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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing the date September 16, 1892, 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 Officer Administering the Government 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 land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of September 16, 1892.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Tennapitamukalana, situated in the village Kalatuwawa, Palle pattu, Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded as follows: north by lot 12 in preliminary plan 3,254, south by lot 12 in preliminary plan 3,254, east by title plan 175,715, west by lot 12 in preliminary plan 3,254; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 9 perches only (1A. 2R. 9P.), and more particularly described as lot 12A in preliminary plan 3,254 dated September 1, 1923, authenticated by G. K. Thornhill, Esq., for W. C. S. Ingles, Esq., Surveyor-General.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," certain regulations dated August 25, 1875, were made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council and published in *Government Gazette* No. 4,063 dated August 28, 1875:

And whereas by Proclamation dated March 1, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,857 dated March 2, 1917, the said regulations were substituted by the regulations set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is expedient further to amend the regulations so substituted:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby further amend the said regulations published by Proclamation dated March 1, 1917, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,857 dated March 2, 1917, by the substitution of the regulation in the schedule hereto for regulation 5 thereof.

Given at Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for Boat Traffic at the Port of Hambantota.

5. The following are the rates for cargo and passenger boats plying within the port of Hambantota:—

Shipping to and Landing from the Coasting Steamers.

	<i>Goods.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Bags, up to 1½ cwt.	0 12
1½ to 2 cwt.	0 18
Every additional cwt.	0 12
Barrels, cement	0 60
Tar	0 80
Miscellaneous up to 4½ cwt.	0 60
Kegs and drums under 1 cwt.	0 12
Crates, bales, &c.—		
By cubic contents or weight, whichever is the greater, under 3 cubic feet	0 25
3 to 6 cubic feet	0 35
Every additional cubic foot	0 6
Under 1 cwt.	0 25
1 to 4 cwt., per cwt.	0 35
Over 4 cwt., per cwt.	0 40
Tiles and bricks, each	0 1
Furniture by agreement—		
Full boat load	25 0
	<i>Passengers.</i>	
First class, single trip	0 50
Do. double trip	1 0
Second class, single trip	0 37½
Do. double trip	0 75

Goods Shipped to or Landed from Dhonies.

(N.B.—Dhonies anchor much nearer the shore and are more easily reached than other vessels.)

Landing rice . . . . .	.. .. .	5 cents a bag
Shipping salt . . . . .	.. .. .	4 cents a cwt.
Passengers, single trip . . . . .	.. .. .	25 cents each

During foul weather and on Sundays and Government holidays double hire may be charged. Parties requiring a boat during very stormy weather or during a gale of wind to make their own arrangements as to boat hire.

Questions as to the state of the weather, in view of the charges to be made, shall be settled by the Master Attendant, whose decision shall be final.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 319 of 1925.

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

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Government Agent, Province of Uva, and Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, from July 19 to August 5, 1925, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, on July 22, 1925.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of the Hon. Sir A. KANAGASABAI, from July 14 to 19, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, on July 17, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ÆLIAN PEREIRA to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from July 20 to 25, 1925, inclusive, or until Mr. W. O. STEVENS resumes his ordinary duties.

Mr. J. A. FERNANDO to act as Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on July 24, 1925.

Mr. W. A. MUTTUKUMARU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. J. LIGHT, from July 15 to 19, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on July 8, 1925.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, from July 17 to 19, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala during the absence of Mr. P. O. FERNANDO, from July 15 to 19, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, on July 13, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. MOONESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Badulla Prison, with effect from July 3, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. J. M. S. BARLOW to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matale during the absence of Mr. A. THORP from the Island.

Mr. STUART CHAMPION JONES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla during the absence of Mr. R. P. GORTON from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 16, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 320 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul as from and after June 25, 1925, the appointment of Mr. W. J. THORNHILL as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 16, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. WOODSON, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund as from and after June 25, 1925, in place of Mr. W. J. THORNHILL, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 16, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 322 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Police Officers as Inspectors under the Explosives Ordinance of 1902 for the districts noted against their names:—

Inspector J. G. DE SARAM for Kandy District.
Sub-Inspector M. M. WIJESURIYA for Hatton District.
Sub-Inspector N. K. LA BROOY for Kandy District.
Sub-Inspector M. G. NAIR for Matale District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 13, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 323 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Defence Force, with effect from March 1, 1925:—

To be Lieutenant.

Civil Master Armourer SYDNEY ROBERT SPICER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 11, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 324 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be *Second-Lieutenant*.

Mr. JOHN VICTOR COLLINS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 10, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 325 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. VIVIAN ALFRED EMMANUEL ABHAYARATNE, of "Roseneath," Mirihana, Nugegoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 9, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELUPPILLAI VISWALINGAM to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days, with effect from July 8, 1925, *vice* Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE, on other duty. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, July 8, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed NELLINATHER KULANTHAIVELU to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days, with effect from July 10, 1925, *vice* SEENITAMBY THAMBIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, July 10, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. VICTOR NICHOLAS JOHNFULLE as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 10, 1925, *vice* G. A. E. FONSEKA. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, July 10, 1925. 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 HANDAPANGODA MUDALIGE DON CHARLES JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hanwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS RUPASINHA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Galabadalanda in Hempita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAVARATNE ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from July 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HAKMANA DISSANAYAKA WASALA BANDARA AMUNUGAMA WIJERATNE RAJANAYAKA WALAWWE MUTU BANDA DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Dissawewalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Ihalgedarawatta in Talagasyaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KAHADUWA-ARACHCHIGE CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division,

and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABARAN MANUELS BANDHUVANSA, deceased. His offices will be at Kalapuwawatta at Kalegana and Mutugalayawatta *alias* Baduwatta at Hapugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed LELWALAGURUGEI CHARLES WILLIAM SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS ABEY-WICKRAMA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Amukanattewatta *alias* Batadombagahawatta at Lelwala Pahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 11, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, GARDIYE HEWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Assalawatta at Modarapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYESAT-TAMBIGE DIDRECK SILVA WIJAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from July 11, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ALLIS SILVA WIJAYARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODI ELDERECK SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WALIMUNI SARAWIS MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDWIN KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gulugahagodawatta in Aluttanayangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 17, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SURTIARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiachchidewelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada

division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from July 21, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASERI GUNAWARDENA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahaowitatotupolewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed KARIYAWASAN WARNAKULA TANTRIGE JOHN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1925, *vice* Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYKE, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHANIS DIAS GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON YADIAS GUNARATNA, retired. His office will be at Kanattewatta *alias* Appadira Porambakananke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVID WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLEWELA LOKUGAMAGE DON JAMES WIJESINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gan-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LUWIS ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Inginiyangahawatta in Punchedikurugoda (Tihawa).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SINNATHAMBY PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, NAKAPPER THAMOTHARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Tanniyuttu; station: Vidanaivalavu in Vadduvakallu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed JAMES KANAGIAH CHINNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from July 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, RICHARD KUNARATNAM ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed KASITHAMBY UDAYAR MAPANAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karunaval pattu south and Udayavur North divisions, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from July 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, KASITHAMBY UDAYAR KAYILASAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Karuppadda-murippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THAMBIAH PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naducheddikku am division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from July 17, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, KARTIGESU NAGAMANY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Rajendirankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KANTAPPU VELATTAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. SILAMPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SNELL ASEERVATHAM SUPRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMBIPILLAI SIVA SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from July 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, BEMPE SAMPSON MARASINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ihalawalahapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, BEMPE SAMPSON MARASINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ihalawalahapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from August 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES SINNO DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Puruduwellu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON ANDREAS DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hingura division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from July 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WEERAKUTTI, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Hingura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen days from July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMI JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from July 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta in Alawatura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,472 of July 3, 1925, in respect of the appointment of DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE as the Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune, in Kalutara District, it is hereby notified that the said appointment was not given effect to.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a licence to import 200 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. W. N. Rae, of the Ceylon University College.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1925.

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

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

BY-LAW made by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the District of Matara, in the Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on any of the roads specified in the schedule hereto :—

Schedule.

District Road Committee Roads.

Akuressa Bazaar to Korahana.
Welegoda-Walgama.
Gandara to Gandara Bay.
Hakmana to Miella.
Hulandawa to Opata.
Kamburugamuwa *via* Kotawila to Mirissa.
Kamburupitiya-Akuressa.
Kamburupitiya-Kirinda.
Kamburupitiya-Mulatiyana.
Kekanadura *via* Aparekka to Nagaha.
Kotapola-Urubokka.
Malimboda *via* Kadduwa to Kamburupitiya.
Mawarala-Urubokka.
Meddewatta-Hunnadeniya.
Meddewatta *via* Naimana to Kekanadura.
Mulatiyana-Mawarala.
Polhena *via* Madiha to Walgama.
Weligama *via* Kolaedanda to Kananke.
Tibbotuwawa Bazaar to Diviture.
Weligama Sanitary Board limits (cemetery) to Galle District boundary.
Polatumodara to Denepitiya.
Deniyaya to Pallegama.
Denagama-Mulatiyana.

Sanitary Board Roads.

Circular road.
Lighthouse road.
Road to Kiralawella.
Road to Sinhasanawella.
Road to Galgana.
Road to Wauwa.
Distillery road.
Hettiweediya road.
Borala or Cemetery road.
Walliwala-Kapparatota road.
Second Sea road.
Second Cross street.
Road to Dispensary.
Third Cross road.
Batawala road.
Fourth Cross street.
Fifth Cross street.
Fourth Sea street.
New road to Hettiweediya.
First Cross street.

Village Committee Roads.

Weraduwa to Meddewatta.
Weraduwa to Naimana.
Naimana to Hungangoda.
Wehelgoda to Malagoda.
Talpawila to Dondra.
Rassandeniya to Kumbalgama.
Hittatiya-Apullanatota.
Weliweriya-Hittatiya.
Weliweriya-Elawella.
Walpola-Waragampita.
Polhena-Watugewatta.
Walgama to Kanattagoda.
Welegoda-Wewahamanduwa.
Kumbalgama-Kapugama.
Iuppella-Maliduwa.
Poramba to Higgoda.
Poramba to Ladduwa bridge.
Kirimetimulla-Weniakula.
Kotawila to Akurugoda.
Kirimetimulla to Akurugoda.
Akurugoda to Malimboda.
Weliwinda to Akurugoda.
Eluwawela to Polwatta.
Hallala to Udukawa.
Udukawa to Welipitiya.
Kotadupe to Kadduwa.
Paraduwa to Kiyaneluwa.
Midigama to Ibbawela.
Mirissa to Seabeach.
Weligama to Pategama.
Mudugamuwa to Jamburegoda.
Telijjawila to Henegama.
Polatumodara to Tanhagoda.
Lenama to Eramudugoda.
Nape to Horagoda.
Mauwela to Ipololuwa.
Hakmana to Ellewela.
Radawela to Iriyatota.
Gangodagama to Getamanna.
Hunugoda to Pattu boundary.
Parawahera to Naotunna.
Nelunwewa to Delgaslanda.
Dodampahala to Nilwella.
Urugamuwa to Kirineliya.
Attampaya to Godauda.
Kekanadura to Diyagaha.
Ratmale to Dikwella.
Ratmale to Walasgala.
Pategama to Kottagoda.
Naotunna to Madawala.
Talalla South to Ihalawela.
Weediya to Dodampahala.
Kapuduwa to Kadawedduwa.
Kirinda to Getamanna.
Iriyatota to Radawela.
Tibbotuwawa to Balukawela.
Kadduwa to Tibbotuwawa.

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting held on February 3, 1919, by the proprietors of lands irrigated from the village tanks of Madawalagama, Kaluwila, and Pavakkulam, in the Anuradhapura District, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That the proprietors of lands irrigated from the village tanks of Madawalagama, Kaluwila, and Pavakkulam, within the Nachchaduwa irrigable area, agree that if Government places their lands on the Nachchaduwa specification they shall pay an irrigation rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision every five years by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, NO. 34 OF 1921."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1921, to appoint Mr. William Penfold Amirtham Cooke to be Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Northern Division, in place of Mr. Godfrey Harbord, with effect from June 15, 1925, until further orders, and to authorize him, subject to the general supervision of the Registrar, to exercise within the Northern Province and the District of Trincomalee in the Eastern Province all the powers conferred on the Registrar by the Ordinance, save and except such as are defined in sections 7, 8, 9, 27 (2), 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (1), 34, and 36 of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULE made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1915 and 16 of 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1925.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 59 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains published by Notification dated December 2, 1921, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,231 of the same date, by Notification dated February 2, 1925, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,445 of February 6, 1925, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

59. *Week-end Tickets*.—First, Second, and Third Class week-end tickets at single fare and a quarter for the double journey may be issued during the whole or any period of the year as the General Manager may consider desirable between all railway stations distant 50 miles and over, available for such period and subject to such conditions as may be notified from time to time.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ORDINANCE, NO. 37 OF 1921."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., to be a Member of the Estates Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. N. D. S. Silva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ORDINANCE, NO. 37 OF 1921."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. H. W. Roy Bertrand to be a Member of the Estates Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. Allen Coombe.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. A. Jayasinghe	Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	For work in connection with the opium system

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923, and confirmed by the Legislative Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Alawwa Post Office and the other stations named :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT ALAWWA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs.	c.
Between Alawwa and Polgahawela	0	15*
Kegalla	0	15
Kurunegala, Ragama, Mawatagama, Narammala,† Aranayake,† and Mawanella†	0	25
Colombo, Dehiwala, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kelaniya, Kesbawa, Kotte, Kundasale, Madulkele, Matale, Moratuwa, Nawalapitiya, Panadure, Panwila, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattala, Wattagama, Mount Lavinia, and Craighead	0	50
Avissawella, Bandaragama, Beruwala, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kochchikade, Kotagala, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Maskeliya, Neboda, Negombo, Norwood, Padukka, Paiyagala, Mousagalla, Tebuwana, Wadduwa, Wennapuwa, Ramboda, Dolosbage, Nattandiya, and Maggona	0	75
Agrapata, Ambalangoda, Chilaw, Elpitiya, Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Ratnapura, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, Watagoda, Watawala, Ambergamuwa, and Marawila	1	0
Baddegama, Galle, Golconda, Habaraduwa, Haputale, Magalla, Weligama, Gintota, and Kiriella	1	25
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Kamburupitiya, and Matara	1	50
Hakmana	1	75

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON ON

MARCH 31, 1925.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Amount.	<i>Assets.</i>	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	11,398,231 43	Cash and Bank Balances—Ceylon and India	8,657,650 52
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund	3,025,409 84	Fixed Deposits in Banks—Ceylon and India	18,345,000 0
Loan Funds	8,030,039 94	Account Current—Crown Agents (£20,578. 9s. 5d.)	308,677 6
Prize Funds	67,218 21½	Deposits in Banks—Crown Agents (£997,000)	14,955,000 0
Suitors' Deposits	165,115 28½	Investments	4,825,309 24
Other Deposits	10,108,981 39½	Imprests to Government Departments ..	1,849,903 12
Other Governments and Agencies	537,634 10	Other Governments and Agencies	60,169 40
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	423,202 12	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments)	410,726 55
Security Deposits	2,492,152 80	Security Deposits in Banks, &c.	2,492,152 80
Unpaid Drafts	621,600 89	Loans to Public Officers	109,845 38
Surplus	29,071,764 53½	Sundry Advances	4,290,552 14
		Remittances in Transit	141,685 36
		Loans to Local Bodies	893,541 52
		Unissued Stores and Materials	8,600,111 61
		Suspense Account	1,025 85
	65,941,350 55		65,941,350 55

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 27, 1925.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

**Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Half-Year ended March 31, 1925.**

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	18,000,000	0	19,317,742	27	1,317,742	27	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,478,000	0	2,609,818	56	131,818	56	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	11,488,000	0	11,991,024	89	503,024	89	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	2,391,500	0	1,864,504	66	—	—	526,995	34
5. Post and Telegraph	772,500	0	1,290,485	92	517,985	92	—	—
6. Government Railways	12,250,000	0	12,704,702	38	454,702	38	—	—
7. Interest	1,816,500	0	1,383,855	27	—	—	432,644	73
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	673,500	0	591,185	83	—	—	82,314	17
9. Land Revenue	655,000	0	736,765	3	81,765	3	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	50,525,000	0	52,490,084	81	3,007,039	5	1,041,954	24
10. Land Sales	475,000	0	1,781,899	92	1,306,899	92	—	—
Grand Total ..	51,000,000	0	54,271,984	73	4,313,938	97	1,041,954	24
							Deduct Shortfall ..	1,041,954 24
							Nett Surplus ..	3,271,984 73

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Excess.		Saving.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	19,901,794	0	18,458,805	21	—	—	1,442,988	79
2. Other Charges ..	13,895,020	0	10,451,681	76	—	—	3,443,338	24
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	1,357,778	0	226,472	15	—	—	1,131,305	85
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	128,150	0	115,962	15	—	—	12,187	85
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	400,576	0	82,349	58	—	—	318,226	42
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	3,665,932	0	3,209,494	17	—	—	456,437	83
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	4,042,028	0	1,441,828	57	—	—	2,600,199	43
8. Military Expenditure ..	1,060,204	0	888,004	89	—	—	172,199	11
9. Public Debt ..	6,439,104	0	6,146,747	26	—	—	292,356	74
10. Pensions ..	2,178,030	0	2,628,063	2	450,033	2	—	—
11. Exchange ..	150,000	0	—	—	—	—	150,000	0
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	2,475,098	0	4,610,697	73	2,135,599	73	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	55,693,714	0	48,260,106	49	2,585,632	75	10,019,240	26
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds ..	—	—	153,019	39	153,019	39	—	—
Grand Total ..	55,693,714	0	48,413,125	88	2,738,652	14	10,019,240	26
							Deduct Excess ..	2,738,652 14
							Nett Saving ..	7,280,588 12

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 27, 1925.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-Years ended March 31, 1924 and 1925.

REVENUE.

	Half year ended March 31, 1924.		Half year ended March 31, 1925.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ...	17,678,598	63	19,317,742	27	1,639,143	64	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ...	2,373,598	57	2,609,818	56	236,219	99	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	11,622,599	18	11,991,024	89	368,425	71	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,782,634	23	1,864,504	66	81,870	43	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ...	922,275	33	1,290,425	92	368,210	59	—	—
6. Government Railways ...	12,033,145	23	12,704,702	38	671,557	15	—	—
7. Interest ...	1,829,501	77	1,383,855	27	—	—	445,646	50
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,796,346	78½	591,185	83	—	—	1,205,160	95½
9. Land Revenue ...	652,605	64	736,765	3	84,159	39	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ...	50,691,305	36½	52,490,084	81	3,449,586	90	1,650,807	45½
10. Land Sales ...	614,816	56	1,781,899	92	1,167,083	36	—	—
Grand Total ...	51,306,121	92½	54,271,984	73	4,616,670	26	1,650,807	45½
							Deduct Decrease ..	1,650,807 45½
							Nett Increase ..	2,965,862 80½

EXPENDITURE.

	Half year ended March 31, 1924.		Half year ended March 31, 1925.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ...	17,662,216	55	18,458,805	21	796,588	66	—	—
2. Other Charges ...	9,092,654	16	10,451,681	76	1,359,027	60	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ...	333,076	72	226,472	15	—	—	106,604	57
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ...	111,621	10	115,962	15	4,341	5	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ...	47,375	94	82,349	58	34,973	64	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ...	3,020,826	95	3,209,494	17	188,667	22	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary ...	337,740	13	1,441,828	57	1,104,088	44	—	—
8. Military Expenditure ...	951,304	75	888,004	89	—	—	63,299	86
9. Public Debt ...	5,308,597	93	6,146,747	26	838,149	33	—	—
10. Pensions ...	1,589,339	59	2,628,063	2	1,038,723	43	—	—
11. Exchange ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Miscellaneous Services ...	12,535,532	11	4,610,697	73	—	—	7,924,834	38
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ...	50,990,285	93	48,260,106	49	5,364,559	37	8,094,738	81
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds ...	—	—	153,019	39	153,019	39	—	—
Grand Total ...	50,990,285	93	48,413,125	88	5,517,578	76	8,094,738	81
							Deduct Increase ..	5,517,578 76
							Nett Decrease ..	2,577,160 5

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 27, 1925.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1925:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on May 31, 1925	94,293,530	0	In vault on June 30, 1925	44,181,790	0
Add Notes received in June, 1925	900,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1925	47,981,730	0
	95,193,530	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1925	3,030,010	0			
	92,163,520	0		92,163,520	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	47,981,730	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	31,343,184	69
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,912,996	9	Coin in vault	22,551,541	40
	53,894,726	9		53,894,726	9

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	47,981,730	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	22,551,541	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	771,992	8	3	11,579,886	19	10,809,316	74	8,646,858	9
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	64,205	31
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	81,642	24
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	851,931	63
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	15,086,361	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	385,944	0
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,975,910	0
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	1,027,500	0	997,959	37	1,027,500	0
Total	—	—	—	33,270,929	32	31,343,184	69	29,120,353	2

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Colonial Secretary,
H. W. CODRINGTON, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1925.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on August 11, 1925.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. 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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

11. 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

J. F. E. BRIDGER,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, July 13, 1925.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Transport of stores from—		
(1) Jaffna	50	100
(2) Trincomalee	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for taking photographs of works on the various railway extensions at present in hand under the control of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, from August 1, 1925, for an indefinite period, subject to termination after one calendar month's notice from the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

The size of the photographs to be taken is 12 x 10 and to be supplied in sets of 3 prints each on the permanent platinotype process.

A first and third class railway pass will be supplied.

A daily rate for nights necessarily spent away from home should be quoted for by the tenderer.

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, or be sent to him through the post.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for taking Photographs of Works on Railway Extensions," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 28, 1925.

Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Chief Construction Engineer or his duly authorized representative, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in the sum of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract. This amount will be returned when the retention of 10 per cent. on value of work done equals this sum. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

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

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

The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office, and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

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

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.

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

F. W. BAKEWELL,
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension Office, Railway Extensions.
Colombo, July 11, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services described in the schedule and general conditions annexed.

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 Timber in the Log, Sleepers, and other sawn Scantlings to Government Departments, Central Division, 1925-1931," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than Tuesday, August 11, 1925.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Divisional Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security or fail to undertake the work immediately, if necessary, 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required is Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. Separate rates—(i.) per cubic foot of timber in the log, (ii.) per broad gauge sleeper, (iii.) per narrow gauge sleeper, (iv.) per cubic foot of telegraph pole, (v.) per cubic foot of bridge plank scantlings, (vi.) per ton of cleaned ebony heartwood, should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

13. 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 other person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) All trees stamped for felling shall be felled by the contractor and utilized to the best possible advantage.

Close utilization, avoidance of wastage, and adequate outturn will be insisted on, and the contractor will be liable to pay the royalty value of any timber wasted by inefficient utilization together with any compensation the Conservator of Forests may demand in respect thereof.

(b) No tree, not previously stamped for felling by a Forest Officer, shall be felled, and any breach of this rule renders the contractor liable in the same way as if such felling were an illicit felling as defined by the rules of the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

(c) Trees felled shall be converted as under :—

(i.) Into not less 2,500 logs (or 500 in any one year) of which 1,000 (or 200 in any one year) shall be of not less than 18 feet in length, 1,000 (or 200 in any one year) shall be of not less than 15 feet, and 500 (or 100 in any one year) shall be of not less than 12 feet. All measurements to be taken after trimming as below. Logs shall be 4 feet and 6 inches and upwards in girth, and shall be of any of the following species, viz., satin, palu, ranai, milla, halmilla, and na.

Note.—Out of the above species no trees over 5 feet in minimum girth and over 16 feet in minimum length which admits of a volume capable of yielding large baulks of 16 feet by 12 inches by 12 inches should only be felled as a rule, unless the contractor is called upon to do otherwise where and when necessary. The minimum girth of halmilla trees should be 3 feet provided there exists no halmilla trees of larger dimensions in this forest. The girth of a log for the purposes of this contract means the girth measurements taken at the middle of the log. Logs shall be trimmed before delivery at the Matale Depôt as follows: Each end shall be sawn with a clean face at right angles to the axis of the tree. These faces shall be covered with a coating of tar or suitable paint to eliminate the risk of splitting. All logs shall be barked before delivery, and payment will only be made on measurements taken after such operation. Transport of logs from the felling area to Naula shall be by means of double sling carts for logs of 18 feet and over and double or single sling carts for logs under 18 feet in length. However the contractor will be at liberty to make any other mode of transport with the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

(ii.) Into not less than 25,000 broad gauge sleepers or 5,000 in any one year. Broad gauge sleepers shall be of sound material—sapwood or parts rendered defective by fungus or by any other cause shall not be sawn for this purpose—they shall be sawn parallel on all sides and be rectangular in shape. They shall be of the following dimensions :—9 feet in length by 10 inches by 5 inches cross section, and shall be of the following species, viz., milla and na and of suitable portions and branchwood of palu, satin, and ranai not utilizable for log supply.

(iii.) Into not more than 25,000 narrow gauge sleepers or 5,000 in any one year. They shall be similar in all respects to broad gauge sleepers with the exception that they shall be of one of the following dimensions, viz.:—5 feet in length by 10 inches by 5 inches cross section or 5 feet in length by 9 inches by 4½ inches cross section.

Note.—End faces of all sleepers shall be covered with a coating of tar or suitable paint to eliminate the risk of splitting.

(iv.) Into not more 2,500 telegraph poles (or 500 in any one year). They shall be of parts of trees of any one of the following species not capable of conversion into logs or sleepers, viz., satin, palu, na, or milla and of the following dimensions, viz. :—

- (a) 21 feet in length by 6 inches by 6 inches cross section.
(b) 24 feet in length by 6 inches by 6 inches cross section.

(c) 30 feet in length by 8 inches cross section at the base tapering to 6 inches by 6 inches cross section at the top.

The number of each length will be intimated to the contractor at the commencement of each year of the contract, but it is estimated that the following percentages will be required :—

- 85 per cent. of 21 feet length.
12 per cent. of 24 feet length.
3 per cent. of 30 feet length.

(v.) Into not more than 10,000 cubic feet of bridge plank scantlings or 2,000 cubic feet in any one year of any one of the following species :—kumbuk, satin, ranai, palu, milla, or mi or parts of palu trees not capable of conversion into logs or sleepers.

The number and dimensions of the scantlings will be intimated to the contractor at the commencement of each year of the contract.

(vi.) Into as much cleaned heartwood of ebony as is available.

(d) Logs or other converted material rejected as unsuitable for delivery to Government Departments will not be paid for, but will lapse to Government, and the contractor shall have no claim in any material so rejected, whether sold or not.

(e) The contractor shall from time to time receive payment from the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Division, Nuwara Eliya, for all material delivered and stacked at the Matale Railway Station Depôt and passed by him as suitable for delivery to Government Departments. Payments for ebony will be made only on the weights accepted by the Central Timber Depôt, Colombo.

(f) Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the work efficiently and to maintain deliveries as specified below shall render him liable to have his contract closed and to be fined a sum which shall not exceed the sum deposited by him as security.

(g) All material felled and converted in the first demarcated block shall be stacked and delivered at the Matale Railway Station Depôt not later than April 30, 1927, and 66 per cent. of such material shall be so stacked and delivered not later than September 15, 1926. Similarly material felled and converted in each succeeding block shall be delivered as follows: 66 per cent. by September 15 of each succeeding year and the balance not later than April 30 of each succeeding year.

In order to assist the contractor to expedite deliveries space will be allotted in the neighbourhood of Naula where converted material may be stacked and transport effected from there during the wet weather to Matale. All material so stacked shall be placed under suitable shelter.

(h) Work shall be started within fifteen days of signing the contract, and the contract shall be in force till April 30, 1931. No extension will be granted.

(f) Permission will be given to the contractor to erect sawmills, make roads and bridges, or to use any apparatus which will facilitate his work in the forest without detriment to the latter.

Schedule.

To fell each year by saw and axe or by saw alone within six inches of the ground all the trees (seven thousand more or less) of satin, palu, ranai, milla, na, halmilla, kumbuk, and mi standing within the five demarcated blocks within the Crown forest called Welituduwa in the Matale District and which have been stamped for felling by a Forest Officer empowered so to do.

All trees so stamped for felling will be over 5 feet in girth at breast height.

(2) To convert all such trees as specified in the general conditions above.

(3) To transport all such converted material, and stack it neatly under suitable shelter at the Matale Railway Station Depôt.

(4) No material whatever can be removed from the area, of exploitation to the final delivery depôt, including intermediate depôts, unless they are duly stamped by a forest officer and unless cart notes are obtained in respect thereof.

(5) The distance of transport is about 32 miles.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 14, 1925.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Colombo Kachcheri, on Saturday, July 18, 1925, at 1 P.M. :—

1 bodkin	1 handbag
1 bucket	1 inkstand
3 belts for peons	1 lock, gem, and key
4 Brilliant Shino empty tins	1 table knife
12 Cobra polish tins	1 tray for papers
1 gun	1 watering can
	1 Yale padlock

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 11, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Chavakachcheri Police Court, on Thursday, July 30, 1925, at 12 noon :—

1 pair of bangles	2 iron rods
5 knives	1 ring
1 chain	34 coconuts
2 jars	3 tumblers
14 empty bottles	1 gunny bag
1 purse	2 tables
1 coconut scraper	1 mamoty
1 gilt talikody	1 axe

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, July 14, 1925.

S. SUBRAMANIAM,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 10 A.M. at the Police Headquarters, Maradana :—

500 pairs boots	500 tunics, serge
39 lb. brass (buttons, &c.)	500 trousers, serge
6 flannel shirts	15 tunics, khaki
75 overcoats	8 pairs trousers, khaki

Police Headquarters, E. F. L. WRIGHT,
Maradana, July 9, 1925. for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on July 25, 1925, at 12 noon :—

29 sarongs	3 white coats
22 banians	1 China silk coat
9 handkerchiefs	1 cambaya
3 leather belts	2 white jackets
5 Cannanore cloths	4 shirts
21 cloth belts	8 towels
22 white cloths	10 white metal studs
1 khaki short (trouser)	7 coat buttons
3 pieces of rags	6 yellow metal studs
2 chintz clothes	3 white metal waist chains

Galle Prison,
July 9, 1925.

J. A. MULHALL,
Assistant Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 11, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 23 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1925, viz., 256,049) was 26·7, as against 25·7 in the preceding week, 26·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 150 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 32 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·5, as against 38·1 in the previous week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 150 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 51 in the preceding week, 18 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Nineteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 4 in Maradana East, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 16 in the previous week, and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 27 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eight deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Maradana South, as against 10 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Eight deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), and 1 each in Maradana South and Wellawatta North, as against 5 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 2 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nineteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 13 of *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Measles*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 8, 16, 9, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·3°, against 81·5° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·848 in., against 29·849 in. in the preceding week and 29·820 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·19 in. in the preceding week and 2·68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LUGALOYA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE LUGALOYA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

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- (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Uva and Arawa estates, situate in Madulsima, about 22 miles from Badulla, 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, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret), which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said properties or any portions thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee-curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

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

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 700,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 50,000 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.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
W. E. DRURY, Colombo	One
A. M. COOPER, Dimbula	One
G. R. BACOT, Colombo	One
J. M. SOUTER, Colombo	One
G. A. ATKINSON, Colombo	One
M. J. CARY, Colombo	One
N. DRU DRURY, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Seventeenth day of June, 1925, at Colombo :

CECIL H. S. BLATCH,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LUGALOYA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 700,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each and 50,000 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, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares aforewritten.

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 forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except 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. Provided that in 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 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, 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 by them, and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except 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 shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be effected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the cumulative preference shares issued in pursuance of clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association.

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 including the aforesaid cumulative preference shares may by a special 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 affected 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 member personally present and entitled to vote at such meeting.

BOBORROWING POWERS.

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

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary or 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.

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 at 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 object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 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 the 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 except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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 two 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 Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder, other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months 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 of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

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

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

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

The Lugaloya Tea and Rubber 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 _____.

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

87. 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.

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

89. The first Directors shall be Arthur Murray Cooper, Sydney George Alexander Julius, Maurice John Cary, and Wilfrid Arthur Cole 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent or Superintendent 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent.

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

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 Superintendent, Manager, Managing Director, Agent, 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 Uva and Araya estates, 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 a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

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 shall hold office till the Second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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 should 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 a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

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 on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

142. 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.

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 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

W. E. DRURY, Colombo.
A. M. COOPER, Dimbula.
G. R. BACOT, Colombo.
J. M. SOUTER, Colombo.
G. A. ATKINSON, Colombo.
M. J. CARY, Colombo.
N. DRU DRURY, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of June, 1925 :

[Second Publication].

CECIL H. S. BLATCH,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN RIVERS TANNERIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE EASTERN RIVERS TANNERIES COMPANY, 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 carry on the business of manufacturers, traders, planters, importers, exporters, and merchants in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (b) To acquire as a going concern and carry on the business or businesses, assets, and liabilities of Frank Ronald Alford and Noel William Bentley Buckle carried on at Kosgama under the name, style, and firm of The Eastern River Tanneries.
 - (c) 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, rights, and other interests in immovable property.
 - (3) Plant, machinery, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other movable property.
 - (4) Patents, patent rights, or inventions, copyrights, designs, trade marks, or secret processes.
 - (5) Shares or stocks or securities in or of any company or undertaking, the acquisition of which may promote or advance the interests of this Company.
 - (d) To perform and 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, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
 - (2) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop any land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to carry on the business of planters, manufacturers, and exporters of agricultural produce.
 - (3) To work mines or quarries, and to find, work, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products.
 - (4) To build, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter and work tanneries, factories, 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.

- (5) To purchase skins, rubber, or other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, or sale.
 - (6) To erect or manufacture plant, machinery, tools, goods, and things in connection with any business of the Company.
 - (7) To make experiments in connection with any business of the Company, and to protect any inventions of the Company by letters patent or otherwise.
 - (8) To grant licences to use patents, copyrights, designs, or secret processes of the Company.
 - (9) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (10) To act as agents, attorneys, brokers, or trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform subcontracts, and also to act in any of the business of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, subcontractors, or others.
 - (11) 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.
 - (12) To draw, accept, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.
 - (13) To sell, let, dispose of, or grant rights over all or any property of the Company.
 - (14) 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.
 - (15) To enter into arrangements for joint working in business or for sharing profits, or for amalgamation with any other company, firm, or person which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) 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.
 - (17) To lend money, with or without security, and to invest money of the Company in such manner as the Directors think fit.
 - (18) To promote companies.
 - (19) 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.
 - (20) 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 however with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
 - (21) 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.
 - (22) 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.
 - (23) 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.
 - (24) To distribute in specie assets of the Company properly distributable amongst its members.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
RONALD ALFORD, Colombo	One
N. W. BENTLEY BUCKLE, Kosgama	One
FRANK R. ALFORD, Colombo	One
H. S. BOYD, Colombo	One
R. N. WATKINS, Colombo	One
JOHN HOOD, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this 20th day of June, 1925, at Colombo :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN RIVERS TANNERIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Eastern Rivers Tanneries 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 Ordinances, 1861 to 1918," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees, divided into 25,000 shares of Ten Rupees 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 as nearly as may be 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 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 as nearly as may be 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 35 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 Article 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased 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 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.

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

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

44. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-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 him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such 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 rights 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 affected 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, or 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 fourteen 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. Fourteen 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 whatever 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, except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Eastern Rivers Tanneries 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 _____.

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 twenty 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 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 R. Alford, F. R. Alford, N. W. Bentley Buckle, and H. S. Boyd. 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent.

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 the one who has 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 Superintendent, Manager, Managing Director, Agent, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company, or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or file 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 licence 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, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

RONALD ALFORD, Colombo.

N. W. BENTLEY BUCKLE, Kosgama

FRANK R. ALFORD, Colombo.

H. S. BOYD, Colombo.

R. N. WATKINS, Colombo.

JOHN HOOD, Colombo.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures this Twentieth day of June, 1925 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HALLINA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE HALLINA TEA AND RUBBER 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—

- Publications*
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123/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100
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- (1) To purchase from Messrs. P. D. G. Clark and A. J. Ingram 709 acres of land, more or less, situated in the Hunuwella village, Pelmadulla district, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
- (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
- (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
- (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug-owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and informations as acquired.
- (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut- and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote, any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.

- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licences, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares, either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, and assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any Company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Nine hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 900,000), divided into Ninety thousand (90,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
JAMES LOCHORE, Colombo	One
ALFRED WARDEN, Colombo	One
ROBERT ALEXANDER SHARROCKS, Colombo	One
ERIC LIONEL FRASER, Colombo	One
THOMAS HUNT, Colombo	One
ALEXANDER PHILIP HAMILTON, Colombo	One
THOMAS CUMING, Colombo	One
Total Number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Fifteenth day of June, 1925:

P. G. COOKE,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HALLINA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the Regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company,

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Hallina Tea and Rubber Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1918, and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special Resolution.—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary Resolution.—“Extraordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

These Presents.—“These presents” means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or Present.—With regard to a Shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

Office.—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Singular and Plural Number.—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Masculine and Feminine Gender.—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *Business to be carried on by Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of general meetings, in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Nine hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 900,000), divided into Ninety thousand (90,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. *Liability of Joint-Holders.*—The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

17. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of Registered Holder or of any Person under Clause 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of Capital by Creation of New Shares.*—The Company in general meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares or such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2-50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, 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 the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if, in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within 12 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; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Clause 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

50. *Transfer on Sale how executed.*—Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

52. *Modification of Rights and Consent thereto.*—If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares ;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in general meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been affected without it.

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

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and

may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on Receipt of Requisition, Directors to call Meeting, and in Default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. *Notice of Resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

65. *Business requiring and not requiring Notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

67. *Quorum to be Present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons, being Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in Case of their Absence or Refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the present Directors decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. *Business confined to Election of Chairman while Chair Vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the chair is vacant.

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Voters.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner, and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. *No Poll on Election of Chairman or on Question of Adjournment.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

77. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed Proxy; but Attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any general meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be Printed or in Writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

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

84. *Form of Proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Hallina Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

86. *No Shareholder to be prevented from Voting by being personally interested in Result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least 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 first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Four thousand Rupees (Rs. 4,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be William Coombe of Colombo; Robert Alexander Sharrocks of Colombo; and Harold Frederick Pearson of Ratnapura; and also Alexander James Ingram of Pelmadulla estate, Ratnapura, who will join the Board after allotment, the Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

91. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible

for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

92. *Board may fill up Vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

93. *Duration of Office of Director appointed to Vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of the Directors subsequently to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

94. *To retire Annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Director to retire from office at the Second, Third, and Fourth General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When Office of Directors to be vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions:—That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

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

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

105. *No Contribution to be required from Directors beyond Amount, if any, unpaid on their Shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said block of land in the Hunuwella village aforesaid.

107. *To manage Business of Company and pay Preliminary Expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, or acquisition of the said block of land and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *To acquire Property to appoint Officers and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not however be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

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

119. *Acts of Board or Committee Valid Inotwithstanding Informal Appointment.*—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 of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

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

121. *Resolution in Writing by all the Directors as Valid as if passed at a Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The Use of the Seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the agents and secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the agents and secretaries, in the event of a firm being the agents and secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such agents and secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the agents and secretaries, being signified by a Director or the secretary or the duly authorized attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as agents and secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the agents and secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

125. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The agent or secretary or the agents or secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no agent or secretary or agents or secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

126. *Accounts how and when open to Inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or 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 the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

131. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may, also if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

132. *Reserve Fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company, such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

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

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

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

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

137. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

149. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the agent or secretary, agents or secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Fifteenth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

J. LOCHORE.
A. WARDEN.
R. A. SHARROCKS.
E. L. FRASER.
T. HUNT.
A. P. HAMILTON.
T. CUMING.

Witness to the above signatures:

P. G. COOKE,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[First Publication]

The Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kelaniya Industrial Association, Ltd., will be held at 5 P.M. on Monday, July 27, 1925, at 40, Regent street, Colombo, to confirm the following special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on June 8, 1925:

1. "That the affairs of the Association be voluntarily wound up, and the assets be proportionately distributed among the Shareholders.
2. "That Mr. L. J. E. Cabral, Kelaniya, be appointed as Liquidator."

By order of the Board,
N. S. DIAS,
Director.

Kelaniya, July 13, 1925.

Ceylon Products, Limited (in Liquidation).

Special D. C. No. 1,248.

WE shall offer for sale by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, August 1, 1925, at our rooms No. 4, Baillie street, Fort.

All that and those premises called and known as the Nathandiya Mills, complete, with the buildings, stores, and upstairs bungalow, valuable desiccating machinery consisting of a 45 H.P. National Gas Co's engine complete with belting, pulleys, piping; ten desiccators Christy & Norris disintegrator, water pump, light railway, fancy cutters, Fairbanks weighing scales, sifter with pulley and belting, &c.

The extent of the grounds on which these mills stands is about two acres, planted with coconuts, securely fenced, and a boundary wall on the main road.

This property is situated between the 39th and 40th mileposts on the Chilaw road.

The canal and railway run parallel with this road.

For further particulars apply to—

4, Baillie street, Fort. A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Phone: 230. Auctioneers and Brokers.
Tel. "Lions" Colombo.

The Grand Central Stores, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 20, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, August 8, 1925, at 4.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive and adopt the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 17 to August 8, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
K. PAULUS PERERA,
Secretary.

The Vaaxhall Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, August 1, 1925, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 24 to August 1, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, July 14, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, August 3, 1925, at 11.30 A.M., at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 20 to August 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, July 14, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, August 3, 1925, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 20 to August 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, July 14, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, August 4, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 26 to August 4, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, July 14, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 5, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 21 to August 8, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, July 14, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Motor Transit Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Borella, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 29, 1925, at 8 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1924.
2. To elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
W. P. CONDERLAG,
Colombo, July 15, 1925. Secretary.

Tangana (Ceylon) Products, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 29, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To confirm, if thought fit, the following resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on July 14, 1925:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. Ford, C.A., be appointed Liquidator.”

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, July 15, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Cases Nos. 15,878 and 16,540.

A Valuable Property bearing Assessment Nos. 6 and 7, now Nos. 325 and 326, situated at Layard's Broadway, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commissions issued to me in the above two cases, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Friday, August 7, 1925, at 5 P.M., the aforesaid property containing in extent 16 75/100 perches.

Further particulars from M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, or

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Phone: 1681.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance.

A Residential House and a Boutique facing the High Road at Dematagoda.

UPON commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 11,309, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 21, 1925, at 4 p.m. at the spot—

All that allotment of land marked lot E in plan No. 418 dated January 11, 1917, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 100/2 and 100 (new Nos. 202 and 204), situated at Dematagoda in Colombo; in extent 10 ¹¹/₁₀₀ perches, together with the right of way to the said lot E along the lot marked D in the said plan.

The sales will be put up first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if none of them be the purchaser, then it will be sold to the highest bidder among the public.

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

Belmont street,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Property at Dahenpahuwa in the District of Negombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,226, we shall sell the under-mentioned property belonging to the estate of the late Senacige Lucianahamy of Dahenpahuwa, deceased, by public auction, at the spot at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1925, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Diththegitihena, situate at Dahenpahuwa in Yati-gaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 14, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Property at St. Joseph's Street within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 89, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff D. J. S. Goonawardena of Negombo, executor of the estate of Frank David MacLeod, deceased, against the defendant K. S. Anthony Estogu Fonseka of Green road, Negombo, and by virtue of the order of sale issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 664 dated June 17, 1919, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratnam, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 1925, to wit:—

All that portion of Suriyagahawatta, situate at St. Joseph's street, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 6.04 perches according to survey plan No. 1,469 dated November 3, 1916, made by Mr. W. M. Fernando, Surveyor, with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 14, 1925.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

E. Y. I. Abeysunwardena of Matara, Proctor, Plaintiff.
No. 1,360.

Lokupattiyege Don Anura ex. Ponn. Officer of
Palle Aparekka Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above action to recover a sum of Rs. 12,597.80 with interest on Rs. 9,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 3, 1924, till date of decree, and thereafter with

legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, I shall sell by public auction at the Nagahallanga markets on Saturday, August 8, 1925, at 1 p.m., the following property specially declared bound and executable under the decree in the said action, to wit:—

1. All those undivided $\frac{9}{10}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees of all that eastern portion of the land called Udumullehena, situated at Palle Aparekka in Wellaboda pattu, and which said eastern portion is bounded on the north by Bogahakuttiya and Korellagodella, east by Talahena and Divigalahena, south by Pattuweralagehena, and west by Udumulle-deniya and Udumullehenakebella; and containing in extent 12 acres.

2. All those undivided $\frac{27}{40}$ parts of the field called Bakmeegahakumbura, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Ebittagedeniya and Wilpitagewatta, east by Udukumbura, south by Weralagedeniya and Kuttiya, and west by Hangaramakumbura; and containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

3. All the soil and rubber plantation of the land called Kuruwitiyawatta, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Watukumbura, east by another portion of the same land, south by land belonging to Crown, and west by high road; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

4. All those undivided 36 kurunies extent of the field called Pitamullekumbura, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Elhenawatta, Paranagederawatta, and Alutgederawatta, east by Uda-pitamulla, south by Barawa-ira and Naranwane, and west by high road; and containing in extent 12 bags of paddy sowing.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Paranawatta, together with half of the buildings and the boiler thereon, situated at Kadawedduwa in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Gorakagahawatta *alias* Palliyamahathmayapadinchiwahitiyawatta, east and south by wewa, and west by old road; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

6. All that undivided northern portion of the land called Meegahawatta, situated at Kadawedduwa aforesaid, and which said portion is bounded on the north by Pattinige-watta, east by Maharalage Rупpa, south by the southern portion of the same land, and west by Weekandedeniya; and containing in extent about 2 roods, together with the tiled house of 5 cubits standing thereon.

7. All the soil and plantations of the land called Bim-brigahawatta *alias* Berawainnewatta, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Siyambalagahawatta and Gurugewatta, east by forest, south by Katuimbulgahawatta, and west by high road; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

8. All those undivided 8 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the contiguous lands called Mallikumbura, Irikonda, and Denagamawatta, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and which said Mallikumbura and Irikonda is bounded on the north by Denagamawatta, east by Ihalakumbura and high road, south by Maha-ela, and west by Edandekumbura and Dingebalappuwayanakumbura; and containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

9. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Doowege-koratuwa, situate at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Kalutanriyakumbura and Titaketiya, east by Puwakwatta, south by Doowege Mahawatta, and west by Halmadinamulla; containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

10. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Vidanege Mahawatta, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, bounded on the north by Indigahadeniya, east by Bogahakuttiya and Udumulledeniya, south by Pattiyegodawatta, and west by Puwakwatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

11. All those undivided 6 kurunies extent of the field called Paragahakumbura, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Lawallagahakumbura, east by Pallegeissarakumbura, south by Liyanaralalawatta, and west by Palliparagahakumbura; containing in extent 12 kurunies of paddy sowing.

12. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an undivided 227/288 parts of the field called Pallearagahakumbura, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Lawallagahakumbura, east by Udaparagahakumbura, south by Olinnegodagewatta; and west by Liyanageparagahakumbura; and containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

13. All those undivided 12 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field called Hewdivela, situated at Uduwa in Gangaboda pattu, and bounded on the north by Udamahakumbura, east by Maweekumbura, south by Bajjanliadda, and on the west by Walauwepallimahakumbura; and containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

14. All that undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of the field called Ellanbene, situated at Uduwa aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Kendagahirikanda, east by Beliakula and Katiriyaliadda, south by Udumahakumbura, and west by Attalirikonda; and containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

16. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Compradoruwila, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Ata-amunekumbura, east by Kobellagahawala and Compradoruwilakebella, south by Gansabhawala; and on the west by Olupalewila alias Sarappugewela-addera; and containing in extent about 8 amunams of paddy sowing.

17. All those 3 bags of paddy sowing extent of the field called Ihalakumbura, situated at Palle Aparekka aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Malakumbura, east by Tumpakumbura, south by Maha-ela, and on the west by Irikonda; and containing in extent 6 bags of paddy sowing.

Matara, July 7, 1925.

P. DE S. WICKRAMARATNA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 20,053, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kathirkamer Periyathamby of Punnalakkaduvan, against the defendants Visuvanathar Veerasingham and 3 others of Punnalakkaduvan, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, August 15, 1925, commencing from 4 P. M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Punnalakkaduvan in the parish of Mallakam in the division of Valikamam North, Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kaththapulam and Kaththankaladdi; in extent 19 lachams varagu culture and 2 kulies with houses, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and old and young palmyras; and share of margosa trees standing on the eastern boundary; and bounded on the east by the following 3rd land, north by the property of Sangarapillai Kiriddnar, west by road, and on the south by sand road. Out of this $\frac{1}{2}$ share in common and share of water of the well lying in the land called Kiriollai which lies on the western side of the western boundary road and way and water-course.

2. Land situated at ditto called Kaththapulam; in extent 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with young palmyras and cultivated plants and share of well lying on the western boundary; and bounded on the east by the property of the 2nd defendant and shareholders, north by the property of Sangarapillai Kiriddnar, west by the following 3rd land, and on the south by sand road. The whole hereof.

3. Land situated at ditto called Kattapulam and Kattankaladdi; in extent 18 lachams varagu culture with share of well lying on the western boundary, cultivated plants and palmyras; and bounded on the east by the aforesaid 2nd land, north by the property of Sangarapillai Kiriddnar and shareholders, west by the aforesaid 1st land, and on the south by sand road.

4. Land situated at Varuthalaivilan in the parish of Muliddy called Ayilady; in extent 25 lachams varagu culture with palmyras, young palmyras, and share of margosa trees standing on the western boundary; and

bounded on the east by the property of Sinnakuddy, wife of Kanthavanam Kasippillai Navaratnam, and shareholders, north by the property of Annammah, wife of Velupillai; west by the property of Nagattai, wife of Kanapathy, and Poothar Kasippillai, and on the south by the property of Viyalar, wife of Thamar, and Thamar Vallipuram. The whole hereof.

Jaffna, July 8, 1925.

M. RASIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Suthumalai and Thavady in the District of Jaffna

UNDER decree in case No. 20,055, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Thillaimpalam Ponnambalam and wife (2) Sinnathangam of Suthumalai, against the defendants (1) Kanthar Eliyathamby of Suthumalai and (2) Sinnappu Kandyah of Thavady, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Monday, August 10, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots:—

(a) All that piece of land situated at Suthumalai called Kampirathanai and Vallianathai, in extent 7 lachams varagu culture with spontaneous and cultivated plants, palmyras, and vadalies; and bounded on the east by the property of Ponnambalam Vairamuttu, north by bye-lane, west by the property of Ponnachchy, wife of Amarasingham, and south by the property belonging to Arumugam Selliah, and Ponnachchy, wife of Arumugam.

(b) All that piece of land situated at Thavady called Puliakoodal, in extent 7 lachams varagu culture with palmyras; and bounded on the east by bye-lane, north by the property of Sellachhey, wife of Elaiyathamby, west by the property of the 1st defendant and shareholders, and south by the property of the 1st defendant and land.

(c) All that piece of land situated at Thavady called Paddanaththa, in extent 10 lachams varagu culture with vadalies; and bounded on the east by the property of Sellachchy, wife of Elaiyathamby, north by the property of the heirs of the late Mootatamby Kanagaratnam, Arumugam Selliah, and Arumugam Sivasampu, west by the property of Marimuttu, wife of Kandiah, and south by the property of the 1st defendant and shareholders and Sellachchy, wife of Elaiyathamby.

(d) Ditto called Puliakoodal, in extent 7 lachams varagu culture with palmyras; and bounded on the east by lane and the property of the 1st defendant, north by the property of the 1st defendant and shareholders, west by the property of Sellam, wife of Sinnathamby, and shareholders, and bye-lane, and south by lane.

(e) Ditto called ditto, in extent 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of the 1st defendant and his wife Sellachchy, north by the property of the 1st defendant, west by the property of the heirs of the late Mootatamby Saravaramuttu and others, and south by the property of the 1st defendant.

Jaffna, July 14, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, KRISHNA SATIA VAGISWARA AIYAR of Sanku Mukham, Kuruwe street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Court.

K. SATIA VAGISWARA AIYAR
Sanku Mukham, Kuruwe street,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages lying at the Indian Goods Shed premises, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 18, 1925, unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, August 21, 1925 :—

Waybill No. and Date. 1925.	From	Consignee.	Description and Number of Packages.
180 February 2	—	K. A. Mohamed	1 case beedies
208 February 19	—	A. Mohamed Sally	2 cases beedies
1924.			
36/50 November 17	Madras, Egmore	Oakes & Co.	1 case motor parts
1925.			
1/37 March 21	Eruakulam	Tata Oil Mills	1 case printed matter
1923.			
102/1 March 20	Madras Beach	N. P. K. Naidu	1 parcel purse straps
14/88 March 31	Cannanore	All-India Weaving Factory	1 package piece goods

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

G. S. WODEMAN,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Steam Launch "Fanny."

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 16 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, I shall sell by public auction at the Oriental Boat Company's premises at the Barge Repairing Basin, Kochchikade, Colombo, on July 24, 1925, at 12 noon, the machinery and the hull of the steam launch "Fanny."

Her dimensions are :—Length, 55 ft.; breadth, 13 ft. 3 in.; draught, 5 ft. 6 in.; tonnage, 25 tons approximate; horse power, 50 approximate.

She was built by Messrs. Fenwick & Company, Hong Kong; date, not known. The engines are in doubtful condition, and the boiler (marine type) was passed by the Government Engineer and Ship Surveyor on February 21, 1923, for a pressure of 90 lb. per square inch.

J. G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 28, at 9 A.M. on the spot :—

Coconuts, approximately 4,000.
Dry coffee.
Tobacco.
One 2½ horse power Tangyê steam engine.
Copra.
Adlay.
Annatto.
Unserviceable motor car accessories.

A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, by the purchasers of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase,

such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

Payment must be made before delivery.

The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, July 10, 1925. Director of Agriculture.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depot, will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, N. D., Jaffna, on Tuesday, August 4, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before the payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid.

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 resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

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

List of Logs.

75 palu logs. | 33 margosa logs.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 13, 1925.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Kankasanturai Timber Depôt will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Wednesday, August 12, 1925, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at an amount per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be recognized.

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 50 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale.

4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be paid for and removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. Timber not removed within ten days will be charged for at the rate of Re. 1 per log per diem. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

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 50 per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail 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 resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

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

List of Logs.

75 satinwood logs.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests,

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 14, 1925.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. J. K. Sinnatamby has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. D. S. Muttiah:—

School referred to.

Alaveddi St. Mary's Mixed Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. John Eagle has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Rev. S. K. Ponniah:—

School referred to.

MR/Fort Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

K/Mahaiyawa Salvation Army Tamil Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager of Salvation Army Schools, Union place, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Mahaiyawa, within Kandy Municipal limits of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 13, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

KL/Maddeggedera Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Pasdun korale west of the Kalutara District, of the Western Province, under the management of the Superintendent of Maddeggedera estate has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Nawalapitiya Anuruddha Buddhist English Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Nawalapitiya, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 18, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Bathford Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated on Bathford estate, Dikoya district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Bathford estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Ledgerwatta Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Ledgerwatta estate, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Ledgerwatta estate, Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than August 17, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Narangalla Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Narangalla estate, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Narangalla estate, Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than August 17, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Conversion.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for the conversion of Ku/Talwita Boys' School into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than August 17, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1)(b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent, Northern Province, will issue a free licence to any person desiring to shoot a dangerous elephant (aliya), which is giving trouble to people in the village of Thunukkai in Poonakary. The animal is 9 ft. high. The circumference of the footprint is 30 inches.

The Police Vidane of Thunukkai will be able to give definite information regarding the animal's whereabouts.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, July 14, 1925.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 9 (1)(b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent, Northern Province, will issue a free licence to any person desiring to shoot a dangerous tusker, which is chasing people that pass along the Mallavi-Thunukkai road in Poonakary. The animal is 7 feet high. The circumference of the footprint is 27 inches.

The Police Vidane of Thunukkai will be able to give definite information regarding the animal's whereabouts.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, July 14, 1925.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 17, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,470 of June 26, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Greenlands road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 1, 1925.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Udahamulla in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 19, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Godagama, Welagedara, Kospelawatta, Walaliyadda, and Panawala in Siyane korale east of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated May 29, 1925; June 5, 1925; and June 12, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Kebellawita, Lindora, Neligama, Hinadure, Palmada, Tawalampitiya, Wilwatta, Pohonnoruwa, Heediya-wala, Kindiwala, and Kandalama in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated May 15, 1925; May 22, 1925; and June 5, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Walbotale, Palapitiya, Millawela, Halugama, Keenadeniya, Kadigomuwa, and Hiriwala in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated June 12, 1925; June 19, 1925; and June 26, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Loluwagoda, Ullapola, Botale Pahalagama, Neligama, Pamunuwatta, Pannalpitiya, Weweldeniya Pahalagama, and Pottemulla in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated April 9, 1925; May 8, 1925; and May 15, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Delgahawatta at Maelya in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to P. Amaris Fernando, south by land belonging to T. John Perera, east by land belonging to Don Juwakinu Appuhami, and west by land belonging to T. Kaitanu Perera.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

July 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kirillapone in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by grass fields, south by Delgahawatta, east by high road, and west by ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

FELIX A. KARUNARATNA,
Chief Headman.

July 10, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bajjangoda division No. 12 in Udugaha pattu North, Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by village boundary of Hinadure, south by village boundary of Perisyala, east by village boundary of Tenagama, and west by village boundaries of Madurupitiya and Walbotale.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chief Headman.

July 6, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bulughamulla in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by high road, south by land belonging to Odiris and others, east by tract of fields, and west by cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

July 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Borukgamuwa in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Village boundary of Gaspe, south by Thorapitiya and Kendalanda, east by Village boundary of Kukulnape, and west by Nungamuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

July 8, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galgamuwa in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Galgamuwa-agara fields, south by Kaleliya District Road Committee road, east by Otara fields, west by village boundary of Wadurawa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

July 9, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 24, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,472 of July 3, 1925, tulana No. 17 in Kadawath korale, in the North-Central Province was proclaimed an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent,
The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, July 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Arukgammana wasama in Kandupita pattu south of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 viz. :—

Arukgammana wasama is bounded on the east by Malwana village boundary, south and west by the boundary of Three Korales, and on the north by Ampe village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

P. C. DEDIGAMA,
Ratemahatmaya, Beligal Korale.

July 8, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nugawela palata in Udukaha korale east, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Ihalawettewa palata, south by the village limits of Hapugahagedara and Kebellawita, east by the village limit of Galatare, west by Kalalpitiya and Maharachchimulla villages.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. W. MARALANDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni Hatpattu.

July 14, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Wirawila village in Magam pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area—the limits of which are specified below—is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North.—Northern village limit of Wirawila.

East.—Yodakandiya tank.

South.—Northern village limit of Andalla.

West.—Western village limit of Wirawila pattu walawwa.

H. E. AMARASEKERA,
Mudaliyar, Magam Pattu.

June 30, 1925.

Rinderpest.

EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Wellawaya to Tanamalwila shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, July 11, 1925.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hunuwala south, in the Helapalle palata of Meda korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Opanake village boundary, south by Makandura village boundary, east by Akarella village boundary, and west by Dandeniya village boundary, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 6, 1925.

BARNES RATWATTE,
Ratemahatmaya, Kadawata, and
Meda Korales.

July 6, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Dandawa in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the village limit of Moratota and the boundary of Meda korale, east by part of We-ganga and the village limit of Hunuwala South, south by part of Gamime-dola and the

village limit of Kattange, west by the village limit of Moratota, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 11, 1925.

H. A. GOONESEKERE,
Ratemahatmaya of Nawadun Korale.

July 11, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kattange in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Dandawa village, east by We-ganga, south by Kahawatta village, west by Moratota village, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 11, 1925.

H. A. GOONESEKERE,
Ratemahatmaya, Nawadun Korale.

July 11, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Hunuwala North in Helapalle palata of Meda korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Massenna village boundary, east by Madola and Opanake village boundaries, south by Opanake and Hunuwala South village boundaries, west by Nawadun korale boundary, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 12, 1925.

BARNES RATWATTE,
Ratemahatmaya, Kadawata and
Meda Korales.

July 12, 1925.

Rinderpest.*Protective Zones.*

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in Hunuwala South and North in Meda korale and Dandawa and Kattange in Uda pattu, Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned villages, the limits of which are specified, are established protective zones :—

(1) Denawaka Udakada wasama, in the Uda pattu, Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by Kuttapitiya village, south by Panawenna wasama, east by Hunuwala North and Moratota, west by Bopitiya and Rilhena villages.

(2) Kahawatta, in the Uda pattu, Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by Ketetenna and Neelagama, south by Atakalan korale boundary, east by Kattange village, west by Kapuhentota village.

(3) Moratota village, in the Uda pattu Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by Sakikanda and Meda korale boundary (Hunuwala North), south by Kattange village, east by Meda korale boundary and Dandawa village, west by Neelagama and Udagama.

(4) Panawenna wasama, in the Uda pattu, Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by Pelmadulla, Bopitiya, Udakada, and Borale villages, south by We-ganga, east by Moratota, Kattange, and Kahawatta villages, west by Kiribathgala village.

(5) Part of Bambarabotuwa Mahabage, in the Uda pattu, Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by Bambarabotuwa-ganga, south by Hunuwala North, east by Bambarabotuwa-ganga, west by Kekunagaha-dola.

(6) The wasams of Hattella, Akarella, and Opanake, in the Helapalle palata, Meda korale; bounded on the north by Hunuwalakanda, south by Panane and Atakalan korale, east by Pallekanda, west by Nawadun korale boundary.

This notice shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, July 14, 1925.

G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
for Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 10, 1925 at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated June 2, 1925.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; Mr. A. H. Morgan; and Mr. J. S. Collett.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 6, 1925, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of May 6, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias asked the Chairman the following questions :—

(1) How many special warrants were issued to Revenue Inspectors for recovery of assessment rates in 1923? (2) How many special warrants were issued to them in 1924? (3) What remuneration was paid to them for the extra work done in 1923?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) 591. (2) 1,554. It may be mentioned that owing to a reorganization of the system, the total amount of work involved in 1924 was not so great as in 1923. (3) Rs. 1,973.29.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 3 to 9 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of May 18, 1925.

(2) To consider the layout of roads and of Victoria park in the vicinity of the New Town Hall.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 26,000 be voted for the deviation of the road in front of the New Town Hall to the position shown as X-Y on the plan submitted by the Municipal Engineer.

(6) To consider a letter, dated March 25, 1925, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, Architect, asking for permission to accept Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd.'s tender for the following :—(a) 4 Corinth column caps, Rs. 1,620; (b) 4 Corinth column caps, square, Rs. 810; (c) 4 caps for eng. sq. piers, Rs. 600; (d) 2 part sq. caps, Rs. 500; (e) 13 doric caps, Rs. 975; (f) 36 doric caps, circular, Rs. 2,268. Total Rs. 6,773.

Note.—These items are included in the general work, page 13 of Blue Book specification where a total cost of Rs. 5,975 was allowed for these items. The difference of Rs. 798 can be set against the Rs. 50,000 for contingencies shown in summary, page 72. Recommended that the tender of Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., for making and fixing the items (a) to (f), be accepted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation, item No. 2, of the extract from the Minutes of this Special Committee of June 8, 1925.

It was resolved that the recommendation with regard to item No. 6 be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of June 8, 1925.

(2) To consider an amended plan and estimate of the Municipal Engineer with regard to the layout of roads and of Victoria park in the vicinity of the New Town Hall.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Committee of May 18 (item No. 2), be amended to read as follows :—That the scheme shown on plan A be approved, and that the sum of Rs. 56,500 be voted for carrying it out.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of April 25, 1925.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 24, 1925, suggesting that the rule 3 of the rules relating to dates of increments sanctioned by Council on November 5, 1924, be amended, and a memorandum of the Chairman recommending that the following be substituted for rule 3 :—

Rule 3.

(a) When an officer is promoted under section 20 of the Salary Scheme from one group to another group, he shall receive the first increment of the scale in the new group on January 1 next following such promotion.—Recommended with the substitution of the word "transferred" for "promoted" in first line, and "transfer" for "promotion" in the last line of Rule 3 (a).

(b) When an officer is promoted under section 21 of the Salary Scheme within a group, he shall receive the next increment of his new scale on January 1 next following such promotion. Rule 3 (b) recommended.

Resolution of Council of May 6, 1925.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 4, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 23, 1925.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 6, 1925, with regard to the Municipal Officers' diaries.—Recommended that the following officers be required to submit monthly diaries giving a statement of outdoor work done and of the time of arrival and departure from their offices :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—(1) The Municipal Engineer; (2) the Works Engineer; (3) the Drainage Engineer; (4) the Engineer, Roads; (5) the Engineer, Buildings; (6) the Engineer, Sanitation; (7) the Engineer, Mechanical; (8) Maintenance Inspectors.

Waterworks Department.—(1) The Waterworks Engineer; (2) the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer; (3) the Assistant Engineer.

Public Health Department.—(1) The Medical Officer of Health; (2) the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health; (3) 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; (4) 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; (5) the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare; (6) the Municipal Bacteriologist.

Veterinary Department.—(1) Veterinary Surgeon; (2) Veterinary Inspectors.

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—(1) The Municipal Treasurer; (2) the Assistant Municipal Treasurer; (3) Revenue Inspectors.

Municipal Assessor's Department.—(1) The Municipal Assessor; (2) the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

That the following officers be required to send in a monthly report of work done by their departments:—

(1) The Works Engineer; (2) the Drainage Engineer; (3) the Engineer, Mechanical; (4) the Engineer, Roads; (5) the Engineer, Buildings; (6) the Engineer, Sanitation; (7) the City Analyst; (8) the Municipal Bacteriologist.

(4) To consider the proposal to close Sea street, Chekku street, and Jampettah street to motor buses.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted, under the provisions of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance No. 4 of 1916:—

The use by motor buses of Sea street, Chekku street, and Jampettah street, within the limits of the Municipal Town of Colombo is hereby prohibited.

(5) To consider—(a) the correspondence with regard to the proposed revision of rules and conditions of service in the Fire Brigade; (b) a memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the rules be approved with the following amendments:—

Paragraph 2.—Delete proviso as to single men.

Paragraph 12.—“Periodic Leave” to read 24 hours and an additional 6 hours once in every period of seven days. “Annual leave” to be fourteen days instead of seven. (Annexure A attached to these Minutes contains the rules, as amended.)

(7) To consider the rules and regulations regarding the proposed free public library recommended by the Special Library Committee.—Recommended that the rules be approved with the following amendments:—

Paragraph 5.—Insert “Those entitled to endorse applications will not be required to have their own applications endorsed.”

In paragraphs 13 and 25.—After Good Friday and the following Saturday, insert “Sunday” (Easter Sunday.) (Annexure B attached to these Minutes contains the rules, as amended.)

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 14, 1925, with regard to illicit sale of milk at the Cattle Mart.—Recommended.—(a) That the following be added to the cattle mart rules of September 18, 1922:—

13a. No person other than a dairyman or a milk vendor registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 shall remove milk from the market; (b) That Government be asked to add the following to the regulations relating to quarantine at Colombo of February 25, 1925:—

9. No person other than a dairyman or a milk vendor registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 shall remove milk from the Quarantine Station.

(9) To consider—(a) The correspondence with regard to the question of the payment of passage to Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., late Chairman, Municipal Council; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman dated May 14, 1925, on the subject suggesting that the following resolution be adopted:—

That this Council is liable to pay the amount of the passage rights and leave pay of the Chairman proportionately to his length of service with the Council.—Recommended that the resolution suggested by Chairman be adopted.

(10) With regard to the question of the payment of gratuity to the two minor children of the late Mr. W. Lodewyke, Veterinary Inspector, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 14, 1925.—Recommended that the Council pay one month's salary to each minor child, in addition to the three months' pay to the next of kin, namely, the two children to be divided between them.

(11) To consider the report dated May 15, 1925, of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, on the objection received and heard by him to the Dean's road-Symond's road Street Scheme, Part I.—Recommended that the following resolution be adopted by the Council:—(1) That this Council having considered the report, dated May 15, 1925, of the Chairman upon the objections received to the Dean's road-Symond's road Street Scheme, Part I., framed under section 46 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, hereby under section 52 of the said Ordinance, refuses to modify the said scheme, and makes its final determination of the said objections, and approves of the said scheme, as set forth, as follows:—

(a) To acquire the land and buildings on the west side of Dean's road and Symond's road between Forbe's road and the Municipal land to the north, as shown in red on the plan, dated February 16, 1925, signed by J. M. Blizzard, Works Engineer, at an estimated cost of Rs. 128,534.79; (b) To alter the existing public streets known as Dean's road and Symond's road, by adding thereto the above-mentioned land and by laying out, constructing, and draining that portion of the above streets and the added portion of land, at an estimated cost of Rs. 19,544.

(2) That the said scheme shall be submitted for sanction to the Governor in Executive Council, and thereafter for the approval of the Legislative Council.

(12) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated May 8, 1925, with regard to premises No. 3618/171, Mutwal street, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates and a memorandum thereon by the Chairman, suggesting that the authority of His Excellency the Governor be obtained to sell the property outright.—Recommended that, unless the claimant pays the lawyers deposit of Rs. 42 by June 15 next, action be taken to sell the property outright.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls:—(a) 92/95, 2nd Cross street mutton stall; (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that the following private stalls be closed as from January 1, 1926:—

(a) 92/95, Second Cross street mutton stall, and (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall.

14. To consider the case of Dr. J. G. Kannangara, Medical Officer, Maradana Municipal Free Dispensary.—Recommended that, in view of the facts disclosed, Dr. J. G. Kannangara's increment for 1926 be deferred, and continue to be deferred until the Medical Officer of Health reports that his work is entirely satisfactory.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of May 25, and item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance

(meeting together) of May 27, 1925, respectively), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the deletion of the following words:—"and of the time of arrival and departure from their offices."

With regard to above item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 25, 1925, and item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 27, 1925, respectively), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

On a suggestion being made that further streets should be included in the by-law, the Chairman asked the Ward Members to name any further streets they wished included. It was suggested that the following streets be prohibited to motor buses:—Green street, Dematagoda road, and Laurie's road, and Chekku street, and Jampettah street to motor lorries.

It was resolved that these suggestions be submitted to the Law, Sanitation, and Works Committees for consideration.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 27, 1925), it was resolved that the annexure A, as amended and appearing at the end of these Minutes, be adopted.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 27, 1925), Mr. A. E. de Silva moved that the matter be referred to the four Standing Committees for consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman explained that three of the four Standing Committees had already considered the matter, and that, as the improvement had already been delayed, the Council might accept the recommendations of the three Standing Committees.

Dr. E. A. Coorey supported the motion, which was put to the Meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of May 27, 1925), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Law Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 9 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of May 25, and item No. 22 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of May 27, 1925, respectively), Mr. C. P. Dias moved that, with regard to the Old Moor street mutton stall, the question be deferred; and that the papers be circulated. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

It was further resolved that—92/95, Second Cross street mutton stall be closed, and that the question of closing 79, Quarry road mutton stall, and 86 Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall be reconsidered, and the papers be recirculated.

With regard to item No. 14 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of May 25, and item No. 25 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Finance Committee of May 27, 1925, respectively), Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee; and that Dr. Kannangara be called before the Committees. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

It was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 25, 1925.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 16, 1925, with regard to progress of water carriage drainage and the recommendations with regard to additional staff. The Committee approve the recommendations of the Chairman dated May 16, 1925, and recommended:—(a) That aided drainage in future be undertaken departmentally, and that stocks to the value of Rs. 20,000 be purchased from the existing vote for aided drainage; (b) That Mr. W. de Silva be called "Engineer, House Drainage," and be put in complete charge of that work, under the Drainage Engineer; (c) That the following additional permanent posts be created:—Three inspectors on the initial salary of Rs. 2,400 a year each; 1 draughtsman on the initial salary of Rs. 900 a year; 1 Division II. clerk on the initial salary of Rs. 540 a year.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 6, 1925, with regard to the Municipal Officers' diaries.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 3 of May 23, 1925), be adopted.

(5) To consider the proposal to close Sea street, Chekku street, and Jampettah street to motor buses.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted, under the provisions of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916:—

The use by motor buses of Sea street, Chekku street, and Jampettah street, within the limits of the Municipal Town of Colombo is hereby prohibited.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, dated May 6, 1925, with regard to the proposed erection of a public lavatory at Jampettah street.—Recommended that the erection of this lavatory be deferred pending preparation of the Kochchikade Slum Scheme.

(7) To consider the applications received for the post of Veterinary Inspector. Submitted the following names:—(1) Mr. L. P. P. Goonetilleke; (2) Mr. D. C. Holmes; (3) Mr. U. W. Herft, with the recommendation that Mr. L. P. P. Goonetilleke be appointed.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 14, 1925, with regard to illicit sale of milk at the Cattle Mart.—Recommended:—(a) that the following be added to the Cattle Mart rules of September 18, 1922:—

13a. No person other than a dairyman or a milk vendor registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 shall remove milk from the market. (b) That Government be asked to add the following to the regulations relating to quarantine at Colombo of February 25, 1925.

9. No person other than a dairyman or a milk vendor registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 shall remove milk from the Quarantine Station.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls:—(a) 92/95, 2nd Cross street mutton stall; (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that the following private stalls be closed as from January 1, 1926:—

(a) 92/95, 2nd Cross street mutton stall; (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall.

10. To consider the case of Dr. J. G. Kannangara, Medical Officer, Maradana Municipal Free Dispensary.—Recommended that, in view of the facts disclosed, Dr. J. G. Kannangara's increments for 1926 be deferred, and continue to be deferred until the Medical Officer of Health reports that his work is entirely satisfactory.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 27, 1925), the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees, and that it be considered in connection with the question of the appointment of the Waterworks Inspectors. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

The Chairman explained the necessity and the urgency for the appointments recommended by the Standing Committees.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, in view of the Chairman's explanation, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew his motion, and suggested that the matter of the Waterworks Inspectors be submitted to the Works and Finance Committees, which the Chairman undertook to do.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) be adopted.

With regard to item No. 4, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1680 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 9, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 10, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 14 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 27, 1925.

(3) To consider—(a) An application from Messrs. Boustead Bros., for permission to extend their mains from Baseline road, as shown on the tracing attached to the application.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, stating that there is no objection to the grant of the application on the condition that it is subject to such alteration or entire removal as the Council might afterwards require at any time.—(b) Recommended that permission be granted.

(4) To consider the proposal to close Sea street, Chekku street, and Jampettah street to motor buses.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted, under the provisions of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916:—

“The use by motor buses of Sea street, Chekkustreet, and Jampettah street, within the limits of the Municipal Town of Colombo, is hereby prohibited.”

Resolutions.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to item No. 3 be adopted.

With regard to item No. 4, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 27, 1925.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 16, 1925, with regard to progress of water carriage drainage and the recommendations with regard to additional staff. The Committees approve the recommendations of the Chairman dated May 16, 1925, and recommend:—

(a) That aided drainage in future be undertaken departmentally and that stocks to the value of Rs. 20,000 be purchased; (b) That Mr. W. de Silva be called “Engineer, House Drainage,” and be put in complete charge of that work under the Drainage Engineer; (c) That the following additional permanent posts be created:—Three inspectors on the initial salary of Rs. 2,400 a year each, 1 draughtsman on the initial salary of Rs. 900 a year; 1 Divisional II. Clerk on the initial salary of Rs. 540 a year.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 6, 1925, with regard to the Municipal Officers' diaries.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 3 of May 23, 1925) be adopted.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer with regard to the officers who should wear uniforms when on duty.—Recommended that the following officers of the Waterworks Department should have the uniforms mentioned:—

	Posts.	Uniforms recommended.
Turncocks	2 khaki drill coats and one rain cape with cap
Patrols	do.
Standpost fitter	do.
Overseer, Colombo, and Reservoir-keeper, Elie House	Raincoat
Reservoir-keeper, Maligakanda, and watcher of reservoir premises	2 khaki drill coats and one rain cape with cap

(5) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to the proposed revision of rules and conditions of service in the Fire Brigade; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the rules contained in Annexure A attached to these Minutes be adopted, subject to the following amendments:—

Rule 2.—Insert the words “Only single” before the first word “men.”

Rule 12.—Periodic leave—delete the words “and an additional six hours” after the words “24 hours.”

Rule 13.—Sick leave—Substitute the word “full-pay” for the words “half-pay” in the first line.

Delete the words “In case of sickness full-pay” at the end of this rule.

(6) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 3,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a set of cooly lines for Kanatta Cemetery. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget, under vote I-71.—Recommended.

(7) To consider—(a) The quotation received for the supply of 800 cubic feet of halmilla logs each not less than 12 feet long and 12 inches in diameter.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the lowest quotation of Mr. D. Charles Silva, at Rs. 3.20 per cubic feet, at a total cost of Rs. 2,560, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

Note.—The cost will be charged to advance account, stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when used. The Committees are of opinion that in future the tenders should be scheduled by the officer who opens the tenders, and that this provision should be added to the standing orders.

(8) To consider the recommendations of the Library Committee.—Recommended—(a) That the recommendations of the Library Committee, as given in Annexure C of these Minutes, be approved; (b) That the draft rules and regulations be adopted with the amendments suggested by the Law Committee. (The Annexure B of these Minutes contains the rules and regulations as amended.)

(9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,075 from the Municipal Engineer for cleaning and minor repairs to the building known as “Sirinivasa,” at Edinburgh crescent, for the purpose of opening it as a free public library.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for sanction to purchase 1,000 barrels of Ferrocrete cement at 13s. 6d. per barrel, instead of 1,000 barrels of ordinary cement at 11s. 6d. per barrel already sanctioned by Council on May 6, 1925.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the cement is used.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the report dated May 15, 1925, of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, on the objections received and heard by him to the Dean's road-Symond's road Street Scheme, Part I.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 11 of May 23, 1925), be adopted.

(13) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 502.39 to D. John Singho, Driver, Municipal Engineer's Department, as he is over 60 years of age. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 252 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 71.77.—Recommended.

(14) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 6,000 under vote K-24 of 1924 "Improved by-pass supply and new 30-inch main from Maligakanda to Union Place" in order to complete the works in the original estimate. The amount originally voted was Rs. 217,210, and on March 4, 1925, a supplemental vote of Rs. 40,000 was sanctioned. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(15) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,200, under the vote of Rs. 5,000 for subsistence allowance sanctioned by Council on December 6 1922, in connection with the raising of Labugama reservoir dam and the filtration works.—Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. P. D. A. Mack for water service to his premises situated in a lane off Wellawatta road.—(a) Considered ; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 750 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 77 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The total cost of the main is payable by Mr. Mack, and he has applied to pay the amount by five equal annual instalments, in terms of section 14A (5) of the above Ordinance.—(b) recommended.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 21, 1925, with regard to the proposal for affixing vernacular name plates for roads. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was provided in the 1925 Budget.—Recommended that the vote be cancelled.

(18) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase through the Council's Agents of 7 dozen gully grates and frames from Messrs. Ham Baker & Co., at a cost of 38 shillings each, c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The total cost will be about Rs. 2,250, which will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, in the first instance, and debited to sanctioned votes in due course.—Recommended.

19. To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase from the Sentinel Wagon Company of 720 gallons or 18 barrels of sentinel wagon oil at a cost of £120, c.i.f., Colombo, which is at the rate of 3s. 4d. per gallon.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when used.—Recommended.

(20) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. W. H. D. Perera for water service to his property, situated in the lane leading to No. 326/265, Wellawatta South.—(a) Considered ; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 273 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the existing 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 39 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant has expressed his willingness to pay his share, which amounts to Rs. 75.87.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 75.87.—(b) Recommended.

(22) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. P. A. Baron Perera for water service to his block of land, situated in the lane leading to No. 55, Green street, Kotahena.—(a) Considered ; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,350 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 180 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant has expressed his willingness to pay his share which amounts to Rs. 431.16.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 431.16. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of 80 tons asphaltum from the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Colombo, at a total cost of Rs. 11,800.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes in due course.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 26, 1925, with regard to the Staff at the Municipal Stores and the recommendation regarding the additional staff.—Recommended that the following posts be created :—

(a) Third Assistant Storekeeper on Rs. 900 a year by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,180 a year ;

(b) Peon on Rs. 300 a year by annual increments of Rs. 12 to Rs. 540 a year.

(25) To rescind the resolution of the Council of April 1, 1925, sanctioning the purchase of spares for steam roller No. 8,998 at a cost of about Rs. 3,000 from Messrs. Aveling & Porter, the makers of the rollers, and to recommend that the same be purchased at a cost of about Rs. 3,600, as the makers cable that the price has been increased. The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and sanctioned votes will be debited as and when the spares are used.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1682 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee on May 25, 1925.

With regard to item No. 3, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 12, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 17, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the vote be maintained. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

(The Hon. Mr. Fernando undertook to supply the Sinhalese and Tamil names of his Ward. It was agreed that Ward Members should be consulted as to which roads in their Wards should be taken up first.)

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 27, 1925.

(2) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer asking that, in view of the steady increase of work in the accounts branch of his department, the staff be increased by the creation of one Division I. post and one Division II. post.—Recommended.

(4) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 16, 1925, forwarding a statement of rates amounting to Rs. 1,461.59 due on ten vested properties, which were subsequently leased on rent, and recommending that this

sum be written off; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the defaulting rate-payers be given notice that unless all rates, &c., are paid by July 31 next, authority be sought to sell the properties outright.

(5) To consider—(a) The correspondence with regard to the proposed amendment of Municipal Council Pension Minute; (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer and a memorandum thereon by the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council adheres to its previous decision.

(6) To consider the correspondence with regard to the question of the fines to the S. P. C. A., and a memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 28, 1925, on the subject.—Recommended that Government be asked to amend the law so that only half the fines should be paid to the Society in future.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated April 9, 1925, with regard to the appointment of the Deputy Shroff of his department.—Recommended that Mr. P. P. Samaranyake be appointed Deputy Shroff, and that it be recorded that this appointment does not constitute a claim to the post of Shroff.

(8) To consider—(a) An application from the Municipal Assessor, dated April 9, 1925, asking that Mr. W. M. de Costa of his department be confirmed in the post of House Numbering Supervisor in view of his long service of about 13 years.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer recommending the creation of the post on a salary of Rs. 540, rising to Rs. 1,200 by annual increments of Rs. 48 and travelling allowance of Rs. 420 per annum.

Note.—Mr. Costa is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 672, and in the event of his being confirmed in the post, the Municipal Treasurer suggests that he be placed on the next highest step in the Grade, viz., Rs. 684, above his present remuneration from the date of the Council meeting confirming the Grade.—(b) Recommended.

(1) That the post of House Numbering Supervisor, as shown in item 27, page 31, of the 1925 Budget, be created with the emoluments suggested by the Municipal Treasurer.

(2) That Mr. Costa be confirmed in the post, and that he be placed on the step of Rs. 684 from June 10, 1925.

(9) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Assessor, dated April 17, 1925, asking that peon, S. D. Thomas, of his department, who was temporarily employed since 1923, in connection with the affixing of new street numbers to properties, be confirmed in the post. The peon has been trained to paint street number plates, which has enabled the Council to save a considerable sum of money in the past. In addition to this, he goes round the town in affixing number plates.—(a) Considered; (b) The memoranda of the Municipal Treasurer and the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the post of an additional peon, as shown in item 35, page 31, of the 1925 Budget, be created, and that S. D. Thomas be confirmed in the post and placed on the initial salary of the peon's scale from June 10, 1925.

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer with regard to security to be furnished by the following officers of his department:—Mr. Z. A. Ahamat, Assistant Shroff, Rs. 5,000; Mr. C. A. Samarasinghe, Dispatch Clerk, Rs. 1,000, and recommending that guarantee policies be taken on their behalf, and that the premium be paid by the Council.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated April 28, 1925, with regard to premises No. 329/21, Fisher's lane, vested in the Council on March 11, 1925, for non-payment of rates, &c., amounting to Rs. 210.10 due in respect of the period from 1st quarter, 1923, to 1st quarter, 1924, and recommending that the property be sold outright.—Recommended that the property be sold outright.

(12) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 450 on vote L-9, "Library," in order to enable him to purchase "The Scottish Law Reporter," for the years 1912 to 1924. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 8, 1925, with regard to premises No. 3618/171, Mutwal street, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates and a memorandum thereon by the Chairman, suggesting that the authority of His Excellency the Governor be obtained to sell the property outright.—Recommended.

(14) To consider the applications received for the post of Veterinary Inspector. Submitted the following names:—(1) Mr. L. P. P. Goonetilleke; (2) Mr. D. C. Holmes; (3) Mr. U. W. Herft with the recommendation that Mr. L. P. P. Goonetilleke be appointed.

(16) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to the question of payment of passage to Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., late Chairman, Municipal Council.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 14, 1925, on the subject suggesting that the following resolution be adopted:—That this Council is liable to pay the amount of the passage rights and leave pay of the Chairman proportionately to his length of service with the Council.—Recommended that the resolution suggested by the Chairman be adopted.

(17) With regard to the question of the payment of gratuity to the two minor children of the late Mr. W. Lodewyke, Veterinary Inspector, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 14, 1925.

Note.—Mr. Lodewyke was employed under the Council for nearly 23 years and was in receipt of a salary of Rs. 220 per mensem at the time of his death.—Recommended that the Council pay one month's salary to each minor child in addition to the 3 months' pay to the next of kin, namely, the two children to be divided between them.

(18) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 12, 1925, with regard to premises No. 24/47D (12-15), San Sebastian Hill, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates and recommending that the property be sold outright.

Note.—The arrears dating from 2nd quarter, 1924, together with warrant costs, amount to Rs. 50.65.—Recommended.

(19) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 16, 1925, with regard to arrears of rates, &c., amounting to Rs. 109, and recommending that the same be written off on grounds of poverty and as irrecoverable.—Recommended.

(20) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer that Fitter Kurusamy, No. 620 of his department, who was a patient in the General Hospital from March 13 to April 22, as a result of an accident he met with on March 13, 1925, while engaged on work in connection with the fixing of a Venturi meter at Elie House reservoir and injured his left hand, be granted half-pay leave for the period of his absence, in terms of Rule 17A (ii.) of the leave regulations.

(b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer on the subject.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 19, 1925, with regard to the question of an address of welcome to Sir Hugh Clifford on his arrival as Governor of Ceylon.—Recommended that a printed address on parchment be presented, the cost not to exceed Rs. 50, and that the Chairman do submit a draft for approval.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls:—(a) 92/95, 2nd Cross street mutton stall; (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that the following private stalls be closed as from January 1, 1926:—

(a) 92/95, 2nd Cross street, mutton stall; (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall.

(23) To consider a request from the following officers for bonuses for special work in connection with the oyster-washing at Mutwal:—Sanitary Inspector Anthonisz, Rs. 200; Sub-Inspector de Zoysa, Rs. 100; Prosecuting Surveyor, Daniel, Rs. 150. Total Rs. 450.—Recommended that the amounts be paid, not as bonuses, but for overtime work.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 19, 1925, recommending that the following officers and peons be granted extra remuneration, in respect of the time worked after office hours, during the four months, January to April, 1925, in issuing and receiving vehicles and animals licences and taxes:—Mr. M. S. Fernando, Rs. 100;

Mr. E. P. F. Wijeyeratne, Rs. 35; Mr. D. H. P. Goonetilleke, Rs. 15; Mr. T. Chellappah, Rs. 50; Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 50; Mr. P. S. Pulle, Rs. 35; Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Rs. 20; Mr. P. T. de Saram, Rs. 15, Mr. J. P. Jayewardene, Rs. 30; Mr. D. J. Ratnaik, Rs. 40; Mr. S. W. Samarakone, Rs. 20; Peon Sumanasekera, Rs. 12; Peon G. D. Martin, Rs. 10; Peon Aloysius Perera, Rs. 5; Peon M. P. Hendrick, Rs. 5. Total Rs. 442.—Recommended.

(25) To consider the case of Dr. J. G. Kannangara, Medical Officer, Maradana, Municipal Free Dispensary.—Recommended that, in view of the facts disclosed, Dr. J. G. Kannangara's increments for 1926, be deferred, and continue to be deferred until the Medical Officer of Health reports that his work is entirely satisfactory.

(26) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. F. B. Vandersmagt, Prosecuting Surveyor, for an advance of Rs. 850 in order to enable him to purchase a motor vehicle for official duties.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in 12 equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(27) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 22, 1925, with regard to the appointment of an Assistant Municipal Treasurer. The Committee submit the three following names to the Council:—Mr. Vivian Pereira, Mr. Tudor V. Perera, Mr. J. C. Dewendre, and recommend that Mr. Vivian Pereira be appointed to act as Assistant Municipal Treasurer for twelve months on probation on a salary of Rs. 7,200 a year, and that the question of filling the appointment permanently, and of the salary of the post be considered at the end of this period. Mr. A. E. de Silva dissents.

(28) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 22, 1925, with regard to the post of Accountant in the Municipal Treasurer's Department.—Recommended that the form of advertisement suggested by the Chairman be approved—paragraph 3 to read "Canvassing any member of the Council, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify an applicant."

(29) To recommend the grant, under section 2 (iv.) (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), of a gratuity of Rs. 845.83 to Mr. T. D. G. Vincent, Assistant Storekeeper, who was condemned by a Medical Board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 58 months and his salary of Rs. 175 per mensem.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 13, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 22, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 25, *vide* resolution of Council on page 1681 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 14 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 23, 1925.

With regard to item No. 27, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Mr. Vivian Pereira be appointed Assistant Municipal Treasurer on probation for one year on a salary of Rs. 7,200, rising to Rs. 10,800 by Rs. 360 per annum. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy and Mr. A. E. de Silva spoke to the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

List of Property vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1012/619, Colombo-Galle road, vested in Council, to Sekka Marikar Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar, and (2) Sekka Marikar Mohamado Ismail, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 929.34, has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1925).

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, be accepted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., who ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to Office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10 The following documents were laid on the table:—

- (1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1st quarter, 1925.
- (2) The City Analyst's report on town water for May, 1925, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for May, 1925.
- (3) The progress report No. 171 of the Drainage Engineer for May, 1925.
- (4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during April, 1925.
- (5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1925, and progress report showing expenditure for April, 1925.
- (6) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.
- (8) C. L. I. Band programme for June, 1925.
- (9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1925.
- (10) The Municipal Engineer's report for April, 1925, on the condition of tramway routes.
- (11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 1925:—

The Municipal Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on July 1, 1925:

H. E. NEWNHAM,
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Annexure A.

COLOMBO FIRE BRIGADE.

Rules and Conditions of Service.

1. A person selected for employment in the department must pass a satisfactory medical examination, by a medical officer selected by the Chairman, previous to entering the service.
2. Only single men will be enlisted, who are over 19 and under 25 years of age, who are generally intelligent, and able to read and write English.
3. Testimonials must be produced as to character, giving a continuous record from date of leaving school.
4. All ranks shall devote the whole of their time and attention to the service of the Brigade.
5. They shall at all times conduct themselves in an orderly and sober manner and must be clean and smart, as far as the nature of their duties admits.
6. They shall not receive any reward or gift for service performed in connection with the Brigade without the sanction of the Council.
7. They shall obey, without hesitation, all orders received from superiors, and shall be considered to be always on duty, when not on leave.
8. They shall make themselves acquainted with the work of the Brigade, and will do their utmost to save life and property from destruction by fire.
9. They shall wear such uniforms as the Council may provide, and shall return it on leaving the service.
10. They shall live in quarters provided by the Council when ordered to do so, and shall at all times keep the quarters, station, and appliances clean under the orders of their superiors. The Council does not bind itself to provide quarters. A house allowance of Rs. 90 a year will be paid if quarters are not available.
11. The Superintendent shall have power to inflict fines, subject to appeal to the Chairman, in case of misconduct or breach of these regulations. Should the offence be such as to merit dismissal, the Superintendent shall report to the Chairman.
12. Leave is granted with full pay, as follows :—*Periodic Leave*.—Twenty-four hours once in every period of seven days; *Annual Leave*.—Fourteen days in every year; *Privilege Leave* may also be granted by the Chairman on the recommendation of the Superintendent for a period not exceeding thirty-one days in any five years. All leave shall be subject to the exigencies of the service.
13. *Sick Leave* on full pay will be allowed for one month in every year in addition to other leave available. During such period free medical attendance and a free supply of medicines will be provided, except when the illness is due to misconduct. After six weeks' continuous illness, a medical board shall examine the patient to ascertain if he is fit for further service in the Brigade.
14. The Municipal Pension Rule shall apply to all ranks of the Fire Brigade, subject to the rule next following, and, except that 50 shall be substituted for 55, in Pension Rules Nos. 12, 13, and 15.
15. The case of any man who is compelled to retire in consequence of injuries received in the execution of his duties, permanently disabling him from further service in the department, or who succumbs to such injuries, shall be specially considered on its merits by the Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and the Council shall be empowered to grant him or his widow or minor children such pension as shall seem fit, whatever his term of service may have been, provided that such pension shall in no case exceed the maximum admissible, under the Municipal Pension Rules.

Annexure B.

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL FREE LIBRARY.

Rules and Regulations.

1. IN the construction of these Rules and Regulations "The Library Authority" means the Municipal Council of Colombo.
"Books" includes magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, pictures, engravings, sketchings, maps, charts, plans, manuscripts, or prints forming part of the contents of the Library.
"Librarian" includes an Assistant when the Librarian is absent.
2. Subject to the control of the Library Authority the Library shall be under the management of a Committee composed of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo for the time being, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee and of four members of the said Council and ten other persons of standing resident in Colombo, all of whom shall be elected at the first meeting of the Council for each year. The Chairman shall in addition to his original vote, have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes. The quorum shall be five. The Committee for the year 1925 shall consist of those appointed by the Council to inaugurate the Library, viz., the Chairman of the Council for the time being, Mr. E. W. Jayawardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Dr. D. Rockwood; Rev. Mr. M. J. Burrows; Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille; Mr. F. Dadabhoy; Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando, Kt.; Dr. J. Pearson; Prof. R. Marrs; Prof. Leigh Smith; Mr. P. de S. Kularatne; and Mr. Jos. I. Gnanamuttu. Vacancies shall, as they occur, be filled by the Municipal Council.
3. The Librarian shall under the orders of the Committee have the general charge of the Library, and shall be responsible for the safe keeping of books and other property belonging to the Library Authority. He shall also have power to suspend the use of the ticket of any borrower, and refuse to issue books to any reader, who shall neglect or fail to comply with any of these Rules and Regulations, and forbid the use of the Library by any person not entitled thereto under these Rules and Regulations, but an appeal against such suspension, refusal or forbiddance may be made to the Library Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding, and pending such decision the orders of the Librarian shall take effect.
4. The Committee shall have absolute power to refuse the advantages of the Library, or to allow such advantages on terms, in the case of any person who has been reported by the Colombo Fort Library or the Colombo Pettah Library as a defaulter, or who commits a breach of any of these Rules and Regulations.

Lending Library.

5. Subject to Rule 4 any literate person, resident in Colombo, and over the age of 14 years may be admitted as a borrower on making a deposit of Rs. 5, and presenting the prescribed application (form annexed) signed by him and endorsed by any one of the following to wit, a Member of the Legislative Council or Municipal Council of Colombo,

a member of the Committee of this Library, a Member of the Legal or Medical profession, a Justice of the Peace, the Principal of a Secondary School or College, or a Minister of Religion. Those entitled to endorse applications will not be required to have their own applications endorsed. A ticket will be issued to the borrower after two clear days (excluding Wednesdays and Sundays) shall have elapsed and it shall be left at the Library whenever books are borrowed. Such ticket shall entitle a borrower to one volume at a time. Borrowers are cautioned against losing their tickets as they will be held responsible for all books taken out with such tickets.

The aforesaid deposit of Rs. 5 shall be at the disposal of the Committee and be applied by them towards discharging any liability which a borrower may incur under these Rules and Regulations. Subject thereto it shall be returned to a borrower who desires to cease to be a borrower.

6. In the case of a lost ticket one month's notice shall be required for the issue of a duplicate ticket which will only be issued at the discretion of the Committee.

The issue of a duplicate shall not release a borrower from his responsibility for books which may at any time be taken out with his original ticket.

7. Any change of residence or official address on the part of the borrowers must be intimated to the Librarian within one week of such change under penalty of the forfeiture of the borrower's deposit and ticket and non-reissue of the same except at the discretion of the Committee.

8. Borrowers ceasing to reside in Colombo or to use the Library are required to return their tickets to the Librarian in order to have them cancelled; otherwise they shall be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

9. Borrowers must return a volume taken out within seven days from the date of issue (*i.e.*, a book lent on the 1st of the month is due back on or before the 8th) and shall be liable to a fine of 25 cents for each day of detention of the volume thereafter, provided that the Library Authority shall be entitled at any time after fourteen days from its issue to take steps to recover by action at law, with costs, the book or (at the option of the Library Authority) double the value thereof.

10. Any book, if not called for by any other borrower may, at the discretion of the Librarian, be renewed for a further period of seven days or less. Books must be brought to the Library to be so renewed.

11. The Librarian shall carefully examine each book returned, and if the same be soiled (except by fair wear and tear), written in, marked, or otherwise injured, the borrower must immediately replace such book, or the set of books to which it may belong, or pay double the value thereof or such other penalty as the Library Committee may see fit to impose. In the case of refusal or neglect to do so such double value shall be recoverable by action at law with costs. When a new copy of a book or set of books is deposited or paid for to replace one that has been injured the person depositing or paying for the same shall be entitled to the damaged copy, after it has been stamped "Colombo Municipal Free Library—Sold as damaged."

12. Borrowers are required to keep the books clean. They are not to turn down the leaves, or to make pencil or other marks upon them. They should take the earliest opportunity of reporting any damage or injury previously done to the books they receive, otherwise they will be held responsible for the same. In wet weather, borrowers are required to protect the books during their conveyance to and from the Library. All avoidable injury to books will be dealt with under Rule 11.

13. Books will be issued only between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M., and they cannot be exchanged on the day of issue. The Lending Library will be closed for the issue of books on Sundays (after 10 A.M.), on Wednesdays and on Wesak Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and the Saturday and Sunday (Easter Sunday) following it and on such other days as the committee may deem necessary for stock-taking or other purposes, due notice of which will be posted in the Library.

14. No book shall be lent by a borrower to any person whether a borrower or not. Violation of this rule shall render the offending borrower liable to forfeiture of his ticket and deposit.

15. As far as possible books should be delivered to and returned by the borrowers personally. When this cannot conveniently be done, borrowers are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and to take due care of books. The messenger must bring an order signed by the borrower for any book applied for and such order and the deposit of the ticket shall be proof of the issue of the book to the borrower. The Librarian has instructions to refuse books to messengers whom he may consider not qualified to take proper care of them. Books returned must be delivered into the hands of the Librarian, and must not be left on the tables or given to other borrowers.

16. Borrowers shall not be allowed the right of access to the Lending Library shelves.

17. The Librarian shall have power to settle any dispute which may arise between borrowers as to who shall have any particular book.

18. Any borrower desiring to have any particular book retained for him which has already been issued to another shall give particulars thereof to the Librarian and pay a fee of 25 cents. Immediately on the return of the books a post card shall be sent to the borrower who requires it, and the book will be retained for him for only two clear days thereafter.

19. Readers desirous of proposing books for addition to the Library, or of making any suggestion as to its management may do so by writing the same in a Suggestion Book which will be available to borrowers and others entitled to use the Library and be regularly submitted to the Library Committee for consideration.

20. All complaints should be addressed to the Librarian.

21. No borrower, while suffering from an infectious disease, shall take any book or use or cause any book to be taken for his use from the Library.

22. A borrower shall not permit any book which has been taken from the Library, and is under his control, to be used by any person whom he knows to be suffering from an infectious disease.

23. A borrower shall not return to the Library any book which he knows to have been exposed to infection from any infectious disease, or permit any such book which is under his control to be so returned, but shall give notice to the local authority that the book has been so exposed to infection. In the event of the local authority causing the book to be destroyed the borrower shall replace such book, or the set of books to which it may belong or pay double the value thereof at the discretion of the Library Committee.

Reading Room.

24. Every person desiring of becoming a reader must inform the Librarian of such his desire, and on being admitted as a reader shall sign the Readers' Signature Book in which he shall also enter his full name, age, occupation, and place of abode and official address, and such signature will be taken and considered to signify assent to these Rules and Regulations.

25. Subject to Rule 4, the Reading Room shall, except when otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Library Committee, be available to literate members of the public resident in Colombo over the age of 14 years from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. every day except Wednesdays and Sundays (when the hours shall be 7 to 10 A.M.) and on Wesak Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and on Good Friday and the following Saturday and Sunday (Easter Sunday).

26. It is expressly forbidden to take out of the Reading Room any periodical, newspaper, map, manuscript, or other document or article placed therein and belonging to the Library.

27. Readers shall give up any newspaper, or periodical or other document in the Reading Room, twenty minutes after it has been asked for by another reader.

Reference Library.

28. Subject to Rule 4, the Reference Library shall be available to literate members of the public resident in Colombo and over the age of 14 years, and shall be open daily from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., and shall be closed on Sundays (after 10 A.M.) on Wednesdays and on Wesak Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Good Friday and the following Saturday and Sunday (Easter Sunday), and at such other times as the Committee may deem necessary for stock-taking or other purposes, due notice of which shall be posted in the Library.

29. Persons desirous of using the Reference Library must on each occasion, before entering, inform the Librarian and obtain his permission, and on such permission being granted sign the Reference Library Readers' Signature Book, in which he shall enter his full name, age, occupation, and address (both private and official), and such signature will be taken and considered to signify assent to these Rules and Regulations.

30. Readers will not be permitted to take down from the shelves the books they wish to consult, but they will be handed to them on application to the Librarian. All books consulted, including those referred to in the next succeeding Rule, must be returned to the Librarian.

31. Any book in the Lending Library, except work of fiction, may be obtained for use in the Reference Library on application to the Librarian, but it must be given up if and when required for lending out.

General.

32. No person suffering from an infectious disease shall enter the library premises.

33. No one shall while in an unclean condition, either in person or in dress, or while suffering from an offensive disease, use the Library nor shall any person sleep or partake of refreshments in any part of the Library or the premises thereof.

34. No person shall spit on any part of the Library or on any article forming part of the contents thereof. No person shall light any match, or smoke tobacco or any like substance in the Library, except in such parts as may be set apart for smoking by the Committee.

35. No person shall, to the annoyance of any other person, engage in audible conversation in any part of the Library.

36. No person shall wilfully obstruct, disturb, annoy, or interrupt any officer or servant of the Library Authority or any other person in the proper use of the Library.

37. No person shall cause or allow any dog or other animal belonging to him, or under his control, to enter or remain in the Library or the premises thereof. All articles brought into the Library by any borrower or reader such as hats, umbrellas, sticks, bags, or parcels, shall be at the borrower's or reader's risk.

38. No person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall enter or remain in any part of the Library not set apart for the use of the public.

39. No person shall wilfully or carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, write upon, damage, injure, or destroy any book or document forming part of the contents of the Library or misuse or carelessly or negligently deface, injure, or destroy any part of the Library or any property, furniture, or fittings therein.

40. Any person who in the premises of the Library—(a) Behaves in a disorderly manner; (b) Uses violent, abusive or obscene language; (c) Bets or gambles; or who after warning persists in remaining in the Library beyond the hours fixed for the closing thereof or who is not entitled to the use of the Library or who is suffering from an infectious or offensive disease may be excluded or removed from the Library by an officer or servant of the Library Authority.

41. Every borrower or reader is expected to render all assistance in his power to the Library Authority and its officers and servants in enforcing the foregoing Rules and Regulations, and every borrower or reader who shall refuse or fail to do so or who shall offend against any of the foregoing Rules and Regulations shall be liable to such fine or other penalty as may be determined in each case by the Committee, provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the Library Authority to take legal action for the recovery of damages for any loss or injury that may be caused by any person in respect of any book or other property of the Library Authority apart from the liability of any person to be prosecuted under the Ceylon Penal Code or other law in force for any action which may amount to theft, mischief, deceit, trespass, criminal intimidation, insult, misconduct by a drunken person, or other offence thereunder.

42. These Rules and Regulations may be altered by the Committee from time to time, subject to the sanction of the Library Authority at any of the monthly meetings of the said Authority, and all alterations so sanctioned shall be duly posted in the Library.

43. Words herein importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females.

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL FREE LIBRARY.

Application Form.

I, the undersigned, ——— being a resident of Colombo, hereby make application to the Committee of the Colombo Municipal Free Library for a ticket enabling me to borrow books from the Lending Library; and I undertake to return books borrowed by me within the time prescribed by the Rules and Regulations (a copy of which has been given to, and read by me), and to make good all losses and damages and pay all fines and submit to all actions in accordance with the said Rules and Regulations, to which and to all alterations or additions thereto by the Committee from time to time, I hereby give my assent and promise adherence; and as security I do hereby deposit the sum of Rupees five (Rs. 5).

Countersigned by* ———.

(Signature)
(Designation as below)

Colombo, ——— 192—.

(Signature)
(Age)
(Place of abode)
(Occupation)
(Official Address)

* This should be done by a Member of the Legislative Council, Colombo; or a Member of the Municipal Council, Colombo; or a Member of the Committee of this Library; or a Member of the Legal or Medical Profession; or a Justice of the Peace; or a Principal of a Secondary School or College; or a Minister of Religion.

Annexure C.

1. To consider the following recommendations of the Library Committee :—

- (a) (i.) That all the books and equipment be taken over, which the Colombo and Pettah Libraries hand over.
(ii.) That the Pettah Library be asked to hand over their equipment and books by June 1, and the Colombo Library by August 1, 1925.
(b) That applications should be called for, for the post of Librarian on a salary of Rs. 3,000 a year, on probation for two years, with prospects of permanent employment thereafter, on an incremental scale with pension rights. Applicants should state their educational attainments and should not be over 35 years of age.
(c) That Mr. Edgar van Twest, the Librarian of the Pettah Library, be engaged from June 1, 1925, as an Assistant Librarian, on Rs. 120 a month.
(d) That Mr. Walter Dias, the Librarian of the Colombo Library, be engaged from July 1, 1925, as an Assistant Librarian, on Rs. 120 a month as a full time officer.
(e) That the following staff of the Pettah Library be engaged from June 1, 1925.—W. Adonis Perera, as a Clerk, on Rs. 50 a month; K. Don Simon, Peon, on Rs. 40 a month; Paulis Henerasinghe, Peon, on Rs. 20 a month; and the following Peon of the Colombo Library from July 1, 1925, J. F. Fernando, Peon, on Rs. 40 a month.
(f) That all these appointments be on probation for one year, and with no pension or gratuity rights.
(g) That the question of purchase of furniture be deferred for the present.
(h) That Rs. 1,000 be provided for general expenses, pending further consideration.
(i) That the Ceylon Society of Arts be allowed to use a room in the Library as an Art Gallery and to store their books.
(j) That the Draft Rules and Regulations, as recommended by the Law Committee, be adopted.
(Annexure B of Minutes of Law Committee of May 23, 1925, contains these Rules and Regulations).

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to April 30, 1925.		Revenue for May, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	160,200	0	151,423	26	12,210	50	163,633	76
B.—Licences	212,650	0	68,818	50	57,711	50	16,530	0
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	26,362	12	8,115	90	34,478	2
D.—Tolls	140,000	0	3,885	56	951	49	4,837	5
E.—Markets	129,250	0	44,663	45	11,123	70	55,787	15
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	20,177	90	5,863	75	26,041	65
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	4,212	50	1,362	0	5,574	50
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	50,600	0	22,006	38	4,915	63	26,922	1
I.—Consolidated rate	3,058,000	0	1,346,738	12	174,221	48	1,520,959	60
K.—Water	686,000	0	251,186	29	109,673	38	360,859	67
L.—Rents	65,600	0	32,431	54	7,073	59	39,505	13
M.—Miscellaneous	454,789	0	245,509	28	16,839	61	262,348	89
Total	5,082,089	0	2,217,414	90	410,062	53	2,627,477	43

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to April, 30, 1925.		Expenditure for May, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	830,689	0	29,133	70	9,765	80	38,899	50
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	9,200	0	2,300	0	11,500	0
C.—Secretariat	100,558	0	32,293	72	6,139	59	38,433	31
D.—Treasurer's Department	279,394	0	90,896	72	18,999	17	109,895	89
E.—Veterinary Department	167,424	32	43,300	69	11,931	59	55,232	28
F.—Municipal Court	27,854	0	8,869	54	2,226	24	11,095	78
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	71,399	4	17,595	47	4,937	86	22,533	33
H.—Public Health Department	477,370	0	118,481	4	35,289	7	153,770	11
I.—Engineer's Department	3,695,970	15	826,700	5	207,425	71	1,034,125	76
K.—Waterworks Department	425,791	16	189,502	24	38,778	44	228,280	68
L.—Assessing Department	84,454	0	24,166	73	6,594	66	30,761	39

Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet

Total **6,188,503 67** **1,390,139 90** **344,388 13** **2,627,477 43**

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June, 18, 1925.

G. F. LAZENBY,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,450,008	45		
Less redemption of loan	..	95,816	5			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,904,183	95	(1) Works carried out by resident engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	411,611	75		
Less redemption of loan	..	353,656	39			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	631,824	64		
				10,719,323	61	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	278,769	42		
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	534,807	27		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0					23,137,085	65
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		6,029	9
(a) Waterworks loan	..	95,816	5			3. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	353,656	39			(a) Miscellaneous	..	2,206	88		
				449,472	44	(b) Municipal quarries	..	84,381	95		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	2,234	82		
(a) Waterworks	..	450,008	45					88,823	65		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	250,816	79			Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	17,506	49		
				700,825	24					71,317	16
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		2,067,805	73	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	89,613	5		
6. War Memorial, Child Welfare Centre	..	—		84,607	97	Less recoveries from land-owners	..	48,953	59		
7. Deposits :—										40,659	46
(a) Pending execution of works	..	11,909	24			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	35,178	24		
(b) Miscellaneous	..	35,715	51			Less recoveries from owners	..	8,967	9		
				47,624	75					26,211	15
8. Securities :—						6. Stores on hand :—					
(a) Tenders	..	975	0			(a) General	..	727,595	50		
(b) Contractors	..	10,171	0			(b) Suspense account	..	7,362	56		
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	10,073	1							734,958	6
(d) Miscellaneous	..	59,575	93			7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—		140	0
				80,794	94	8. Cash :—					
9. Suspense account	..	—		5,427	86	(a) At Bank on current account	..	339,961	49		
10. Receipts in advance	..	—		2,106	95	(b) On fixed deposit account	..	2,084,607	97		
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(c) In hand :—					
(a) Brought forward from 1924	..	1,387,824	29			(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,650	0		
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to May, 31, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	892,949	40			(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	327	10		
				2,280,773	69					2,426,546	56
Total	..	—		26,442,947	13	Total	..	—		26,442,947	13

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 18, 1925.

G. F. LAZENBY,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to May 31, 1925.		Total. Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds	..	3,000,000	0	..	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	..	392,222	48	..	57,785	97
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	..	11,072,980	0	..	—	—
(b) Grant in aid	..	7,100,000	0	..	—	—
(c) Revenue contributions	..	201,724	15	..	49,092	64
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	..	2,053,024	58	..	14,781	15
Total	..	23,819,951	21	..	121,659	76
					23,941,610	97

* From this amount will be met : (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1924.		Payments to May 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,450,008	45	3,392,222	48	57,785	97	3,450,008	45
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	466,166	1	331,214	83	80,396	92	411,611	75
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	670,667	13	621,537	19	9,787	45	631,324	64
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	243,184	2	35,585	40	278,769	42
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,313,449	57	334,704	78	200,102	49	534,807	27
							23,137,085	65
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	804,525	32
Total ..	24,084,569	28	22,753,427	42	383,658	23	23,941,610	97

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 18, 1925.

G. F. LAZENBY,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

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 Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910; for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

July 13, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3633A/166 (1) ..	Mutwal street ..	2nd quarter, 1924, to 1st quarter, 1925 ..	July 24, 1925, at 8 A.M.
3320/22 (1-5) ..	St. James' street ..	1st quarter, 1924, to 1st quarter, 1925 ..	July 24, 1925, at 8.30 A.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

July 13, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, July 23, 1925.

Kolonnawa Road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.	Time of Sale.
36/1-8 ..	1st quarter, 1925 ..	2 wooden half cart wheels, 1 half cart, together with oil drum and tap, 1 enamel bucket	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	8 A.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

July 14, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale : July 29, 1925, at 8.30 a.m., at the Municipal Council Stores, Darley Road.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
21/8 ..	St. John's road ..	4th quarter, 1924, and 1st quarter, 1925	12 pieces of saree cloths, 61 sarongs, 12 pieces of Cannanore cloths, 15 pieces of Organdy (saree cloths), 41 pieces of chintz, 6 umbrellas

List of Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licences issued during the Month of June, 1925.

Date.	No. of License.	Name.	Address.
June 8, 1925	88	R. W. A. Herft	Mayfield road, Kotahena, Colombo.
June 8, 1925	89	J. Goonewardene	228, Keyzer street, Colombo.
June 11, 1925	90	F. A. Waldoek	Messrs. Keell & Waldoek.

List of Brokers' Licences issued during the Month of June, 1925.

June 10, 1925	131	Edward Wilson Banyard	Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo.
June 24, 1925	132	Percy B. Alexander	15, Baillie street, Fort.

List of Auctioneers' Licences issued during the Month of June, 1925.

June 22, 1925	12	H. M. Peiris	89, Dam street.
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The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 6, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Dean's Road-Symond's Road Street Scheme, Part I.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by sections 52 and 53 of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, that the Colombo Municipal Council has made its final determination in regard to the Dean's Road-Symond's Road Street Scheme, Part I., as set forth in the particulars given below, and has approved the scheme and has submitted it for sanction to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The plan of the said scheme and a schedule of the manner in which each property is affected under the scheme may be inspected at all reasonable hours in the Office of the Municipal Assessor, Town Hall, Colombo.

Particulars of the Scheme.

(1) To acquire the land and buildings on the west side of Dean's road and Symond's road, between Forbes road and the Municipal land to the north, as shown in red on the plan dated February 16, 1925, signed by J. M. Blizard, Works Engineer, at an estimated cost of Rs. 128,534.79.

(2) To alter the existing public streets known as Dean's road and Symond's road by adding thereto the above-mentioned land and by laying out, constructing, and draining that portion of the above streets and the added portion of land at an estimated cost of Rs. 19,544.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 8, 1925.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 15, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. 0 19
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 19½
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 37	.. do.	.. 0 20
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 9 25	.. do.	.. 0 29
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvurai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 14
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Ghee, Cow Bottle	.. 5 0
Ghee, Buffalo Seer	.. 2 75
Milk Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian) lb.	.. 0 8
Potatoes (Bangalore) do.	.. —
Onions (Bombay) do.	.. 0 7
Onions, Red do.	.. 0 7
Bread 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18
Tea lb.	.. 1 25
Coffee do.	.. 0 75
Limes Dozen	.. 0 12
Coconut Each	.. 0 7
Sugar, Soft lb.	.. 0 24
Sugar, Crepe do.	.. 0 14
Sugar, Ceylon do.	.. —
Sugar, Candy do.	.. 0 20
Sugar, Brown do.	.. —
Salt Measure	.. 0 12
Salt lb.	.. 0 6
Dried Chillies do.	.. 0 25
Coriander do.	.. 0 18
Pepper Measure	.. 0 50
Garlic lb.	.. 0 40
Mustard Measure	.. 0 40
Turmeric lb.	.. 0 40
Fenugreek do.	.. 0 20
Cumin do.	.. 0 50
Aniseed do.	.. 0 40
Tamarind do.	.. 0 13
Jaggery Bundle	.. 30-35c.
Gingelly Seer	.. 0 28
Gingelly Oil Bottle	.. 0 70
Coconut Oil Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight Tin	.. 5 80
Kerosine Oil, Elephant do.	.. —
Brand Bottle	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey do.	.. 0 19
Brand do.	.. —
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun do.	.. —
Matches, Three Stars Packet of	.. 12 boxes
Matches (Japanese) do.	.. 0 16
Matches (Ceylon) do.	.. 0 13
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 65

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on June 13, 1925, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated June 8, 1925.

Present:—Mr. T. B. Russell, Chairman; the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe.

Before proceeding with the business laid down in the Agenda, the Chairman informed the Members that he had invited His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to visit the Municipal Office on the 27th instant at 2.30 P.M. to meet the Members for an informal talk.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 16, 1925, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe was to have moved—That with reference to my motion of June 10, 1922, on the subject of a road connecting Morris road with Hirimbura Cross road, the Superintendent of Works be directed to prepare, with such assistance as the residents are prepared to render, a correct survey as mentioned in his report dated August 17, 1922, and in terms of my aforesaid motion.

With the permission of the Council, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe amended his motion to read as follows:—That with reference to my motion of June 10, 1922, on the subject of a road connecting Morris road with Hirimbura Cross road, the Superintendent of Works be directed to supervise the preparation, with such assistance as the residents are prepared to render, of a correct plan for a road not less than 20 feet in width, as mentioned in his report dated August 17, 1922, and in terms of my aforesaid motion.

Mr. Subasinghe said that the residents are prepared to pay the cost of the survey, and he only asked for the services of the Superintendent of Works to point out the trace. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.

The Chairman and Mr. J. E. Perera spoke to the motion, which was put to the meeting and carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—That an estimate be obtained of the probable cost of extending the Electric Lighting Scheme from the Hospital up to Mahamodera bridge, and on Elliott road up to Mahinda College. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved—That the Members of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Municipal Works be pleased to hold their meetings a few days before the day fixed for the monthly meetings of the Council, and that their recommendations, with the connected papers, be circulated among the other Members of the Council before they are submitted for consideration at the monthly meetings. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar in seconding the motion suggested that all Standing Committee Meetings should be held on some other day than that fixed for the General Meeting.

The mover agreed to amend his motion accordingly.

Mr. C. E. de Vos suggested that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be submitted at the General Meeting immediately following, unless any Member wants to put it off for the meeting in the following month.

The Chairman said that the motion, if carried, would entail extra clerical work. He thought the Standing Committee on Finance had authority to sanction expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,000, which is to be paid from sanctioned budget votes, without reference to the Council; although as a matter of fact, all recommendations were now submitted to the Council.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe spoke in reply, and asked permission to withdraw the motion, pending information regarding the procedure adopted by the Municipal Councils of Colombo and Kandy.

Permission having been given, the motion was withdrawn.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonawardena, M.B.E., was to have moved—That the attention of the Superintendent of Police may be drawn to the plying of buses on prohibited roads within the Municipal limits, and that he may be requested to have the buses restricted to the roads on which they are allowed.

In the absence of Mr. Goonawardena, Mr. C. E. de Vos moved as above. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. I. Durham moved—That the Director of Public Works be asked to authorize the Installation Engineer at Galle to give an account of the progress of the Galle Electric Lighting Scheme to the Council at its monthly meetings, and that the information so given may be made public. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

7. The following motion having been received after the prescribed date stood in the name of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe for submission with the permission of the Council:—That the attention of the Superintendent of Telephones be drawn to the nature of the posts erected along the Wackwella and Richmond Hill roads for carrying the telephone wires, and that he be requested to replace them with less unsightly posts at an early date. Permission having been granted, Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe moved as above. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe and Mr. D. I. Durham left at this stage.

8. Papers *re* Electric Lighting Scheme; Estimate and plan of proposed scheme tabled.

9. Papers *re* improvement to Victoria park.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

10. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 13, 1925.*

(2) Application to substitute $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipes for the existing $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipes at No. 23, Pedlar street.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the question of permitting motor omnibuses in the Fort.—Recommended that motor omnibuses be not allowed in the Fort, unless permitted by the Chairman for special reasons.

(5) Papers *re* fire protection.—Recommended that a "Minimax" fire engine in heavy gauge copper, with four extra refills, be purchased at a cost of Rs. 4,100.

(6) To consider the following Estimates:—

(a) Rs. 250 for procuring water works materials.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 150 for copper wire cloth strainers.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 130 for repairing wheels of water carts.—Recommended.

(e) Rs. 243.46 for repairing a drain at Church street.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item 5 it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred till the Budget for 1926 is considered.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

11. *Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 16, 1925.*

(3) Application from Messrs. Walker's & Clark, Spence & Co. for the erection of a two-storey building in Church Cross street.—Recommended that, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, the Fort area be exempted from the operation of rule 2 of the schedule to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, on the ground of the high site value obtaining in the area.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be not adopted.

12. *Extracts from the Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 13, 1925.*

(2) To consider the following Estimates:—

(a) Rs. 250 for water works materials.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 150 for copper wire cloth strainers.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 130 for repairing wheels of water carts.—Recommended.

(e) Rs. 243.46 for repairing a drain at Church street.—Recommended.

(3) Application from Mr. M. A. Markar, 4th clerk, Secretariat, for increase of salary.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(5) Application for two months' leave, on medical certificate, from Mr. L. Ludowyke, Head Clerk.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of May, 1925.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during May, 1925.

(3) Reports of (a) Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during May, 1925; (b) the Medical Officer of Health; (c) the Superintendent of Works; and (d) Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office;
Galle, July 11, 1925.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of June, 1925.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs.	Rs.	c.		Estimated.	Rs.	Rs.	bursements.
Taxes ..	30,875	0	31,551	90	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	10,142	88
Rates ..	108,000	0	50,880	96	Administrative charges ..	68,197	0	34,728	70
Licences ..	14,000	0	3,946	0	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	1,922	94	Sanitation Branch ..	3,300	0	767	2
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	25,176	0	11,413	25
Slaughter-house ..	4,250	0	2,321	88	Scavenging ..	20,068	0	9,598	43
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	12,751	75	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	23,007	0	15,640	43	Annually recurrent ..	39,250	0	15,160	0
Rents ..	7,530	0	4,417	2	Extraordinary ..	4,200	0	270	0
Cemetery ..	275	0	176	50	Waterworks ..	3,960	0	1,735	66
Water ..	2,830	0	1,685	0	Municipal Court ..	2,200	0	774	40
Miscellaneous ..	28,610	0	7,455	35	Markets ..	312	0	203	20
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	685	49
					Cemetery ..	350	0	150	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	4,254	38
					Miscellaneous ..	75,078	0	8,428	15
Total Revenue ..	265,322	0	132,749	73	Total Expenditure ..	280,922	0	98,311	56
Deposits ..	—	—	1,614	5	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,036	37
Advance repaid ..	—	—	185	0	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts ..	—	—	134,548	78	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	99,347	93
Cash balance on January 1, 1925 ..	—	—	245,052	8	Cash balance on June 30, 1925 ..	—	—	280,252	93
Total ..	—	—	379,600	86	Total ..	—	—	379,600	86

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1925 ..	98,311	56	Surplus on January 1, 1925 ..	137,098	86
Surplus on June 30, 1925 ..	171,537	3	Revenue from January to June, 1925 ..	132,749	73
Total ..	269,848	59	Total ..	269,848	59

C.—Balance Sheet as at June 1925.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	143,740	90	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	171,537	3	Fixed deposits ..	181,875	0
			Current account ..	Rs. 98,584	26
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 306	33
				98,277	93
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100	0
			Advances ..	35,025	0
Total ..	315,277	93	Total ..	315,277	93

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 10, 1925.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of section 137 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 9, 1925.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale : July 25, 1925, at 1 p.m., at the Municipal Office.

Kaluwella Ward.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
236, Kaluwella	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1924	.. 6 jackwood doors, 1 jackwood bed, 1 table drawer
191A, Kaluwella	.. 4th quarter, 1924	.. 1 jackwood chair and 1 easy chair

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

(Acquisition of Land).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, August 8, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution of Rs. 547.86 for acquisition of land:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
H. F. C. Philips..	Pen-y-lan	1,021
H. W. Malcomson	Kellie Group	2,241
H. F. C. Philips..	Tamaravelly	1,405
R. H. Coombs ..	Malgolla	481
C. A. Johnson ..	Cattarem	578
H. F. C. Philips..	Doteloya	1,575

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, July 13, 1925.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for the private contribution of Rs. 2,200 on the estimate of maintenance amounting to Rs. 2,400 for the year ending September 30, 1925, as follows:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,994—Cost, Rs. 586.65—Sectional rate, 2942c.—Total rate, 2942c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
A. Govindasampillai..	Narankaduwa	50	14 72
Ramalingampillai ..	do.	44	12 95
A. P. S. T. Sellambrampillai	do.	43	12 66
A. Salumburam Kangany	do.	21	6 19

1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,836—Cost, Rs. 1,613.35—Sectional rate, 8787c.—Total rate, 1,729c.

H. G. Montgomarie ..	Kirimetiya	693	812 83
Do.	Old Meddagama	299	350 70
A. M. G. Trotter ..	Bellwood and Moragala	751	880 86
P. Pelpola ..	Agallawatta	93	109 9
	Total	2,200	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. A. M. G. Trotter, Chairman, Local Committee, Bellwood estate, Galaha, on or before August 31, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 13, 1925.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1924-25.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance and improvement of the Deniyaya-Hayes Branch road during 1924-25, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1907, have assessed the proportion

due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance and improvement of the said road as follows:—

Estimate of 1924-25.

	Government Moieties.		Private Contributions.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
D 247 Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes road ..	5,430	0	5,511	45
43 Improvements, Deniyaya-Hayes road ..	1,250	0	1,306	25
New cooly lines for Deniyaya-Hayes road ..	3,325	0	3,997	12
619 Benching corners on the Deniyaya-Hayes road	250	0	261	25
266 Repairs to flood damages, Deniyaya-Hayes road	831	0	868	40
Over-expenditure on account Maintenance, 1923-24 ..	—	—	16	74
Total to be recovered ..			11,961	21

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 6,003½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.27—Sectional rate, 19.7255c.—Total rate, 19.7255c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
D. M. Rajapakse ..	Deniyaya	609	120 13

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 5,394½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.28—Sectional rate, 21.9525c.—Total rate, 41.678c.

D. K. Dias Appu (¼)	Kekunahena	80	8 34
W. A. Kovis Appu (¼)	do.		4 17
W. A. Sandiris (¼)	do.		8 33
K. D. S. Kulasuriya (¼)	do.		8 33
R. K. P. de Silva (¼)	do.		4 17
D. Asirvarthan ..	Tenipitiya	28	11 67

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 5,286½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.28—Sectional rate, 22.4009c.—Total rate, 64.0789c.

D. M. Rajapakse ..	Downside	202	129 44
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,084½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.28—Sectional rate, 23.2908c.—Total rate, 87.3697c.

Handford Estate Company, Ltd. (George Steuart & Co.)	Handford	765	668 38
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1st to 6th section, 6 miles:

Total acreage, 4,319½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,368.56—Sectional rate, 54.831c.—Total rate, 142.2007c.

E. C. Anderson ..	Anningkanda	775	1,102 5
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 3,544½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.28—Sectional rate, 33.4094c.—Total rate, 175.6101c.

W. A. Elias Appu ..	Marahena	95	166 83
W. Denoris Silva ..	Iluktenna	36	63 22
Do.	Puhulhenekanda	30	52 68

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 3,383½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,184.28—Sectional rate, 34.999c.—Total rate, 210.6091c.

Lipton, Limited ..	Panilkanda	844	1,777 54
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1st to 10.1 section, 10.1 miles.

Total acreage, 2,539½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,486.98—Sectional rate, 97.9222c.—Total rate, 308.5313c.

Haydella Tea and Rubber Company, Ltd., (Whittall & Co.)	Do.	1638½	5,056 6
Do.	Gongalla	574	1,770 97
E. C. Gunatilaka ..	Longford	257	792 93
M. S. Furlong ..	Dambahena	70	215 97

Total .. 11,961 21

Which sums the proprietors, managers, and agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before August 11, 1925.

Provincial Road Committee,
Galle, July 7, 1925.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Arandara-Morontota Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated May 30, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,467 and 7,468 of June 5 and 12, 1925, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from June 21, 1925, to June 21, 1927:—

Messrs. (1) A. A. Franklin (Chairman), (2) M. C. Lyde, (3) G. B. Harvey.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, July 10, 1925.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated May 28, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,467 and 7,468 of June 5 and 12, 1925, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from June 16, 1925, to June 16, 1927:—

Messrs. (1) A. F. B. Smeaton (Chairman), (2) J. D. Dunlop, (3) L. Archdale, (4) R. N. Rolfe (to act till his return from Europe, Mr. F. D. Fuge), (5) B. M. Selway (Mr. R. S. Dalgatty to act till his return from Europe).

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, July 10, 1925.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Trade or Business as Auctioneer and Broker.

THE following person was licensed during the month of June, to carry on the trade or business as an auctioneer and broker within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Alutgama for the year 1925, and his name is published, in

terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

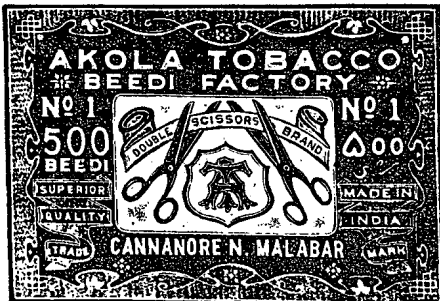
Edward A. Sirimanne, auctioneer and broker, Alutgama.

The Kachcheri, N. W. MORGAPPAH, Jr.,
Kalutara, July 9, 1925. for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark, is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,399.
- (2) Date of Receipt: May 18, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SHEL-LATH CUNJI MOOSA, No. 5, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo; General Merchant.
- (4) Address for service the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Beedi Tobacco.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the label.

The translation of the Arabic characters appearing on the label is "FIVE HUNDRED BEEDIES."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,420.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 23, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PETER SCOTT & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), 11, Buccleuch street, Hawick, Scotland; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-eight.
- (6) Goods: All kinds of articles of clothing.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Peter

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

Election of an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal Area.

UNDER the provisions of rule 3 (x.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, I hereby notify that the following gentlemen have duly forwarded their nomination papers and have given me the required notice of their intention to offer themselves as candidates for election, and the election is to be held on Friday, August 7, 1925, at the Kandy Kachcheri, between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. :—

Mr. Vettivelu Mudaliyar Saravanamuttu, of No. 319, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Mr. Molligodde Nanayakkara Lyanege Frank Perera Senaratne, of 13, Colombo street, Kandy.

Mr. John Charles Wimalasirie, of No. 45A, Katukele, Kandy.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 8, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Ratnapura District, 1925-1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the Pambahinna and Alutnuwara arrack taverns of the Ratnapura District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of twenty-four months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1927, subject to Government and the renter having the option of closing down the rent at the end of the first year with three months' notice, in which case tenders would be called for again.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rent," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa,

and should reach the Ratnapura Kachcheri not later than 10 A.M. on Monday, July 27, 1925. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which, the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, and the general conditions appearing in the Supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,451 of March 30, 1925, under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rent for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the Warehouse for sale in the tavern.

5. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to six weeks' rent, calculated during the period October, 1924, to March, 1925, as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. Any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Schedule referred to.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
11	Kadawatu korale	Pambahinna village.
12	Do.	Alutnuwara wasama.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, July 9, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.