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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has granted permission to Mr. A. J. WICKWAR, Surveyor-General, to retire from the Public Service on pension from April 1, 1927, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence for three months from January 1, 1927.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Wickwar has rendered to this Colony during his career of over 37 years as an officer of the Survey Department of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1927.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 4 of 1927.

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

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG, K.C., to act as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court from January 12, 1927, until the resumption of duties by Mr. Justice A. ST. V. JAYEWARDENE, or until further orders.

Mr. W. J. THORNHILL to act as Director of Public Works, with effect from December 27, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to be District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from January 10, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from January 14 to 16, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE, or until further orders.

Mr. MALCOLM POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Badulla, from January 14 to 22, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. R. R. BLOOD, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. R. ILLANGAKOON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, for January 17, 1927.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE, from January 14 to 17, 1927, inclusive.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE, from January 18 to 21, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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, from January 13 to 16, 1927, during the absence of Mr. W. HOLMES, or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, from January 12 to 14, 1927, during the absence from the station of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO or until further orders.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, from January 7, 1927, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS, on January 14 and 15, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. H. LUCETTE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, for January 13, 1927.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala during the absence of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA from January 9 to 12, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from January 13 to 16, 1927, during the absence from the station of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, or until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on January 8, 1927.

Mr. C. EVAN KOCH to act as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, during the absence of Mr. GLADWIN KOCH, from January 18 to 23, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to be, in addition to his duties as a Justice of the Peace, an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Point Pedro.

Dr. A. M. SAMARASINGHE, Medical Officer of Health, Kurunegala, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of Kurunegala District, *vice* Dr. C. T. WILLIAMS; transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 13, 1927.

No. 5 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 12, 1927 :—

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to act as District Judge, Colombo, and a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons.

Mr. W. S. DE SARAM to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo.

Mr. A. L. J. CROOS-DABRERA to act as Second Additional District Judge, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 10, 1927.

No. 6 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SWAMINATHAR PATANJALI of Ayanar Kovil street, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public

throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

No. 7 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RAMASAMY MUTTU-RAMALINGAM of Kurunegala to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

No. 8 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS WICKRAMASINGHA RAJAPAKSHE of Welhena, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Weudawili hatpattu of Kurunegala District, exclusive of Kurunegala town, with residence and office at Weuda and an additional office at Pilessa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 11, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANTHIAH VAITHINATHAN to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 22, 1926, *vice* Mr. C. SENARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 22, 1926.

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

Mr. KADIRKAMATAMBY SITTIRAVEL CHANDRASEGARAM-PILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for twenty-two days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. SIVASUBRAMANIAM, on leave.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 4, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed WICKRAMAGE WILLIAM PERERA in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 5, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SANTIAGO ABRAHAM DE SILVA as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 10, 1927, *vice* SWAMINATHAR ARUMUGAM LIPTON, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed NANAYAKKARA HADDAGODAGE DON ANDIRIS GUNARATNA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Viyangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Ganga-boda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 21, 1927, *vice* Registrar, NICHOLAS RASAPUTTARAM, resigned. His office will be at Lawallagahakoratuwa *alias* Weralugahawatta in Yatiyana.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 11, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SANGARAPILLAI PONNIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai-Puloppalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaipalai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, holds, with effect from January 1, 1927, his office at Paddipuram in Puloppalai, instead of at Paddipuram in Puloppalai, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,340 of July 20, 1923.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 6, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MOHAMADO ALI MANSOOR SAHIB MARIKAR (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East (North-Central) division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 13, 1927, *vice* AKAMATULEVVAI MOHAYADEENLEVVAI, deceased. His office will be at Kattankudy.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed UNAPATA VIDANELAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalalalla division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 1, 1927, *vice* GABBALA ABEYSINHA MOHOTTALLAYE APPUHAMI, retired. His office will be at Abeysingewatta in Gabbela.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
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 RAJAPAKSA APPUHAMILAGE DON DAVITH APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Urupola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENAPATHIGE THEOBALD PHILIP RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from December 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENAPATHIGE JOHN RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at "Rodrigo Villa," No. 61, Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON JAMES HECTOR FERDINANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maradana division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 26, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PASKUWALGE DON SIMON PETER WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUSZ JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Diulgahawatta at Amandoluwa and additional office at Kekunagahawatta in Andiambalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYESINGHE GOONEWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from January 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHA APPUHAMILAGE DON ARNOLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Elapiligawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. RATNAJOTI SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 4 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on January 6, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. D. P. KITULGODA, on leave. His office will be at No. 103, Dam street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed Dr. ARTHUR RAPHAEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 5 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ARAWWAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA MARASINHA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE NUGAPITIYE WALAWWE ABEYRATNA BANDARA NUGAPITIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kalalpitiyewatta in Bowatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAHADAWILAGE PEERIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Garvets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from January 12, 1927, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM HETTIACHCHI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on January 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIARACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Hettiachchidiwelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HARUMANIS DE SILVA ABEWEERA, GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on January 7, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on January 8, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 8, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnasegewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, on leave. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI DIANET WIJEGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, OJIYAS DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN DE SILVA WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle

District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed LELWALAGURUGAI 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 January 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS ABEYWICKRAMA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Amukanattewatta *alias* Batadombagahawatta at Lelwala Pahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 12, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HENDRICK DIAS WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Egiliyegedarawatta at Tawalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JINADASA ABEYSIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Viyangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 22, 1926, *vice* Registrar, NICHOLAS RASAPUTTARAM, resigned. His offices will be at Bisopattu-wegehenewatta in Yatiyana and Maragahahenewatta in Komangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HEWAWALGAMAGE JOHANIS JINADASA SAMARAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM OBEYASEKERA WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Naigewatta at Denapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Munahingewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DULIUS WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PATIRANAGE DON ALLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Amuhenewatta in Poramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 7, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Keressabodawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WANNIGAMAGE DON NIKULAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern

Province, for three days from December 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Punchiwalawwewatta in Dabarella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed LIYANA PATIRANAGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 6, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KODIKARAGE DON PENERIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Masmorugahawatta in Hillegeayina.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATTAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from December 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAIYAPILLAI RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAMASIVAYAM SUPPAIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from January 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MAPPANAMUDALIYAR KANAPATIPILLAI SITHAMPARAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manuvalpillai Kiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed TILLAINATAR SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttur division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from January 6, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SANGARAPPILLAI TILLANATAR, on leave. His office will be at Kadampansima in Puttur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SITHAMPARAPPILLAI UDAIYAR VANNIYASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SITHAMPARAPPILLAI UDAIYAR SINNATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu, Periyavilattikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THIYAKAR NAKAMANY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMU UDAIYAR CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyar's compound, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EKAMPARAPILLAI SITHAMPARAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Porativu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1927, *vice* Registrar, SOMANATAR EKAMPARAPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Mandur.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from January 12, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARI MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY, discontinued from service. His office will be at Kamburugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA RAJAKARUNA MUDIANSSELAGE KANDAPPURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, C. R. MALHAMY, on leave. His office will be at De'gahawatta in Kebitigollewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ALBERT SILVA SUBASINGHA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar

of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-seven days from January 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HETIPATIRAKANKANAMALAGE KARANIS APPUHAMY, who has been appointed Ganarachchi. His office will be at Polkotuwewatta in Gālatūra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from January 7, 1927,

during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawattagedera in Paranagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI 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 five days from January 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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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. T. J. Joseph	Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service.	Probationary Assistant Accountant, Ceylon Government Railway

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1927.

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

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APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Clerk, Badulla Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before January 22, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1927.

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

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

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BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the Municipal town of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1927.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All vehicular traffic, except tram cars, in the following streets within the Municipality of Colombo when proceeding shall proceed and when halted shall halt only facing the direction indicated against each street:—

Gasworks street towards Norris road,
Fifth Cross street towards Main street,

provided that motor omnibuses shall not halt on either of these streets but on the omnibus stand lying between these streets and turned so as to face Gasworks street.

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

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REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 3 (1) of "The Revenue Collection Ordinance, 1925."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1927.

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

The Revenue District of Mannar.

1. The revenue from gun licences issued under "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," in the District of Mannar will cease to be recovered in stamps from January 14, 1927, and will be collected in cash or by cheque, money order, or postal order.
2. The applicant for the renewal of an old licence will take or send it to the Assistant Government Agent, together with the fee due, which may be remitted either by cash, cheque, money order, or postal order. In return he will receive a fresh licence in the prescribed form.
3. An applicant for a new licence will send in his application accompanied by the necessary documents and the licence fee.

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THE following agreement concluded between the Ceylon Government and the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, for a steamer service round the Island is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1927.

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

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the Fourteenth day of December, 1926, between His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, of the one part, and the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, a Company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1886, and having its registered office at London, of the other part.

Whereas the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractors," have agreed to supply a steamer service between the several ports of the Island of Ceylon hereinafter mentioned for a term of one year from the First of January, 1927, and the parties hereto have agreed to execute these presents as containing the terms and conditions by and subject to which the said Contractors shall be bound during the continuance of these presents:

Now these presents witness that for considerations hereinafter appearing the Contractors during the continuance of these presents do hereby covenant and agree with the Government of Ceylon as follows; that is to say:—

1. The following expressions as used herein and in the schedule hereto shall have the respective meanings following, *i.e.* :—

- (a) "The Colony" means the Colony of Ceylon.
(b) "The Island" means the Island of Ceylon.
(c) "The Inspector" means the person appointed by the Government of Ceylon to exercise in the Island the powers and duties hereby invested in the Inspector.

2. For the purpose of the Steamer Service aforesaid the Contractors will, at their own expense, equip and maintain ready for sea during the continuance of these presents a Screw Passenger Steamer whose name, dimensions, power, and tonnage are set forth and described in the schedule hereto to the satisfaction of the Inspector, who shall be at liberty to inspect the conditions as to seaworthiness of the hull of such Steamer and the general efficiency of the boats, engines, boilers, machinery, and fittings of and in the said Steamer, and shall report thereon to the Ceylon Government, and a certificate from the Inspector that such Steamer is fully and perfectly equipped and ready for sea shall be a condition precedent to this Contract being in force and binding on the Government of Ceylon.

3. The Steamer shall, so soon as the Inspector shall have given his certificate of approval thereof, and not before, be deemed ready for service for the purpose of this Contract, and shall thereafter during the continuance of these presents be maintained and kept properly manned with proper and sufficient crews, and fully fitted, found, and equipped as aforesaid at the cost and risk of the Contractors, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Inspector, who shall have access to such vessel at all reasonable times for the purpose of this Contract.

4. The Steamer shall sail on alternate Tuesdays from the port of Colombo. Provided that the sailing date may be altered for docking purposes after arrangement with the Principal Collector of Customs three times a year, sufficient notice being given to the travelling public. Provided also that on two occasions during each year the Steamer Service may be suspended for one week on each occasion to enable the Steamer to visit the Minicoy Lighthouse, twice annually, after arrangement with the Principal Collector of Customs, sufficient notice being given to the travelling public.

Provided also that the Steamer shall be allowed to visit the Basses Lighthouses on its journeys between Hambantota and Batticaloa or *vice versa* once in every six weeks.

5. On each voyage the Steamer shall call at the several ports named in the following schedule:—

Route.	South-west Monsoon.	North-east Monsoon.
Outward steamers	Galle	Galle
	Hambantota	Hambantota
	Batticaloa	Kalkudah
	Trincomalee	Trincomalee
	Point Pedro	Point Pedro
	Kankasanturai	Jaffna
Homeward steamers	Kankasanturai	Jaffna
	Negapatam	Negapatam
	Karikal	Karikal
	Trincomalee	Trincomalee
	Batticaloa	Kalkudah
	Hambantota	Hambantota
	Galle	Galle
	Colombo	Colombo

* Optional, subject to the approval of the Principal Collector of Customs.

Power to Governor to alter or extend times appointed for sailing, or period of detention at ports.

Liability of Contractors for delay in dispatching Steamer.

Passengers and merchandise to be conveyed according to regulations and conditions set forth in schedule.

Maximum number of passengers and amount of merchandise to be conveyed and carried.

Rates and charges for conveyance of passengers and merchandise not to exceed rates and charges in schedule.

List of rates and charges and time table of sailing to be set up for public inspection.

Steamer if required by Governor on special occasions and for special purposes to make special trips at rates and charges mentioned in schedule. Contractors not to be liable for non-performance of Contract if performance prevented by compliance with provisions of this clause.

Subsidy, how and when payable.

If vessel disabled or laid up, Contractors to provide another suitable vessel.

Contractors not to be exempt from Port or Harbour Dues.

6. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think it expedient, either for any purpose connected with the holding of the Supreme Court of the Colony at any of the said ports or otherwise by notice under his hand, at any time, or from time to time, to alter or extend, either generally or for any one or more occasion or occasions, the times hereby appointed for the sailing of the steamer.

7. If and whenever the Contractors shall fail to despatch the Steamer on the day hereby appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid for the sailing thereof, or within such period thereafter as the Inspector may allow, the Contractors shall pay to the Government by way of liquidated damages the sum of Rupees One thousand Five hundred (Rs. 1,500) for every such default, and the same may be recovered accordingly, or may, at the option of the Government, be set off against and deducted from any moneys payable to the Contractors under these presents.

8. On each and every voyage the Contractor will convey as passengers, subject as hereinafter mentioned, all persons who shall be desirous of travelling by Steamer between the several ports aforesaid, subject to and in accordance with the regulations and conditions set forth in that behalf in the schedule hereto, and also receive, convey, and deliver at, from, and to the several ports aforesaid, all such merchandise, goods, and cargo as shall be tendered to them for that purpose, subject to and in accordance with the regulations and conditions set forth in that behalf in the same schedule. Provided always that the number of passengers to be conveyed by any Steamer shall not exceed such number of each class respectively as the Inspector shall certify to be the maximum number to be so carried, and the amount of merchandise, goods, and cargo to be carried thereby at any one time shall likewise not exceed the quantity which shall be likewise certified to be the maximum quantity to be so carried.

9. The rates and charges to be paid by passengers between the said several ports and for the conveyance of merchandise, goods, and cargo shall not exceed the several rates and charges set forth in the said schedule. Provided always that the rates and charges to be paid as aforesaid may, upon sufficient cause in that behalf being shown to the satisfaction of the Government by reason of the change in the value of the rupee or otherwise (such satisfaction to be certified in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary), be raised above, but not so as to exceed by more than 20 per cent., the rates and charges specified in the said schedule.

10. The Contractor shall from time to time supply to the Principal Collector of Customs at Colombo and keep set up for public inspection at the office of their Agents at each of the ports aforesaid a list of the rates and charges for the time being in force, and a table of the ordinary times of the sailing of the Steamer.

11. The Steamer shall, if so required by the Governor by order under his hand, on special occasions and for special purposes make special trips for the purposes of the Government, and shall be paid in respect thereof the several rates and charges mentioned in that behalf in the said schedule, but such special rates and charges shall apply only to persons in the employment of the Government and goods and cargo transmitted by or for the purposes of the Government on such occasions. All other passengers and goods (if any) carried on such special trips shall be conveyed at ordinary rates. Provided always that no penalty or other liability shall be imposed on or incurred by the Contractors by reason of their non-performance of the other provisions and requirements of this Contract, so far as the performance thereof may be prevented by their compliance with any requisition under this present clause.

12. In addition to the rates and charges to be received by the Contractors as aforesaid for the conveyance of passengers, merchandise, goods, and cargo as aforesaid by their Steamer which the Contractors shall retain for their own use, there shall be paid by way of subsidy to the Contractors by the Government, subject as hereinafter mentioned, the sum of £6,000 sterling per annum by equal quarterly payments, and each quarterly instalment thereof shall be paid within seven days after the Contractors shall have obtained from the Colonial Secretary a certificate that the terms of this contract have been duly complied with by the Contractors up to the day on which such instalment shall have become due, and showing the amount payable to the Contractors after deducting any fines or penalties which may have been incurred by them and then remain unpaid or unsatisfied, and the payment of the said subsidy shall be conditional on such certificate being produced. In addition to the subsidy the Government will pay annually during the continuance of this agreement a sum of Rupees Six thousand (Rs. 6,000) per annum by equal quarterly payments by way of compensation for the Port and Harbour Dues payable by the Company in respect of the ship engaged on the services hereby agreed to be performed. Provided, however, if the Contractors undertake the relief of the Basses and Minicoy Lighthouses and thereby the Steamer Service is suspended for two weeks in each year as referred to in Clause 4 of this Contract then it is agreed that the annual subsidy payable to the Contractors shall be £5,750 instead of £6,000, and the compensation for Port and Harbour Dues shall be Rs. 5,750 instead of Rs. 6,000 in respect of each year when the above-mentioned two weeks are lost for the purposes of the Island Steamer Service.

13. If and whenever the steamer shall be laid up for any period or periods exceeding in the whole six weeks in the course of any one year, the Contractors shall not be entitled to claim any payment of the said subsidy for such period exceeding six weeks, unless such laying up shall be due to causes beyond the Contractor's control or a suitable vessel is provided to perform the voyages and services as aforesaid.

14. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exempt the Contractors from the payment of Port and Harbour Dues in respect of their Steamer, or in respect of any passengers, merchandise, goods, or cargo conveyed thereby, while engaged in the fulfilment of this Contract.

15. In case the Contractors fail to keep the Steamer properly found, manned, fitted, and equipped, and in good and seaworthy order and condition, or shall, except for some reasonable and sufficient cause, fail punctually to perform the stipulated number of voyages, or to observe the provisions of this Contract as to speed, detention at ports, or any other matter, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony by notice under his hand absolutely to determine this Contract without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Government in respect of such default.

Power to the Governor to determine Contract in cases of breach of its provisions by Contractors.

16. The Contractors may at any time assign to any other person or persons, Company or Corporation the benefit of this Contract and all their duties and rights hereunder. Provided always that no such assignment shall be deemed to release the Contractors from their personal liability under these presents or prejudice any right or remedy which the Government may have in respect of the premises, unless such assignment shall have been made with the assent in writing of the Governor of the Colony expressed by writing under his hand, and unless and until an agreement shall have been entered into in writing between such other person or persons, Company or Corporation, and the Government of Ceylon for the purpose of binding such other person or persons, Company or Corporation for the Government of Ceylon for the due fulfilment of all the terms in this agreement contained, with such further terms, alterations, and modifications, if any, as the circumstances shall require, and as shall be required, by the Government of the Colony at the time of giving such assent. In the case of any such assignment so assented to as aforesaid, the person or persons, Company or Corporation to whom such assignment shall be made shall thenceforward be deemed to be substituted for the Contractors for all the purposes of these presents.

Power to Contractors to assign contract, but not to be thereby released from their personal liability, unless assignment made with assent of Governor.

17. The period or duration of this contract shall be one year from the First day of January, 1927, subject, however, to the right of the Ceylon Government to terminate the said Contract at any time on giving six months' notice of its intention to the Contractors.

18. All notices given to the Contractors for the purposes of this Contract shall be in writing, and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given and served if either delivered to the Contractors or any or either of them, or to their Agent at Colombo personally, or left for or sent by post addressed to them or him at their usual place of business.

As to service of notice on Contractors.

19. In case and so often as any difference shall arise between the Government and the Contractors or any of their agents concerning the subject-matter of these presents or any part thereof, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons one to be nominated in writing by each party, and a third to be appointed in writing by the two so appointed, and the decision or award of any two shall be conclusive and binding upon both parties hereto. In default of either party nominating an arbitrator within seven days next after request in writing to do so, then the subject in difference may be referred by the other party to the arbitration of any indifferent person to be named by such last-mentioned party alone, and such person shall be as competent to act as if he had been appointed by all the parties. All costs and reasonable expenses attending any such reference, arbitration, and award as aforesaid shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator or arbitrators appointed as aforesaid.

Matters in dispute to be referred to arbitration.

20. The Governor, or any other member or officer of the Government of the Colony respectively, shall not be in anywise personally bound for the acts and obligations of the Government under these presents, or answerable for any default or omission in the observance, performance, or fulfilment of the acts, matters, or things which are hereby made obligatory on the Government.

Governor, members of Government, &c., not to be personally liable.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NAMES, DIMENSIONS, &c., OF STEAMERS.

	Length.	Breadth.	Draught Loaded.		Nominal Horse Power.	Registered Tonnage.	Gross Tonnage.
	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	in.			
"Lady Blake" or similar vessel..	230 ..	37 ..	12	6 ..	124 ..	531.46	1,097.08

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PASSENGERS.

Cabin Passengers.—The passage rates include messing, bedding, and linen only; wine, beer, and spirits may be obtained on board for payment. Should the vessel be detained in port beyond forty-eight hours after anchoring, and passengers mess on board, they will be liable to an extra charge of Rs. 6 per day after the expiration of that time.

Passage Tickets.—These, both cabin and deck, can only be obtained from the Steamer's Agents on payment of the fare. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket. Children under five years of age allowed free, but charged Rs. 2.50 per day for messing, except infants of one year; children over five years and under ten, one-half rates, to include messing. Servants of cabin passengers, one-half deck passage rates, and Re. 1 per day for messing.

Baggage.—5 cwt. or 15 cubic feet measurement allowed to each person free: children liable to charge for passage, half that quantity; all in excess and furniture accompanying passengers to be charged freight as per agreement with Agent at the port of shipment.

Deck Passengers.—The passage rate includes water and deck accommodation only, which is restricted to that portion of the vessel before the funnel. Children under five years, free; over five and under ten, half the full rate.

Baggage.—1 cwt. or 5 cubic feet measurement, not being merchandise, allowed to each person free. Children liable to charge for passage, half that quantity; all in excess to be charged as freight.

A.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON GENERAL GOODS BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Arecanuts	per cwt. 0 72	Dried fish	per cwt. 0 54
Coffee, cleaned	" 0 72	Dogs	each 4 32
Coffee, parchment, per bag not exceeding 3 bushels*	each 0 72	Furniture—as per list annexed.	
Cotton goods, English manufacture	per bale 4 32	Grain, seeds, rice, and paddy, per bag not exceeding 3 bushels	0 72
Cotton goods, native manufacture, per bundle not exceeding 2 cwt.	" 2 16	Hogsheads of beer, wine, and oil	" 5 76
Carriages	each 43 20	Horses	43 20
Cows or bullocks	" 8 64	Jaggery and sugar	per cwt. 0 72
Coir stuffs	per cwt. 1 44	Opium, per box of 1 dozen size	each 2 88
Copra	" 0 72	And every additional dozen size	" 2 16
Curry stuffs, including chillies and onions	" 1 44	Parcels up to size of 1 dozen case	" 1 44
Crates of crockery, &c.	each 7 20	And for every additional dozen size	" 0 72
¼ casks of wine and barrels of bottled ale, tar, pitch, and cement	" 3 60	Pipes and leaguers of oil and liquors	" 11 52
Cases containing liquors, provisions, and oilmanstores on one dozen size	" 1 44	Poonac	per cwt. 0 72
And every additional dozen size	" 0 72	Specie	per Rs. 1,000 3 60
Deer horns	per cwt. 0 72	Salt in bags	per ton 14 40
		Do. parties shipping over 25 tons	" 10 80
		Tobacco	per cwt. 1 44
		Tins of oil, paint, and turpentine	each 0 72

Note.—All other articles not enumerated in the above list and not exceeding 10 cwt. each to be charged per measurement of 50 cubic feet, or per ton of 20 cwt., Rs. 14 40.

Between any two ports succeeding each other in the Steamer's course one-half rates will be charged. Persons shipping single packages of goods will be charged full rates in any case.

* From Batticaloa to Colombo 36 cents per bag.

B.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON FURNITURE BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS.

Articles.	Rs. c.	Articles.	Rs. c.
Almirahs, packed	7 20	Tables, round	5 76
Do. unpacked	Rs. 9 and upwards	Do. writing	3 60
Bedsteads, large	10 80	Do. washing and toilet	3 60
Do. medium	7 20	Teapoys	2 16
Do. small	5 76	Clothes, horses	2 16
Chairs, ladies'	1 44	Desks	3 60
Do. arm	2 16	Bathing tubs	5 76
Do. lounge	3 60	Benches, school	2 88
Couches	5 76	Grinding stones	1 44
Sideboards	7 20	Whatnots	5 4
Tables, dining, per piece	2 88		

Other pieces of furniture proportionate to size of above.

C.—SCALE OF FREIGHT ON HEAVY PACKAGES BETWEEN ANY TWO PORTS.

	Per Ton. Rs. c.		Per Ton. Rs. c.
Under 10 cwt.	14 40	From 40 cwt. to 50 cwt.	28 80
From 10 cwt. to 20 cwt.	18 0	" 50 " 60 "	32 40
" 20 " 30 "	21 60	" 60 " 70 "	36 0
" 30 " 40 "	25 20	" 70 " 80 "	43 20

PASSAGE RATES.

	Galle.			Hambantota.			Batticaloa.			Trincomalee.			Point Pedro.			Jaffna.			Negapatam.			
	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	Dis-tance.	Cabin.	Deck.	
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RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR HIRE OF STEAMER ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Conveyance of Troops.—On the Steamer's ordinary trips a limited number of Troops, not exceeding 25, including women and children, may be conveyed on the same terms and regulations as deck passengers, and Officers on the same terms as cabin passengers.

Should the Steamer be required specially for Troops, and other duties will admit of this, the following rates will be charged:—

From Colombo to Trincomalee and back, including 24 hours' detention at Trincomalee, Rs. 3,500 for the trip one way, or Rs. 5,000 for the voyage there and back.

From Colombo to Galle and back, including 24 hours' detention at Galle, Rs. 1,750 for the trip one way, or Rs. 2,500 for the voyage there and back.

These rates include water and fuel, and the whole of the vessel's hold and 'tween decks for the use of the Troops. Officers proceeding by the Steamer on these occasions will be charged the ordinary cabin fare extra.

Conveyance of Supreme Court.—The Officers comprising the Court will be conveyed at the usual rates of passage; and an extra charge of Rs. 350 for each day's detention of Steamer in ports where the Court may be held.

Pearl Fishery Duties.—When employed on these duties Rs. 750 per day and the cost of coals consumed will be charged.

Transport of Rice from India.—If employed on this duty no special charges will be made, but the Company may charge the consignees of the rice and other produce at the current ruling freight rates.

Other Occasions.—If allowed to be employed on any other special occasions, the charge will be Rs. 750 per day and the cost of coals consumed.

Note.—When employed on special occasions, any available accommodation, after the wants of the service on which the Steamer for the time being is employed are supplied, will be otherwise made use of, if required.

Signed by the said Governor His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., at Colombo, this Fourteenth day of December, 1926, in the presence of—

R. NEVILLE,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Governor.

The Common Seal of THE CEYLON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, was hereunto affixed, this Sixteenth day of November, 1926, in the presence of—

EDMUND WALKER,
Director.

A. C. WYLIE,
Secretary.



"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

U 52/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has, in terms of section 44 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," fixed a water rate of 6 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements whatsoever within the limit of the Local Board town of Hatton, with effect from January 1, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1927.

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

CODE FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAICULAR SCHOOLS.

E 102/26

THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools, which have been approved by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1927.

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

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

In the amendments published in *Gazette* No. 7,515 of March 5, 1926, make the following alterations:—

Teachers' Certificates.

For clause 54 (c) substitute the following:—Teachers holding a second class provisional trained certificate will be awarded a second class trained certificate after doing satisfactory work for three successive years in Government or assisted schools, and may then qualify for a first class certificate as below.

Classification of Schools.

Amend clause 2 to read as follows:—Vernacular schools in which the medium of instruction is Sinhalese shall be called Sinhalese schools. Vernacular schools in which the medium of instruction is Tamil shall be called Tamil schools. Sinhalese and Tamil schools are graded as Primary and Middle.

A Primary School is a school which provides a course of instruction up to Standard V.

A Middle School is a school which provides a course of instruction up to the V. S. L. C. class.

Recognition and Registration.

In clause 10 add after "counted" the following words:—"except in such schools as may in the discretion of the Director justify exceptional treatment."

Clause 15 to be amended by adding after "teacher" at the end of the first sentence:—"or a male teacher and a female assistant at the discretion of the Director."

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1927.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO:

The Heenpannawa Coconut Company, Limited.

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

A 142/26

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Agriculture established in terms of section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921 shall consist of the following members for a period of three years from January 1, 1927:—

Ex Officio Members.

His Excellency the Governor, *President*
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *Vice-President*
The Hon. the Controller of Revenue.
The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province
The Government Agent, Central Province

The Government Agent, Southern Province
The Government Agent, North-Western Province
The Government Agent, Northern Province
The Director of Irrigation
The Director of Agriculture

Two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council nominated by His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. the Member for the European Rural Electorate.
The Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake.

Other Members appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. W. A. Amarasekera, Kachcheri Mudaliyar
Mr. J. H. Armitage
Sir S. D. Bandaranaike, K.C.M.G.
Mr. H. W. Roy Bertrand
Mr. C. W. Bibile, Ratemahatmaya
Mr. J. A. M. Bond
Mr. E. Maberly Byrde
Mr. D. S. Cameron
Mr. I. L. Cameron
The Chairman, Low-country Products Association
The Chairman, Planters' Association of Ceylon
The Agricultural Chemist
Mr. J. B. Coles
Mr. Allen Coombe
Mr. R. G. Coombe
Mr. W. Coombe
Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.
Mr. Wace de Niese
Mr. Chas. A. M. de Silva
Mr. G. Robert de Zoysa
Mr. C. E. A. Dias
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Central
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Northern
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, North-Western
Mr. C. Drieberg
Mr. J. D. Dunlop
Mr. C. C. Du Pre Moore
The Economic Botanist
The Entomologist
The Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando
Mr. W. H. Fitzpatrick
Mr. R. P. Gaddum
Mr. H. D. Garrick
The Government Veterinary Surgeon

Mr. G. A. Gunatillake, Kachcheri Mudaliyar
Dr. C. A. Hewavitarana
Mr. C. B. Herat, Kachcheri Mudaliyar
Mr. H. V. Hill
Mr. J. Horsfall
Mr. Harry Jayawardene, Gate Mudaliyar
Mr. Hew Kennedy
The Hon. Mr. A. Mahadeva
The Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya
The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. Moonamalle
Mr. Candappen Muttiya, J.P.
Mr. S. Muttuthamby, District Adigar
The Mycologist
The Hon. Mr. F. A. Obeyesekere
Mr. T. B. Panabokke
Mr. G. Pandittasekera
Mr. S. Pararajasingham
Mr. J. S. Patterson
Mr. Edmund Peiris, Mudaliyar
The Hon. Sir James Peiris
Mr. Gordon Pyper
Mr. A. E. Rajapakse, Gate Mudaliyar
Mr. M. S. Ramalingam, Kachcheri Mudaliyar
Mr. W. A. Samarasinghe, Atapattu Mudaliyar
Mr. P. Saravanamuttu, Assistant Government Agent
Mr. J. W. Scott
The Secretary, Rubber Research Scheme
Mr. N. D. S. Silva
Mr. A. T. Sydney Smith
The Hon. Mr. M. M. Subramaniam
Mr. J. H. Titterington
Mr. G. O. Trevaldwyn
Mr. E. C. Villiers
Mr. T. Walloppillai
Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe

Secretary: J. I. Gnanamuttu.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1927.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Archaeological Reserves.

L. 406/26

IT is hereby notified that the following lots situated in the village Dondra North, in Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, in the Southern Province, are archaeological reserves;—

Preliminary Plan No.	Lot No.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
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12,718	1	Galgewatta	0	2 24	} Declared Crown under the Waste Lands Ordinance by Final Order published in Gazette No. 7,552 dated October 22, 1926.
"	1A	Galgewatta <i>alias</i> Galgekebella (reservation for path)	0	0 10	

Boundaries: North by T. P. 152,802; east by T. P. 152,813; south by Pansalawatta Galgane Buddhist temple claim, a road, and T. P. 189,848; west by reservation for a path.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1927.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum, on Monday, January 17, 1927, at 10 A.M. :—

1 alavangu | 1 hand drill | 1 bone forceps | 1 tape box

Colombo Museum,
January 11, 1927.

JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo, on Saturday, January 22, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

1 racing board
2 tables.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
Municipal Magistrate.
Municipal Court,
Colombo, January 10, 1927.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the office of the Commissioner of Stamps, on Monday, January 24, 1927, at 12 noon :—

1 coir matting | 4 inkstands
1 time piece | 1 date stamp.
5 tats

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
for Commissioner of Stamps.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles of the Badulla prison will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, January 19, 1927, at 9 A.M., at the jail premises :—

1 cot, wooden
2 lamps, hurricane
25 chamber pots (zinc)
1 scissor, hair cutting

G. C. STEPHENS,
for Superintendent of Prisons.

The Prison,
Badulla, January 6, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private properties of long sentenced prisoners of the Badulla prison, will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, January 19, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., at the jail premises :—

2 old verty cloths
2 old handkerchiefs
4 old sarongs
4 old coats
5 old banians
2 old leather belts
2 old chintz cloths
1 old cloth belt
1 old Cannanore cloth
1 old white jacket
2 old brass bangles
1 stone set W. M. necklace
6 pinchbeck studs
1 pair stone stone set Y. M. ear-rings
1 brass hair pin
4 shop buttons
1 pair old coloured trousers
1 old pith hat
1 pair old brown shoes
1 old towel

G. C. STEPHENS,
for Superintendent of Prisons.

The Prison,
Badulla, January 6, 1927.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 1, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 229 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 155 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 27 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 46·1 as against 36·3 in the preceding week, 49·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 139 (7 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·0 as against 27·0 in the previous week, 40·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, Maradana East, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 12 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Maradana South, as against 8 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Wellawatta North, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospital, as against 1 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Maradana South, as against nil in the previous week and 1 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 9 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 2 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

6. No cases of *Smallpox*, *Chickenpox*, *Measles*, *Enteric Fever*, or *Plague* were reported during the week, but 16 cases of *Chickenpox*, 3 of *Measles*, 2 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·0°, against 79·6° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·894 in. against 29·841 in. in the preceding week and 29·943 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·66 in., against 0·02 in. in the preceding week and 2·85 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 8, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 186 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 105 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 25 Moors, 9 Malays, and 9 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 37·3 as against 46·1 in the preceding week, 40·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (8 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 30 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·6, as against 28·0 in the previous week, 36·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 44 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena North, and Kotahena South, and Maradana South, as against 14 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Kotahena South and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Maradana South, as against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (including 1 death of a non-resident), and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 2 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteritis*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 68 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirty-two cases of *Chickenpox* (1 in Port), 11 of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Measles* (1 in Port), and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week. No case of *Chickenpox*, *Enteric Fever*, *Measles* or *Plague* were reported in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·8°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 78·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·863 in., against 29·894 in. in the preceding week and 29·946 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·97 in., against 0·66 in. in the preceding week and 0·14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DOUGLAS, SCOTT AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "DOUGLAS, SCOTT AND COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire and carry on as a going concern the business of Merchants and Commission Agents now carried on by Messrs. Douglas, Scott and Company at Colombo, Ceylon, and all or any part of the assets and goodwill of that business.
 - (b) To carry on the business of planters, cultivators, sellers, and dealers in tea, cocoa, rubber, gutta percha, and other tropical crops, and to manufacture, dispose of, sell, and deal in products of tea, cocoa, rubber, gutta percha, and other tropical crops.
 - (c) To act as directors, secretaries, consignees, and commercial agents of any company or companies carrying on business or owning property or estates of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere in the East, or to undertake any or all of these duties concurrently.
 - (d) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency business whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
 - (e) To seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in Ceylon and elsewhere in the East, and with a view thereto to prospect, inquire, examine, explore, and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissioners, experts, and other agents.
 - (f) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and deal in immovable and movable property of all kinds, and any interests therein, including reversions, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, licences, policies, book debts, investments, and claims of every kind.
 - (g) To act as financial adviser, and to facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of debentures, debenture stock bonds, obligations, shares, stocks and securities, and to act as trustees in connection with any such securities, and to take part in the conversions of business concerns and undertakings.
 - (h) To acquire the goodwill, property and assets, and to assume the liabilities of any other company, partnership or person carrying on business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and undertake the winding up of any such company or partnership.
 - (i) To manufacture, buy, sell, repair, alter, improve, manipulate, treat and deal in all kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, plant, machinery, apparatus, appliances, tools, utensils, products, materials, substances, articles and things necessary or useful in carrying on any of the above businesses or operations, or usually dealt in by persons or companies engaged therein.
 - (j) To make, build, construct, provide, maintain, improve, carry on, use and work in any parts of the world, roads, ways, railways, tramways, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, canals, reservoirs, waterworks, wells, aqueducts, water-courses, furnaces, gasworks, piers, wharves, docks, saw and other mills, hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, boats and other works and buildings which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, building, constructing, providing, carrying on, using, and working the same.
 - (k) To apply for or acquire by purchase or otherwise for the business of the Company in any parts of the world, any factories, buildings, mills, plants, engines, machinery, patents, patent rights, secret processes, or other things, British, colonial or foreign licences, concessions, and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited rights to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired, and to make, assist or subsidize experiments, researches, investigations, expeditions or voyages of discovery that may appear to be likely to benefit the Company.
 - (l) To carry on any other business or businesses whatsoever and wheresoever, which may in the opinion of the Board of the Company be conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or calculated directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights, and transact any or every description of agency, commission, commercial, manufacturing and mercantile business.
 - (m) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring, or undertaking all or any of the property, assets and liabilities of this Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects or interests thereof, and to take and otherwise acquire, and hold shares in any such company or companies and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies.
 - (n) To purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, take, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, mortgage, and deal in shares, stock, options, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or obligations in any other company or corporation, or of any government or state.
 - (o) To amalgamate with, or enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business occupation, or enterprise, which this Company is authorized to enter into, undertake, or carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or securities in any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same.
 - (p) To sell, let on lease, exchange or dispose of, all or any part of the undertaking, property, assets, and rights of the Company, 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.

- (g) To distribute any of the properties of the Company, whether upon a distribution of assets or a division of profits, among the members in specie or otherwise.
- (r) To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, charter-parties, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (s) To lend, invest, and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (t) To receive money and securities on deposit, at interest or otherwise.
- (u) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by mortgage or charge and/or by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or other securities, with or without a mortgage or charge upon all or any of the Company's property or assets (either present or future) including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, and pay off any such securities, and to issue any such securities for such consideration or purpose as may be thought fit.
- (v) To guarantee the payment or performance of any debts, contracts or obligations, and to accept property on trust, and to act as trustee and executor, administrator, liquidator, receiver, attorney or director either gratuitously or otherwise.
- (w) To pay all expenses incident to the formation or promotion of this or any other Company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in, or debentures or other securities of the Company, or in or about the promotion, formation, or business of the Company, or of any other company promoted wholly or in part by this Company.
- (x) To establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employes or ex-employes of the Company, or its predecessors in business, or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public general, or useful object.
- (y) To sell, exchange, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, charge, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property, assets and rights of the Company.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in the United Kingdom, any British Colony, Protectorate or Dependency, or in any Foreign State, and to enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, provincial, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (aa) To do all or any of the above things in any parts of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise and by trustees, sub-contractors, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (bb) To do all such other things as are incidental to or connected with any of the above objects, or conducive to the attainment thereof, or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so incidental, connected, conducive, or advantageous as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated and whether domiciled in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere; and further, that the objects specified in each paragraph, in this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, 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.
D. DOUGLAS SCOTT, Colombo	One
ALFRED M. CHITTAMBALAM, Colombo	One
HORACE S. MELTON, Colombo	One
JOHN HOOD, Colombo	One
M. F. P. GUNERATNA, Kalutara	One
F. J. SCHOCH, Colombo	One
CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE, Kalutara	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DOUGLAS, SCOTT AND 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 "Douglas, Scott and 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 or 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*.

5. Subject to the preceding Article, any words defined in the Ordinance shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these presents.

BUSINESS.

6. *Commencement of Business.*—The business of the Company may, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, be commenced as soon as the Board thinks fit.

7. Subject as aforesaid, any branch or kind of business which by the Memorandum of Association of the Company, or by these presents, is either expressly or by implication authorized to be undertaken by the Company may be undertaken by the Board at such time or times as they shall think fit, and further suffered by them to be in abeyance, whether such branch or kind of business may have been actually commenced or not, so long as the Board may deem it expedient not to commence or proceed with such branch or kind of business.

CAPITAL.

8. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

9. *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.

10. *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.

11. *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.

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

13. *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.

14. *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.

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

16. *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.

17. *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.

18. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of Registered Holder or of any Person under Clause 39 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 39 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

19. *Increase of Capital by a 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 of 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.

20. *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.

21. *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.

22. *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.

23. *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 CERTIFICATE.

24. *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.

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

26. *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.

27. *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.

28. *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.

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

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

31. *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.

32. *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.

33. *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.

34. *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.

35. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument or 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 33, 34, and 36 shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

36. *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.

37. *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.

38. *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.

39. *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.

40. *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.

41. *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 40 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. 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.

42. *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.

43. (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 centum. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

44. *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.

45. *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.

46. (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 44 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

47. *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 moneys 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.

48. *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.

49. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 44 and 48 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.

50. *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 48 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

51. *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.

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

53. *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 provision 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 effected without it.

54. *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.

55. (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 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 120.

(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.

56. *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 instalment 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.

57. *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.

58. *Power to borrow.*—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 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 Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000). With the sanction of the 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 re-payment 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.

59. *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.

60. *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.

61. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting.*—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.

62. *Extraordinary General Meeting.*—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.

63. *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.

64. *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.

65. *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.

66. *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.

67. *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.

68. *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.

69. *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.

70. *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 Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

71. *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.

72. *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.

73. *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.

74. *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.

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

76. *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.

77. *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.

78. *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.

79. *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.

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

81. *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.

82. *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.

83. *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.

84. *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.

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

Douglas, Scott and 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 _____.

86. *Objection to Validity of votes 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 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.

87. *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.

88. *Number of Directors.*—Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than three nor more than seven.

89. *First Directors.*—Douglas Douglas Scott of Colombo, Michael Francis Perera Guneratna of Kalutara, and Alfred Matthews Chittambalam of Colombo (who are herein referred to as "The Life Directors") and Clement Perera Wijeyeratna of Kalutara and Francis Joseph Schoch of Colombo (who and any other Directors hereafter appointed are herein referred to as "the ordinary Directors") shall be the First Directors of the Company.

90. *Holdings of Life Directors.*—The said Douglas Douglas Scott, Michael Francis Perera Guneratna, and Alfred Matthews Chittambalam shall be entitled to hold office so long they respectively hold shares of the Company of the nominal value of Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), and in the event of one or more of them vacating office by death, resignation, or otherwise the others or other shall be Life Directors or Life Director.

91. *Control of Business.*—The said Douglas Douglas Scott, Michael Francis Perera Guneratna, and Alfred Matthews Chittambalam whilst holding office as Life Directors, and after one or more of them vacates the office of Life Director the others or other whilst holding office as Life Directors or Life Director shall have full control of the business of the Company, and they or the survivor of them shall have power to appoint and remove any other Director or Directors, and may appoint any person in addition to any existing Directors and may from time to time appoint, define, limit, and restrict the powers and duties, and fix the qualification and remuneration of any other Directors, and may remove any Director howsoever appointed and may at any time convene a General Meeting of the Company.

92. *Consent of Life Directors to appointment of Directors.*—So long as the said Douglas Douglas Scott, Michael Francis Perera Guneratna, Alfred Matthews Chittambalam, or one or more of them shall be Life Directors or Life Director of the Company, no other Director or Directors of the Company shall be appointed without the consent of such Life Directors or Life Director.

93. *Disqualification of Life Directors.*—In the event of any Life Director ceasing to hold shares of the Company of the nominal value of Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), he shall thereupon be deemed to be elected to office as an ordinary Director.

94. *Appointment of Directors, when no Life Directors Left.*—When all the said Douglas Douglas-Scott, Michael Francis Perera Guneratna and Alfred Matthews Chittambalam shall cease to be Life Directors then and from thenceforth the Ordinary Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum fixed as above.

95. *Qualification of Ordinary Director.*—The qualification of a Director (other than a Life Director) shall be the holding in his own right alone of shares of the Company of the nominal value of One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000).

96. *Remuneration of Directors.*—The remuneration of the Life Directors shall be such sum as, subject to any agreement, the Company may determine. The remuneration of the other members of the Board may be fixed from time to time by the Company in General Meeting. The Directors shall be paid all travelling and hotel expenses to which they shall be put in connection with the Company's business.

97. *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.

98. *Casual Vacancy how filled Up.*—Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors may be filled up by the Company in General Meeting, 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. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the remaining Director (unless he be a Life Director) shall not commit the Company to any new business so long as the number is below the minimum.

99. *The Office of a Director shall be vacated—*

- (a) If he, without the sanction of a General Meeting, accept or hold any other office under the Company except that of Managing Director, Managing Secretary, Manager, or Trustee.
- (b) If he become bankrupt, or suspend payment, or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If he engage on his own account in speculative transactions in produce, stocks or shares without the previous consent of all the other Directors.
- (d) If he absents himself from the Meetings of the Company for a period exceeding three months at any one time without the consent of the Life Directors or one of them.
- (e) If he be found lunatic, or become of unsound mind.
- (f) If he be called upon by all the other Directors to resign his office.
- (g) If by notice in writing to the Company he resign his office.

Provided that sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this Article shall not apply to a Life Director and sub-clause (e) shall apply to a Life Director only so long as he shall be incapacitated by lunacy or unsoundness of mind and on his ceasing to be so incapacitated he shall *ipso facto* be restored to his office of Life Director. Until an entry of the vacating of office by a Director under one of the sections of this Article shall be entered in the Minutes of the Board of Directors his acts as a Director shall be effectual.

100. *Directors may enter into Contract with Company.*—A Director or intending Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into a contract or arrangement with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, manager, agent, broker, or otherwise, and no such contract or arrangement or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, firm or Company of or in which any Director shall be in any way interested, shall be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding the office of Director, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director so contracting or being so interested as aforesaid shall disclose at the Board Meeting at which the contract or arrangement is determined upon the nature of his interest, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first Board Meeting after the acquisition of his interest, and a Director shall not as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or Company, and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or Company, shall be sufficient disclosure under this Article, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or Company as aforesaid.

101. *Rotation of Directors.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in the year 1927 and in each subsequent year, one Director not being either of the Life Directors shall retire from office, but this provision shall be subject to any agreement to the contrary binding upon the Company. A retiring Director shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the Meeting at which his successor is elected.

102. *Which of Directors to Retire.*—Subject to the provisions herein contained with respect to the Life Directors, the Director to retire in every year shall be the Director who has been longest in office since their last election. As between Directors of equal seniority, the Director to retire shall (unless such Directors of equal seniority shall agree amongst themselves) be selected from among them by lot.

103. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

104. *Vacancy how Filled Up.*—The Company may at the Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid, fill up the vacated office of each Director by electing a person thereto, and if at any such Meeting the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected, unless a resolution reducing the number of Directors is passed at the same Meeting.

105. *New Director to be approved by Life Directors.*—No person not being a Director retiring at the Meeting shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for the office of a Director at any General Meeting, unless he shall have been approved by the Life Directors.

106. *Number of Directors how Increased or Reduced.*—With the consent of the Life Directors, the Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualification and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.

107. *Removal of Directors.*—The Company by an Extraordinary Resolution may remove any Director, other than any of the Life Directors, before the expiration of his period of office, and may by Ordinary Resolution appoint another person to be a Director in his stead. The person so appointed shall retain his office so long only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

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

109. *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.

110. *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.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

111. *Appointment of Managing Director.*—Subject to any agreement to the contrary and to the consent of the Life Directors the Board may from time to time appoint one or more of their number to be a Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to his or their period of office, and may with the consent of the Life Directors, from time to time remove any Managing Director and appoint another in his place.

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

113. *Remuneration of Managing Director.*—Subject to any agreement, the remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Board, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in the profits or by any or all of those modes, and shall, if so determined by the Board, be in addition to his share of any remuneration payable to the Board or to the Managing Director as one of the Board.

114. *Duties and Powers of Managing Director.*—A Managing Director may perform such duties, and exercise all such powers, authorities, and discretions as are exercisable by the Board (other than the power to make calls and to mortgage the assets of the Company) on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions (if any) as the Board from time to time may direct.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

115. *Business to be managed by Board.*—Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to Life Director and subject to any agreement to the contrary, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Board, who may exercise all such powers of the Company, and do on behalf of the Company all such acts as are within the scope of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and as are not by the Ordinances or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to any regulations of these presents, to the provisions of the Ordinances and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the said regulations as may 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.

BORROWING.

116. *Regulations regarding Borrowing.*—The Board may at any time borrow or raise for the purpose of the Company from the Directors, members or other persons, or any bank, firm, or company such sums of money, and at such rates of interest as the Board may think proper, and may secure the repayment of such moneys by mortgage or charge or by debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, forming a charge upon the whole or any part of the property, assets and undertaking of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being, in such manner, and upon terms and conditions and with such security as the Board shall determine, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised, borrowed or secured, shall not, without the previous sanction in writing of a Life Director, exceed the sum of Rs. 200,000 and shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the nominal amount of the capital. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

117. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Board may meet together for the despatch of business at such place and adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. Whenever one or more of the Life Directors shall be in the Island of Ceylon the presence of one of them shall be necessary to form a quorum. Subject as aforesaid three Directors shall form a quorum. A Director may at any time, and the Secretary upon request of a Director shall convene a meeting of the Board. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and the Life Directors shall be entitled to as many votes as there are Directors of the Company and one more. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote in addition to his vote or votes as a Director.

118. *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 meetings of the 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 members to be Chairman of such meeting.

119. *Questions at Meetings how Decided.*—Any question which may arise at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by the votes of the Directors present and each of them the said Douglas Douglas-Scott, Michael Francis Pereira Guneratna, and Alfred Matthews Chittambalam shall be at liberty so long as he shall be a Director by writing under his hand to authorize any other member of the firm to vote for him at any meeting or meetings of the Board, and such authority may be general or may be limited to any one or more meetings or to any specific question or questions and must if required be produced at any meeting at which the holder of the authority proposes to vote.

120. *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 shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

121. *Board may appoint Committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulation that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Board.

122. *Regulation of Proceedings of Committees.*—The meetings and proceedings of any such Committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for the regulating of meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and not superseded by any regulations made by the Board under the last preceding clause.

123. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding Defect or Disqualification.*—All acts done at any meeting of the Board, or of a Committee of the Board, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or Committee or persons acting as aforesaid; or that they, he or any of them were or was disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

124. *Remuneration for Extra Services by Directors.*—If any Director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad or otherwise, for any of the purposes of the Company, and shall do so, the Company may remunerate such Director, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise, as may be determined by the Board and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided.

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

- (a) 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.

126. *Signature of Minutes of Proceedings and Effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by a 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.

127. *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.

128. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The Agent or Secretary or 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.

129. *Accounts how and when open to inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and 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.

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

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *Declaration of Dividends.*—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.

(a) Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may be subsequently 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.

134. *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.

135. *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.

136. *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, 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.

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

138. *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.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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 3 years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

142. *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.

143. *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.

144. *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.

145. *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.

146. *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.

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

148. *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.

149. *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.

150. *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.

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

NOTICES.

152. *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.

153. *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.

154. *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.

155. *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.

156. *Date and Proof of Service.*—Any notice is 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.

157. *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.

158. *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.

159. *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.

160. *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.

161. *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.

162. *Payment in Specie, and Vesting in Trustees. Right of Contributory to Dissent, &c.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntarily 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, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders 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 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 section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scottish 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 Articles.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Seventeenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

D. DOUGLAS SCOTT.

ALFRED M. CHITTAMBALAM.

HORACE S. MELTON.

JOHN HOOD.

M. F. P. GUNERATNA.

F. J. SCHOCH.

CLEMENT P. WIJAYERATNE.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Saturday, January 29, 1927, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending September 30, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 22 to 29, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
January 8, 1927.

The Southern Province Transport Company, Limited, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 57, Pedlar street, Galle, on Monday, January 24, 1927, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 17 to 24, 1927.

By order of the Directors,

CHAS. P. HAYLEY & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
January 8, 1927.

Kaloogala (Uva) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on January 24, 1927, at 11 A.M., in the morning for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

- (a) That the Articles of Association bearing Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30 be deleted.
- (b) That the Articles bearing Nos. 31 to 161 be re-numbered 27 to 157.

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which notice is hereby given and which will be held on February 9, 1927, at 11 A.M., in the morning at the registered office of the Company above mentioned.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 11, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Uva Trading Company, Limited.

THE Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Uva Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered offices of the Company, on January 29, 1927, at 4 P.M.

Agenda.

1. Receive the report of the Directors for the year 1926.
2. Appoint a Director.
3. Any other business which may be properly brought before the Meeting.

E. G. A. PALMER,
January 10, 1927. Acting Secretary.

The Ceylon and Eastern Investments, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, January 24, 1927, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 17 to 24, 1927, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.
Colombo, January 12, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me, in case No. 18,575 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 26, 1927, at 2 P.M., at the spot, all that divided portions A, B, C, D, and E of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Patabendimulla, Ambalangoda, in Welikada pattu, Galle District:—

Lot A bounded on the north by Adiriwadugewatta, east by high road from Colombo to Galle, south by lot B of the same land, and on the west by Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 17 perches, as shown in my plan No. 928 filed of record.

Lot B bounded on the north by lot A of the same land, east by high road from Colombo to Galle, south by lot C of the same land, and on the west by Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 15 perches, as shown in my plan No. 928 filed of record.

Lot C bounded on the north by lot B of the same land, east by high road from Colombo to Galle, south by lot D of the same land, and on the west by Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 14 perches, as shown in my plan No. 928 filed of record.

Lot D bounded on the north by lot C of the same land, east by high road, south by lot E of the same land, and on the west by Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 13 perches, as shown in my plan No. 928 filed of record.

Lot E bounded on the north by lot D of the same land, east by high road from Colombo to Galle, south by Ginigewatta, and on the west by Lindamulawatta; containing in extent 10 perches, as shown in my plan No. 928 filed of record.

The above five allotments of lands will be put up for sale first among the co-owners thereof, commencing from the appraised value, and if the co-owners fail to purchase it in advance, I shall immediately put up for sale among the public. For further particulars, please apply to me or Geo. Ranasooriya, Esq., Proctor, Galle—

Hikkaduwa, January 11, 1927.

S. WARUSAVITANE,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CHARLES EDMUND MACKENZIE PEREIRA of Peradeniya, and presently at the Grotto, Elie House road, Mittwal, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Honourable the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

MACKENZIE PEREIRA.

Colombo, January 12, 1927.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.), I, the undersigned Yapa Appuhamillage Don Samuel Jayasinghe of Kossinna in Medapattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Ramanakura.

January 5, 1927.

Y. D. S. JAYASINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.), I, the undersigned Hettige Don Christian of Nagoda in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, within three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Colombo.

January 3, 1927.

H. D. CHRISTIAN.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.), I, the undersigned Welgama Dionysius Graham Richard de Silva of Udumulla in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Colombo.

January 4, 1927.

W. D. G. R. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.), I, the undersigned Korale Gamaralalage Don Jacolis Gunatileke of Andiambalama in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the

District of Negombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Kurunegala.

January 4, 1927.

K. D. J. GUNATILLAKE.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.), I, the undersigned Dinayadura Selestian de Silva of Hettitiyana in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Kegalla.

January 4, 1927.

D. S. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.) I, the undersigned Tirimanna Hettige Don David Seneviratne of Kandana in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be enrolled and admitted a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

January 3, 1927.

T. D. SENEVIRATNA.

St. Paul's Church, Kandy.

A GENERAL Meeting of the seat-holders of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, will be held at St. Paul's School, on Monday, January 31, 1927, at 6.15 p.m., to elect three trustees for the current year.

Kandy, January 10, 1927.

G. FRED BUULTJENS,
Hon. Secretary, Trustees.**Christ Church, Jaffna.**

I GIVE notice that in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, there will be a meeting of the Congregation of this Church on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 7 p.m., for the election of trustees for the current year.

Christ Church,
Jaffna, January 10, 1927.C. H. VANDENBERG,
Incumbent.**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.**

I hereby give notice that I have on January 7, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Brereton Roland Brereton, Wave Crest, Negombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Liquor licence for private boarding house.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences, or for a new licence or licences: New licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Wave Crest, Negombo.

B. R. BRERETON.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at Kochchikade beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 15, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, February 18, 1927:—

Serial No.	Name of Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
72 ..	ss. Maur ..	September 7, 1926 ..	T. L. W. upon Colombo ..	1 case leather goods
77 ..	ss. Malda ..	September 27, 1926 ..	C. C. C. ..	1 cask cement
77 ..	ss. do ..	September 27, 1926 ..	Miller & Co. within a rectangle	1 case Merchandise

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, February 25, 1927:—

Number and Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
No. 6 WAREHOUSE.					
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	{ 1 coil hoop iron 3 pieces flat iron
VERANDAH.					
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	{ 4 bars iron 2 bundles hoop iron 2 bundles iron 1 angle iron 2 bundles shovels
No. 8 WAREHOUSE.					
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	{ 4 bundles steel bars 2 bundles hoop iron 12 coils hoop iron 1 bag rivets 2 cases tea chests batten 5 bundles B' wire 1 keg merchandise 3 cart bushes 1 bag soda
—	.. July 9	.. ss. Clan McWhirter	Liverpool	.. C. P. C. or Nil	..
—	.. Aug. 6	.. ss. Clan Monroe	Liverpool	.. Nil	..
—	.. Aug. 11	.. ss. Warwickshire	Liverpool	.. Nil	..
B 2 WAREHOUSE.					
F1,885, Aug. 19, 1926	—	.. ss. Indus Maru	.. Kobe	.. C/o Carson & Co.	{ 1 case books and cloth 1 Yawaguchi
T 2 WAREHOUSE.					
—	..	.. ss. Japan	.. Christiania	.. R B within a diamond	.. 1 case merchandise
No. 5 WAREHOUSE.					
—	.. Aug. 27	.. ss. Malda	.. London	.. 9671 within a triangle and 979 below the triangle	.. 1 case merchandise
T 1 WAREHOUSE.					
—	.. Nov. 14	.. ss. Soudan	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 case merchandise
1925.					
—	.. Mar. 2	.. ss. Nippon	.. Christiania	.. B B D Calcutta	.. 1 keg nails
1926.					
—	.. Feb. 22	.. ss. C. P. Lecoq	.. Pondiburg	.. J x C	.. 2 bags bone meal
—	.. Feb. 22	.. ss. C. P. Lecoq	.. Pondiburg	.. Nil	.. 2 bags bone meal
—	.. May 8	.. ss. Warwickshire	.. Liverpool	.. 40 upon R S upon 1203	.. 1 drum (empty)
—	.. June 16	.. ss. Pundit	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 bag sweeping
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	.. 1 ballot fibre
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. T V T	.. 1 bundle coir mats
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	.. 1 case merchandise
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	.. 1 case umbrella soap
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Jar.	.. 2 cases glasses
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Gir.	.. 1 case merchandise
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	.. 1 keg paints
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil	.. 1 case merchandise
—	..	(Unknown)	..	.. Nil or T T E & Co. Cochin	.. 5 c/s tea bard
1936.					
LYING IN YARD.					
—	.. July 25	.. ss. Clan Macphee	.. Liverpool	.. C.A within a diamond	.. 1 C. T. Pipe

PARCEL WAREHOUSE.

Number and Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
—	—	Unknown	..	..	1 case pears 1 case mutton dripping 1 bundle corks 1 case slates 1 case cocoa 1 package tea lead 1 bag 3 baisin 2 reels barbed wire 1 motor car tyre 1 bundle merchandise 2 compasses 1 bag galvanized hooks 1 package flooring tiles 1 package merchandise (car horn)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

English School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1926.

SUPPLEMENTARY PASS LIST.

FIRST DIVISION.
Colombo Centre.

Index No.	Name.	School.
352 ..	Vasagam, S. A. R.	St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia

Galle Centre.

589 ..	Abeywickrama, Ellen, G.	Christ Church Girl's English School, Baddegama
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Jaffna Centre.

817 ..	Thillaiampalam, P.	Urumpirai Hindu English Mixed School
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SECOND DIVISION.

Colombo Centre.

256 ..	Wijesinghe, D. A.	Nalanda Vidyalaya, Colombo
351 ..	Silva, H. H.	St. Sebastian's English School, Kandana

Jaffna Centre.

813 ..	Subramaniam, C.	Urumpirai Hindu English Mixed School
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Education Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Nutbourne Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Nutbourne estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 13, 1927.

Education Office, Colombo, January 13, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Udagoda Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Udagoda estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than February 13, 1927.

Education Office, Colombo, January 13, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Tempo Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Tempo estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 13, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. W. C. Fleming has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of the Rev. D. E. Joseph:—

School referred to.

C/Maligakande Clifton Girls' English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Auction Sale of an Elephant's Tusk.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 4, 1927, the Government Agent, Uva, will sell by public auction at the Badulla Kachcheri, an elephant's tusk of the following description:—

Length: 3 ft. 10 in.
Girth at base: 13 inches.
Weight: 27 lb.
Hollow at base is only 6½ inches.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, January 8, 1927.

R. N. BOND,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depot will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Friday, February 4, 1927, at 9.30 A.M.:—

Lot I.—125 palu logs.
Lot II.—573 vallais, class A.
Lot III.—1,000 vallais, class B.
Lot IV.—2,000 patchchus, class A.
Lot V.—7 special palu posts.

2. The lists of timber are available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.

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

Conditions.

(a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot; and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot or Re. 1 per log as the case may be will be recognized.

(b) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, and on being so declared shall sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purpose, and deposit the necessary amount.

(c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within ten days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.

(d) The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.

(e) All timber sold, and the full price bid of which has been paid, must be 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. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week is liable to be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month is liable to be forfeited to the Crown.

(f) 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 twenty-five per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) 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 which, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

(g) 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, January 10, 1927.

Loss of Firearms.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, licensed under No. 1308 and bearing No. 62 marked on the barrel, and 62/1917 on the stock.

Owner: Laliathumma, widow of Cassim, of Muthur.
Remarks: Said to have been lost.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, January 8, 1927.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Description of gun: A single-barrel cap gun, marked Q. K. 478 on the stock and barrel belonging to Mr. S. Muttiah of Kurunegala, presently of Pallai.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDENA,
Kurunegala, January 11, 1927. for Government Agent.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

A double-barrelled cap gun, No. 3422 marked on the stock and 1209 marked on the barrel.

Owner: P. J. Amarasekara of Madampe.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, January 5, 1927.

(1) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 640 marked on the stock.

Owner: J. L. Dias of Mundel.

(2) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 641 marked on the stock.

Owner: J. L. Dias of Mundel.

A single-barrelled cap gun, No. 1135 marked on the stock.

Owner: H. M. Davith Sinno of Nankadawara.

A single-barrelled cap gun bearing licence No. 130/A 54094.

Owner: Gamaralage Kapurala of Balagollagama.

A double-barrelled breach-loading gun marked on the stock 777/1910 and 750.

Owner: N. John Fernando of Chilaw.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.
January 7, 1927.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 1535 on stock.

No. of licence: 711/K. M.

Owner: L. A. Gunawardena of Silogama.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

J. M. DE SILVA,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Ratnapura, January 7, 1927.

Destruction of a Rouge Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b), of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, will issue a free licence to any person desiring to shoot a troublesome and dangerous elephant frequenting the vicinity of Siyamabalagoda in Morowak korale of the Matara District, Southern Province.

2. The Vidana Arachchi of Siyamabalagoda will point out the animal.

3. The foot-prints of the elephant measure 49 inches in circumference.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri, Matara, January 10, 1927.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Paranakade in the Kalutara Totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by the sea, east by cart road leading to the Paranakade latrine from the Paranakade junction, south by the P. W. D. road to Customs, and west by the sea, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections 1 and 2 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from January 6, 1927.

EDMUND PEERIS,
Mudaliyar of Panadure and
Kalutara Totamunes.

Panadure, January 7, 1927.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Talahaganwaduwa-Miella road as far as the Matara District boundary, is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, January 8, 1927.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the District Road Committee road from Katuwana to Talawa is

closed to all cattle traffic from Amudaman-ara to Middeniya junction for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, January 5, 1927.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Walasmulla-Hakmana road as far as the Matara District boundary, is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, January 7, 1927.

Rinderpest.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Embilipitiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of 10 days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Ratnapura, January 12, 1927. Government Agent.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS anthrax has broken out on Dunkeld estate, Dikoya, in Uda Bulatgama Division of the Kandy District, Central 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 Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The area is bounded on the north by Castlereagh estate, west by Benachi estate, east by Hambantota-oya, south by Crown forest.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

January 5, 1927. J. MARAMBE,
Ratemahatmaya.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Toll Rents, Western Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 27, 1927, at 12 noon, will be put up for resale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents, of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of December, 1926, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the resale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the resale action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From February to September 30, 1927.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Grandpass, (3) Kittanpahuwa.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 5, 1927.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,209 of September 20, 1926.

Reginald Clarence Brighton.

Improvements in Haulage Ropeway Carriers.

Abstract.—A carrier consists of a horizontal member carrying two grooved wheels, and from which is suspended a vertical member carrying the grip for the hauling wire. The gripping jaws pivot on a pin to which is attached the hook for carrying the weight; the arm bearing one jaw is attached to a fulcrum pin, the other arm resting on a fulcrum so that a weight causes the jaws to close together and grip the haulage wire. A loading lever is provided to keep the jaws apart when required.

The claims are :—

(1) In haulage ropeway carriers a pivoted jalling-hinge set beneath the wheeled head as and for the purpose described.

(2) In haulage ropeway carriers a load-hook attached to the pivoted hinged grip as claimed in (1).

(3) In haulage ropeway carriers a loading lever supporting the hinged grip and load hook as claimed in (1) and (2).

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,216 of October 12, 1926.

Frank Leembruggen.

Improvements in internal combustion engines using liquid fuel such as petrol or the like.

Abstract.—A thin pierced and grooved metal baffle plate is fixed in the induction pipe, between the carburettor and the engine, and near the former, and it is on this side of the plate that the grooves are arranged; the figures show the arrangement of the holes. The object is to prevent particles of liquid fuel being carried into the cylinders.

The claims are :—

1. In internal combustion engines using liquid fuel such as petrol or the like a pierced and grooved baffle plate fixed in the induction pipe between the carburettor and the engine, substantially as and for the purpose described and illustrated.

2. In internal combustion engines using liquid fuel such as petrol or the like means for arresting liquid particles of the petrol or the like from entering the engine substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,081 of February 7, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance: June 13, 1923).

Alfred William MacInchaine.

Improvements in or relating to the preservation and preparation for transport and storage of copra.

Abstract.—Copra is subdivided, preferably by slicing into five to ten flat pieces; the sliced material is then compressed between jute sheets by the use of a pressure insufficient to express an appreciable quantity of oil and the jute is sewn up while the material is still under pressure. Wire cord or hooping being fastened round the outside of the package.

The claims are :—

1. A method of preparing copra for transport and storage, which consists in dividing the original copra pieces into a number of smaller parts and thereafter compressing said parts in bulk under a pressure insufficient to express any appreciable quantity of the contained oil but sufficient to form a block or package of greatly reduced bulk.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the reduction in size of the original copra pieces is effected by slicing the latter with a knife-edge.

3. A method according to claim 2, wherein each piece of copra is divided into a number of approximately flat slices by a slicing operation involving the minimum number of cuts.

4. The method of preparing copra for transport and storage as described herein.

5. A block or package of copra prepared in the manner set forth in any one of the foregoing claims.

No drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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. 3,654.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 21, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act), Forbes building, Home street, Fort; and Spring Mills, Naigaum road, Sewrie, Bombay, India; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

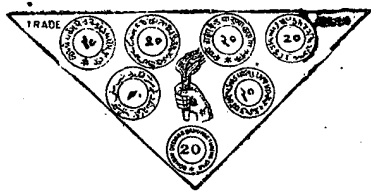


The Gujarati characters appearing on the left hand side of the circular border represent the name of the applicant company; those on the right hand side mean "SPRING MILLS." No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,657.
- (2) Date of Receipt: September 21, 1926.
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- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods: Cotton piece goods.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The foreign characters appearing on the mark all represent the name of the applicant company. No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter press appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,683.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 26, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta, India; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soaps, detergents and starch, blue, and preparations for laundry purposes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

ELYSIUM

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,684.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta, India; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fifty.
- (6) Goods: Preparations for cleaning furniture, leather, metals, and jewellery, and polishing cloths and preparations and materials for polishing.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

MOMROGUN

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. Registrar-General.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,685.
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- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fifty.
- (6) Goods: Preparations for cleaning furniture, leather, metals and jewellery, and polishing cloths and preparations and materials for polishing.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

ZEEN SAF

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,686.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta, India; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenberg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Forty-seven; (b) Forty-eight; and (c) Fifty.
- (6) Goods: (a) Class 47 in respect of common soaps, detergents, starch, blue, and preparations for laundry purposes; (b) Class 48 in respect of perfumed soap; and (c) Class 50 in respect of preparations for cleaning furniture, leather, metals and jewellery, and polishing cloths and preparations and materials for polishing.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

NORWESCO

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,687.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta, India; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenberg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soaps, detergents, starch, blue, and preparations for laundry purposes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

VICTORIA PALE

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. 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. 3,689.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE NORTH WEST SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated in India), 63, Garden Reach, Calcutta, India; Manufacturers.

- (4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenberg & de Witt, No. 12, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: Perfumed soap.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

CARBO

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, November 24, 1926. Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7, with an uncanceled stamp of Rs-20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,673.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 9, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America), 631, South Main street, City of South Bend, County of St. Joseph, State of Indiana, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Twenty-two.
- (6) Goods: Automobiles and other vehicles.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, January 12, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of December, 1926.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Of	Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	Sept.			
3,639	7,547	Sept. 24, 1926	24, 1926	The Kandyan Tobacco Works	45
3,457	7,548	Oct. 1, 1926	1, 1926	Interwoven Stocking Co.	38
3,562	7,548	Oct. 1, 1926	1, 1926	Roulet & Cie.	43
3,564	7,548	Oct. 1, 1926	1, 1926	Do.	43
3,601	7,550	Oct. 15, 1926	15, 1926	General Motors Corporation	22
3,658	7,550	Oct. 15, 1926	15, 1926	John Noel Nichols, trading as J. N. Nichols & Co.	42 & 44
3,602	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	Felton and Guillaume Carlswerk Actien-Gesellschaft	5, 8, 13, 40, 50
3,618	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	General Motors Corporation	22
3,619	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	Do.	22
3,620	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	Do.	22
3,659	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	Carson & Company, Limited	42
3,670	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	W. Goodyear & Sons, Ltd.	22
3,671	7,552	Oct. 22, 1926	22, 1926	Morris Motors, Limited	22

Trade Marks, registration of which were renewed during the Month of December, 1926.

1,546	6,626	May 29, 1914	29, 1914	Wanderer-Werke vormals Winkhofer and Jaenicke Actien Gesellschaft	6, 8, 13, 22, 39
1,405	6,545	Jan. 31, 1913	31, 1913	B. D. Valentine Silva, trading as "Silva and Rupasinghe"	42
1,410	6,550	Feb. 28, 1913	28, 1913	Wanderer-Werke vormals Winkhofer and Jaenicke Actien Gesellschaft	6, 39, 41, 50

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	Of		
1,411	6,552	March 14, 1913	Dynamit Actien Gesellschaft vormals Alfred Nobel & Co.	20
1,433	6,560	May 2, 1913	Robert Bosch Actien Gesellschaft	6, 8, 13, 18
1,441	6,563	May 23, 1913	Westminster Tobacco Company, Limited	45
1,443	6,564	May 30, 1913	Do.	45
1,524	6,606	Feb. 13, 1914	Do.	45
1,527	6,614	March 6, 1914	Do.	45
1,458	6,568	June 20, 1913	Ralph Martindale & Company, Limited	13
1,459	6,570	July 4, 1913	Dynamit Actien Gesellschaft vormals Alfred Nobel & Co.	20
Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.				
240	5,596	Jan. 12, 1899	Lee Hedges & Company	42
241	5,596	Jan. 12, 1899	Do.	42
242	5,596	Jan. 12, 1899	Do.	42
243	5,596	Jan. 12, 1899	Do.	42
1,392	6,537	Dec. 20, 1912	M. P. S. S. M. Sahul Hamido & Company	1
Trade Marks removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.				
227	5,570	Sept. 9, 1898	H. S. Chipman	3, 42
231	5,572	Sept. 23, 1898	John Spicer	42
232	5,572	Sept. 23, 1898	Ernest Tarrant	42
1,367	6,520	Sept. 6, 1912	S. K. Velupillai	45
1,368	6,522	Sept. 13, 1912	Custodian of Enemy Property	16

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Minuwangoda.

It is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Minuwangoda, for the years 1927 and 1928:

- (1) Mr. T. S. Goonewardena.
- (2) Mr. S. V. A. Rajapakse.
- (3) Mr. S. D. Sylvester Liyanduru.

January 8, 1927.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Deputy Chairman.

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

Budget of the Chilaw Urban District Council for the Year ending December 31, 1927.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue:—					
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a)	10,000 0		(2) Scavenging—		
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b)	—		(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (d)	12,000 0		(b) Sale of refuse, 130	1,800 0	
(4) Licence duties, 173 (1) (c) (not included elsewhere)	200 0		(c) Fines on contractors	—	1,800 0
(5) Other taxes, 173 (d)	—		(3) Conservancy—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	15,000 0		(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	1,550 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licences	900 0		(b) Sale of refuse	250 0	
(8) Refund of Police tax	2,000 0		(c) Fines on contractors	10 0	1,810 0
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	3,783 0		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) and departmental fines	600 0		(a) Fees	550 0	
(11) Interest on Bank deposit	900 0		(b) Sale of refuse	145 0	695 0
(12) Sale of building application forms	10 0	45,393 0	(5) Water supply—		
B.—Thoroughfares:—					
(1) Labour tax, 173 (1) (a)	3,119 44		(a) Water rate, 141 (b) (146)	—	
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII. 27 (2))	—		(b) Refunds	—	
(3) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, 97 and sale of badges and fare tables	10 0	3,129 44	(6) Hospitals—		
C.—Resthouses:—					
(1) Fees 60	2,500 0		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(2) Other sale of unserviceable articles, &c.	100 0	2,600 0	(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere):—					
(1) Rents	950 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(2) Sale of produce	70 0	1,020 0	(a) Rents	3,250 0	
E.—Public health:—					
(1) General revenue—			(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	1,452 0	
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	—		(c) Fees for private markets	100 0	
(b) Fees for services of midwife	25 0	25 0	(d) Licences, 163 (1)	—	
			(e) Confiscated security	—	4,802 0
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1) (b):—					
(1) Rents	40 0		(a) Rents	40 0	
(2) Sale of produce	70 0		(b) Cattle grazing fees	—	
(3) Licences for public performances	50 0	90 0	(c) Licences for public performances	50 0	
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—					
(1) Fees	100 0				
(2) Hire of hearse	50 0	150			

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901; Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893:—		
(1) Registration of dogs ..	250 0	
(2) Fines ..	—	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—	
(4) Seizing fees ..	10 0	
		260 0
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876:—		
(1) Fees for stamping ..	40 0	
(2) Fines ..	—	
		40 0

(J)—Electricity Department:—

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(1) Sale of current ..	—	
(2) Rent of meters ..	—	
(3) Works executed for customers ..	—	
(4) Miscellaneous ..	—	
		30,000 0
Probable balance on December 31, 1926 ..		30,000 0
Total ..	91,814 44	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure:—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		
(a) Secretary ..	3,120 0	
(b) Clerks ..	1,830 0	
(c) Peons ..	558 0	
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	
(e) Pensions ..	—	
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..	—	
(b) Travelling ..	100 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	360 0	
(d) Assessor's fees ..	300 0	
(e) Legal expenses ..	50 0	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	850 0	
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	150 0	
(i) Cost of audit ..	600 0	
(j) Cost of levying Police tax ..	200 0	
(k) Holiday railway tickets ..	250 0	
		8,368 0
B.—Thoroughfares:—		
(3) Refunds—		
(1) Salaries and wages ..	1,800 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	10,000 0	
(3) Plant and tools ..	50 0	
(4) Lighting ..	2,650 0	
(5) Watering streets ..	—	
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	—	
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—	
(8) Acquisition ..	—	
(9) Improvements ..	—	
(10) Loan charges ..	—	
(a) Principal repaid ..	—	
(b) Interest ..	—	
		14,500 0
C.—Resthouses:—		
(1) Salaries ..	60 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	—	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	—	
(4) Improvements ..	1,000 0	
		1,060 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere):—		
(1) Wages ..	—	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	
(3) Rent of office ..	420 0	
(4) Maintenance ..	180 0	
(5) Furniture ..	—	
(6) Police tax ..	90 0	
(7) Loan charges: Principal repaid interest ..	—	
		690 0
E.—Public Health:—		
(1) General expenditure—		
(a) Salaries ..	2,116 0	
(b) Allowance ..	240 0	
(c) Uniform ..	50 0	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—	
(e) Disinfectant ..	145 20	
(f) Destruction of snails ..	50 0	
		2,601 20
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Wages ..	4,320 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,480 0	
(c) Stores ..	300 0	
		8,100 0

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Wages ..	2,002 50	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	2,587 0	
(c) Stores ..	600 0	
(d) Rent of night soil depot ..	—	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	270 0	
(f) Acquisition ..	—	
(g) Construction ..	1,300 0	
		6,759 50
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Wages ..	255 50	
(b) Maintenance ..	174 50	
(c) Acquisition ..	—	
(d) Construction ..	—	
(e) Cattle diseases ..	—	
		430 0
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Wages ..	—	
(b) Stores ..	—	
(c) Maintenance ..	—	
(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(e) Construction ..	—	
(f) Loan charges: Principal repaid interest ..	—	
		100 0
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Wages ..	—	
(b) Maintenance ..	100 0	
(c) Paupers ..	—	
		100 0
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Wages ..	50 0	
(b) Maintenance ..	215 0	
(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	
(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(e) Construction ..	—	
(f) Loan charges: Principle repaid interest ..	—	
		265 0
F.—Public recreation, 168 (7), 170 (1)		
(b):—		
(a) Wages ..	255 50	
(b) Maintenance ..	5 0	
(c) Allowance to Band ..	480 0	
(d) Acquisition ..	—	
		740 50
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899:—		
(1) Wages ..	220 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	22 90	
		242 90
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893:—		
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	100 0	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	10 0	
(3) Cost of dog cellars ..	—	
(4) Cost of seizers ..	—	
		110 0
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876:—		
(1) Fees to Inspector ..	40 0	
		40 0

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
J.—Electricity department:—					
(1) Generation of electricity—			(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Fuel	—		(a) Salaries &c., electrician and clerk	—	
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	—		(b) Salaries &c., outdoor staff	—	
(c) Salaries and wages at works	—		(c) Printing and stationery	—	
(2) Repairs and maintenance	—		(d) Sundries	—	
(a) Buildings	—		(5) Loan charges—		
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	—		(a) Interest	—	
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	—		(b) Capital repayment	—	
(3) Service and house connections—			Probable balance on December 31, 1927		47,807 34
(a) Materials	—				91,814 44
(b) Labour (temporary)	—				

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 10, 1926:

N. J. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Chilaw, January 5, 1927.

By-election of a Member for the Chilaw Urban District Council.

IN terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, notice is hereby given that it is intended to hold a by-election of a member to represent electoral division No. 2 of the Urban District Council, Chilaw, up to the end of December, 1928, on Thursday, February 24, 1927.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons whose names appear in the electoral roll of the said electoral division and the nomination paper must be delivered at the Office of the Chilaw Urban District Council on or before 11 A.M. on Saturday, February 12, 1927.

If more than one candidate is nominated a poll will be taken on Thursday, February 24, 1927, at the Chilaw Kachcheri between 8 A.M. and 12 noon.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, January 10, 1927.

C. L. WICKREMASINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Rassagalla-Chetnole Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, a Meeting of the Local Committee in respect of the above road will be held at the Balangoda Resthouse at 4 P.M. on February 2, 1927, to elect two members and a Chairman for the Local Committee, in place of Messrs. W. P. R. Webster and George Brown, who have left the district.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 6, 1927.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be

held at 11.45 A.M. on Wednesday, January 26, 1927, at the Kurunegala Resthouse.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

1. The use of road by Arampola estate.
2. Estates which are situated on the road and use the road and are liable to be assessed, but have not yet been assessed.
3. Any other business of which due notice has been given.

W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, January 5, 1927.