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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.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend in the manner set out in the schedule hereto rule 18 of the Regulations for the Port of Galle made under the said Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,022 of December 2, 1904, to take effect as from and after April 21, 1924.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for the Port of Galle.

Rule 18.

After "Native vessels under 200 tons free" insert the following as a fresh paragraph:—

A further charge of half the sanctioned rate will be levied in addition to the sanctioned rate in respect of any vessel seeking to proceed outwards, which calls a pilot before she is ready to leave, and thereby causes any delay whatsoever to the pilot.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated May 11, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,872 dated May, 18, 1917, issued under the provisions of section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it was appointed, *inter alia*, that from and after the date of the said Proclamation the Police Court and Court of Requests established within and for the division of Gampola in the Midland Circuit shall be held at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Nawalapitiya, instead of at Gampola and Pussellawa:

And whereas it is expedient that the Police Court and Court of Requests established within and for the said division of Gampola should be holden at Gampola and Nawalapitiya:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the above-recited section, do hereby appoint that the Police Court and Court of Requests established within and for the said division of Gampola in the Midland Circuit shall, as from and after March 1, 1924, be holden at Gampola and Nawalapitiya:

And We do hereby cancel the said Proclamation dated May 11, 1917, in so far it relates to the division of Gampola, and We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of May 11, 1917.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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W. H. MANNING.

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 the District Court, Jaffna, and the Court of Requests, Jaffna, shall be holden at the Police Court, Jaffna, from February 11, 1924, until such date as the ordinary court-houses cease to be used by the Supreme Court.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date January 27, 1893, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest subject to certain rights:

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after March 22, 1924:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 27, 1893.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 5 in preliminary plan No. 3,309 (being a portion of the original lot 230A in preliminary plan No. 7,808), situated in the village Weralugahamulla in Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded as follows:—

North by title plan No. 326,849 and lot 6 in preliminary plan No. 3,309.
East by lot 6 in preliminary plan No. 3,309 and title plan No. 236,579.
South and west by title plan No. 326,849.

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

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

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of sections 109 and 110 (16) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the Municipal Council of Galle has made the following by-laws, and the same have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

1. An "eating-house" shall mean any premises where cooked curry and rice are prepared or exposed for sale or are sold. A "tea and coffee boutique" shall mean any premises where tea, coffee, or cooked food other than curry and rice are prepared or exposed for sale or are sold.

2. No person shall keep an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued, or until the license is cancelled.

The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with these rules.

Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Council shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. All eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

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

5. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and shall be limewashed every six months, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be collected in proper covered receptacles and removed daily.

7. No eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit, manure heap, or open sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

8. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of the licensee of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered from any contagious or infectious disease, or who has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be permitted by such licensee to be employed in an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

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

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

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

12. Every eating-house and tea or coffee boutique shall be open and subject to examination at all reasonable times by the Chairman, the Medical Officer of Health, and all persons acting under the authority of the Chairman.

13. The fee for every license shall be Rs. 6.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 107 of 1924.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 25, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 25, 1924, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. WALTER ERNEST WAIT as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 14, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 108 of 1924.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the district of Matale, with effect from March 17, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for March 22 and 23, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULLER, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from March 17, 1924, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for March 26, 1924.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for March 22 and 23, 1924, during the absence of Mr. G. M. RENNIE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. H. R. TENISON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for March 25, 1924.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 26 to 30, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. STANLEY OBEYESEKERE, Crown Counsel, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for March 28 and 29, 1924.

Mr. H. M. DRUMMOND-HAY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. A. R. QUARME to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. A. WARDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 109 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. MACDONALD, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 110 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant JOHN ARNOLD SHELTON AGAR, D.S.O., to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from March 13, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 19, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 111 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Sergeant WILFRID ERNEST HOBDAY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 13, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps:—

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Private CHARLES WOLSELEY HAIG-BOVEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 15, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of sections 4 (6) and 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, to nominate Dr. E. A. COOREY, L.M.S. (Ceylon), M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), M.D. (Brussels) to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for a period of three years from February 19, 1924, or so long as the present College Council exists, *vice* Dr. E. ROBERTS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 114 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. D. A. SAMARASEKARA, Inquirer for Meegahatenna, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inquirer for the Agalawatta, Bellana, and Magura divisions of the Kalutara District, from March 1 to 31, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. T. RANASINGHE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 13, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920, to appoint the Rev. Father J. B. MEARY to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of three years from March 15, 1924, *vice* the Very Rev. Father J. JAMOAYS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 19, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 116 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to appoint Rev. D. L. WELIKALA to be a Member of the Kandy District Schools Committee, *vice* Mr. L. B. P. AMARASURIYA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 19, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PULAHINGA WILLIAM RODRIGO GUNAWARDANA, provisionally, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 24, 1924, *vice* Registrar, C. P. JAYAWARDENA, retired. His office will be at Alubogahakurunduwatta in Morontuduwa.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, provisionally, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 1, 1924, *vice* K. G. DON DAVITH DE SILVA SENEVI-RATNA, retired. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed D. G. DENUWARA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from March 13, 1924, *vice* B. W. SIKU-RAJAPATI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 17, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed SINNATAMBY NAGOOR PITCHE in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Kurinjipitty.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 13, 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 GARDIYE ROLE MALWATTAGE THOMAS PEIRIS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from March 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, MABULA MANAPPERUMA ARACHCHIGE DON PETER ABAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Udupila, and station at Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PATIRANNEHELAGE ALLIS SINGHO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke and Dangalla division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from March 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIJAYARATNA JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara District, has appointed RAYIGAMAGE DON SURABIEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Arakawila division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaba pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from March 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DON JULIS on leave. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GANEGODA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE WALAUWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talagune; station at Mimure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WEERASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata korale division and of Marriages (General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from March 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilandahinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENRY AMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. L. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Arambewatta in Unawatuna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHATH REBEL DE ABREW to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL PERERA WIJAYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. P. WIJAYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Kalegawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KARTHIKESU APPUTHURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District

of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from March 11, 1924, *vice* Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, retired. His office will be at Pippilakkaladdy in Koppay South.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VAYITHYANATHER KANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from March 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Star of the Sea in Delft.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA TIMBIRIWEWE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wannihattapattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. T. U. TIMBIRIWEWE, on sick leave. His office will be at Digane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. S. RAMANATHAN to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHIRAVELU. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SATHASIWAM SIVAGURUNATHAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for

seven days from March 24, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATIRANNEHELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ellawala division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from March 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LOKUAPPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Welegedera-alutwatta at Ellawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from March 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

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 fourteen days from March 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellerawatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of their temporary employment during which their salaries are paid from Loan Funds:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.	Date of Secondment.
Mr. S. Davies	.. District Engineer, Public Works Department..	On Loan Works	March 1, 1924
Mr. A. J. Lappen	.. Head Overseer, Public Works Department ..	do.	February 1, 1924

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1924.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Kenneth Pyper, nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Revenue District area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. H. A. Webb.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1924.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. R. W. Kirthisinghe, nominated by the Urban District Council, Negombo, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Negombo Urban District Council area, *vice* Mr. John H. Pereira.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1924.

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

"THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1887."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of section 15 of "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887."

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 1 of the rules relating to licenses published by Notification dated September 24, 1900, as amended by Notifications dated October 21, 1911, and December 16, 1921, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

1. The following fees shall be charged for licenses to possess or transport petroleum:—

Licenses for the Possession of Petroleum.

(a) If for a period of one year—

(i.) Minor installations in which the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 50,000 gallons:

When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 50 gallons, but does not exceed 160 gallons ..	2 50
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 160 gallons, but does not exceed 500 gallons ..	5 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 500 gallons, but does not exceed 2,000 gallons ..	15 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 2,000 gallons, but does not exceed 10,000 gallons ..	50 0
When the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 10,000 gallons, but does not exceed 20,000 gallons ..	75 0
For every additional 10,000 gallons or part thereof ..	25 0

(ii.) Major installations in which the quantity to be possessed at any one time exceeds 50,000 gallons:

Non-dangerous petroleum packed in tins or in bulk ..	1,000 0
Dangerous petroleum ..	1,000 0

Provided that in the measuring depôt at Bloemendahl the following fees only shall be paid:—

Where the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 2,000 tons ..	50 0
For every additional 1,000 tons or part thereof ..	25 0

(b) If for a period less than one year—

A proportionate fraction of the fees specified above.

Licenses for the Transport of Petroleum.

When the quantity exceeds 50 gallons and does not exceed 200 gallons ..	0 50
When the quantity does not exceed 10,000 gallons ..	1 0
When the quantity exceeds 10,000 gallons ..	5 0
Licenses for conveyance and transport of petroleum in bulk in carts, per cart ..	25 0

Rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article LXIV. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."

THE following Rule shall be inserted as Rule 6 A in Schedule II. of the Order:—

6 A. (1) A candidate or someone on his behalf shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Colonial Treasurer, between the date of the Notification published under Article XXXV. of this Order and one o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, the sum of one thousand rupees, and, if he fails to do so, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn from his candidature under Rule 1 of this Schedule.

(2) If after the deposit is made the candidate withdraws from his candidature under Rule 11 of this Schedule, the deposit shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made; and if the candidate dies after the deposit is made, and before the poll is commenced, the deposit, if made by him, shall be returned to his legal personal representative, or if not made by him shall be returned to the person by whom the deposit was made.

(3) If a candidate who has made the required deposit is not elected, and the number of votes polled by him does not exceed one-fourth of the total number of votes polled, the amount deposited shall be forfeited to His Majesty, but in any other case that amount shall be returned to the candidate, where the candidate is elected, as soon as he has taken the oath as a Member, and, where the candidate is not elected, as soon as practicable after the result of the election is declared:

(4) Provided that where a candidate is nominated at a general election, in more than one constituency, he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once, and in such case the deposits shall be forfeited to His Majesty, except such one as the Governor directs to be returned to the candidate.

(5) For the purposes of this rule the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than spoilt ballot papers) counted.

In Rule 18 of the said Schedule II. the words "the candidates" shall be inserted before the words "the clerks" in line 2 of the said rule.

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

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

Rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."

Interpretation.

1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

- "The Order" means "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923";
 "Candidate" means a person who comes forward or offers himself as a candidate for election by a constituency as from the date on which he so comes forward or offers himself: Provided that any person who has come forward or offered as a candidate at the First General Election held under the Order shall for the purposes of these rules be deemed to have come forward or offered himself as a candidate as from the date of the coming into operation of these Rules;
 "Personal expenses" as used with respect to the expenditure of any candidate with respect to any expenses in relation to any election includes the reasonable travelling expenses of such candidate, and the reasonable expenses of his living at hotels or elsewhere for the purposes of and in relation to such election;
 "Election Court" means a Judge of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of an election petition under the provisions of Article XXXVII. of the Order.

Incurring and Payment of Expenses.

2. (1) Subject to such exception as may be allowed in pursuance of these rules, no sum shall be paid and no expense shall be incurred by a candidate at an election or his election agent, whether before, during, or after an election, on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of such election, in excess of an amount equal:—

- (a) In the case of a constituency mentioned in Article XIX. (1) (i., iii., v., and vi.) of the Order, to 50 cents for each elector on the register;
 (b) In the case of any other constituency mentioned in Article XIX. of the Order, to 70 cents for each elector on the register;
 (c) In the case of the constituencies of the Muhammadan and of the Indian Electorates, to Re. 1 for each elector on the register;

Provided that there shall not be included in such amount any expenditure incurred by the candidate for his personal expenses, nor the fee, if any, paid to the election agent not exceeding Rs. 750 in the case of a constituency mentioned in paragraph (a) *supra*, or Rs. 1,000 in the case of a constituency mentioned in paragraph (b) *supra*, or Rs. 1,250 in the case of a constituency mentioned in paragraph (c) *supra*.

(2) Any candidate or election agent who knowingly acts in contravention of this rule shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

3. (1) No payment or contract for payment shall, for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of a candidate at any election, be made—

- (a) On account of the conveyance of electors to or from the poll, whether for the hiring of vehicles, or animals of transport of any kind whatsoever, or for railway fares, or otherwise; or
 (b) To an elector on account of the use of any house, land, building, or premises for the exhibition of any address, bill, or notice, or on account of the exhibition of any address, bill, or notice.

(2) Subject to such exception as may be allowed in pursuance of these rules, if any payment or contract for payment is knowingly made in contravention of this rule, either before, during, or after an election, the person making such payment or contract shall be guilty of an illegal practice, and any person receiving such payment or being a party to any such contract, knowing the same to be in contravention of this rule, shall also be guilty of an illegal practice.

(3) Provided that where it is the ordinary business of an elector as an advertising agent to exhibit for payment bills and advertisements, a payment to or contract with such elector, if made in the ordinary course of business, shall not be deemed to be an illegal practice within the meaning of this rule.

4. (1) No person shall, for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of a candidate at any election, be engaged or employed for payment or promise of payment for any purpose or in any capacity whatever, except for the purposes or in the capacities following—

- (a) One election agent and no more;
 (b) One polling agent for each polling station and no more;
 (c) A reasonable number of clerks and messengers, having regard to extent of, and the number of electors on the register of electors applicable to, the constituency.

(2) Subject to such exception as may be allowed in pursuance of these rules, if any person is engaged or employed in contravention of this rule, either before, during, or after an election, the person engaging or employing him shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

Saving for creditors.

5. The provisions of these rules prohibiting certain payments and contracts for payments, and the payment of any sum, and the incurring of any expense in excess of a certain maximum, shall not affect the right of any creditor, who, when the contract was made or the expense was incurred, was ignorant of the same being in contravention of these rules.

Power of election court to except innocent act from being illegal practice, &c.

6. Where, on application made, it is shown to an election court or to a Judge of the Supreme Court by such evidence as seems to the court or Judge sufficient—

- (a) That any act or omission of a candidate at any election, or of his election agent or of any other agent or person, would, by reason of being the payment of a sum or the incurring of expense in excess of any maximum amount allowed by these rules, or of being a payment, engagement, employment, or contract in contravention of these rules, or of otherwise being in contravention of any of the provisions of these rules, be but for this rule an illegal practice; and

Expense in excess of maximum to be illegal practice.

Certain expenditure to be illegal practice.

Certain employment to be illegal.

- (b) That such act or omission arose from inadvertence or from accidental miscalculation or from some other reasonable cause of a like nature, and in any case did not arise from any want of good faith ;

and under the circumstances it seems to the court or Judge to be just that the candidate and the said election and other agent and person, or any of them, should not be subject to any of the consequences under these rules of the said act or omission, the court or Judge may make an order allowing such act or omission to be an exception from the provisions of these rules which would otherwise make the same an illegal practice, payment, employment, or hiring, and thereupon such candidate, agent, or person shall not be subject to any of the consequences under these rules of the said act or omission.

Appointment of Election Agent.

7. (1) On or before the day of nomination at an election a person shall be named by or on behalf of each candidate as his agent for such election (in these rules referred to as the election agent).

Nomination of election agent.

(2) A candidate may name himself as election agent, and thereupon shall, so far as circumstances admit, be subject to the provisions of these rules, both as a candidate and as an election agent, and any reference in these rules to an election agent shall be construed to refer to the candidate acting in his capacity of election agent.

(3) On or before the day of nomination the name and address of the election agent of each candidate shall be declared in writing by the candidate or some other person on his behalf to the returning officer, and the returning officer shall forthwith give public notice of the name and address of every election agent so declared.

(4) One election agent only shall be appointed for each candidate, but the appointment, whether the election agent appointed be the candidate himself or not, may be revoked, and in the event of such revocation or his death, whether such event is before, during, or after the election, then forthwith another election agent shall be appointed, and his name and address declared in writing to the returning officer, who shall forthwith give public notice of the same.

8. No person shall be appointed election agent who has within seven years previous to such appointment been found guilty of any corrupt practice under the Order.

Person guilty of corrupt practice not to be appointed election agent. Making of contracts through election agent.

9. (1) The election agent of a candidate shall appoint every polling agent, clerk, and messenger employed for payment on behalf of the candidate at an election, and hire every committee-room hired on behalf of the candidate.

(2) A contract whereby any expenses are incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of an election shall not be enforceable against a candidate at such election, unless made by the candidate himself or by his election agent ; provided that the inability under this rule to enforce such contract against the candidate shall not relieve the candidate from the consequences of any corrupt or illegal practice having been committed by his agent.

10. (1) Except as permitted by or in pursuance of these rules, no payment and no advance or deposit shall be made by a candidate at an election, or by any agent on behalf of the candidate, or by any other person at any time, whether before, during, or after such election, in respect of any expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of such election, otherwise than by or through the election agent of the candidate ; and all money provided by any person other than the candidate for any expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the election, whether as gift, loan, advance, or deposit, shall be paid to the candidate or his election agent and not otherwise :

Payment of expenses through election agent.

Provided that this rule shall not be deemed to apply to any payment by the returning officer or to any sum disbursed by any person out of his own money for any small expense legally incurred by himself, if such sum is not repaid to him.

(2) A person who makes any payment, advance, or deposit in contravention of this rule, or pays in contravention of this rule any money so provided as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

11. (1) Every payment made by an election agent in respect of any expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of an election shall, except where less than twenty rupees, be vouched for by a bill stating the particulars and by a receipt.

Period for sending in claims and making payments for election expenses.

(2) Every claim against a candidate at an election or his election agent in respect of any expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of such election, which is not sent in to the election agent within the time limited by these rules, shall be barred and shall not be paid ; and, subject to such exception as may be allowed in pursuance of these rules, an election agent who pays a claim in contravention of this rule shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

(3) Except as by these rules permitted, the time limited by these rules for sending in claims shall be fourteen days after the day on which the candidates returned are declared elected.

(4) All expenses incurred by or on behalf of a candidate at an election, which are incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of such election, shall be paid within the time limited by these rules and not otherwise ; and, subject to such exception as may be allowed in pursuance of these rules, an election agent who makes a payment in contravention of this provision shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

(5) Except as by these rules permitted, the time limited by these rules for the payment of such expenses as aforesaid shall be twenty-eight days after the day on which the candidates returned are declared elected.

(6) Where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the election court by a candidate that any payment made by an election agent in contravention of this rule was made without the sanction or connivance of such candidate, the election of such candidate shall not be void, nor shall he be subject to any incapacity under these rules by reason only of such payment having been made in contravention of this rule.

(7) If the election agent in the case of any claim sent in to him within the time limited by these rules disputes it, or refuses or fails to pay it within the said period of twenty-eight days, such claim shall be deemed to be a disputed claim.

(8) The claimant may, if he thinks fit, bring an action for a disputed claim in any competent court; and any sum paid by the candidate or his agent in pursuance of the judgment or order of such court shall be deemed to be paid within the time limited by these rules, and to be an exception from the provisions of these rules, requiring claims to be paid by the election agent.

(9) On cause shown to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Supreme Court, such Judge on application by the claimant or by the candidate or his election agent may by order give leave for the payment by a candidate or his election agent of a disputed claim, or of a claim for any such expenses as aforesaid, although sent in after the time in this rule mentioned for sending in claims, or although the same was sent in to the candidate and not to the election agent.

(10) Any sum specified in the order of leave may be paid by the candidate or his election agent, and when paid in pursuance of such leave shall be deemed to be paid within the time limited by these rules.

Personal expenses of candidate and petty expenses.

12. (1) The candidate at an election may pay any personal expenses incurred by him on account of or in connection with or incidental to such election to an amount not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, but any further personal expenses so incurred by him shall be paid by his election agent.

(2) The candidate shall send to the election agent within the time limited by these rules for sending in claims a written statement of the amount of personal expenses paid as aforesaid by such candidate.

(3) Any person may, if so authorized in writing by the election agent of the candidate, pay any necessary expenses for stationery, postage, telegrams, and other petty expenses, to a total amount not exceeding that named in the authority, but any excess above the total amount so named shall be paid by the election agent.

(4) A statement of the particulars of payments made by any person so authorized shall be sent to the election agent within the time limited by these rules for the sending in of claims, and shall be vouched for by a bill containing the receipt of that person.

Remuneration of election agent.

13. So far as circumstances admit, these rules shall apply to a claim for his remuneration by an election agent and to the payment thereof in like manner as if he were any other creditor, and if any difference arises respecting the amount of such claim the claim shall be a disputed claim within the meaning of these rules, and be dealt with accordingly.

Return and declaration respecting election expenses.

14. (1) Within thirty-one days after the date of the publication of the result of an election under Rule 34 of Schedule II. to the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923, the election agent of every candidate at that election shall transmit to the returning officer a return of the election expenses of such person, containing the particulars specified in the schedule to these rules, signed both by the candidate and by his election agent.

(2) Every such return shall contain a statement of all payments made by the candidate or by his election agent, or by any persons on behalf of the candidate or in his interests, for expenses incurred on account of, or in respect of, the conduct and management of the election, and a further statement of all unpaid claims in respect of such expenses, of which he or his election agent is aware.

(3) The return shall be accompanied by declarations by the candidate and his election agent, which shall be in the form contained in the schedule to these rules, and shall be made on oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace.

(4) If any candidate or election agent acts in contravention of the requirements of this rule, or knowingly makes the declaration required by this rule falsely, he shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

Publication of deposit of return, &c.

15. When any return and the declarations made in respect thereof have been lodged with the returning officer, the returning officer shall, as soon as may be, cause a notice of the date on which the return and declarations in question have been lodged, and of the time and place at which they can be inspected, to be fixed in some conspicuous place in his office and to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and any person shall, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be entitled to inspect any such return or declaration and, on payment of thirty-six cents for every folio of 120 words, to obtain a copy or copies thereof or of any part thereof.

Authorized excuse for non-compliance with provisions as to return and declaration respecting election expenses.

16. (1) Where the return and declarations respecting election expenses of a candidate at an election have not been transmitted as required by these rules, or being transmitted contain some error or false statement, then—

(a) If the candidate applies to an election court or a Judge of the Supreme Court and shows that the failure to transmit such return and declarations, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any error or false statement therein, has arisen by reason of his illness, or of the absence, death, illness, or misconduct of his election agent or of any clerk or officer of such agent, or by reason of inadvertence or of any reasonable cause of a like nature, and not by reason of any want of good faith on the part of the applicant; or

(b) If the election agent of the candidate applies to an election court or a Judge of the Supreme Court and shows that the failure to transmit the return and declarations which he was required to transmit, or any part thereof, or any error or false statement therein, arose by reason of his illness or of the death or illness of any prior election agent of the candidate, or of the absence, death, illness, or misconduct of any clerk, or officer of an election agent of the candidate, or by reason of inadvertence or of any reasonable cause of a like nature, and not by reason of any want of good faith on the part of the applicant;

the court or Judge may, after such notice of the application, and on production of such evidence of the grounds stated in the application, and of the good faith of the application, and otherwise, as to the court or Judge seems fit, make such order for allowing an authorized excuse for the failure to transmit such return and declaration, or for an error or false statement in such return and declaration, as to the court or Judge seems just.

(2) Where it appears to the court or Judge that any person being or having been election agent has refused or failed to make such return or to supply such particulars as will enable the candidate and his election agent respectively to comply with the provisions of these rules as

to the return and declaration respecting election expenses, the court or Judge before making an order allowing the excuse as in this rule mentioned shall order such person to attend before the court or Judge, and shall, unless he attends and shows cause to the contrary, order him to make the return and declaration, or to deliver a statement of the particulars required to be contained in the return, as to the court or Judge seems just, and to make or deliver the same within such time and to such person and in such manner as the court or Judge may direct, or may order him to be examined with respect to such particulars, and in default of compliance with any such order, such person shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

(3) The order may make the allowance conditional upon the making of the return and declaration in a modified form or within an extended time, and upon the compliance with such other terms as to the court or judge seems best calculated for carrying into effect the objects of these rules; and an order allowing an authorized excuse shall relieve the applicant for the order from any liability or consequences under these rules in respect of the matter excused by the order; and where it is proved by the candidate to the court or Judge that any act or omission of the election agent in relation to the return and declaration respecting election expenses was without the sanction or connivance of the candidate, and that the candidate took all reasonable means for preventing such act or omission, the court or Judge shall relieve the candidate from the consequences of such act or omission on the part of his election agent.

(4) The date of the order, or if conditions and terms are to be complied with, the date at which the applicant fully complies with them, is referred to in these rules as the date of the allowance of the excuse.

Punishment for committing Illegal Practice.

17. Any person committing an illegal practice shall be guilty of a summary offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 300 and be incapable during a period of three years of voting at any election and of being elected as a member of the Legislative Council under the provisions of the order.

Punishment on summary conviction for illegal practice.

Election Petitions.

18. If any illegal practice referred to in Rules 2, 11, and 14 is committed by any candidate or election agent, or if any illegal practice referred to in Rules 3, 4, and 10 is committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate, or election agent at any election, or by any person who is acting under the general or special authority of any such candidate or election agent with reference to any such election, such illegal practice shall, subject to any exception allowed by any such rule, be a ground for the presentation of an election petition in conformity with the provisions of the order.

Grounds for presenting an election petition.

19. (1) Where an election petition questions the return or the election upon an allegation of an illegal practice, then notwithstanding anything in the Article XXXVII. of the Order such petition, so far as respects such illegal practice, may be presented within the time following; (that is to say)—

Time for presentation of election petitions alleging illegal practice.

(a) At any time before the expiration of fourteen days after the day on which the returning officer receives the return and declarations respecting election expenses by the member to whose election the petition relates and his election agent;

(b) If the election petition specifically alleges a payment of money, or some other act to have been made or done since the said day by the member or an agent of the member, or with the privity of the member or his election agent in pursuance or in furtherance of the illegal practice alleged in the petition, the petition may be presented at any time within twenty-eight days after the date of such payment or other act.

(2) Any election petition presented within the time limited by Article XXXVII. of the Order may, for the purpose of questioning the return or the election upon an allegation of an illegal practice, be amended with the leave of a Judge of the Supreme Court within the time within which a petition questioning the return upon the allegation of that illegal practice can under this rule be presented.

(3) For the purpose of this rule—

(a) Where the return and declarations are received on different days, the day on which the last of them is received; and

(b) Where there is an authorized excuse for failing to make and transmit the return and declarations respecting election expenses, the date of the allowance of the excuse, or if there was a failure as regards two or more of them, and the excuse was allowed at different times, the date of the allowance of the last excuse,

shall be substituted for the day on which the return and declarations are received by the returning officer.

20. (1) Before leave for the withdrawal of an election petition is granted, there shall be produced affidavits by all the parties to the petition and their proctors, and by the election agents of all of the said parties who were candidates at the election, but a Judge of the Supreme Court may on cause shown dispense with the affidavit of any particular person if it seems to the Judge on special grounds to be just so to do.

Withdrawal of election petition.

(2) Each affidavit shall state that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief, no agreement or terms of any kind whatsoever has or have been made, and no undertaking has been entered into in relation to the withdrawal of the petition; but if any lawful agreement has been made with respect to the withdrawal of the petition, the affidavit shall set forth that agreement, and shall make the foregoing statement subject to what appears from the affidavit.

(3) The affidavits of the applicant and his proctor shall further state the ground on which the petition is sought to be withdrawn.

21. These rules shall commence and come into operation on the date of their publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Commencement of rules.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Return of Election Expenses.

1. Under the head of receipts there shall be shown the name and description of every person (including the candidate), club, society, or association from whom any money, security, or equivalent of money was received in respect of expenses incurred on account of, or in connection with, or incidental to the election, and the amount received from each person, club, society, or association separately.

2. Under the head of expenditure there shall be shown—

- (a) The personal expenses of the candidate incurred or paid by him or his election agent.
- (b) The name, and the rate, and total amount of the pay of each person employed as an agent (including the election agent), clerk, or messenger.
- (c) The travelling expenses and any other expenses incurred by the candidate or his election agent on account of agents (including the election agent), clerks, or messengers.
- (d) The travelling expenses of persons, whether in receipt of salary or not, incurred in connection with the candidature, and whether paid or incurred by the candidate, his election agent, or the person so travelling.
- (e) The cost, whether paid or incurred, of—
 - (i.) Printing.
 - (ii.) Advertising.
 - (iii.) Stationery.
 - (iv.) Postage.
 - (v.) Telegrams.
 - (vi.) Rooms hired either for public meetings or as committee-rooms.

(f) Any other miscellaneous expenses, whether paid or incurred.

Note.—(1) All expenses incurred in connection with the candidature, whether paid by the candidate, his election agent, or any other person, or remaining unpaid on the date of the return, are to be set out.

(2) For all items of twenty rupees and over, unless from the nature of the case (*e.g.*, travel by rail or postage) a receipt is not obtainable, vouchers have to be attached.

(3) All sums paid but for which no receipt is attached are to be set out in detail with dates of payments.

(4) All sums unpaid are to be set out in a separate list.

3. The forms of the declarations referred to in Rule 14 (3) shall be as follows:—

FORM OF DECLARATION BY AN ELECTION AGENT.

I, _____, being appointed election agent for _____, a candidate for election in the _____ constituency, do hereby solemnly affirm (or swear) that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses therein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of _____ candidature.

Election Agent.

Solemnly affirmed (or sworn to) before me.

Justice of the Peace.

FORM OF DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE.

I, _____, being a candidate for election in the _____ constituency, do hereby solemnly affirm (or swear) that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses therein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge or belief been incurred in, or for the purposes of, my candidature.

Candidate.

Solemnly affirmed (or sworn to) before me.

Justice of the Peace.

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

SPECIAL by-law, for the whole of Ceylon, made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

By-law 18 of the special by-laws to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles published by Notification dated January 20, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922, is hereby amended by the addition of the words "or Kandy" immediately after the word "Colombo" in line 2 of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) (i.), respectively, of paragraph (8) thereof.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE OF 1908."

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

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

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT MOUNT LAVINIA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Mount Lavinia and—	
Colombo, Dehiwala, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, and Panadure ..	0 15*
Kelaniya, Kotte, Wadduwa, and Wattala ..	0 15
Bandaragama, Beruwala, † Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Neboda, Padukka, Paiyagala, Ragama, and Tebuwana ..	0 25
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Elpitiya, Kochchikade, Negombc, Polgaha- wela, and Wennappuwa ..	0 50
Baddegama, Chilaw, Galle, Habaraduwa, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Magalla, Peradeniya, Ratnapura, and Weligama ..	0 75
Elkaduwa, Galagedera, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kamburupitiya, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasala, Lochnagar, Madulkele, † Matale, Matara, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, † Pussellawa, Rangala, Somer- set, Teldeniya, and Wattegama ..	1 0
Bogawantalawa, Hakmana, Hatton, Kotagala, Kotmale, Maskeliya, Norwood, and Rattota ..	1 25
Agrapatana, Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, Watagoda, and Watawala ..	1 50
Diyatalawa, Golconda, and Haputale ..	1 75
Bandarawela ..	2 0

* Including Call Office fee.

† To be opened shortly.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. M. Ghouse Mohideen & Co. of No. 64, Third Cross street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326, A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint the Rev. G. W. Harrison to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Trincomalee for a period of three months from March 1, 1924, *vice* the Rev. E. T. Selby.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1924.

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

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mr. John Horsfall on behalf of "Craig Tea Estates, Ltd.," for the lease, without competition, of land called Pattipolapatana, Gonamutawapatana, in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, situated over an elevation of 5,000 feet, in the village of Gonamutawa in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, and described as lot 33 in final village plan No. 121 for the purpose of planting fuel trees for the needs of the lessee Company and its employees, and not for sale or any other purpose.

It is hereby further notified that, in view of the fact that the land is surrounded by the Company's property, there is no public access to it, and the Company has applied for its afforestation as a fuel reserve for the Company's needs, the said land will be leased to "Craig Tea Estates, Ltd.," without competition, for plantation as a fuel reserve only, for a period of 99 years at an upset rental of Re. 1 per acre per annum for the first six years, and Rs. 3 per acre per annum for the next 24 years, and subject to the terms and conditions laid down in printed form G. A.—A 139, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

17. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

18. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cadjans and bamboos, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, viz:—

Cadjans, best, each not less than 6 feet long.

Bamboos, large, straight, well seasoned, and free from defects, each 30 feet long, not less than 3½ in. diameter at the butt.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Cadjans and Bamboos to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 15 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Barfk in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager, or person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

17. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

18. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, viz. :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

2. Slaked lime must be of good quality, well burnt, and sifted free from particles of stone or other extraneous matter. It must be delivered in a bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 12 inches above the measure. Each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which it is weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacles in which weighed.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

7. Precise requirements cannot be given, but tenderers should be prepared to supply approximately the following average quantities, if required :—

Slaked lime, 2,000 bushels per week.

Boiled lime, 500 bushels per week.

White clay, 50 bushels per week.

Coral stones, 5 tons per week.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

18. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

19. No passes on the railway will be granted to the contractor or his representative in connection with this service.

20. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

21. Contractors consigning lime by rail, at any station south of Colombo, to the Railway Storekeeper at the Dematagoda Store, will be required to prepay the freight, which will be calculated as to Kelaniya and a certificate must be given by the sender on the consignment note as follows :—

"I certify that the lime consigned hereby is for the Railway Storekeeper, Lazeretto Store, Dematagoda, in terms of my contract with the General Manager for the year ending September 30, 1925."

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, to be delivered at any railway station between Kurunegala and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the minimum number of bricks which will be supplied weekly if on order. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

16. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country half-round tiles and country ridge tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard samples at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard samples have been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of samples inspected will be supplied.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

17. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

18. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will probably be about 10,000 a week, but no guarantee will be given as to quantity to be taken. Each tender must specify the minimum number it is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

Where a kiln is close to the Railway, the tenderer should give a rate for the bricks delivered and stacked alongside the line as well as a rate to delivery at a station.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 20, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager, or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

16. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 50 tons scrap iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory, Colombo.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Iron," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1924.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person fail to enter into the contract within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Factory Engineer, Colombo, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render

himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. The successful tenderer will be required to remove all the iron purchased by him within thirty days of signing the contract.

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

11. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

12. 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 Factory Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

14. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works on the same day as the contract is signed as mentioned in paragraph 9, and none of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed until this amount has been duly paid over.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1924.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing an additional room with kitchen for the Nurses' Quarters at Anuradhapura hospital.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Two schedules of rates for the work must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary for 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the construction of Additional Room and Kitchen for the Nurses' Quarters, Anuradhapura Hospital," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon, on April 4, 1924.

5. Any alterations made in the tender 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 whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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,
Colombo, March 17, 1924.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building the extension of Nurses' Quarters, Ragama Hospital.

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

3. The specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 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, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Extension of Nurses' Quarters, Ragama Hospital," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on April 5, 1924.

5. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, March 18, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building, 90 ft. by 20 ft., and attached quarters and two temporary pit latrines at Haputale in Pata Hewaheta in Kandy District, Central Province.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kachcheri, Kandy, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 12 noon, on Wednesday, March 26, 1924.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kandy Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any intending tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

4. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chairman of the District Schools Committee for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and to furnish security for the due performance of the contract.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 7 days of receiving a notice in writing from the Chairman that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the District Schools Committee. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, District Schools Committee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 17, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana :—

ARTICLES REFERRED TO.

100 boxes, ammunition	33 cots, wooden	88 mittes, finger prints	1 stretcher, O. P.
1 bucket, wooden	4 desks, wooden	3 mats, coir	30 sight-protectors
5 belts, revolver	200 frogs, leather	2 motor bicycles, Nos. G 43	1 sewing machine
5 belts, sword, Inspectors'	4 inkstands	and C 2,872	1 table, small (broken)
200 belts, sergeants' and	4 kit racks	7 oars, ashwood	23 tyres, motor cars
constables'	45 lanterns, bull's-eye	200 pouches cartridges	50 whistles and chains
20 bicycles, old (in parts)	3 lanterns, hurricane	90 plates union (brass)	
5 arm-chairs	2 lanterns, searching	1 Rowlock (brass)	

Colombo, March 19, 1924.

W. C. C. KING,
for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Anuradhapura Jail will be sold by public auction on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 11.30 A.M., at the Jail premises :—

17 old sarongs	9 old towels	7 old belts
13 old cloths	5 old handkerchiefs	7 pieces of cloths
14 old banians	1 old shawl	1 old crooked comb

Anuradhapura Prison,
March 12, 1924.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of dead patients and unclaimed productions in criminal cases will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 12 noon:—

20 bangles
3 necklets of beads
3 earrings
5 rings
3 keys

1 waist-chain
1 hairpin
1 talisman
2 necklets
1 knife

Three pairs earrings, 5 silver rings, 1 necklet of beads with eight 10-cent pieces, 2 talisman, 1 belt, 2 gowns, 2 sela cloths, 2 red handkerchiefs, 1 banian, 1 nose drop, 2 small silver rings, 2 brass chembus, 2 brass plates, 1 frying pan, 2 knives, 1 wooden box.

479 L .. Two bangles
492 L .. One bunch keys, one umbrella
511 L .. One knife, one string
5262/15477 .. One ring
5274/13959 .. One silver necklace, red camboy
5295/14185 .. Two bags, chetty's clothes, empty money bag
5319/14657 .. One club, one knife
5326/18066 .. One cloth

5327/17990 .. One handkerchief
5328/18340 .. One knife
5329/18057 .. One katty
5334/13817 .. One belt, one key, crow bar, seven sheets paper
5344/18190 .. Piece of mat, mat bag
5345/15164 .. One club
5345/18896 .. One katty
5353/17059 .. One chintz cloth, one handkerchief, mat bag
5355/19243 .. One knife
5359/19168 .. One crowbar
5366/15149 .. Piece of candle, mamoty, lock of window
5367/19073 .. Two sticks
5377/20051 .. Two knives, hoop staple padlock
5378/19794 .. Mamoty, coconut peeler
5383/19940 .. Katty
5390/20332 .. One jacket
5393/20326 .. Katty, stick, mat
One katty, one crowbar, three camboys, one Cannanore cloth, three bottles, 1 belt

District Court,
Kurunegala, March 17, 1924.

A. BEVEN,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 15, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 128 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 26·6, as against 26·4 in the preceding week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 118 (9 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·5, as against 32·0 in the previous week, 35·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 42 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 Death.—1. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 each in Kollupitiya, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 21 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North and New Bazaar, as against 1 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in San Sebastian, as against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eight deaths were registered from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 each from *Dysentery* and *Wcrms*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-two cases of *Chickenspox*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 3 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 28, 8, and 7, respectively, of the preceding week. One case of *Smallp* was reported from the harbour. No case of *Plague* was reported this week, but 4 were reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 81·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·883 in., against 29·919 in. in the preceding week and 29·911 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·41 in., against nil in the preceding week and 1·45 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GIRINDI ELLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE GIRINDI ELLA 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 Girindi Ella estate, situate in the Rangalla 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, plants, 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, cocoa, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cocoa, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, 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, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cocoa, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places, and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, 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 others stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cocoa, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for other and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cocoa, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, 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 of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company, or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into 12,500 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 62,500 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares, 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.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied:—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.
- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforewritten, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 51 and 158 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those clauses shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. E. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
F. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
L. E. BAKER, Colombo	One
J. C. KELLY, Colombo	One
J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
AR HUR BOYS, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 15th day of February, 1924 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GIRINDI ELLA TEA 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 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 Girindi Ella Tea Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into 12,500 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and 62,500 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 12,500 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall (subject to the provisions of Article 5) be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 12,500 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 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 certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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 the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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 shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or 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 except, 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 legalised.

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 purchase 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 money 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 redeemed 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 clause 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 such 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, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 12,500 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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 of 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 members personally present and entitled to vote at the 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, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000).

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 object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convened the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolution 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 Meetings 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 the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote, in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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 in 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 Girindi Ella 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 six, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

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

89. The first Directors shall be Howard Frank Parfitt of Colombo, and Herbert John Goddard Marley of Gampola, and also Frank Edward Mackwood and Charles Francis Broad who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. 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 92.

92. 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.

93. 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.

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

95. 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.

96. 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.

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

98. 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.

99. 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.

100. 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.

101. 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.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. 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, 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 99.
- (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.

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

105. 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. 123 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.

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

107. 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.

108. 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.

109. 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.

110. 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.

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in

such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors, shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. 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.

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

115. 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.

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

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. (a) The firm of Mackwoods, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

(b) Unless and until otherwise mutually arranged, the Agents and Secretaries shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,500 per annum in addition to the customary commissions and charges usually charged by Estate Agents in Colombo.

ACCOUNTS.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

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

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

133. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they 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.

134. 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.

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

136. 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.

137. 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.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

139. 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.

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

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

142. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend or bonus declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends or business 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.

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

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

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

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

154. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 150 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

157. 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.

158. 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 Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance 1866 and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

F. E. MACKWOOD, Colombo.

F. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo.

L. E. BAKER, Colombo.

J. C. KELLY, Colombo.

J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo.

P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.

ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 15th day of February, 1924:

[First Publication.]

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE A. & E. MOTOR TRANSPORT, LIMITED.

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1. The name of the Company is "THE A. & E. MOTOR TRANSPORT, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase and carry on the business of motor lorry proprietors and carriers, now carried on at Wattegama in the Kandy District of Ceylon, by Messrs. Herbert Lempriere Anley and Cyril Austin Evans, under the style of the A. & E. Motor Transport Co.
 - (b) To carry on the business of motor vehicle proprietors, motor garage proprietors, motor repairers, and carriers of goods and passengers, in the Kandy District and in such other places in Ceylon as may from time to time be thought fit.
 - (c) To purchase, construct, repair, sell, hire or let motor lorries, motor omnibuses, motor cars, carts, *carriages*, horses, cattle, machinery, and other chattles and things used for any of the above purposes.
 - (d) To enter into contracts with any person or company as to interchange of traffic or otherwise.
 - (e) To obtain all powers and authorities necessary to carry out and extend any of the above objects.
 - (f) To acquire and deal with the property following :—
 - (1) The business property and liabilities of any company, firm or person carrying on any business within the objects of this Company.
 - (2) Lands, buildings, easements and other interests in real estate.
 - (3) Plant, machinery, personal estate and effects.
 - (4) Patents, patent rights or inventions, copyrights, designs, trade marks, or secret processes.
 - (5) Shares or stock or securities in or of any company or undertaking the acquisition of which may promote or advance the interests of this Company.
 - (g) To perform or do all or any of the following operations, acts or things :—
 - (1) To pay all the costs, charges, and expenses of the promotion and establishment of the Company.
 - (2) To sell, let, dispose of, or grant rights over all or any property of the Company.
 - (3) To erect buildings, plant and machinery for the purposes of the Company.
 - (4) To make experiments in connection with any business of the Company, and to protect any inventions of the Company by letters patent or otherwise.
 - (5) To grant licenses to use patents, copyrights, designs or secret processes of the Company.
 - (6) To manufacture plant, machinery, tools, goods, and things for any of the purposes of the business of the Company.
 - (7) To draw, accept and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.
 - (8) To underwrite the shares, stock or securities of any other company, and to pay underwriting commissions and brokerage on any shares, stock or securities issued by this Company.
 - (9) To borrow money or to receive money on deposit either without security or secured by debentures, debenture stock (perpetual or terminable), mortgage or other security charged on the undertaking or all or any of the assets of the Company, including uncalled capital.
 - (10) To lend money, with or without security, and to invest money of the Company in such manner (other than in the shares of this Company) as the Directors think fit.
 - (11) To enter into arrangements for joint working in business or for sharing profits, or for amalgamation with any other company, firm, or person carrying on business within the objects of this Company.
 - (12) To promote companies.
 - (13) To sell the undertaking and all or any of the property of the Company for cash, or for stock, shares or securities of any other company, or for other consideration.
 - (14) To pay for any lands and real or personal immovable, and 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.
 - (15) To provide for the welfare of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company, or any predecessors in business of the Company, and the wives, widows, and families of such persons by grants of money or other aid or otherwise as the Company shall think fit.
 - (16) To subscribe to, or otherwise aid, benevolent, charitable, national or other institutions, or objects of a public character, or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality of its operations or otherwise.
 - (17) To distribute in specie assets of the Company properly distributable amongst its members.
 - (h) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorized either alone, or in conjunction with, or as factors, trustees, or agents for others, or by or through factors, trustees or agents.
 - (i) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
 4. The liability of the members is limited.
 5. The share capital of the Company is Rs. 250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege, or subject to any postponement of rights, or to any conditions or restrictions, and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. H. SKRINE, Colombo	One
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo	One
G. R. NEALE, Colombo	One
H. H. PRIZEY, Colombo	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 14th-day of February, 1924 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE A. & E. MOTOR TRANSPORT, 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 A. & E. Motor Transport, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees, divided into 25,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares except when otherwise provided shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholders 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 lands, property, rights, or privileges, being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such property, rights, or privileges, 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 lands, property, rights, or privileges being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such lands, property, rights, or privileges, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's business of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, 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 Twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The A. & E. Motor Transport, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. A. D. Skrine of Colombo and M. Gardner of Elkaduwa, and also Messrs. H. L. Anley and C. A. Evans, who will join the board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) 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, or Superintendents.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

122. The firm of Messrs. Skrine and Company, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149, shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

R. H. SKRINE, Colombo.
G. R. WHITBY, Colombo.
G. R. NEALE, Colombo.
H. H. PIZEY, Colombo.
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo.
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.
G. T. HALE, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Fourteenth day of February, 1924 :

[First Publication.]

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

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 31, 1924, at noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an 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 March 20 to April 2, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, March 18, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gamawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 2, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an 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 March 22 to April 3, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, March 19, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hulandawa Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Wednesday, April 2, 1924, at 4 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & CO.,

Galle, March 18, 1924. Secretaries and Agents.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Colombo, on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To elect Auditors for 1924.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from March 21 to April 3, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, March 18, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held at Prince building, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That Article 50 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:—

50. That the qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company, whether fully paid-up or partly paid-up of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which in the case of partly paid-up shares all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the present Directors as to all future Directors."

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, March 19, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.

2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for 1924.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 17, to April 3, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, March 17, 1924. Secretaries.

Ambatalenpahala Weaving Works, Limited.

THE notice is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 387, Kolonnawa, Colombo on Sunday, March 30, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made for the period ending December 31, 1923.

2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

I. R. PERERA,

Colombo, March 14, 1924. Secretary.

The Rajagam Korale Motor Touring Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Buddhist English School, Horana, on Tuesday, April 29, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the 12 months ending December 31, 1923.

2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect a Managing Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.

5. Such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors, and any other business duly brought forward before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 24 to April 13, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
L. GEO. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Quata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on April 4, 1924, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and balance sheet made up to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 22 to April 4, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Walallawita Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 10, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on April 4, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 22 to April 4, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
JAMES FINLAY & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property in Slave Island, known as Staples Cottage.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Veena Kana Runa Sewa Thana Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street Plaintiff.

No. 3,177 of 21. Vs.

- (1) Owen Bernard Wijeyasekera of Slave Island (2) Patrick Gow William Samaraville, (3) John Thomas Moggeridge, (4) Charles Thomson Young, carrying on business under the name of Gow Someraville & Co. Defendants.

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 Friday, April 11, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot:

All that house and ground called and known as Staples Cottage, No. 3, presently bearing assessment No. 664/3, situated at Staples street or place in Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; containing in extent 2 square roods 3 square perches and 14/100 of a square perch.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Colombo.

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone: 239.
Telegrams: "Lions."

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,559, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot:

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 87A, situated along Old Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Old Moor street, on the east by the house and ground of Katoo Bappa, now of the estate of I. L. M. Abdul Careem, bearing assessment No. 86, on the south by the ground of Candan, now of Ibrahimsa, and on the west by the other part of this house and ground of Aydroos Lebbe Samsey Lebbe, now of Usuff Lebbe Hadjar Rahilla Umma bearing assessment No. 87; containing in extent 6 69/100 square perches as per survey bearing No. 526 dated November 17, 1916, made by A. Amarasekera, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

For further particulars apply to—

No. 4, Queen street, Fort. CHRISTIE DE SILVA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Glass Showcases, Fittings, Iron Safe, &c.

Re-insolvency Case No. 3,305, D. C., Colombo.

ON Saturday, March 22, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. at No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

House Property in New Chetty Street, Colombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,342 of the D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot: All that portion of land with the plantations and the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1,064/4 (1-6), situated at New Chetty street aforesaid; in extent 10 72/100 perches, mortgaged with Karapagalagamage Charles Perera Appuhamy, the plaintiff, and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, against Kapuge John Perera, the defendant, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 7,076.87, with further interest and costs of suit.

Further particulars from Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or from—

No. 93, Dam street. G. EMANUEI DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 10,372 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot—All that undivided 7/12 share of all that allotment of land called Jawatta with the buildings thereon bearing Municipal assessment Ward No. 402 and Street No. 15, situated at Bambalapitiya, now Buller's road; containing in extent 2 roods and 14 perches.

131, Hulftsdorp. C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Rare Opportunity for Small Capitalists.

Valuable Rubber Lands at Bentota, Walallawita Korale, Galle District.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 7,855, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, April 12, 1924:—

At 2.30 P.M.

- (1) An allotment of land called Pansalawattekele in Migampitiya village, Bentota, Walallawita korale, Galle District, Southern Province; in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

At 3.30 p.m.

(2) The soil and plantations of lot No. 2, of Welwepanadurekele, situated at Hantotuwila in Bentota aforesaid; in extent 10 acres 21 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches.

At 5 p.m.

(3) All that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Awittawaladakarudumullewatta, situated at Ometa in Bentota aforesaid; in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 34 perches.

For further particulars please apply to—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Senanayaka Arachchige Don Sivadoris Senanayaka
of Molligoda in Dasia pattuwa Plaintiff.

No. 16,402. Vs.

Ranatunga Arachchige Don Peeris Appuhamy of
Magalegoda Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,373.33, together with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from November 8, till December 6, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment, and costs of suit Rs. 153.20, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on April 10, 1924, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 8,953 of March 8, 1922, attested by D. J. Jayawardana, Notary, to wit:—

At 4 p.m.

1. From and out of the land called Diyulgahawatta alias Paragahawatta, situated at Walpitamulla in Dasia pattuwa; in extent about 6 acres, the undivided portion in extent 4 acres and the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the entire land and all the appurtenances belonging thereto, as primary mortgage.

At 4.15 p.m.

2. The field called Kirimetiwalakumbura, situated at Walpitamulla aforesaid; in extent 3 acres and 22 perches, as secondary mortgage subject to the mortgage for Rs. 350 created by bond No. 7,231 of May 27, 1915.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, Negombo, or to us:

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, March 17, 1924.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 11,098, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 5, 1924, at the respective spots commencing at 9.15 a.m., the following property, to wit:—

1. Undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ shares of the remaining soil and of all the trees and plantations and of the tiled house standing on the southern $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of the land called Bulugahawatta (exclusive of the Government high road, that passes through the land), situated at Molligoda in Waddu badda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; containing in extent 1 rood and 13 perches.

2. Undivided $\frac{3}{70}$ shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing on another portion of Bulugahawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods.

3. Undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon of a portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

4. Undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon of another portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 20 perches.

5. Undivided $\frac{6}{35}$ shares of the soil and an undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ shares of the trees and plantations standing thereon of another portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods.

6. Undivided $\frac{13}{210}$ shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres.

7. Undivided $\frac{37}{112}$ shares of the soil and of all the remaining trees and plantations (excluding the planter's $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the 2nd plantation, together with the entire tiled tavern house and the kadage built by the defendant standing thereon of a portion of Moonamalghawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 13 perches.

8. Undivided $\frac{9}{224}$ shares of the soil and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon of another portion of Moonamalghawatta, situated at Molligoda aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres.

For further particulars please apply to M. H. Jayatileke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Panadure, or to me:

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Moratuwa, March 19, 1924.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Udaldeniya in the District of Kurunegala and Udallawala in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,158, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. N. S. P. Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Letchimana Perumal Nayakkar of Udallawala, (2) Samaranyaka Appuhamy of Udaldeniya, and (3) Razzen Abdul Cader of 82, Messenger street, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,222.50, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 20, 1923, till February 23, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 891 dated January 20, 1920, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratanam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, April 14, 1924, to wit:—

At 4 p.m.

1. The undivided extent of 12 acres 3 roods and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a perch from an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dunuwaldeniya henyaya, at Udaldeniya of Katugampola korale, in the Kurunegala District; containing in extent 231 acres and 3 perches.

At 4.30 p.m.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, at Udallawala, in Chilaw District; in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings thereon.

For further particulars please apply to C. Logaratnam Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, March 14, 1924.

Auction Sale of Properties at Horampella in the District of Negombo.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Marasinpedige Bastia, (2) ditto Allis, both of Horampella Plaintiffs.

No. 302A/16,373. Vs.

Hewasundarapedige Baby of Horampella the legal representative of the estate of the late Marasinpedige Manikkuwa Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 17,121 dated September, 6, 1921, and attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayake, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, commencing at 2.30 p.m., to wit:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Horampella in Dasiya pattu of the

Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 5 acres.

2. The undivided 1/22 share of the land called Siyambalahawatta and of the thereto adjoining land Halgahawatta, situated at Horampella aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

3. The undivided 1/22 share of the two contiguous portions, viz., the old and young plantations of the land called Kajugahalanda, situated at Horampella aforesaid; containing in extent about 3½ acres.

4. The undivided 135/1,760 shares of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Horampella aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres, and all the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, March 14, 1924.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Land.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Murugesu Kulantaivalur of Vaddukkoddi Plaintiff.
No. 17,154. Vs.

- (1) Vaitilingam Kandiah of Vannarponnai East,
(2) Ramu Nagamuttu (dead), and wife (3) Sinnakuddi of Vannarponnai East, (4) Nagamuttu Aromokam of ditto Substituted defendant, in place of the 2nd defendant, deceased.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me and in terms of the decree entered in favour of the plaintiff in the above-named action, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot at about 4.30 P.M., on Thursday, April 10, 1924, the under-mentioned land decreed to be sold in the above action:

Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Aladittarai alias Kidavilunthanpallam, in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with house, portico, palmyras, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and share of well lying on the southern boundary, and right of way and water-course; bounded on the east by the property of the heirs of the late Therivanai, wife of Vaitilingam, north by the property of Kumaru Chuppiyah; west by by-lane, and on the south by the property of Nagammah, wife of Chinniah. The whole of the land within these boundaries with its appurtenances.

Jaffna, March 18, 1924.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Nallur in Jaffna.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Jaffna Plaintiff.
No. 16,856. Vs.

- (1) Nagalinkam Kandiah, (2) Singappu Somasundaram, (3) wife Nagamma, (4) Kandavanam Supramaniam, (5) wife Amirthavally, (6) Annapillai, wife of Nagalinkam Kandiah, (7) Kanapathipillai Sithamparapillai, (8) Pavanipillai, widow of Vytialingam, (9) Swamathero Mootatamby Ponniah, and (10) wife Anchalammai, all of Nallur Defendants.
Meenambo, widow of Kanapathipillai Sithamparapillai, substituted in place of the deceased, 7th defendant Substituted defendant.

IN terms of the commission dated March 5, 1924, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 16,856, D. C. J., the following properties will be sold by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, April 16, 1924, commencing from 3 P.M.

1. All that piece of land situated at Nallur, Jaffna, called Irasinghapanikkanvalavu, in extent 12 lachams v. c., with well, cultivated plants, and hut; and bounded on the east by sandy road, north by lane, west by

the property of Vallipuram Thambipillai and Sinnachy, widow of Sabapathy, and south by the properties of Annappillai, wife of Suppar and shareholders.

2. An undivided extent of 10 lachams v. c. and 3 kulies, with its appurtenances of a piece of land called Irasinghapanikkanvalavu and Puliaditharai, situated at Nallur, Jaffna, in extent 15½ lachams v. c., with house and other buildings, palmyras, cultivated and spontaneous plants, well, and share of wells, standing on the eastern and western boundary lands, together with the right of way and water-course, to, and from the said wells; bounded on the east by lane and the property of Thayalnayakam, wife of Ramalingam, north by the property of Thayalnayakam, wife of Ramalingam, west by the property of the heirs of the late Sinnatamby Mootatamby and Kandiah Suppiyah and shareholders, and path leading only to this land from the road, and south by the properties of Subramaniam Sabapathy and brother, and Tillaiampalam Sachchithanathan.

3. All that piece of land situated at Chiviatheru, Jaffna, called Uyilladdivadakkuvayal, in extent 37½ lachams p. c., and v. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Sittampalam Elayatamby and others, north by the property of Homer Vanniasinkam, west by the property of Homer Vanniasinkam and others, and south by the property of Maddaiputhathal Amman temple at Chiviatheru.

Jaffna, March 10, 1924.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Kegalla, in Testamentary case No. 628, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Saibo Lebbe Yunus Lebbe of Mattainagoda, deceased, by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, April 4, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

- (1) One-eighteenth share of Kalugalamukalana, Getaudahahena, and Dikhena of about 3 acres;
(2) Kalugalamukalana of about 15 acres; and
(3) An extent of 4 acres 2 roods and 1 acre 2 roods towards Mahatenna of 6 acres, all situated at Pahala Lenagala in Kiraweli pattu, in Beligal korale of the District of Kegalla.

Kegalla, March 14, 1924.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ARTHUR W. P. DE SILVA GOONESEKERA of Negombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Proctor, D. C., Negombo.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney No. 819 dated November 26, 1919, and attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, and registered in the Register of Written Authorities, Volume II., folio 161, entry No. 2,065, and filed in Volume XXIX., pages 387-390, whereby I, Kana Roona Moona Iththanna Thoona Theena Thiagarajah Chetty of No. 40, Sea street in Colombo, appointed Vana Ena Karuppan Chetty, son of Vairavan Chetty of Sea street aforesaid, as my attorney in Ceylon, has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Vana Ena Karuppan Chetty, son of Vairavan Chetty, has ceased to be my attorney.

க. ரு. முத்த. தி. தியாகராஜன் செட்டி.

K. R. M. I. T. T. THIAGARAJAH CHETTY.
Colombo, March 11, 1924.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

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I hereby give notice that I have on March 11, 1924, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

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Schedule referred to:

Name and address of applicant: George Powell Hay of Kandy, and proprietor, the Apothecaries Hall, Nawalapitiya.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Sale of rectified spirits and medicated wines.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: For a new license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: House No. 21B, Kotmalie road, Nawalapitiya.

GEO. P. HAY.

897
I hereby give notice that I have on February 26, 1924, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924:—

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Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: T. B. Suriyadasa, No. 363, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Description of license applied for: Sale of Medicated wines.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for new license: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 363, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

March 10, 1924.

T. B. SURIYADASA.

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I hereby give notice that I have on March 18, 1924, applied to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratanapura, for the licenses shown in the schedule annexed, for the licensing period ending December 31, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

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Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: James Ball Ginger of Balangoda.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Bar and Retail off licenses.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licenses or for new licenses: For new licenses.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Mahakumburegoda in Balangoda town.

March 18, 1924.

J. B. GINGER.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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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. 3,070.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 9, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DON PEDREK DISANAYAKA, Polommaruwa, Tangalla; Native Physician.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Medicinal oil for catarrh (known in Ayurvedic treatises as "Pinasa").
- (7) Mark:

DIVYARAJA

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. Registrar-General.

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In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Mark Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,072.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 13, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Acts), 1-4, Great Tower street, City of London, England; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

TORRYBURN

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. Registrar-General.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,073.
 (2) Date of Receipt: February 13, 1924.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Acts), 1-4, Great Tower street, City of London, England; Merchants.
 (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
 (5) Class: Forty-two.
 (6) Goods: Tea.
 (7) Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Colombo, March 12, 1924. Registrar-General.

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 (5) Class: Forty-two.
 (6) Goods: Tea.
 (7) Mark:

DOMINION

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
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BRAIDWOOD

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Colombo, March 12, 1924. Registrar-General.

Ro 6/
 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. 3,037.
 (2) Date of Receipt: January 22, 1924.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), 102 to 108, Clerkenwell road, London E. C. 1., England; Manufacturers.
 (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort Colombo.
 (5) Classes: (a) Eight; (b) Nine.
 (6) Goods: (a) In class 8 in respect of apparatus for recording and reproducing sounds; talking machines; parts and accessories of such apparatus and machines; discs; cylinders and other devices for recording and reproducing sounds; containers for such devices; obliterating devices.
 (b) In class 9 in respect of automatic musical instruments; parts and accessories of such instruments.
 (7) Mark:

COLUMBIA

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Colombo, March 19, 1924. Registrar-General.

Ro
 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. 3,094.
 (2) Date of Receipt: February 20, 1924.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE MARMITE FOOD EXTRACT COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Mincing Lane House, 59, Eastcheap, London E. C., England; Manufacturers.
 (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
 (5) Class: Forty-two.
 (6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
 (7) Mark:

MARMITE

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Colombo, March 19, 1924. Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended March 15, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	3,900
Do.	Bombay	227
Do.	Calcutta	40,523
Do.	Karachi	500
Do.	Negapatam	256
Do.	Rangoon	98,865
Do.	Tuticorin	5
Do.	Dhanushkodi	6,514
Point Pedro	Akyab	42
Kankasanturai	Akyab	447
Galle	Peralam	112
Kayts	Adirampatam	554
Do.	Akyab	306
Trincomalee	Negapatam	1,400
Beruwala	Negapatam	2
Talaimannar	Kilakarai	14

(1,960 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 18, 1924.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. C. Ganegoda has been appointed Manager of all the schools in Galle District that were under the management of Rev. J. E. Peiris.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. E. Peiris has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. C. Ganegoda :—

Schools referred to.

Rawatawatta Vernacular Mixed School.
Telawala Vernacular Mixed School.
Koralawella Vernacular Mixed School.
Wattalpola Vernacular Mixed School.
Angulana Vernacular Mixed School.
Suduwella Vernacular Mixed School.
Kehelwatta Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. A. Ewing has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. J. B. Radley :—

Schools referred to.

CH/Madampe Vernacular Mixed School.
C/Makewita Vernacular Mixed School.
C/Karagahamuna Vernacular Boys' School.
C/Biyanwila Vernacular Girls' School.
C/Orutota Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Father J. B. Meary, O.M.I., has been appointed General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, in place of Rev. Father J. Jamoays, O.M.I.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. de S. Kularatne, Principal, Ananda Collège, Colombo, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Dr. W. A. de Silva.

School referred to.

KL/Sri Sumangala Night School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Kg/Malwana (Salvation Army) Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager, Salvation Army schools, Colombo, for the conversion of his Malwana Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than April 15, 1924.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed for the current year :—

Surveyors and Levellers.						
Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.		
February 29, 1924	363	A 974	Thiedeman, B. J.	7, York street, Colombo		
Do.	342	A 975	Perera, J. G.	Peach Cottage, Nuwara Eliya		
<i>Surveyors.</i>						
March 4, 1924	396	A 976	Wikramatilleke, C. H.	227, Negombo road, Kurunegala		
March 17, 1924	415	A 977	Ferdinands, L. H.	57, Castle Hill street, Kandy		

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1924.

C. R. LUNDIE,
for Surveyor-General.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Bank will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 27, 1924, at 4.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank, A. W. METZELING,
Colombo, March 20, 1924. Secretary.

Sale of a Sailing Vessel at Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sailing vessel belonging to Ponniah Machado of Tuticorin now lying in the Negombo lake abandoned for the last two years, being a public nuisance and injurious to public health, will be sold at the Custom's premises, Negombo, on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., in terms of the order made in Negombo Police Court case No. 41,629.

Police Court, R. G. SAUNDERS,
Negombo, March 14, 1924. Police Magistrate.

Department of Agriculture.*Tobacco for Sale.*

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the following lots of Ceylon-grown tobacco and manufactured cigars:—

(a) 1,498 lb., more or less, of the following varieties of leaf, grown at Nalanda Experiment Station:—

		lb.
Maryland Mammoth	No. 1	59½
Do.	No. 2	64
Do.	No. 3	231½
Chaueoung	No. 1	23½
Do.	No. 2	18
Do.	No. 3	43
Mexican	No. 1	46½
Do.	No. 2	40½
Do.	No. 3	167½
Sumatra	No. 1	83
Do.	No. 2	70
Do.	No. 3	196½
Adcock	No. 1	37
Do.	No. 2	32½
Do.	No. 3	79
Dumbara	No. 1	70½
Do.	No. 2	54½
Do.	No. 3	142
Jamaican	No. 1	13½
Do.	No. 2	11½
Do.	No. 3	14
Total		1,498

(b) 41½ lb., more or less, of White Burley leaf, grown at the Experiment Station, Jaffna.

(c) The following varieties of tobacco grown at Teldeniya:—

Variety.	1920 Crop.			Total.
	Wrapper.	Binder.	Filler.	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Ohio Hybrid	20	9	29½	58½
Wilson Hybrid	32	8	30	70
Adcock	1	¾	—	1¾
Jamaica	5	1	6	12
Zimmer Spanish	9	3	18	30
White Honduras	27	14	34	75
White Honduras R. F.	6	2	—	8
Pennsylvania B. L.	38	13	39	90
Mexican	21	5½	18	44½
Dumbara	66	14	46½	126½
Natal Sel:	20½	3	19	42½
Hallidays	21½	9	21½	52
Connecticut B. L.	15	17½	21	53½
Brazillian	—	¼	—	¼
Maryland Mammoth	—	1¼	—	1¼
Mixed	—	—	—	20
				685½

(d) Nalanda tobacco crop, 1923:—

Variety.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Total.
Dumbara	42	71	122	235
Maryland Mammoth	26	54	178	258
Halliday's Hybrid	15	66	146	227
Chaueoung	2	4	17	23
Adcock	12	14	9	35
Sumatra	44	71	104	219
Mexican	20	7	9	36
Java	10	9	10	29
Rourbon	4	4	9	17
				1,079

(e) The following lots of grown tobacco at the Bibile Experimental Garden:—

66½ lb., of Jaffna and Dumbara types of tobacco grown at the Experimental Garden at Bibile.

(f) 7,200 cigars made from cigar Types of tobacco grown at Teldeniya.

2. All tenders should be submitted for the quantities of tobacco above specified (a)-(f) and separated and should be in duplicate, and addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Purchase of Tobacco" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, on or before April 5, 1924.

4. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered, unless it is made on such a form. Alterations should be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to take over the tobacco within 15 days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Agriculture, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. The Director of Agriculture reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Intending tenderers are requested, if possible, to inspect the tobacco at Peradeniya before submitting their tenders.

F. A. STOCKDALE,

Peradeniya, March 18, 1924. Director of Agriculture.

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, April 26, 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.
North-Central Division	54	12	4	3	14
Central Division	4	1	9	3	21
Northern Division	4	0	5	3	21
North-Western Division	8	1	10	3	21
Total	70	15	11	2	21

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.		
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	lb.			
117	2516	10	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	Black
123	2517	7	6	1	0	0	1	0	21	
120	2518	11	3	1	9	0	1	2	0	
122	2519	13	0	2	6	0	3	3	0	
121	2522	11	6	1	5	0	1	0	21	Slightly marked
114	2525	10	3	1	10	0	2	0	21	
112	2530	14	0	3	8	0	7	0	21	
115	2531	9	0	4	2	0	6	2	21	
44	2533	14	0	2	10	0	7	0	14	
18	2535	11	6	2	10	0	4	3	14	Slightly marked
38	2536	9	6	2	4	0	2	2	0	
13	2537	10	0	2	11	0	3	3	0	
1	2538	11	0	1	10	0	1	1	0	Black
17	2539	10	0	1	8	0	1	1	0	
19	2540	10	3	1	9	0	1	1	14	Marked
12	2543	13	6	2	10	0	4	3	14	Slightly marked
31	2546	11	0	2	9	0	3	1	0	Black
33	2547	11	3	2	3	0	2	3	14	
32	2548	11	0	1	11	0	2	3	0	Slightly marked
5	2550	10	3	1	6	0	1	1	7	Black
28	2551	13	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	Marked
22	2554	12	3	1	11	0	2	0	0	Slightly marked
36	2561	11	0	1	11	0	1	3	0	Black
25	2566	15	6	2	2	0	3	1	21	Slightly marked
39	2570	10	3	2	6	0	3	0	21	Well marked
23	2571	11	6	2	8	0	4	1	0	Slightly marked
41	2572	10	11	2	10	0	4	1	0	Black
20	2573	10	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	Black
40		11	3	1	7	0	1	0	21	
8	2692	11	11	1	6	0	1	0	0	Marked
4		15	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	
17	2693	18	0	2	6	0	4	3	0	Black
23	2694	17	0	2	3	0	4	0	7	
6	2695	10	9	2	9	0	4	0	21	
2	2696	14	6	3	3	0	9	0	0	
7	2697	15	0	3	6	0	8	0	7	Marked
9	2698	10	0	3	3	0	5	2	0	
3	2699	16	0	4	0	0	14	0	0	
5	2700	11	0	3	11	0	8	3	0	
1	2701	16	6	2	5	0	4	3	0	Black
14	2702	21	3	2	9	0	8	0	21	
11	2703	20	0	1	10	0	3	1	0	Marked
10	2704	12	9	2	11	0	5	2	7	
39	2705	12	0	5	6	0	18	0	0	
26	2706	12	6	2	6	0	4	0	0	
32	2707	12	6	3	4	0	8	2	0	
27	2708	7	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	
47	2709	20	0	2	3	0	5	1	14	
43	2710	18	9	2	6	0	6	1	0	
46	2711	19	3	2	6	0	6	2	14	
37	2712	20	6	2	4	0	5	2	7	
49	2713	19	6	2	9	0	7	2	14	
29	2714	10	0	2	0	0	2	2	7	Black
48	2715	21	6	2	5	0	6	0	14	Marked

Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.		
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	lb.			
31	198	18	6	3	4	0	9	1	21	Slightly marked
21	199	18	0	2	8	0	6	0	14	
22		13	6	3	5	0	6	1	14	
38	203	14	0	3	5	0	8	0	0	Slightly marked

Northern Division.

49	1741	8	5	1	9	0	1	1	7	Well marked
63	1742	8	9	2	4	0	1	3	21	
54	1743	8	9	1	9	0	1	1	21	
47	2334	9	3	1	9	0	1	1	0	

North-Western Division.

5	2075	10	0	1	9	0	1	1	21	Black
11	2197	9	9	5	3	0	11	0	0	
2	2198	12	6	1	9	0	1	3	7	
4	2204	16	3	2	2	0	3	3	7	
1	2207	11	9	2	6	0	3	1	21	Slightly marked
5	2208	13	0	2	3	0	3	2	7	
7	2209	9	9	2	11	0	3	2	14	Black
12	2210	11	6	1	11	0	2	1	0	

70 Total 15 11 2 21

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, March 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Piachaud'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 March 1, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest, has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 243, situated at Negalegam street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from March 11, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, March 14, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 27, 1924, published in the Government Gazette No. 7,380 of March 7, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Ward place, 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 March 13, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, March 14, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Vauxhall lane, Slave Island, 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 March 2, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, March 24, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated January 4, 10, 23, 25, and February 8, 1924, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,369, 7,370, 7,372, and 7,375, dated January 11, 18, February 1 and 15, 1924, respectively, the villages known as Wegowwa, Kadirana North, Horagas-mulla, Kimbulapitiya, Nilpanagoda, Hunupitiya, Kimbulapitiya, and Kaluarippuwa, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected 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 areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, March 11, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Weligampitiya, Kudahakapola, Bollate, Elapitiwela, Mabima, Mahabage, Walpola, Niwandama, Pamunugama, and Wattala, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in the *Gazettes* Nos. 7,359 of November 2, 1923, 7,361 of November 16, 1923, 7,363 of November 30, 1923, 7,364 of December 7, 1923, 7,365 of December 14, 1923, 7,367 of December 21, 1923, 7,368 of January 4, 1924, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, and 7,360 of November 9, 1923, are now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. for Government Agent

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Siyambalagoda, Nampamunuwa, Batuwandara, Magammama, Wetera, Siyambalagoda, Wetera, Siyambalagoda, Paluambalangoda, and Siyambalagoda, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in the *Gazettes* Nos. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, 7,367 of December 21, 1923, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, 7,370 of January 18, 1924, 7,371 of January 25, 1924, 7,372 of February 1, 1924, 7,374 of February 8, 1924, and 7,372 of February 1, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated October 17, November 3, December 4, 6, 13, 1923, January 4, 8, and February 4, 1924, and published in the *Government*

Gazettes Nos. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, 7,360 of November 9, 1923, 7,365 of December 14, 1923, 7,367 of December 21, 1923, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, 7,370 of January 18, 1924, and 7,375 of February 15, 1924, respectively, the villages known as Waga, Kosgama Ihala, Bomiriya Pahala, Kottawa, Battaramulla, and Pitipana, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from rinderpest, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected, at Kotikawatta, Kuda Butthgomuwa, Depanama, Kalubovila East, Narahenpita, Meetotamulla, Kelanimulla, Weragoda, Kalubovila, Watarappola, and Kohilawatta, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in the *Gazettes* Nos. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, 7,367 of December 21, 1923, 7,369 of January 11, 1924, 7,370 of January 18, 1924, 7,371 of January 25, 1924, 7,372 of February 1, 1924, and 7,374 of February 8, 1924, and 7,372 of February 1, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, March 12, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the garden No. 622, at Welikada, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned infected area is proclaimed under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, published in *Government Gazette* of January 4, 1924.

The area is bounded on the north by high road to Cotta, west by high road to Nawala, east by K. Ibrahim Saiboo's land, and south by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJESEKERA,
March 9, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 152, at Wellampitiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned infected area is proclaimed under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, published in *Government Gazette* of January 4, 1924.

The area is bounded on the north by high road to Avissawella, east by Wellampitiya-ela, south by dewata road, and west by high road leading from Kolonnawa to Wellampitiya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJESEKERA,
March 12, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 231, at Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned infected area is proclaimed under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 4, 1924.

The area is bounded on the north by Kirillapone high road, east by dewata road to D. J. Perera's house, south by garden No. 157, and west by garden No. 242.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WJYESEKERA,
March 12, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Petigoda (Wattarawa estate), in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: And 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, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by Maha-oya and village boundary of Alugolla south by Petigoda Village Committee road and wire fence estate belonging to Proctor Mr. L. B. Fernando, and south by wire fence of the Siringapath estate and Maha-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Minuwangoda, March 14, 1924.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out on Orion estate, in the District of Uda palata, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, CARL E. ARNDT,
March 15, 1924. — for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

North by village boundary of Inguruwatta and Galpehilla estate.

East by Ambagontenne estate.

West by village boundary of Wewettenne and Rose Hill estate.

South by village boundary of Tundeniya and Demodera estate.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Gallehepiti palata in Tissawa korale of Dewamede hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said palata—the boundaries of which are specified below—is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Chilaw road and Medagama palata.
East.—Dewamedde korale.
South.—Katumulu palata and Palawiti palata.
West.—Yayegedera palata.

March 3, 1924. A. MARAMBE,
Ratemahatmaya.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Dematawa palata.
East.—Welikade limit and the hill.
South.—Kano palata.
West.—Yatikaha korale.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
March, 17, 1924. for Government Agent.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out at Mattamagoda in Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattu of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the area—boundaries of which are specified below—is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
March 10, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

North by village boundary of Ampe.
East by Para estate.
South by village boundary of Pannala.
West by Petawala.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Sale of Toddy Rents for the Period 1924-1925.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the list below for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, will be put up for sale by public auction, at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, April 12, 1924.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Trincomalee Kachcheri :—

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Trincomalee town	.. Division No. 4
2	Do.	.. Division No. 11

List referred to.

No	Division.	Locality or Range.
3	Trincomalee town	.. Sampaltivu
4	Kaddukulam pattu	.. Nilaveli
5	Do.	.. Kuchchaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	.. Tekiluttu
7	Do.	.. Sinnakiniya
8	Do.	.. Kuddampuli
9	Koddiyar pattu	.. Mutur

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.
Trincomalee Kachcheri,
March 12, 1924.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on March 19, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—
Rice, Kara	do.	5 25	do.	0 16
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 75	do.	0 18
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 0	do.	0 19
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	6 50	do.	0 21
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 50	do.	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 32
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 16
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 16
Gram	—	—	do.	0 14
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 13
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 12
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 12
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	0 10
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 9
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 25
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 64
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 18
Coconuts	—	—	Each	0 10
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 26
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 25
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 32
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 24
Corriander	—	—	do.	0 18
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 40
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 48
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 38
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 51
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 18
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 60
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 36
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 12
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 25
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle	1 0
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, (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	0 12
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 75

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1924.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises for 3rd quarter, 1923, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid:—

List V.—On Monday, April 28, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List W.—On Tuesday, April 29, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8

List X.—On Wednesday, April 30, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8

The Municipal Office, Kandy, March 11, 1924. By order, E. B. PEIRIS, Secretary.

LIST V.—Colombo street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
8	House and land	L. B. Angunawela and another
116 & 117	Houses and lands	Madar, son of P. P. Asanar
118	Do.	Abdul Cader
119	House and land	Salvation Army
258	Do.	M. A. M. Habeebu Lebbe

Castle Hill street.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
22-p, 12-cc	Houses and lands	M. K. A. M. Muthalibo and P. K. Kos Mohamado
74-77	Do.	Roman Catholic Mission
	Do.	R. E. S. de Soysa

Gregory road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
15a	House and land	Sumangala Unnanse

Hermitage road.

4	House and land	Mrs. A. Fernando
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Victoria drive.

3-6	Houses and lands	Mrs. A. Fernando
12½ to 12¾n	Do.	M. Dias
20	House and land	D. E. Weerasooriya
27	Do.	F. M. de Fonseka
31	Do.	E. L. F. de Soysa

Katukelle Lake road.

a	House and land	V. Vengadasalam
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LIST W.—Katugastota road.

12	House and land	H. M. Haniffa
15	Do.	Habeebo Lebbe Abdul Rahaman
19, 43, & 44	Houses and lands	M. S. Pitche
31a & b	House and land	Omar Lebbe Marikkar Khalib
35 to 37	Houses and lands	Mohammadado Thambay, lessee
39	House and land	C. L. M. Seyado Umma
70b	Do.	W. G. de Silva
197a	Do.	D. C. S. Gunasekera
208-211	Houses and lands	Y. S. Fernando
251	House and land	H. L. Abdul Magid
269-274	Land	L. M. Rapiatu Natchiya

Cemetery road.

1-3	Houses and lands	J. P. Amarasekera
25, 26, & 27	Do.	Dona Agnes de Silva and Ismail Lebbe

Udamadapota.			No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.			
20a	House and land	G. de Silva	105a-g, 108	House and lands	S. L. M. Marikkar and W. S. de S. Gumaratne
21a	Do.	G. E. Rosayro	113	House and land	Heirs of Mammala Marikkar
LIST X.—Trincomalee street.			131	Do.	T. B. Nugawela
a, 102, & 103	Houses and lands	A. B. Cassie Lebbe and others	134, 295	Houses and lands	A. L. A. Abdul Rahim
37	House and land	Abdul Cader	152 to 154	Do.	D. M. Abeyagunasekera
39	Do.	M. A. Abdul Carim	155	House and land	D. W. Abeyagunasekera
42, 159 & 160, & 362	Houses and lands	D. M. Abeyagunasekera and others	156	Do.	Geo. E. D. Deneise
50	House and land	M. T. M. Sena Sathakku	162	Do.	D. S. C. Umagiliya
53	Do.	K. Francis	173	Do.	Abdul Raseed
58	Do.	Mrs. O. W. Bibile	174	Do.	A. M. Siyatu
80	Do.	J. A. Halangoda	186	Do.	P. A. Odiris Hamy
89-91	Do.	D. W. Abeyagunasekera	206	Do.	P. B. Yatawatte
95	Do.	A. B. Cassie Lebbe	216	Do.	R. Molagoda
97, 98, 236a,			250	Do.	M. Abdul Rahaman
145	Houses and lands	A. R. Cassie Lebbe and another	258	Do.	Mrs. D. S. Senanayake
			263 & 264	Do.	Luvi Nona
			266	Do.	S. Colade Marikkar
			278 to 281	Houses and lands	Dr. I. L. Omar and others
			292-294	Do.	Meera Mohidin, lessee
			326	House and land	M. S. Seyado

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated February 4, 1924.

Present :—Mr. T. B. Russell, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. W. W. Morgan; Dr. F. R. Alles; and Mr. J. Lindsay.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 19, 1924, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—(1) That the attention of Government be drawn to the desirability of closing the Public Works Department road from the Railway bridge up to the old Police Station and of substituting therefor the road running along Clutha House, and extending it over the compound of the Police Bungalow to the Public Works Department road near the old coal shed. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

(2) That the Superintendent of Works be asked to submit a report showing the probable cost of widening Morris road in certain places, now dangerous to traffic by reason of its narrowness. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

3. Nomination of a member to serve on the Education District Committee in the place of Mr. A. Dias Abeysinghe who is unwilling to serve—Mr. G. E. Abeywardene moved that Mr. D. W. Subasinghe be nominated to serve on the Education District Committee. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.—Carried.

4. Letter No. 22 of January 21, 1924, from the Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund, referring to the terms of repayment and rate of interest on the loan of Rs. 135,000 for the electric lighting scheme.—Read and approved.

5. Letter No. 262/303 of January 25, 1924, from the Hon. the Director of Public Works, with reference to the cost of extension of lighting mains to Richmond Hill along Wakwella road and Richmond Hill road.—Read. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved "that whilst Council recognized the necessity of lighting these roads, the extension be deferred for the present till Council is able to find funds—say 18 months." Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.

Mr. G. E. Abeywardene moved, as an amendment, "that the extension of lighting along Wakwella road, Richmond Hill road, and Elliott road be decided upon at once." Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded *pro forma*.

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost, only the mover voting for it. The original motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

6. Backlane scheme for the Fort.—Read the memorandum of the late Chairman, Mr. Bartlett, on the subject.—Resolved that the scheme be not adopted.

7. Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Galle, with reference to the training of race horses on the Galle esplanade.—Resolved to decide the question when the necessity arises.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

8.—Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 9, 1924.

(2) (i.) Application from the owner of No. 21, Leyn Baan street, to erect a storage tank of 250 gallons capacity for storing water.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(ii.) Application from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province (a) for a temporary water service during the construction of the new Survey Office; (b) for a permanent supply on completion of the building.—Recommended (a) a temporary water supply be allowed in accordance with the conditions of Regulation 32 (4) of the Council's Waterworks by-laws; (b) that a permanent supply be not allowed, in terms of the resolution of Council of March 25, 1922.

(iii.) Application to change the position of a water tap at No. 84, Kaluwella, and to use the water for a flower garden.—Recommended that the application be allowed in accordance with the conditions of Regulation 32 (1) of the Waterworks by-laws.

(iv.) Application to transfer the water service from No. 818, Hall's road to No. 106, China Garden.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred till the owners have settled their disputes.

(v.) Application from Miss Ephraums for an additional water tap at No. 3, Middle street.—Referred to the Superintendent of Works to report whether there would be a greater consumption of water if both taps were turned on.

(vi.) Cost of street watering.—Recommended (a) that the present system be continued; (b) that the spray box of one water-cart be altered, reducing the size of the holes.

- (3) Application to erect a building at No. 273/274, Hirimbura road.—Recommended that permission be granted.
 (4) Application from H. S. Piyasena for a contract to supply road metal.—Recommended that the application be refused.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

9.—*Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 9, 1924.*

- (5) To consider the following estimates :—(i.) Rs. 25,000, for maintenance of roads.—Recommended, provided no road estimate is exceeded without the permission of the Chairman, previously obtained.
 (ii.) Rs. 150, for tools for the Waterworks Department.—Recommended.
 (iii.) Rs. 55, for four 3-in. bends for hydrants.—Recommended.
 (iv.) Rs. 425, for rebuilding portions of the drain at Middle street.—Recommended.
 (v.) Rs. 360, for weeding margin of Bekke reservoir.—Recommended.
 (vi.) Rs. 300, for weeding margin of Hiyare reservoir.—Recommended.
 (vii.) Rs. 750, for maintenance of Hiyare service road.—Recommended.
 (viii.) Rs. 400, for clearing Fort sewers.—Recommended.
 (ix.) Rs. 2,000, for maintenance of bridges.—Recommended ; the work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Works.
 (x.) Rs. 4,000, for rebuilding the retaining wall along Havelock road.—Recommended ; tenders to be invited.
 (xi.) Rs. 1,500, for clearing canals.—Recommended ; the work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Works.
 (xii.) Rs. 52.40, being quotation from Messrs. Walkers, and Clark Spence & Co., for repairs to the town clock.—Recommended.
 (xiii.) Tender for Rs. 1,450, for rebuilding Bazaar sewer.—Recommended.
 (xiv.) Estimate for Rs. 600, for purchase of tools, drawing materials, &c.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

10.—*Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 9, 1924.*

- (3) Rating of houses vacated during the plague.—Recommended that Re. 1 per annum be levied from 1st quarter, 1924, till the houses are re-occupied.
 (4) Rating of the Galle Reading Room.—Recommended that the annual value be assessed at the amount of the rent paid to Government, viz., Rs. 30 per annum.
 (5) Adjustment of accounts for 1923.—Recommended that, in terms of section 101 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the excess expenditure on the under-mentioned votes be met from the unexpended balances of votes 19, 29, 32, 39, 74, 100, and 101 :—

	Rs.	c.
Vote No. 16, commission on consolidated rates	11	96
Vote No. 24, miscellaneous	212	60
Vote No. 27, allowances, Sanitary Department	36	48
Vote No. 31, analysis of water	20	86
Vote No. 43, sundry charges, conservancy	312	3
Vote No. 75, maintenance of mains	1	51
Vote No. 103, seizure and destruction of dogs	22	0
Vote No. 106, repairs to town clock	115	96
Vote No. 112, acquisition of land, Bazaar	1,733	38
Total	2,466	78

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

11.—*Standing Committee on Law of February 9, 1924.*

- (2) By-laws relating to eating houses, &c.—Recommended that by-law 12 of the draft by-laws relating to eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques passed by the Council on November 10, 1923, be amended as follows :—The word "always" in line 2 be deleted and the words "at all reasonable times" added after the word "examination."

Resolution.

Resolved that the by-laws be re-passed as amended.

12. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of January, 1924.
 (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during January, 1924.
 (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during January, 1924.
 (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health ment.

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, March 8, 1924.

Confirmed :

T. B. RUSSELL,
 Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1924.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,475	0	11,104	59	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	928	88
Assessment ..	97,000	0	14,481	33	Chairman ..	1,000	0	166	70
Licenses ..	11,570	0	1,940	50	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	4,353	20
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	701	13	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	2,479	23
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	797	46	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	6,515	17
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	4,530	50	Scavenging ..	20,862	0	3,297	25
Markets ..	17,980	0	4,419	10	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	950	22	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	3,332	58
Cemetery ..	250	0	54	0	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	393	0
Water ..	2,775	0	905	30	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	787	81
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	753	98	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	110	20
					Markets ..	3,199	0	594	61
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	301	31
					Cemetery ..	773	0	120	50
					Street lighting ..	10,692	0	1,639	72
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	4,111	21
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	40,671	7	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	29,131	37
Deposits ..	—	—	724	8	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	458	85
Advance repaid ..	—	—	12	50	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipt ..	—	—	41,407	65	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	29,590	22
Cash balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—	—	126,630	4	Cash balance on February 29, 1924 ..	—	—	138,447	47
Total ..	—	—	168,037	69	Total ..	—	—	168,037	69

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Feb. 29, 1924 ..	29,131	37	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on February 29, 1924 ..	130,745	38	Revenue from January to February 1924 ..	40,671	7
Total ..	159,876	75	Total ..	159,876	75

C.—Balance Sheet as at February 29, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,748	9	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	130,745	38	Fixed deposits ..	50,775	0
Total ..	138,493	47	Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 88,712	80
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 1,144	33
				87,568	47
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	104	0
			Advances ..	46	0
			Total ..	138,493	47

The Municipal Office.
Galle, March 8, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, April 12, 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. 35.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 35.35

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G.H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited ..	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Lippakele	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited ..	Mackduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James) ..	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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 10, 1924. Chairman.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1893," will, on Saturday, April 12, 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. 44.25		
Private contributions	Rs. 44.69		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.			
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	
Sumatrawale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James)	Tangakelley	910	
The Vallekkelle Tea Company	Ouvahkelle	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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 10, 1924.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverley Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, April 12, 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. 41.25		
Private contributions	Rs. 41.66		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington)	Waverley	157	
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	
Do.	Aldourie	269	
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot	112,364	
	Powys land	165	
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	
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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 10, 1924.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)

(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 on 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, April 12, 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. 800.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 820.00		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.			
T. E. Earle (R. Bennet)	St. Aubins	336	
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	Lonach and Benachie	759	
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Dawnall)	Killin	307	
Do.	Comar	261	
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	
Do.	Theberton	191	
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	338	
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	

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, March 10, 1924.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)

(Norton Bridge.)

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 Norton bridge on the 6th mile 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, April 12, 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. 217.50		
Private contributions	Rs. 219.68		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.			
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	.. Laxapanagalla	.. 344
Do.	.. Theberton	.. 191
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	.. Elfindale	.. 640
H. A. Grigg	.. Galawatta	.. 176
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	.. Donnybrook	.. 375
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	.. Glengariffe	.. 338
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	.. Dandakelewa and Vellaioya	.. 1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	.. Green Hayes	.. 157

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, March 10, 1924.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa, to Norton Bridge.)

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, April 12, 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. 2,340.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,363.40

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	.. St. Aubins	.. 336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	.. Dotiagalla	.. 181

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Bennett)	.. Lonach and Benachie	.. 759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Dawnall)	.. Killin	.. 307
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Dawnall)	.. Comar	.. 261
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5½ miles.

Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	.. Aberdeen	.. 480
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware)	.. Norton	.. 336
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	.. Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	.. 477
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	.. Lammermoor	.. 187
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	.. Laxapanagalla	.. 344
Do.	.. Theberton	.. 191
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	.. Elfindale	.. 640
H. A. Grigg	.. Galawatta	.. 176
H. E. Prettejohn (E. Ware)	.. Donnybrook	.. 375
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	.. Glengariffe	.. 338
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	.. Dandakelewa and Vellaioya	.. 1,881
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	.. Green Hayes	.. 157

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, March 10, 1924.

Ulapane-Riverside 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, April 12, 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. 1,314.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,327.14

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321
Do.	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	.. Kanapediwatta	.. 527
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahena	.. 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Denmark	.. 150
Andangoda Tea and Rubber Co., Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. (F. H. Dawbarn)	.. Oolapane	.. 195

3rd section, ½ mile.

The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321
Do.	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	.. Kanapediwatta	.. 527
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahena	.. 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 396
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Denmark	.. 150

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 1½ miles.

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	.. Kanapediwatta	.. 527
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahena	.. 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 miles.

Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191

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, March 10, 1924.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

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 bridge, situated on 2nd section of the 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, April 12, 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. 140.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 141.40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204
Do.	.. Denmark	.. 150
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	.. Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahena	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Co., and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggins	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191

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, March 10, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambaraela 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, April 12, 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. 1,408.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,422.58

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. K. Davood Saibo	.. Tharnagala Group	.. 28
I. I. Vandespaa	.. Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	.. 121
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	.. 610
Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Co.	.. Allacolla and Overdale	650
Do.	.. Ratnatenna	.. 460
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekattia	.. 600

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	.. 22
Marie Kangany	.. Tallagoya	
Do.	.. Marie's Land and Florence	} 654
General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent, F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	.. Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaran Kangany	.. Galboda	.. 230
E. R. Cox	.. Baddegama	.. 188
E. C. Woolley	.. Old Tunisgalla	.. 435

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Halgalla and Madakelle	652
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Lebanon Group	.. 1,098

1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya and Ganga-mulla	.. 850

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, March 10, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambaraela Branch 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 on 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, April 12, 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. 112.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 115.31

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. K. Davood Saibo	.. Tharnagala Group	.. 28
I. I. Vanderspaa	.. Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	.. 121
C. B. Clay	.. Mahousa	.. 610
Messrs Brooke, Bond, & Co.	.. Allacolla and Overdale	650
Do.	.. Ratnatenna	.. 460
Mrs. Woods	.. Kandekattia	.. 600
Heirs of G. Punchihamine	.. Wawakanattawatta	.. 22
Marie Kangany	.. Tallagoya	.. 654
Do.	.. Marie's Land and Florence	

General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd., (M. Martin Smith, Agent, F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	.. Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaran Kangany	.. Galboda	.. 230
E. R. Cox	.. Baddegama	.. 188
E. C. Woolley	.. Old Tunisgalla	.. 435
Mackwood & Co.	.. Halgalla and Madakelle	652
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Lebanon Group	.. 1,098
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Knuckles Group	.. 1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya and Ganga-mulla	.. 850

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, March 10, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambaraela Branch Road.

(Huluganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

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 bridges for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Hulu-ganga Bridge.	Dalook-oya Bridge.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Government moiety	.. 94 50	.. 132 90
Private contributions	.. 95 44	.. 134 23

1st section.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. K. Dawood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28
I. I. Vanderspaar	Hulugangawatta and Galgodawatta	121
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610
Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Co.	Allacolla and Overdale	650
Do.	Ratnatenna	460
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600
Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22
Marie Kangany	Tallagoya	654
Do.	Marie's Land and Florence	
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent, F. T. Littlejohn, Manager)	Goomera Old and New	844
Pana Sidambaran Kangany	Galboda	230
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	188
E. C. Woolley	Old Tunisgalla	435
Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652
Heirs of Marie Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098
Do.	Knuckles Group	1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya and Ganga-mulla	850

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, March 10, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambaraala Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, April 12, 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. 122.60
Private contributions	..	Rs. 123.83

6th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	Knuckles Group	1,349
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya and Ganga-mulla	850

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, March 10, 1924.

Deniyya-Hayes Branch Road, 1923-24.

HEREBY give notice that a meeting of the Local Committee will be held at Hayes Bungalow, at 9 A.M., on Monday, March 31, 1924, to determine the assessment of the estates concerned and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

At the same time and place the Committee will proceed to elect a member *vice* the Chairman who is leaving the Island and also elect another member to act as Chairman as provided for by section 15 of Ordinance 14 of 1861.

M. S. FURLONG,
Deniyya, March 3, 1924. Chairman, Local Committee.

Branch Roads in Maskeliya District.

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 roads will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1924, at the Maskeliya Club, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the roads.

(b) The sections of the roads used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Maskeliya-Moray road.

Maskeliya-Cruden road.

Norwood-Upeot road.

Brownlow-Luccombé road.

Brunswick Group,
Maskeliya, March 12, 1924.

L. A. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

European Member, District Committee, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th 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 Trincomalee for the year 1924, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1924, at 1 P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, D. E. SENEVIRATNE,
Batticaloa, March 17, 1924. Secretary.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

THE report of the Local Committee on the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on April 5, 1924, at 9.30 A.M., at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, after hearing objections, if any, adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of maintenance during 1923-1924 of the said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

		Rs.
Government moiety	..	7,200
Private contributions	..	Rs. 7,272
Less amount paid by Bandara for motor bus service	..	Rs. 180
		7,092

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala		
Hamine	Mallawapitiya	100
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Mr. G. D. John Fernando	Uyandanawatta	60
Natchee Appa Chetty (attorney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Raman Chetty)	Dangahamulawatta	23
Mr. A. Tennekoon	Estate sold by Mr. Modder	70
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty	Galpottewatta	120
Mr. P. Gooneratna	Lizzidale alias Tarapote-watta	214

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ram Banda K. B. Dissanayake and T. B. Dissanayake	Paragahamulawatta	40
1st to 6th section, 3 miles.		
Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	Galgodewatta	84
Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakanda	30
1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.		
Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakanda	100
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiyawatta	56
Rawanna Mana Suppiah	Tingolewatta	48
Migolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamulawatta	30
1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.		
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyawatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,250
1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.		
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
1st to 14th section, 7 miles.		
Mr. A. J. Vanderpoorten	Normandy	352
1st to 16th section, 8 miles.		
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520
1st to 18th section, 9 miles.		
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233
Mrs. A. Kalenberg	Stratford	42
1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.		
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352
1st to 24th section, 12 miles.		
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140
1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.		
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24
1st to 28th section, 14 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586
Do.	Keppitigala	708
Mr. J. L. Kotelawala	Field View	129

W. ABEYAWARDANE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, March 17, 1924.**Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 bridge on the branch road from Mallawapitiya to Rambadagalla during 1923-1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on April 5, 1924, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 67.17
Private contributions	Rs. 67.83

Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoyewatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,250
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Normandy	352
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridi Uyanwatta	233
Mrs. A. Kalenberg	Stratford	42
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Cuetty	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586
Do.	Keppitigala	708
Mr. J. L. Kotelawala	Field View	129

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, March 17, 1924.**Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1923-24, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on April 5, 1924, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	450	0
Private contributions	Rs. 454	50
Less unexpended balance of previous year	Rs. 9	71
	444	79

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Charles Peiris	Serapis	60
Messrs. Lipton, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132
Do.	Lower Eadella	20
Do.	Lowlands	65
Do.	Upper Eadella	438
Do.	Lesmoir	114

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if any; and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, March 17, 1924.**Haputale-Dambatenna Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1923, to September, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

Haputale-Dambatenna road.

Government moiety	Rs. 3,105.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,167.10

1st section, 1 mile.
Private contributions, Rs. 550·80—Total acreage 4,071—
Rate per acre, 13·53c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	.. Thotulagala ..	556 ..	75 22
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	217 15
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	190 91
Haputale Tea Co.	.. Sherwood ..	499 ..	67 52
		<u>4,071</u>	<u>550 80</u>

2nd section, 1 mile.
Private contributions, Rs. 550·80—Total acreage 3,572—
Rate per acre, 15·42c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	.. Thotulagala ..	556 ..	85 74
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	247 49
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	217 57
		<u>3,572</u>	<u>550 80</u>

3rd section, 1 mile.
Private contributions, Rs. 550·80—Total acreage 3,572—
Rate per acre, 15·42c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	.. Thotulagala ..	556 ..	85 74
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	247 49
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	217 57
		<u>3,572</u>	<u>550 80</u>

4th section, 1 mile.
Private contributions, Rs. 550·80—Total acreage 3,016—
Rate per acre, 18·26c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	293 12
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	257 68
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>550 80</u>

5th section, 1 mile.
Private contributions, Rs. 550·80—Total acreage 3,016—
Rate per acre, 18·26c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	293 12
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,411 ..	257 68
		<u>3,016</u>	<u>550 80</u>

6th and 7th sections, .75 mile.
Private contribution, Rs. 413·10—Total acreage 1,411—
Rate per acre, 29·28c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Liptons, Ltd.	.. Dambatenna ..	1,511 ..	413 10
		<u>1,511</u>	<u>413 10</u>

Abstract.

	Rs. c.
Thotulagala ..	246 70
Pitaratmalie ..	1,298 37
Dambatenna ..	1,554 51
Sherwood ..	67 52
	<u>3,167 10</u>

The proprietors; managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, the above sums, on or before May 24, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, March 7, 1924.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa estate cart road will be held at the Avissawella Resthouse, on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, to assess the different estates concerned for the expenditure incurred on the above road for 1923.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, March 7, 1924.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns of Kalutara District for the Year 1923.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Assessment tax ..	1,637 66	Salaries and allowances ..	1,410 80
Commutation tax ..	722 0	Revenue services ..	208 23
Other taxes ..	723 25	Office contingencies ..	89 19
Stamp duty on licenses ..	1,161 0	Cost of audit ..	80 4
Fees on licenses ..	178 20	Purchase of stores ..	106 30
Fines ..	115 0	Miscellaneous ..	125 22
Rents: public markets, &c. ..	730 0	Lighting and scavenging ..	2,301 50
Conservancy fees ..	500 15	Upkeep of roads ..	—
Cemetery fees ..	46 90	Upkeep of cemetery buildings ..	232 85
Slaughter-house fees ..	134 45	Extraordinary Works.	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	33 0	Construction of butcher's stalls (balance) ..	2,500 0
Government grant for loss of revenue from opium rent ..	3,016 50		
	<u>9,053 11</u>	Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	11,632 22
	10,133 24		<u>19,186 35</u>
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	10,133 24		
	<u>19,186 35</u>		

ALUTGAMA.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Assessment tax ..	2,008 3	Salaries and allowances ..	368 80
Commutation tax ..	1,364 20	Revenue services ..	410 46
Other taxes ..	63 0	Office contingencies ..	84 44
Stamp duty on licenses ..	561 25	Cost of audit ..	78 38
Fees on licenses ..	291 0	Purchase of stores ..	75 31
Fines ..	150 0	Miscellaneous ..	196 72
Rents: public markets, &c. ..	2,020 91	Lighting and scavenging ..	3,284 73
Conservancy fees ..	823 30	Upkeep of roads ..	150 0
Cemetery fees ..	126 0	Upkeep of cemetery buildings ..	818 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	51 0	Repayment of loan ..	1,300 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	121 9	Extraordinary Works.	
	<u>8,479 78</u>	Re-erecting fence round cemetery ..	—
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	876 34		
	<u>9,356 12</u>	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	2,089 28
			<u>9,356 12</u>

BERUWALA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	5,368 48	Salaries and allowances ..	2,105 0
Commutation tax ..	4,334 40	Revenue services ..	732 87
Other taxes ..	114 0	Office contingencies ..	348 35
Stamp duty on licenses ..	378 25	Cost of audit ..	72 30
Fees on licenses ..	77 50	Purchase of stores ..	51 4
Fines ..	219 50	Miscellaneous ..	181 87
Rents : public markets ..	540 74	Lighting and scavenging ..	3,493 38
Conservancy fees ..	837 0	Upkeep of roads ..	717 25
Cemetery fees ..	—	Upkeep of cemetery ..	555 75
Slaughter-house fees ..	164 0	buildings ..	555 75
Miscellaneous receipts ..	60 98	Repayment of loans ..	650 0
		<i>Extraordinary Works.</i>	
		Infectious diseases hospital, well and fencing ..	750 0
		Acquisition of land for cemetery ..	58 13
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	12,094 85	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	9,715 44
	4,210 73		6,590 14
	16,305 58		16,305 58

WADDUWA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	4,099 93	Salaries and allowances ..	636 0
Commutation tax ..	3,641 80	Revenue services ..	707 29
Other taxes ..	63 0	Office contingencies ..	88 20
Stamp duty on licenses ..	375 0	Cost of audit ..	94 8
Fees on licenses ..	75 80	Purchase of stores ..	54 93
Fines ..	204 35	Miscellaneous ..	152 75
Rents : public markets ..	243 51	Lighting and scavenging ..	2,772 75
Conservancy fees ..	929 0	Upkeep of roads ..	2,007 90
Cemetery fees ..	—	Upkeep of cemetery ..	—
Slaughter-house fees ..	—	buildings ..	130 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	0 40	Repayment of loan ..	650 0
		<i>Extraordinary Works.</i>	
		Construction of new public latrine ..	100 0
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	9,632 79	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	7,393 90
	2,742 64		4,981 53
	12,375 43		12,375 43

TEBUWANA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	888 90	Salaries and allowances ..	146 80
Commutation tax ..	343 0	Revenue services ..	120 6
Other taxes ..	10 0	Office contingencies ..	25 45
Stamp duty on licenses ..	400 0	Cost of audit ..	23 94
Fees on licenses ..	39 0	Purchase of stores ..	27 50
Fines ..	24 50	Miscellaneous ..	30 75
Rents : public markets ..	446 40	Lighting and scavenging ..	715 41
Conservancy fees ..	268 10	Upkeep of roads ..	—
Cemetery fees ..	—	Upkeep of cemetery ..	—
Slaughter-house fees ..	—	buildings ..	164 50
Miscellaneous receipts ..	—	Repayment of loan ..	933 33
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	2,419 90	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	2,187 74
	1,940 4		2,172 20
	4,359 94		4,359 94

NEBODA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	587 18	Salaries and allowances ..	160 0
Commutation tax ..	404 0	Revenue services ..	116 15
Other taxes ..	—	Office contingencies ..	12 77
Stamp duty on licenses ..	437 0	Cost of audit ..	24 80
Fees on licenses ..	73 0	Purchase of stores ..	68 5
Fines ..	88 0	Miscellaneous ..	43 19
Rents : public markets ..	925 72	Lighting and scavenging ..	721 0
Conservancy fees ..	161 39	Upkeep of cemetery ..	—
Cemetery fees ..	—	buildings ..	—
Slaughter-house fees ..	—	Repayment of loan ..	390 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	10 0	<i>Extraordinary Works.</i>	
		Construction of side drains (Moisty) ..	155 50
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	2,686 29	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	1,691 46
	2,807 52		3,802 35
	5,493 81		5,493 81

AGALWATTA.			
Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	610 21	Salaries and allowances ..	85 95
Commutation tax ..	390 0	Revenue services ..	104 29
Other taxes ..	90 0	Office contingencies ..	—
Stamp duty on licenses ..	157 0	Cost of audit ..	20 0
Fees on licenses ..	72 50	Purchase of stores ..	40 25
Fines ..	61 20	Miscellaneous ..	75 30
Rents : public markets ..	758 69	Lighting and scavenging ..	513 83
Conservancy fees ..	4 0	Upkeep of roads ..	—
Cemetery fees ..	—	Upkeep of cemetery ..	—
Slaughter-house fees ..	—	buildings ..	31 4
Miscellaneous receipts ..	—	Repayment of loan ..	975 0
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	2,143 60	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	1,845 66
	1,017 60		1,315 54
	3,161 20		3,161 20

The Kacheheri,
Kalutara, March 15, 1924.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule, at Nawalapitiya, having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates for the 3rd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction on April 10 and 11, 1924, at 8 A.M. on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, in conformity with "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905," unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

The Kacheheri,
Kandy, March 14, 1924.

CARL E. ARNDT,
for Government Agent.

Schedule.

Kotmalie street : No. 1 ; Ambagamuwa street : Nos. 18, 20, 21, 36, 49, 52, 81, 99, 100, 112, 112A, 112B, 116, 116A, 129, 131, 140, 142-145, 156 ; Dolosbage road : Nos. 44, 59 ; Gampola road : No. 50 ; Hill road : Nos. 2, 13-14, 16, 36, 45 ; Penitudumulla road : Nos. 12, 13, 14, 14A, 20, 27-28, 29, 38, 44 ; Penituduwa road : Nos. 3, 28, 30 ; Karahandugalla road : Nos. 22, 29, 33, 34, 36, 41, 42, 60, 61, 73.