1 0 9	1 59	—	—	—	—	1 59
126.	192798..	Do.	do.	0 2 23	0 98	—	—	—	—	0 98
127.	20..	Muthiriadi and Kadappadi	Sinnapillai, widow of Kandar.	3 2 28	5 52	—	—	—	—	5 52
128.	280769..	Thiruvadiyilpila	Muttar Sinnatamby	2 1 30	3 67	—	—	—	—	3 67
				Total	371 2 24½		559 32			559 32

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	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
1. Lands under Kodalikallu Tank	127 0 0	190 56
2. Lands under Thuvaraimoddaik Tank	18 0 0	27 0
3. Lands under Amuthankulam Tank	8 0 0	12 0
4. Lands under Kanchuramoddaik Tank	33 2 28	50 64
5. Lands under Neeravi Tank	56 3 35	86 49
6. Lands under Arachchiyamurippukulam	128 0 1½	192 63
Total	371 2 24½	559 32

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October 22, 1923.

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

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provision of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,033.
- (2) Date Receipt: December 18, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HENRY BEECHAM, FREDERICK DUKE WOOLFEY, CHARLES FREDERICK BOSTON, and CHARLES BOWED, trading as THOMAS BEECHAM, Westfield street, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England; Pill Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Pills for human use.
- (7) Mark:

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Colombo, January 23, 1924. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,026.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 5, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MAC FISHERIES, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under

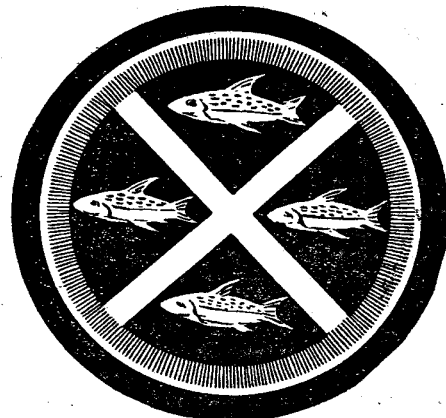
the laws of England), Lever House, Victoria Embankment, Blackfriars, London E. C., 4, England; Fish Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: T. I. Edwards, Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Preserved fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables, and all other substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Colombo, December 19, 1923. Registrar-General.