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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 55B (b) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, do hereby add the offence punishable under section 484 of the Ceylon Penal Code to the offences enumerated in the schedule to the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924.

Colombo, February 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS a road, 4 miles in length, commencing near the bridge on the Public Works Department cart road to Labugama reservoir and terminating on Karandana estate, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been constructed by the Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Limited, and D. H. Kalatuwawa, Korala, and maintained by the said Company :

And whereas the said Company and D. H. Kalatuwawa, Korala, have applied to His Excellency the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," and it is to Us expedient to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road under the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road, 4 miles in length, commencing near the bridge on the Public Works Department cart road and terminating on Karandana estate, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and constructed by the Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Limited, and D. H. Kalatuwawa, Korala, and maintained by the said Company, shall be treated, as from and after February 19, 1926, as a road made under the said "Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Colombo, February 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the port of Trincomalee in the Eastern Province was brought under the operation of "The Pilots Ordinance, 1899," by Proclamation dated January 31, 1900, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,674 of February 2, 1900, and whereas it is expedient to exclude the said port from the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation and declare that the port of Trincomalee aforesaid shall be no longer included within the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof.

Colombo, February 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by Chapter II., section 5, and sub-section (b), of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, it is enacted that whenever the following event has occurred, viz., when lands have been declared the property of the Crown by an order passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, the Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare all or any of such lands or any part or parts thereof to be a reserved forest, and such Proclamation shall specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been declared the property of the Crown by orders Nos. 62, 10, 25, 50, 34, 28, 18, 3, 23, 17, 68, and 20 passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances of 1897, 1899, 1900, and 1903, on November 28, 1919; May 3, 1918; November 1, 1918; June 20, 1919; November 8, 1918; September 27, 1918; January 11, 1918; October 25, 1918; August 23, 1918; and March 19, 1920, and appearing in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,066 of November 28, 1919; 6,946 of May 3, 1918; 6,974 of November 1, 1918; 7,022 of June 20, 1919; 6,975 of November 8, 1918; 6,969 of September 27, 1918; 6,919 of January 11, 1918; 6,973 of October 25, 1918; 6,962 of August 23, 1918; and 7,093 of March 19, 1920, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest from and after February 19, 1926, and We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Colombo, February 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The land called or known as Yagirala forest reserve, situated in the villages of Yagirala, Udugama, Karapagala, Paraigama, Matugama, Dodanpapitiya, Gulawita, Katadora, and Totaha, in the Walallawiti pattu of the Pasdun korale west of the Kalutara District, in the Western Province, comprising lots 1, 1AA, 1AB, 1AC, 1AD, 1N, 1O, 1P, 1Q, 1R, 1S, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1W, 1X, 1Y, and 1Z in F. V. P. 91; lot 1 in F. V. P. 90; lot 5 in F. V. P. 88; lots 166, 166Q, 166R, 166S, 166U, 166V, and 166W in F. V. P. 86; lots 62, 62G, 62H, 62I, and 62J in F. V. P. 85; lot 3N in F. V. P. 84; lots 11, 11R, 11S, 11T, 11U, and 11W in F. V. P. 89; lot 1 in F. V. P. 94; lot 1, 9, and 11 in F. V. P. 92; containing in extent 7,449 acres 2 roods and 5 perches, exclusive of lots 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in F. V. P. 91; lots 1F, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 in F. V. P. 90; lot 132 in F. V. P. 86; lot 90 in F. V. P. 89; lots 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1E1, 2, 23, 24, 25, 25A, 26, and 27 in F. V. P. 94; lots 1I, 1K, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 77, 79, 80, and 81 in F. V. P. 92; and roads and paths retained for the use of the public, and bounded as follows :—

North.—By lots 18C, 152, 153, 166L, 101, 102, 166K, 104, 107B, 107, 109A, 110A, 110, 166J, 114, 166H, 166I, 113, 115, 136G, 18C, 116A, 117A, 117, 166A, the Paraiyan-ela, lots 18, 118, 119, 166B, 121, 166C, 166D, 166E, 122, 166F, 123, the Pandeniya-dola, lots 18, 125, 130, 131, and 129 in F. V. P. 86; lots 72, 73, 74, 13, 75, 77, 78, 80, the Dolehena-dola, lots 106B, 62E, 102, 101, the Uduwila-dola, lots 99, 98, 97, 110 (Delgahadena-dola), 96, 94, 13, 103, 104, 105, 82, 86, the Haththakagale-dola, lots 92, 93, 62D, 91, 123, 90, 89, 62C, 122, 88, 87, 83, 56, 57, 57½, 59, 61, the road from Paraigama to Dodanpapitiya, lots 62A, 36, 13, the Haburuwe-dola, 65, 63, 64, 116 (dola), 66, and lot 51 in F. V. P. 85; the road from Paraigama to Dodanpapitiya, lots 78, 77, 75, and 3J in F. V. P. 84, the road from Dodanpapitiya to Totaha, lots 2, 4, 11B, 9, 10, 16, 12, 25, Amunuwala-dola, and 24 in F. V. P. 89; and the road from Dodanpapitiya to Totaha.

East.—By lots 12, 31, 11C, 32, 37, 41, 42, 51, 59, 11Q, 11Y, 89, 91A, 91, 11N, the Puhulkepuwa-dola, 128, 126, 125, 124, 161 (Banduragoda-dola), 145, and 11X in F. V. P. 89; lots 3, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 28, 30, 46, 94, the Walekumbura-dola, lots 105, 108, 110, 111, 1G, 1G1, and 1J in F. V. P. 94; the road from Dodanpapitiya to Totaha, lots 9A, 10, 12, 9B, Induragaha-dola, 14, 17, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 40, the Tota-ela, lots 44, 42, 1J, 43, 74, 75, 76, 1C, 1A, 1B, 71, 69, 68, 92B, 91A, 91, and 90 in F. V. P. 92.

South.—By lots 86, 87, 86A, 86B, 1F, 1E, 1G, and 88 in F. V. P. 92; the Bentota-ganga, lots 84 and 83 in F. V. P. 92; Mulwatte-oya, lots 1L, 1M, 100, 99, 89, 97, 1H, 96, 95, path from Totaha to Udugama, 89, 1F, and 1I, the path from Totaha to Udugama, lots 84, Ibbadeniye-dola, 70, 69, 64, 62, 1K, 61, 60, Udumullehene-dola, 59, 58, 56, 54, 57D, 50, 53, 1B, 52, 51, Madugahatenna-dola, 47, 46, 45, 1C, 44, Gansabhawa road, 43, 38A, 38, 37, 36, 1D, 34, 34A, 32, 1E, 29, 28, 27, 21, Kitulgahahena-dola, 20, 15, 13, and 12 in F. V. P. 91; lots 82, 83, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 75A, 1B, 75B, 1D, 75D, 1E, 75E, the Bentota-ganga, lots 74B, 74A, 73A, 73, 72, 71, 69, 68, 67, 66B, 1G, 66A, 54H, 1H, 1M, 59, 1I, 54C, 58A, 58, 1L, and 1K in F. V. P. 90.

West.—By the road from Yagirala to Karapagala, lots 41, 40, 36, 35, 33, 32, 28, 27, 19, 6, Maha-dola, 18, 8, 4, and 2 in F. V. P. 90; lots 67, 68, 178, Pelaketi-dola, 65, 64, 60, 59, 55, 56, 52, 40, the Paniywela-dola, lots 39, 38, 37, the road from Paraigama to Udugama, lots 34, 33, 20, 14, 16, 15, 3, 5D, 4, 5B, 1A, 2, 7, 9; 10 and in F. V. P. 88; lots 137, 136, 135, 134, 166O, 139, 741, 142, 166N, 143, 144, 145, 147, 149, 166M, 143, and 151 in F. V. P. 86.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 68 of 1926.

MR. R. WARK having been selected by the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES for appointment as a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from February 11, 1926, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 6, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 69 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from February 18, 1926:—

Mr. W. HOLMES to be Private Secretary in addition to his present duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 70 of 1926.

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

Mr. E. H. LUCETTE to be Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary from February 17, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to be Assistant Government Agent, Galle, from February 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. G. C. NILES to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Anuradhapura; Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from February 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. J. C. OLLEGASAGREM, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, from February 1, 1926, in place of Mr. B. A. DOMINIC.

Mr. E. NAVARATNAM to act as Crown Counsel from February 19 to 26, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, with effect from February 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from February 24, 1926, until the assumption of duties by Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, with effect from February 16, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from February 17, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, with effect from February 17, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, on February 13 and 14, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara, and to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy and Matale, with effect from February 15, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the employment of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE on other duty, from February 16, 1926, or until further orders.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakacheheri, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, from February 22, 1926, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The appointment of Mr. SUBRAMANIAM appearing under Notification No. 60 in the *Gazette* of February 12, 1926, is cancelled.

Mr. G. C. NILES to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, from February 19, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Requests, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from February 18 to 21, 1926, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA to the office of Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from February 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on February 17, 1926.

Mr. M. PRASAD to be Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, with effect from February 17, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. G. A. C. WYLLIE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. H. NELSON BROWN, resigned.

Mr. M. PRASAD to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, with effect from February 17, 1926.

Mr. PHAKIRALIM ABDUL WADOOD to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle, *vice* Mr. M. A. C. VIL CASSIM, deceased.

Mr. W. H. FITZPATRICK to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 71 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant **JAMES KIDD HEBENTON** of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery to the Reserve of his Unit, with effect from February 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following to be Visitors to all the Jails in the Island for a period of three years from January 1, 1926 :—

Director of Public Works.
Deputy Solicitor-General.
Hon. Mr. W. A. de Silva.
Mrs. W. T. Southorn.
Mrs. E. A. Jayasekera.
Mrs. Leslie de Saram.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate **Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA**, Medical Officer of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a

member of the Local Board of Kegalla town and of the Sanitary Boards of Kegalla and Ratnapura Districts.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLE and Mr. TIMOTHY DE SILVA to be members of the Education District Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. W. M. HERAT to act as Inquirer for Demala hatpattu, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, from February 18, 1926, while he acts for the Ratemahatmaya of Demala hatpattu.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE CLEMENT STEPHENS to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) in the Puttalam-Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from February 14, 1926, *vice* Mr. KANDIAH SOMASUNTHARAM, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 13, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CHARLES PELPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 20, 1926, *vice* MAADUWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at 156, Illawatura road, Gampola.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed SINGAKKUTTI MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATH BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karanda pattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola ha'pattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 14, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. 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 WANAGURUGE DON ARNOLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SUGATHAN RANASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Kottawa; station: Bogodayawatta in Battaramulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from February 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. PIYADASA DHARMASIRI RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ILEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ILEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WADDUWAGE JUSTIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from February 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIKANKANANGE SEDIRIS PERERA SAMARASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GEERIS DE SILVA SUWANDARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from February 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MADUWAGE ABRAHAM SILVA JAYASURIYA, on leave. His main office will be at house No. 2, Agrapatana; and additional office at house No. 178, Gansabhawa building, Talawakele.

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 ten days from February 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansege-watta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID DHARMASENA WIRAWARNAKULA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 8, 1926, *vice* Registrar, DON DAVID MATANGAWIRA, resigned. His office will be at Suriyagahawatta in Welleode; additional office, Siyambalagahawatta in Ranna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKAR JAINUDEEN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RICHARD JAYASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Police Court, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed EDIRIWIRA JAYASURIYA ARUKOTTU PATABENDIGE KORONCHI APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from February 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Viharagodella in Tihawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from February 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Virittamullewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS SUNDARAPPERUMA PATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from February 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WICKRAMARATNE KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta in Walasmulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on February 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Virittamullewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMALINGAM NAGALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the

Northern Province, for twenty-eight days from February 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RAMALINGAM VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karunkalivalavu in Karativu West.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Medagandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udagirilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. PHILIP ARTHUR BRASZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 1, 1926, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM MOSES DE SILVA WICKRAMATILLEKE, resigned. His office will be at house No. 10, Second Cross street, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SAMARASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiraweli pattuwa east division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMARASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Dambatewatta in Otnapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE MARTIN APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on February 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HENADIRI KANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawawewatta in Panawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days from February 12, 1926, *vice* Registrar, DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. M. Y. Meedin . . .	Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service . .	Acting Sergeant-Major of the Pioneer Force, Public Works Department, with effect from January 16, 1926

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary

IN terms of section 28 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of his service in the Audit Office, when he is engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and when his salary is in consequence debited to the loan account :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Date of Seconded Service.
Mr. M. R. Thevathasan	Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	January 15, 1926, <i>vice</i> Mr. V. C. Sellathamby

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1915.”

REGULATION made by the Ceylon Medical Council under section 12 (4) of the Dentists Registration Ordinance, No. 3 of 1915, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION.

The under-mentioned certificate will be entertained by the Ceylon Medical Council for registration of Dentists under section 2 (2) (b) in addition to those published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated June 12, 1925 :—

4. The Licence of the Dental Board of Queensland.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Excise Notification No. 85, to nominate Mr. Graham Pandittsekere to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Chilaw Revenue District area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. C. E. Corea, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909.”

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, February 15, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Woodside Estates, Limited.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose to wit, for a gangoda for the villagers of the village of Iratperiyakulama, in Kilakkumulai South of Vavuniya South division, in the District of Mullaittivu, Northern Province, and that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Iratperiyakulama, in Kilakkumulai South of Vavuniya South division, in the District of Mullaittivu, Northern Province, viz., lots 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, and 20 in preliminary plan 5,965.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on February 11, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between the private exchange at Frocester (6½ miles from Horana) and the other stations named :—

PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT FROCESTER.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Frocester and Horana	0 15*
Bandaragama and Ingiriya	0 15
Dehiwala, Kalutara, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Panadure, and Wadduwa	0 25
Ambalangoda, Beruwala, Colombo, Kelaniya, Kotte, Maggona, Neboda, Negombo, Padukka, Paiyagala, Ragama, Tebuwana, and Wattala ..	0 50
Alawwa, Avissawella, Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Habaraduwa, Kochchikade, Magalle, Marawila, Nattandiya, Polgahawela, and Wennappuwa	0 75
Aranayake, † Chilaw, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Matara, Mawanella, † Mawata-gama, Narammala, † Peradeniya, Ratnapura, Weligama, Wariyapola, Dondra, † Rambodagala, † and Rambukkana †	1 0
Craighead, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hakmana, Hewa-heta, Kamburupitiya, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kiriella, Kundasale, Matale, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattegama, and Urugala †	1 25
Bogawantalawa, Dolosbage, Hatton, Kotagala, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Maskeliya, Mousagalla, Norwood, Ramboda, Mahawela, † and Rattota †	1 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, Watagoda, and Watawala	1 75
Galconda and Haputale	2 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, and Nagawatta	2 25

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on February 11, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT ATCHUVALY POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Atchuvaly and Kopay*	0 15†
Jaffna	0 15
Manipay, Chunakam, Vaddukoddai, Pandateruppu, Karainagar, and Chavakachcheri*	0 25
Pallai*	0 50

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on February 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT KOPAY POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs.	c.
Between Kopay and Jaffna, Atchuvally,* and Manipay	0	15†
Chunnakam, Vaddukoddai, and Chavakacheheri*	0	15
Pandateruppu, Karainagar, and Pallai*	0	25

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

**Notification of Resolution of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under Section 10 of
"The Toll Ordinance, 1896."**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has determined that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council dated August 21, 1924, in respect of the ferry between the islands of Velanai and Pungudutivu, known as "The Velanai Ferry," in the Islands division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, shall be collected at the ferry bank at Pungudutivu, instead of at the ferry bank at Velanai as previously determined by the resolution dated October 22, 1924, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,427 of October 31, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

REGULATION made by the Colonel Commandant the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, under sections 9 and 12 of "The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation 194 of the Regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published by Notification dated July 31, 1923, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,344 of August 10, 1923, is hereby repealed, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof :—

194. A horse allowance of Rs. 6 per diem will be paid for each day in Camp or proceeding to and from Camp to the following officers of the Ceylon Defence Force :—

- (1) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Garrison Artillery.
- (2) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Light Infantry.
- (3) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.
- (4) The Officer Commanding, Colombo Town Guard.
- (5) Majors, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.
- (6) Captains Commanding Companies in Camp, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Engineers, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, Colombo Town Guard, and Ceylon Medical Corps.

Provided that each officer detailed above is in possession of a suitable horse which must be his own property.

A horse allowance of Rs. 240 (maximum) per annum can be earned by each officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, and trooper of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, *i.e.*, Rs. 10 for every mounted drill up to 12 and Rs. 120 to be paid to each member attending the Annual Regimental Camp for at least six days. This allowance will be paid only to a member owning a suitable horse.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor under sections 9 and 10 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Rule 50 A of the rules made under "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," published by Notification dated January 17, 1914, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,603 of January 23, 1914, is hereby repealed and the following rule substituted therefor:—

Newspapers Registered in the United Kingdom or a British Colony other than Ceylon.

50 A. Postage ———. The rate of postage on periodicals registered as newspapers in the United Kingdom or a British Colony *other than Ceylon*, when posted in Ceylon for transmission by inland post, shall be 6 cents for 6 oz., with 3 cents for each additional 6 oz. up to a maximum of 2 lb., subject to the conditions prescribed by rule 49 (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7).

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

AMENDMENTS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Colombo Municipality dated October 26, 1910, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Substitute the following in place of the existing rules:—

1. In place of rule 20—

20. Officers or servants who have been paid from votes for services exclusive of Establishments shall, when transferred to appointments on the Establishment, be allowed to count for pension two-thirds of such service as may have been continuous with their subsequent service on the Establishment, provided that when an officer's service has been mainly on the Establishment, but has been interrupted by one or more casual periods during which he was paid from votes for services exclusive of Establishment, the Council may order that the whole period of the officer's service shall count for pension in full.

2. In place of rule 29 (1)—

29. (1) The payment of pensions of deceased pensioners to the widow or next of kin up to the end of the month in which the pensioner died is allowable where the pension does not exceed Rs. 4,260 per annum.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

THE following decision of the Annual General Meeting of the Fishing Club respecting the close season for trout and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is hereby notified for general information, in terms of rule 7 (a) of the rules of the Ceylon Fishing Club appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of July 31, 1914, and January 30, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

DECISION REFERRED TO.

No. 8 of December 19, 1925.—Resolved that the open and close seasons, dates, and limits for 1926 be the same as those fixed for 1925, save and except that Ritnageria Falls shall be substituted for Ritnageria Factory:—

Open Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Falls to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	January 1, 1926, to October 31, 1926.
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	do.
Lake Gregory	do.
Hawa Eliya lake	do.
All other waters	May 1, 1926, to October 31, 1926.

Close Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Falls to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	November 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	do.
Lake Gregory	do.
Hawa Eliya lake	do.
All other waters	November 1, 1926, to April 30, 1927.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1926:

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on December 31, 1925	91,406,173	0	In vault on January 31, 1926	39,435,550	0
Add Notes received in January, 1926	6,750,000	0	In circulation on January, 31, 1926	57,970,623	0
	98,156,173	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1926	750,000	0			
	97,406,173	0		97,406,173	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	57,970,623	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	39,489,598	56
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	6,772,906	28	Coin in vault	22,543,559	40
	64,743,529	28	Cash at call, London, pending investment	2,710,371	32
				64,743,529	28

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	57,970,623	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	22,543,559	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	(Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	Rs.
Colonial and other Securities	1,175,178	10	11	17,627,678	19	16,475,957	48	13,396,301	59
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	64,196	26
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent.									
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	689,230	78
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	79,361	69
Indian Stock, Sterling	146,000	14	7	2,190,010	94	1,973,638	50	1,410,960	18
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	15,185,353	62
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	386,871	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,990,081	0
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,037,637	50
Total	—	—	—	41,818,721	32	39,489,598	56	36,239,994	37

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply on rail at Colombo of Milchar rice, No. 1 quality, for the Government Salters at Elephant Pass, in the Jaffna District, and Palavi, in the Puttalam District, from March 15 to June 15, 1926.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice to the Salt Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on March 2, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward place, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the General Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown,

and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward place, Colombo, not later than 4 P.M. on March 1, 1926, labelled with the name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

8. Security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract must be deposited at the General Treasury, Colombo, by the successful tenderer, which security will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer being unable to carry out his contract in a satisfactory manner, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office mentioned in paragraph 5.

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

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

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

Office of the Salt Adviser, T. G. HUNTER,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Acting Salt Adviser.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) Natal steam coal, (b) Bengal steam coal, and (c) Transvaal steam coal, as per specification, from May 1, 1926, to September 30, 1926.

Specification.

(i.) All steam coal supplied must be of large size, free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

(ii.) The coal must evaporate 7 lb. water per lb. of coal. The test will be made at a temperature of 100° F.

(iii.) The ash given from the coal after burning shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the coal consumed, the test being made by weighing the coal before burning and the ash after burning.

(iv.) Dust shall not exceed 15 per cent. on a screen of 1 in. mesh.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coal" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 9, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Five cwt. of samples for testing purposes of each kind of coal offered must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

February 11, 1926. JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to Pussellawa Hospital.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Pussellawa, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

3. The Public Works Department specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Pussellawa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.). Drawings are not available, but design will follow the ordinary Public Works Department type of Up-country buildings.

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Pussellawa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pussellawa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Additions to Pussellawa Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 8, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials, including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

10. The successful tenderer must complete and hand over the building, &c., within 6 months after the date of acceptance of his tender, failing which he shall pay to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, on behalf of Government the sum of Rs. 50 as ascertained and liquidated damages for every week after the expiration of the period aforesaid.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 17, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of the following buildings at the Uda Pussellawa Hospital :—

- (a) One ward of 12 beds.
- (b) Quarters for the District Medical Assistant.
- (c) Quarters for Attendants consisting of 4 rooms.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

3. The drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates, in respect of each of the foregoing projects must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the offices of the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya or the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials the other omitting such as are imported. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, for one Ward of 12 Beds, Uda Pussellawa Hospital," or "Schedule of Rates for Quarters for District Medical Assistant, Uda Pussellawa Hospital" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 8, 1926.

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

6. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials, including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, nor to give all the work included in each of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

10. The successful tenderer must complete and hand over the buildings, &c., within 6 months after the date of acceptance of his tender, failing which he shall pay or cause to be paid to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, on behalf of Government the sum of Rs. 50 as ascertained and liquidated damages for every week after the expiration of the period aforesaid.

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 17, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Halmilla Logs to Government Departments, Central Division, 1925-26" in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 16, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

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

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

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

11. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per lineal foot of planks should be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

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

14. Tenderers should note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, before they obtain their forms and certify that they have inspected the area of operation.

15. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

General Conditions.

Trees should be felled within 12 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees, double royalty will be charged for waste of material. No tree should be felled unless it is an enumerated tree and stamped by a Forest Officer.

2. The timber should be sawn perfectly parallel on all sides according to the dimensions. On no account will squaring with an adze or axe be allowed.

3. Timber when sawn should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôt where they should be stacked and kept under shade.

4. Rejected timber, if any, will not be paid for and they will lapse to Government as well as all the refuse wood in the sawing operations. The contractor will have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

5. Payment may be made for timber accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of halmilla trees marked by a Forest Officer in the Crown forest called Welituduwa in the Matale District and to convert into—

- (a) 35 halmilla logs 15 feet to 25 feet in length by 4 feet 6 inches and over in girth.
- (b) To supply from remnants of the above fellings, 3,000 lineal feet of halmilla planks not less than 6 feet in length by 6 inches by 1 inch.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of halmilla trees marked by a Forest Officer in the Crown forest called Dewahuwa in the Matale District and convert into—

- (a) 40 halmilla logs, 15 feet to 25 feet in length by 4 feet 6 inches and over in girth.
- (b) To supply from remnants of the above fellings 1,500 lineal feet of halmilla planks not less than 6 feet in length by 6 inches by 1 inch.

2. All materials should be transported and delivered at the Matale Railway Station as directed by an officer of the Forest Department. Distance of transport is 32 to 45 miles.

3. The work to commence within two weeks of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender and should be completed within 5 months of signing the contract.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 16, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn telegraph posts during 1925-26. The work should commence within 2 weeks of intimation of the acceptance of the tenders.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sawn Telegraph Posts, 1925-26" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 16, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Matara. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kacheheri, and a receipt for same produced or forwarded before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per sawn telegraph post must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, authorizing him to carry on the work.

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

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the offices referred to in section 5 above.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of na trees enumerated at Dediya gala forest in the Matara District of the Southern Province, and to convert them into 500 sawn telegraph posts as follows:—

300 telegraph posts, 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

200 telegraph posts, 30 ft. by 8 in. by 8 in. at base tapering not less than 6 in. by 6 in. at top.

All posts should be straight and sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

The distance of transport to the Matara Railway Station is about 26 miles by river, and one to three miles through the forest.

The Contractor will be required to pay a penalty of Re. 1 for every post not delivered within the stipulated time.

Fifty per cent. of the supply should be delivered by end of June, 1926, and the total supply should be delivered within 5 months of signing the contract.

The boundaries of the area are as follows:—

North }
East } by Crown land.
South }
West, by Udugama range.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 16, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn telegraph posts to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sawn Telegraph Posts, Uva Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 16, 1926.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

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

13. A rate per telegraph post delivered, transported, at the Haputale Railway Station premises, must be quoted by tenderers, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts when applying for tender forms should furnish the officer issuing forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Trees are to be felled within 12 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

2. Only enumerated trees should be utilized for conversion into telegraph posts. The posts should be sawn from sound, matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sap wood, and large or loose knots, and be straight.

3. A list of the enumerated numbers of the trees to be converted into telegraph posts will be supplied before the contractor begins work. Only such trees are to be felled and converted.

4. The posts are to be 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. in dimensions after final conversion. They should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of posts with an adze or axe be allowed. The posts should have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

5. Posts should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade. Sufficient space is to be left between each stack for the checking officers to inspect every side of each stack.

6. Rejected posts will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

7. The contractor will receive full payment for all telegraph posts accepted by the Telegraph Department at delivery depôt.

Schedule.

To fell and convert into 1,000 sawn telegraph posts (more or less) 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in. from trees enumerated and standing in Namandiya Reserve in Koslanda Range of the Uva Division and to deliver them stacked at the Haputale Railway Station premises. The distance of transport is about 39 miles. Work to commence within two weeks of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tenders and should be completed within 5 months of signing the contract. 50 per cent. of the total supply is required to be delivered before the end of June, 1926.

2. The intending tenderers are advised to inspect the forest with the Range Forest Officer, Koslanda.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 16, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Halmilla timber from private sources for Government Departments during 1925-26. The work should commence within 2 weeks of intimation of the acceptance of the tenders.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Halmilla Timber from private sources, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 16, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt for same produced or forwarded before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved

security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. Separate rates per cubic foot of timber in the log and per lineal foot of planks must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the places of delivery should be stated in the tenders.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or subject without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work.

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

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the office referred to in section 5 above.

16. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. All logs before transported to delivery depôts should be dressed and have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

2. Only logs as are certain to be accepted should be brought to railway stations. Logs rejected by officers deputed for the purpose of taking over will have to be removed by the contractor at his expense outside the depôt within a fortnight of receiving a notice in writing from a Forest Officer to do so, and in default, such material will be confiscated and disposed of by the Forest Department to the benefit of the Crown, and the contractor shall have no claim in respect of proceeds of such disposal.

3. Tenders are to be made for quantities of not less than 100 logs and 2,500 lineal feet of planks.

4. Successful tenderers will be required to number consecutively in one series all trees before felling for the purpose of inspection by Forest Officers. Further the tenderers are required to furnish the Divisional Forest Officer concerned with a list of trees selected for felling at least two weeks before felling commences.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To supply from private sources during 1925-26 300 logs of halmilla (more or less) of 12 ft. to 25 ft. in length and 2 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 6 in. mean girth between Maradana and Alawwa Railway Stations. All logs should be straight and sound throughout free from shakes, and large or loose knots.

Service B.

To supply from private sources 5,000 lineal feet of halmilla planks 6 in. by 1 in. and not less than 6 ft. in length delivered loaded into railway waggons at railway stations between Maradana and Alawwa.

Work to be completed within 5 months of signing the contract.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 16, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of telegraph poles to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Telegraph Poles, Uva Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 16, 1926.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

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

13. A rate per telegraph pole delivered, transported, at the Haputale Railway Station premises must be quoted by tenderers, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale.

16. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Trees are to be felled within 12 in. of the ground by saw, or saw and axe combined, and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

2. Only enumerated trees should be utilized for conversion into telegraph poles. All poles should be reasonably straight, and sound throughout, free from shakes and cracks.

3. A list of the enumerated numbers of trees to be converted into telegraph poles will be supplied before the contractor begins work. Only such trees are to be felled and converted.

4. The poles are to be 21 ft. in length (after trimming) and from 16 in. to 18 in. in girth at the small end (after barking and trimming). The poles should have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw alone.

5. The poles after conversion should be invariably placed under shade until they can be transported to delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade. Poles to be stacked so that they can be readily inspected by the checking officers.

6. Rejected telegraph poles will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

7. The contractor will receive full payment for all telegraph poles accepted by the Telegraph Department at delivery depôt.

Schedule.

To fell and convert into 2,000 telegraph poles (more or less) 21 ft. in length after trimming and from 16 in. to 18 in. in girth at small end (after barking and trimming) from satin and milla trees enumerated and standing in the forests in the Koslanda Range of the Uva Division, alongside the 3rd to 9th milepost Wellawaya-Buttala road, 2nd to 4th milepost Buttala-Okkampitiya road and 2nd and 4th milepost Kumbukkana road and to deliver them stacked at the Haputale Railway Station premises. The distance of transport is about 44 miles. Work to commence within two weeks of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tenders and to be completed within 5 months of signing the contract. 50 per cent. of the total supply is required to be delivered by end of June, 1926.

2. The intending tenderers are advised to inspect the areas with the Range Forest Officer, Koslanda.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 16, 1926.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the Monazite Works at Induruwa, on Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 2 P.M. :—

4 mammoties	2 pints varnish
2 oil cans	1 feed belt
3 tins fireproof cement.	13 paint drums
6 lb. red paint	

J. S. COATES,
Government Mineralogist.

Office of the Government Mineralogist,
Colombo, February 15, 1926.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Training School, Gampaha, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 9 A.M. :—

2 basins, enamelled	6 chairs, office
2 basins, corrugated	1 commode
16 beds, wooden	1 lamp, hanging
1 bed, rattan	2 stoves, Primus
20 chairs, ordinary (with-out arms)	

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.
Colombo, February 15, 1926.

A JAKWOOD shelf 8 feet in height and 13 feet in length will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Kachcheri on March 6, 1926, at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,
Kandy, February 17, 1926. for Government Agent.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, March 6, 1926, at 9 A.M. at the Court premises, Trincomalee :—

1 banian	1 tin linseed oil
1 pair scissors	45 empty bottles
1 white banian	1 pair scales
1 curtain cloth	1 shawl
1 iron bar	1 brass cup
2 pickaxes	1 shawl
1 axe	1 pair scales
Some cement	1 crow bar
2 sarongs	1 small pair scales
1 deal wood box	1 large pair scales
1 clasp and padlock	1 pair of scales
1 gunny bag	2 posts
1 brooch set with stones	

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
Trincomalee, February 13, 1926. Police Magistrate.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in Postal packets at the Returned Letter Office, up to the period ended October 31, 1925, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M., on Friday, February 26, 1926, at the General Post Office, Colombo:—

1 white cloth and 1 vetty	1 wristlet watch
1 bottle, medicinal oil	1 sarong, 1 vetty, and 2 women's jackets
1 phial, Wintogeno	4 packets, lace net samples
14 red stones	1 silk handkerchief
1 purse containing a half-penny	1 sample box, meteor enamel gold
1 lot, used stamps	1 sample box, Lackbronze brilliant
1 walking-stick (broken)	1 lot, samples of tooth paste powder &c.
1 book, Garden of Lies by J. M. Forman	1 powder box and 2 pieces soap
1 umbrella	1 lot picture post cards
1 bottle oil	1 blue bead string
1 lot, small photos and negatives	4 reels, tape
2 measuring tapes and 1 sheet views of Bolton	1 copy, Tutorial Arithmetic
2 packets, playing cards	1 coat, 2 shirts, 1 handkerchief, and 1 white cloth
1 cigarette lighter	1 lot, books
2 hair-curlers	1 lot, magazines
1 typewriter ribbon	1 book, Three Brave women
1 ruby	1 lot, used stamps
12 small handkerchiefs	6 pieces, lace
1 Kodak film	3 babies' dresses, 2 pieces cloth, and 2 pieces lace
1 belt and 3 cakes soap	1 pair trousers, 1 piece cloth, and 1 piece lace
1 lot, envelopes and note papers	1 lot, sample piano parts
3 sarongs	1 packet, tea
1 lot, medicinal oil bottles	1 lot, cut samples
1 blank book	1 lot, sundries
1 sample tin, Gibbs' cream, 1 sample piece, Gibbs' soap, and 1 sample packet, Gibbs' shampoo powder	17 bags paper
1 moonstone	

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in the court will be sold by public auction at the premises on February 24, 1926, at 11 A.M. :—

6,778	..	half bottle acetic acid
6,210	..	banian.
6,540	..	katty, manna
6,202	..	shirt
5,754	..	pendant, 2 coats, 1 white cloth, and 1 small sarong
O24,884	..	1 grey flannel coat, 1 purse
6,210	..	1 sarong, 2 white cloths
6,315	..	1 sarong
7,170	..	table knife

Balapitiya, February 13, 1926.

A. G. RANASINHE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction, at Mallakam Police Court, on March 10, 1926, at 12 noon :—

Case No.	Description of Articles.
2,472) ... 4 logs of wood
2,473	
2,618	.. 1 cart pin
2,683	.. 3 logs of wood
2,687	.. 1 gunny bag
2,783	.. 1 log of wood
—	.. 1 chisel and key
1,997	.. 3 bottles, 1 glass, and 1 funnel
1,905	.. 2 bottles, 1 glass, 1 funnel
1,754	.. 1 bottle, 1 glass
1,995	.. 1 bottle, 1 glass

Mallakam, February 10, 1926.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 13, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 94 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 29.2, as against 38.9 in the preceding week, 42.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 150 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 31 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.4, as against 34.4 in the previous week, 32.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 150 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 33 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 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 6 in New Bazaar, 3 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 20 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 each in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and Maradana South, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, as against 5 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, as against 8 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Wellawatta South, as against 15 in the previous week, and 14 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 Kotahena South, as against 5 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's, as against 1 in the previous week, and 1 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Debility*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 2 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirty-one cases of *Chickenpox*, 17 of *Measles*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 29, 30, 9, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Smallpox* was reported during the week, but 3 were reported in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.3°, against 79.8° in the preceding week, and 79.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.933 in., against 29.957 in. in the preceding week, and 29.926 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0.07 in. in the preceding week, and 2.43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

E. A. JAYASEKERE,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RAJAMAANA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE RAJAMAANA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietor thereof Rajamaana estate, situate in the North Matale District of the Island of Ceylon as on and from the 1st day of February, 1926.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret), which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconut, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer, or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into 10,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 65,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original increased, or reduced) of the Company other than the said preference shares may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company, for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Colombo	One
J. A. VERNON MODDER, Colombo	One
LESLIE MACK, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Second day of February, 1926, at Colombo :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RAJAMAANA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into 10,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and 65,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 10,000 cumulative preference shares aforewritten.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder not being one of several joint-holders, shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened except resolutions submitted under Article 62.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rajamaana Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

89. The first Directors shall be John Gage Moore and Frederick Henry Layard. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Superintendent, Manager, Managing Director Agent, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 99.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves, or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 123 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid, or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

123. The firm of Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

J. G. MOORE, Colombo.

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.

W. E. V. DE ROOY, Colombo.

J. A. VERNON MODDER, Colombo.

LESLIE MACK, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Second day of February, 1926 :

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN GARAGE, LIMITED.

- Indicate*
1. THE name of the Company is "THE EASTERN GARAGE, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
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 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on in Ceylon by Godfrey Frederick Clayden under the style or firm of the Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi-Cab Co., and Messrs. Messer Brothers and all or any of the assets and liabilities of the said Godfrey Frederick Clayden in connection therewith, and with a view thereto to adopt the agreement referred to in clause 2 of the Company's Articles of Association and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.
 - (b) To carry on the business of motor car importers, dealers, manufacturers and repairers in all their respective branches and of mechanical engineers and manufacturers, importers, exporters, and dealers in implements and machinery of every description, garage keepers, metal workers, smiths, wood workers, carriage, motor, and other vehicle builders, painters, electrical engineers, carriers, merchants and commission agents, and to buy, sell, hire, manufacture, repair, and deal in motor cars, motor cycles, and other mechanically propelled vehicles of every description and their accessories, machinery, implements, and materials of all kinds and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or otherwise calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any of the Company's property and rights for the time being.
 - (c) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any movable and immovable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or expedient for the purpose of its business and in particular any lands, buildings, works, easements, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, rolling stock, live stock, wharves, warehouses, offices, ships, steam vessels, boats, barges and launches, patents, inventions, privileges, monopolies, licences, concessions or processes and the like, and any other right or powers conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention available for use in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government, or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (f) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (g) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (h) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (f).
 - (i) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's business, lands, buildings or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (j) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (k) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (l) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (m) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
 - (n) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (o) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
 - (p) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
 - (q) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

- (r) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (s) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (t) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (u) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (v) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into 27,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 123,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company other than the said preference shares may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

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

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

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

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 50 and 158 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those clauses shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
G. F. CLAYDEN, Colombo	One
J. C. KELLY, Colombo	One
K. W. TAYLOR, Colombo	One
R. P. L. ROSS, Colombo	One
E. EIDES HARDIE, Colombo	One
WILLIE LANGLEY, Colombo	One
E. C. FORD, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1926 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN GARAGE, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1961," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

2. The Company shall forthwith adopt an agreement made the 26th day of January, 1926, and made between Godfrey Frederick Clayden of the one part and Mackwoods, Limited, on behalf of the Company of the other part, and the Directors shall carry the same into effect, with full power, nevertheless, at any time and from time to time, either before or after the adoption thereof, to agree to any modification thereof. And it is hereby provided and declared that the basis on which the Company is established is, that the Company shall acquire the said business comprised in the said agreement on the terms therein set forth, subject to such modifications, if any, as aforesaid and that the said Godfrey Frederick Clayden is to be the first Managing Director of the Company and it shall be no objection to the said agreement that the said Godfrey Frederick Clayden is Vendor, Promoter, or Director or Agent or stands in a fiduciary capacity towards the Company. And the said agreement shall not be set aside and no claim shall be made by the Company or any member thereof against the parties thereto on any ground whatever, and any member of the Company present and future is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into 27,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each and 123,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

7. The Directors in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company, and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for the difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine.

Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

13. 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.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clauses 35 and 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the Meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed or more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company, may from time to time, by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 27,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sums of money for the purpose of the Company's business, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed One hundred and Fifty thousand rupees.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to two hundred shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first two hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or represented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

78. The parent or guardian of an infant 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 infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder, other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak.

81. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

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

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

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

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

The Eastern Garage, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum of Six thousand rupees to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to.

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. H. J. G. Marley of Gampola, H. F. Parfitt, J. S. Collett, and E. Hardie, all of Colombo, Mr. G. F. Clayden who will join the board after allotment, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors. The said Godfrey Frederick Clayden shall be the first Managing Director and shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be paid a salary of Rs. 2,500 per month and shall also receive such allowances as the Directors shall decide to allow him.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall be 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

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

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease or acquisition of the said property and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company shall be conducted in Ceylon and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom except by special sanction of the Board where such Director is engaged out of Ceylon on the Company's business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector or any similar office.

- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

(b) Unless and until otherwise mutually arranged the Secretaries shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,500 per annum.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS BONUS AND RESERVE FUND.

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

140. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders.

141. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as they think fit, and in the absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and may invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

142. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining or extending any of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof or for the redemption of mortgages or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

149. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of cheques or drafts 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 one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

155. Every Shareholder residing 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 notices.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

G. F. CLAYDEN, Colombo.

J. C. KELLY, Colombo.

K. W. TAYLOR, Colombo.

R. P. L. ROSS, Colombo.

E. EIDES HARDIE, Colombo.

WILLIS LANGLEY, Colombo.

E. C. FORD, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1926 :

[First Publication.]

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

The Frocester Estate Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to March 8, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1926, at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to March 5, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, 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, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 3, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Walagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 12.45 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 3, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mirishena (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 5, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to March 6, 1926; both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at 11 a.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 27, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Niriwatte Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1925.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Niriwatte Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Niriwatte Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting Article 28 (1) to (6) and by substituting in lieu thereof the following Article, namely:—

“28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these articles any shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office, 14, Queen street, Colombo, at 11 A.M. on Thursday, March 4, 1926.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Holbrook Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo, at 2.15 P.M. on Friday, March 5, 1926.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kataboola Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Strathspey Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uva Highlands Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gamporn's building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LTD.,

Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.

To declare a dividend.

To elect Directors.

To appoint Auditors.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting will please appoint some Shareholder to act as his or her proxy, in which case a legal form duly executed must be deposited at this office before 12 noon on February 26.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 1, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

Galle Face Hotel, A. C. BERNARD,
 Colombo, February 18, 1926. Secretary.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's building, 12 Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AIRKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
 Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Newspaper Company, Limited.

R.S.
 At the Second Annual General Meeting of the above Company held at its registered office on the 25th ultimo it was resolved that the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. C. N. Devarajan be appointed liquidator for the said purpose.

V. S. S. KUMARASWAMY.

The Watapeta Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1925.

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, February 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunuwalla (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1925.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, February 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hallina Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1925.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, February 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Friday, March 5, 1926, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1925.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 5, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, February 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bank of Uva, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at 8.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors.

5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 15 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,
 Colombo, February 15, 1926. Secretaries.

The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

R.S.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 11 A.M. :—

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.

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

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,
February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,
February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Rye Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To consider the future policy of the Company regarding forward contracts for the sale of either tea or rubber and to pass any relative resolutions.
6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,
February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Cullen Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LTD.,
February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Attampettia Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Directors for the past year.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1926.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 22 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Colombo, February 12, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Coreen Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held within the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1926.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from March 1 to 4, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Fairlaw Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Directors for the past year.

- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director, in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1926.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 22 to 27, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Newburgh Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1926, at 11 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Director for the past year.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director, in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
- (4) To elect Auditors for 1926.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 27 to March 2, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first 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 Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
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 February 25, 1926, to March 4, 1926, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth 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 Thursday, March 4, 1926, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
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 February 25, 1926, to March 4, 1926, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Morakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth 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 Wednesday, March 10, 1926, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the account for the period ended December 31, 1925.
2. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 10, 1926, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co. LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 14,517 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 12, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots the following property to wit:—

1. An undivided 7/16 parts of Dawatagahawatta, situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa in the Palle of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 rood and 16 3/25 perches.
2. An undivided 3/56 parts of a portion of Dawatagahawatta, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods 23 36/100 perches.
3. An undivided 3/56 parts of a portion of Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods and 21 3/10 perches.
4. An undivided 3/16 parts of Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 25 coconut plants or about 1 rood.
5. An undivided 3/16 parts of the defined 2/7 portion of Dawatagahawatta, situated at Rawatawatta aforesaid; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 30 coconut plants or about 2 roods.

For further particulars please apply to C. S. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to—

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,
6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,507. In the insolvency estate of A. R. A. R. S. M. Chetty of 151 and 152, Sea street, Colombo.

UNDER instructions received, we shall offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday, February 23, 1926, at 10 A.M., at 48, Chekku street, iron safes, almirahs, writing tables, &c.

JENSEN & Co.,
'Phone : 733. Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Properties, situated at Dippitigala in the District of Ratnapura.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,422 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 15, 1926, commencing at 5 P.M., at 8, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

1. Undivided 9/96 parts or shares of all that land called Dippitigala-hewapanguwa, situated at Dippitigala in the Uda pattuwa of Hewagam korale, in the District of Ratnapura; containing in extent about 80 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that land called Pelengalanhenyaya, situated at Dippitigala aforesaid; containing in extent about 80 amunams of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to Charles de Livera, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 16,900 (A. L. A. Alagappa Chetty vs. Ana Chena Kuna Ahamado Thamby and Sulaiman Lebbe), I shall sell on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at their respective spots and time, the following valuable coconut properties situated close to the Kuliya-pitiya town:—(1) at 10 a.m., an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the garden called Paragahahena, in extent 10 lahas kurakkan sowing; (2) at 10.15 a.m., an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Unnepitiyekumbura, in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing; (3) at 10.30 a.m., an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Puranekumbure, in extent 5 pelas paddy sowing; (4) at 11 a.m., an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wewapalukumbura, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing; (5) at 11.15 a.m., an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Paragahamullawatuyaya, in extent 1 amunam-kurakkan sowing.

The above five lands are situated at Gaiyala in the Katugampola korale in the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

(6) Commencing from 1 p.m., all that land called Hinagara-hena, in extent 3 lahas kurakkan sowing; (7) an undivided $\frac{7}{12}$ shares of Kongahamulahena, in extent 5 lahas kurakkan sowing; (8) all that land called Palugahamulahena, in extent about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing; (9) at 2.30 p.m., all that land called Kahatagahamulahena, in extent 8 seers of kurakkan sowing.

The above 6-9 lands are situated at Kumbalwela in the Katugampola hatpattu, in the Katugampola korale. All the above lands are situated 1-2 miles from Kuliya-pitiya town.

Further particulars, apply to J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to—

H. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Colombo, February 17, 1926.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in partition action No. 12,432, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, March 31, 1926, at 4 p.m., at the spot, the land called Ehalagahawatta, situated at Mahawadeyaya in Kalutara District; in extent 2 roods and 19 perches as per figure of survey No. 4,827 dated September 22, 1925, made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor.

The said premises will be put up for sale amongst the co-owners thereof, and if not purchased by any one of the co-owners the same will immediately thereafter be put up to public auction to the highest bidder amongst the public.

Further particulars from C. E. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or—

H. D. S. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Panadura, February 12, 1926.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree in case No. 12,476, D. C., Kalutara, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Wahalatantrigey Dona Pody Nona Hamine of Potuwila, administratrix of the estate of the late Kumbalwela Aratchige Don Pilck Ieda Appukamy (deceased), against the defendants, viz., (1) Weeraratne Abeysekera Diyalatottagey Don Bastian

Perera of Diyalagoda in Maggona badda and (2) Don Philip A. Wijeyewardane of 23, Skinner's road south, Colombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,465, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 16 per cent. per annum from June 4, 1925, to September 25, 1925, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 145.90, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by Bond No. 21,649 dated May 22, 1921, and attested by Mr. J. P. Wijeyeratne, Notary Public of Beruwala, by public auction at the spot, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 1926, to wit:—The entire soil and all the trees and buildings of the lands called Kendagahagodakele and Pelengahalanda, situated at Doowegoda in Maggona badda of Kalutara totangine; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by Crown land and the land in T. P. 98,095, on the south by the lands in plans Nos. 98,095, 207,227, and 124,533, and the reservation to a road, and on the west by lots Nos. G307 and 3,992 in P. P. 1,191; and containing within the said boundaries 8 acres 1 rood and 30 perches in extent.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. R. H. Wijeyemanna and Magden Ismail of Kalutara, Proctors of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public, or from me.—

D. M. D. S. A. GOONERATNE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Kalutara, February 5, 1926.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 33,189, entered in favour of the plaintiff, M. D. Elizabeth Gunaratne Hamine and another of Ampitiya, Kandy, against the defendants, D. Madalena Dissanayake Hamine and two others. I shall sell by public auction at the spots at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 1926.

1. Naranwelakumbure of 2 roods and 13 perches in extent.
2. Five-sixth of Naranwelahena of 3 roods and 34 perches in extent.
3. Five-sixth of Naranwelawatta of 1 acre and 18 perches in extent with everything thereon.

All situate at Danture in Medapalata of Yatinuwara.

For further particulars apply to M. A. Vanderwall, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
Auctioneer.

8, Cross street, Kandy.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 22,705, D. C., Galle, in favour of Vana Ena Lena Sona Letchimanan Chettyar of Galle, against Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Saheed of Galle Fort, and the order to sell issued therein I shall sell by public auction at the spot on March 17, 1926, commencing at 3 p.m., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 21,669.91, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 20, 1925, and costs of suit, viz.:—

1. All that house and premises marked No. 13, situated in the Light House street of the Fort of Galle; in extent 13.35 perches.
2. All that house and premises marked No. 38 and presently bearing assessment No. 34, situated in the Light House street, aforesaid, in extent 4.68 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Galle, February 16, 1926.

Auction Sale.

Land at Chulipiyam, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,419, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Subramaniam Saravanan-muttu of Chulipuram, against the defendant Sinnatamby

Krishnar of Chulipuram, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with its appurtenances of all that piece of land situated at Chulipuram called "Chempiranthoddam" and Pillakkodaithoddam, containing in extent 23 lachams v. c. with houses, well and spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties of Kanagar Erampoe and Katpakam, widow of Veluppillai, north by lane, west by the properties of Annapillai, widow of Kantappiar Arumugam and Velayuther Chellappah, and south by the properties of Velayuther Chellappah, and Kartikesar Sabapathy.

Jaffna, February 16, 1926.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Katiresu Kartikesu of Kopay north, presently of
Kajang in the Federated Malay States Plaintiff.

No. 19,227.

Vs.

(1) Chellappah Mutturamaru of Kopay North
and (2) Meenadhipillai, widow of Chellappah
of ditto Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the following properties hereinbelow described bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at the spots commencing at 8.30 A.M.:—

1. A piece of land situated at Kopay north, called Varampattikaladdi and Varuttalai; containing in extent 10 lachams v. c. with houses, cultivated plants, palmyras, young palmyras, share in the spontaneous trees standing at the boundaries, and share in the well standing at the southern boundary; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property belonging to Sabapathipillai Arunasalam and shareholders, on the west by lane, and on the south by the property belonging to Sivagangai, wife of Ponnambalam and bye-lane.

2. A piece of land situated at Kopay North called Varampattai; containing in extent 6 lachams v. c. with cultivated plants, young palmyras, and share in the well standing at the southern boundary; and bounded on the east by the properties belonging to Pandaram Sithamparapillai and others, on the north by the property belonging to Rasakesariamah, daughter of Suppiramania Chettiar, on the west by the property belonging to Sellammah, wife of Arumuga Chettiar and shareholders and bye-lane, and on the south by the property belonging to Theivanaipillai, widow of Sivaprakasam.

3. A piece of land situated at Kopay north and Neervely called Theyavattai and Malaiyankaladdy; containing in extent $29\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c. with young palmyras; and bounded on the east by lane and the property belonging to the defendants and shareholders, on the north by the property belonging to Vallipillai, widow of Vairavanather, on the west by the property belonging to Sivaprakasam Somasundram and shareholders, and on the south by the property belonging to Sayampunather Vallipuram and shareholders and lane. One half share in common of the land contained within these boundaries and share in the water of the well standing at the northern boundary of the western boundary land and the right of using the way and water-course to and from the said well and share of thoorvai ground.

4. A piece of land situated at Kopay north called Teyavattai; containing in extent $29\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c. according to deed, but $32\frac{1}{2}$ lachams according to possession with spontaneous trees and share of spontaneous trees and young palmyras; and bounded on the east, north, and

west by lane, and on the south by the property belonging to the defendants, shareholders and others.

5. A piece of land situated at Kopay north, called Palamanavudai; containing in extent 33 lachams v. c. with palmyras, young palmyras, cultivated trees, and spontaneous trees; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Thangamuttu, wife of Kasilingam, on the north by the property belonging to the defendants, shareholders, and others, on the west by the property belonging to Kanthar Eliyathamby and shareholders, and on the south by lane. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share in the land contained within these boundaries together with a share of water in the well standing in the lane forming the southern boundary and the right of way and water-course to and from the said well.

6. A piece of land situated at Kopay north called Periaveli; containing in extent 36 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Kanthar Kanapathy and others, on the north by the properties belonging to Sadaichy, wife of Sinnathamby, and others, on the west by the property belonging to Yoki Chettiar Suppiah, and on the south by the property belonging to Achchipillai, widow of Murukar.

Amount due is Rs. 3,455.55, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from July 15, 1924, and costs Rs. 180.46.

February 10, 1926.

V. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Property at Araly, Jaffna.

(1) Perumaiyinar Kumarasamy and wife (2) Thangammah of Vaddukodai West Plaintiffs.

No. 18,718.

Vs.

(1) Ponnampalam Somasunderam and wife (2) Chitamparam of Araly South Defendants.

IN terms of the commission issued to me under date February 9, 1926, by the District Court of Jaffna, in the above case, I will put up for public sale at the respective spots, the following property, on Saturday, March 6, 1926, at 3.30 P.M.:—

Property.

1. All that piece of land situated at Araly West called "Uppuvayal," in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c.; bounded on the east by the property of Ramanather Thiyakarajah, north by the property of Ramanather Thiyakarajah and Theivanaipillai, daughter of Vajiravanather Sinnatamby, west by the property of Theivanaipillai, daughter of Vairavanather Sinnatamby, and the property belonging to Vannappulam Visuvanathaswamy kovil at Araly West, and south by the property of Vannappulam Visuvanathaswamy kovil at Araly West.

2. All that piece of land situated at ditto called "Uppuvayal and Ulolay Siddy," in extent $17\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., but exclusive of the right of water channel leading water from the northern boundary water channel to the southern boundary, land belonging to Parasathipillai along the western boundary hereof; bounded on the east by the property belonging to Sittamparam Ampalavanaswamy kovil and Vinasitamby Apputurai, north by the property belonging to Chadkunniamoorthy Gnanian Chamithanam and water channel, west by the property belonging to Chadkunniamoorthy Gnanian Channithanam and the property of Parasathipillai, widow of Thamotarampillai, and south by the property of Parasathipillai, widow of Thamottarampillai and Sithamparapillai Subramaniyam and shareholders.

Jaffna, February 16, 1926.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **JOSEPH ALOYSIUS BUSHNELL BASTIANPILLAI** of Tillsmer, Kotahena, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

JOSEPH A. BUSHNELL BASTIANPILLAI.

Tillsmer, Kotahena street, Kotahena,
Colombo, February 17, 1926.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

I, **C. J. C. DE SILVA** having returned to the Island, do hereby cancel the power of attorney given by me to **J. Christie de Silva**.

Colombo, February 15, 1926. **C. J. C. DE SILVA.**

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the powers of attorney dated September 13, 1917, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Rangoon, whereby I appointed **Somasundaram Chetty**, son of **Natchiappa Chetty**, No. 2,275 dated July 25, 1919, attested by **Mr. C. T. Kandaiya** of

Colombo, Notary Public, whereby I appointed **Casie Visvanathan Chetty**, son of **Suppramaniam Chetty**, power of attorney dated November 11, 1921, and executed before the Sub-Registrar of Tirupattur, whereby I appointed **Karuppan Chetty**, son of **Alagappa Chetty**, and No. 3,549 dated June 27, 1924, and attested by the said **Mr. C. T. Kandaiya**, whereby I appointed **Seyna Pana Lana Vadi-valupillai**, son of **Palaniandypillai**, have been cancelled and revoked, and that the said **Somasundaram Chetty**, **Casie Visvanathan Chetty**, **Karuppan Chetty**, and **Vadi-valupillai** have ceased to be my attorney.

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(Signed) **K. M. N. N. S. SAMINATHAN CHETTY.**

Colombo, February 15, 1926.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE public are hereby informed that I have cancelled and do hereby cancel the powers of attorney given by me to **Suppramaniam Chetty**, son of **Sockalingam Chetty** also known as **S. S. P. Suppramaniam Chetty** of No. 173, Sea street, Colombo, dated March 12, 1925, and executed before the Town Magistrate Pudukottah, and the one dated February 21, 1923, and executed before the Joint Magistrate, Pudukottah.

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S. N. S. SELLAPPA CHETTY.

Colombo, February 17, 1926.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Western Province.**

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by **Magalle-wewa** in addition to the specifications which appeared in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,083, 7,297, and 7,493 of November 3, 1905, November 17, 1922, and October 23, 1925, respectively, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying an Irrigation Rate which is subject to Revision at any time, the present Rate being Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum.

Block survey preliminary plan 1,991. Village—Nikeweratiya. Date of Sale : May 27, 1925.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.								
				A.	R.	P.						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
512..	269 ..	Kapupillewahena ..	T. M. Appuhamy, ex Korala ..	0	0	14..	2	50..	2	50..	0	18..	—	—	—	—	0	18	
513..	270 ..	Gala-aswedduma ..	T. M. Tikiri Banda ..	0	3	31..	25	0..	25	0..	1	89..	—	—	—	—	—	1	89
				1	0	5	27	50	27	50	2	7					2	7	

Summary.

	Extent.			Amount recoverable	Rs. c.	
	A.	R.	P.			
Area paying a perpetuity rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum ..	946	2	38	947	71	
Area paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum revisable at any time ..	41	0	39	do.	41	28
Area paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum revisable at any time ..	104	3	17	do.	209	76
As per present supplementary specification paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum revisable at any time ..	1	0	5	do.	2	7

Total area paying rate 1,093 3 19 Total amount recoverable.. 1,200 82

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, November 17, 1925.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—Examination for the University Diploma in Geography.

(This Examination commences on the First Monday in July.)

NO candidate will be admitted to this examination unless he has—

1. Matriculated at the University of London.
2. (a) Passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts with Geography; or
- (b) Passed the Intermediate Examination in Economics with Geography; or
- (c) Passed in the papers in Geography* at the Intermediate Examination in Arts or Economics or Science, which papers he shall be permitted to take for this purpose without entering for the whole examination; or
- (d) Have obtained, on grounds of an adequate previous knowledge of Geography, the special permission† of the University.

(Note.—This evidence must be submitted at the time of forwarding entry to the Education Office.)

On or before August 25 of the year previous to that of the examination every candidate must submit to this Office for approval of the University of London the title of his Dissertation, together with a brief description thereof.

Application for admission to the examination should be made to the Director of Education not later than January 31, on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the Education Office.

The admission fee must be credited to the account of the Director of Education in the Chartered Bank of India, &c., Colombo, and the receipt of the Bank and a certificate of good conduct together with two printed or typed copies of the candidate's Dissertation as required by the regulations sent with the form of application. No cash or Bank draft or Money Order or cheque will be accepted.

All payments to the Bank must be forwarded with the form giving particulars of payment. This form can be had on application to this Office.

N.B.—The University fee should not under any circumstances be remitted direct to the University of London or to the Education Office.

Fees cannot be returned after the last date of entry, viz., January 31, but if notice of withdrawal is received at this Office—

(a) Not later than February 23—

A candidate who has paid the full admission fee will be credited with Rs. 94·50.

A candidate who has paid the reduced fee will be credited with Rs. 47·25.

(b) Not later than March 16—

A candidate who has paid the full admission fee will be credited with Rs. 78·75.

A candidate who has paid the reduced fee will be credited with Rs. 31·50.

A candidate who has paid the full admission fee but does not present himself for the examination will be credited with Rs. 47·25, which he may utilize as part of the fee for admission to the examination to be held in the following year.

Every candidate who is credited with a portion of the fee in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, when re-entering must pay the extra amount necessary to make up the full admission fee.

If a candidate retire after the commencement of the examination, or fail to pass it, the full fee shall be payable upon re-entry.

Every candidate must be prepared for the practical examinations on the Physical Basis of Geography, to be examined on (i.) English Weather Charts, (ii.) a one-inch English Geological Map, (iii.) a General Topographical

Map not necessarily of Ceylon; and for the paper dealing with "use of instruments," he must be prepared to be examined on one of the maps of the One-mile Sheet of Ceylon Topographical Surveys (*vide* page 10, Ceylon Survey—Maps of the Island). Copies may be obtained on application from the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo.

The Scheme of the examination is as follows:—

- A.—The Physical Basis of Geography, including the Elements of Physical Geology, Géomorphology, and Meteorology. (One paper of 3 hours, and a practical examination).
- B.—The use of instruments, Map-making, Map-reading, and Map-correlation. (Two practical examinations and a *viva voce* examination, in connection, both with the Dissertation upon a selected area, and with the use of instruments).
- C.—Regional and Historical Geography, with special study of two of the Continents. (Three papers of 3 hours each.)

(Note.—A minimum standard of attainment will be fixed in each of the three foregoing subjects, but candidates will be required to have reached a higher standard in not less than two of the subjects).

- D.—A Dissertation to be selected by the candidate, subject to the approval of the University.†

SYLLABUS.

A.—*Physical Basis of Geography.*—Meteorology: The atmosphere, distribution and variation of insolation, temperature, pressure, humidity, and precipitation, and the causes of this distribution and variation. Movements of the atmosphere and their causes, storms. Classification of climates.

The Hydrosphere: Distribution of temperature and salinity in the oceans. Movements of the water, tides.

Physical Geology and Geomorphology: General constitution of the lithosphere (sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks). Distribution of temperature and density. Terrestrial magnetism; volcanoes, crustal movements (folding, faulting, mountain formation, earthquakes). Denuding agents (the atmosphere, running water and ice, marine denudation and deposition). Origin of surface relief. Secular climatic changes.

Practical: Reading and discussion of physical and geological maps and weather charts.

B.—*Use of Instruments and Map-making.*—Candidates will be expected to be able to measure angles and distances, to use a plane table, a prismatic compass, a clinometer, and an aneroid barometer, to read and measure maps, to draw sections showing vertical relief, to convert contoured into hachured maps, to show a knowledge of the methods by which the data are collected for cartographical purposes, and to express cartographically (that is, by means of isotherms, isobars, and other isometrical lines, shaded or tinted areas, and other signs) any given data relating to climate, population, and similar subjects.

C.—*Regional and Historical Geography.*—General Regional and Historical Geography, with a special study of two of the continents, of which Europe shall be one.

D.—Every candidate must present a short Dissertation on a particular area to which he has access during the time of the preparation of the Dissertation.

The examination, which shall be both written and practical, shall extend over four days.

* The fee payable is Rs. 45.

† Letters should be addressed to the External Registrar.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 22, 1926. Director of Education.

Ananda Balika Vidyalaya (English).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. de S. Kularatne for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Maradana, within the Municipal Limits of Colombo of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 12, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 12, 1926. Director of Education.

St. Antony's Sinhalese and Tamil Schools, Colpetty.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Colpetty, in Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of the General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 11, 1926. Director of Education.

Dematagoda Free English Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. Dharmasiriwardena for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Dematagoda, within the Colombo Municipality of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Director of Education.

Indigastuduwa Vernacular Boy's School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Simon de Silva for the conversion of his Indigastuduwa Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Kalutara District of the Western Province into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 11, 1926. Director of Education.

Rothchild Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

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

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Director of Education.

CH/Morakele Roman Catholic School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Morakele, Pitigal korale, Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1926. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. R. D. T. Lowe of Badulla, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. W. J. P. Waltham.

Schools referred to.

Uva Collegiate English School, Badulla.
Beddegama Vernacular School.
Badulla Vernacular School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 10, 1926. Director of Education.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors, under rule 3 for the year 1926, be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank, A. W. METZELING,
Colombo, January 29, 1926. Secretary.

Interruption to Traffic on a Main Road.

IT is hereby notified that the Pindeniya road will be closed to through traffic on the 1st and 2nd miles from 18th to 28th instant inclusive, on account of reconstruction of bridges.

Traffic may proceed *via* Bulatkohupitiya road; special permission can be obtained from the Superintendent, Arandara estate, for motorists to proceed *via* his estate road turn off at 2½ milepost to Ambanpitiya, if desired.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, February 13, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

Application for Lease of Grass Land.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Office of the Harbour Engineer up to 12 noon, on February 27, 1926, for the lease of the land on the east side of Bloemendahl road, adjoining Bloemendahl Oil Tank Depôt, in extent about 7 acres, for the purpose of cutting grass and collecting produce of trees on the land. The land will be leased on a monthly tenancy. The successful tenderer will be required to make a deposit of Rs. 50 immediately after his tender is accepted. No buildings will be allowed on the land.

G. W. DODDS,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Harbour Engineer.

Application for Lease of Grass Land.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Office of the Harbour Engineer up to 12 noon, on February 27, 1926, for the lease of the land, situated on the south and west of the Kolonnawa Oil Installation, in extent about 6 acres, for the purpose of cutting grass. The land will be leased on a monthly tenancy. The successful tenderer will be required to make a deposit of Rs 50 immediately after his tender is accepted. No buildings will be allowed on the land.

G. W. DODDS,
Colombo, February 15, 1926. Harbour Engineer.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satin trees in a demarcated block of forest about 35 acres which was cleared of firewood for erection of oil tanks at China Bay, in the Trincomalee District, will be held by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee, at his office on Saturday, March 6, 1926, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in one lot and no advance of less than Rs. 5 will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly the lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. The measurements of the trees enumerated can be seen in the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.
5. No trees shall be felled before payment of the full price bid, and all trees must be felled and removed from the forest within three months from the date of signing the agreement. Trees not felled and removed within the time will revert to the possession of the Crown.
6. Should any person to whom the lot is knocked down refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or the balance thereof, as the case may

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

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

8. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (North), Trincomalee.

Trees referred to.

277 satinwood trees (felled)	..	1,744 cubic feet (approximately)
145 do. (standing)	..	1,051 do.
422		2,795

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kardy, February 13, 1926.

Sale of Building Materials.

NOTICE is hereby given that 40 wooden fence posts lying at the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 8 A.M.

2. The purchasers will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money with the auctioneer at the close of the sale, when the articles become the property of the respective buyers at their risk. All articles must be removed within three days from the date of sale.

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1926.

Old Toll Houses at Welikada and Urugodawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive tenders for the purchase and removal of the materials of the Old Toll Houses at Welikada and Urugodawatta.

2. Tenders for each house, which must be in sealed envelopes supereribed "Old Toll Station Buildings," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri up to 12 noon, on Friday, February 26, 1926.

Conditions.

1. The purchase amount must be paid in full on the day of sale.

2. The buildings must be pulled down and removed within 20 days from the date of sale.

3. The Government Agent, Western Province, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 15, 1926.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Farm School, Peradeniya.

STUDENTS for the two-year course, 1926-28, will be admitted in May next.

Applications on the prescribed form should be submitted on or before March 15. A selection of candidates will be made in March. Applicants should not be under 17 or over

21 years of age on May 1, 1926, and should have passed at least the E. S. L. C. Examination. Preference will be given to applicants with higher educational qualifications and to those whose parents are possessed of landed property.

Application forms may be secured from the Farm School Officer, Peradeniya.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, February 17, 1926. Director of Agriculture.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by high road to Cotta, south by lot No. 21, Cinnamon Gardens lease plan, east by lot No. 21, Cinnamon Gardens lease plan, west by premises known as the Ark.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

February 10, 1926. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Mahawatta canal, south by Village Committee road to Mahawatta, east by Tuduwewatta, west by Kelani Valley railway line.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

February 11, 1926. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dimbulkumbura village in Kohoka korale, in Uda Hewaheta of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, I. C. Harrison-Jones, Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area within the following boundaries is an infected area :—

North.—Kondatennekandura.

East.—District Road Committee road to Illagolla.

South.—Kahatamadittegodapatana.

West.—Wilpasse estate.

This declaration shall take effect from February 11, 1926.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, February 15, 1926.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Pentenigoda palata in Udukaha korale north, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated January 8, 1926, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, G. N. FARQUHAR,
Kurunegala, February 15, 1926. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Puwakpitiya wasama in Gangala Udasiya pattu of Matale East, in the District of Matale of Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923:—

The area bounded on the north by Mahatenna and Pitakinda, south by Anganmedellia and Kadamuduna, east by Galwetagahapumada and Wetibedi-ela, and on the west by Karagahatenne estate and Deadulgolla-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. B. HULANGAMUWA,
February 14, 1926. Ratemahatmaya, Matale East.

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,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Wiraketiya-Dambulla road and Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road are closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the road from Ranna to Wiraketiya is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 11, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Beliatta-Walasmulla road between Dammulla junction and Talahaganwaduwa junction is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the 13th instant.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 15, 1926.

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 further period of ten days from February 13, 1926.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, February 15, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Puwakdandawa in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended

by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Puwakdandawa.

North.—Aranwela.

East.—Sitinamaluwa.

South.—Pelapola.

West.—Sanitary Board limit of Beliatta.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
February 6, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Marakada Upper division in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

The proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Marakada Upper Division.

North.—East Giruwa pattu.

East.—Kotawagampalata and Wakamulugampalata divisions.

South.—Kahawatta upper and Ranna north divisions.

West.—Julampitiya division.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
February 8, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

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

The proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Wakamulugampalata.

North.—Katawagampalata division.

East.—Katawagampalata division.

South.—Marakada Upper division.

West.—Marakada Upper division.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
February 8, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Walasmulla Lower division in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

The proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Walasmulla Lower Division.

North.—Walasmulla Centre division.

East.—Marakada Upper division.

South.—Kahawatta Upper division.

West.—Kandaboda pattu.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
February 8, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Talahaganwaduwa in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as

amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

The proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.
Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Talahaganwaduwa.

North.—Walasmulla.
West.—Doluwakgoda.
South.—Kadigamuwa.
East.—Tamaduwa.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.
February 8, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the villages of Waharakgoda and Beliatta in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.
Boundaries of the area referred to are—

Waharakgoda and Beliatta.

North.—Kahawatta and Puwakdandawa.
East.—Puwakdandawa.
South.—Mahahilla and Kudahilla.
West.—Walawela.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.
February 10, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Kahawatta Upper division in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.
Boundaries of the area referred to—

Kahawatta Upper Division.

North.—Walasmulla Lower Vidane-Arachchi's division.
South.—Beliattapalata and Getamanna palata Vidane-Arachchi divisions.
East.—Kahawatta Lower and Marakada Upper Vidane-Arachchi divisions.
West.—Matara District.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.
February 12, 1926.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that all areas in Atakalan, Nawadun, and Meda korales in Ratnapura District declared infected prior to the date hereof, under section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, are free from rinderpest, and are declared no longer infected areas, in terms of section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Ratnapura, February 9, 1926.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Wellawa village in Pallebedde wasama, in Tambagam pattu, Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the following areas are infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

(1) *Pallebedde Wasama.*

Bounded on the north by village limits of Muttettupola, Galpaya, and Walawe-ganga; south by Rakwana-ganga; east by Timboketiya-ganga *alias* Rakwana-ganga; west by Kumbuk-ara.

(2) *Tambagamuwu Wasama.*

Bounded on the north by Rakwana-ganga; south by Kumburugamuwehinna; East by Telissaketugaleatura and Bulatgasare-dola; west by Meddewatte-dola and Puswelmarkade-dola.

This declaration will take effect from February 10, 1926.

The Kacheheri,
Ratnapura, February 10, 1926.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Kella in Kolonnagan pattu of Kolonna korale in Ratnapura District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North by the village limits of Maduwanwala and Kolonna.
East by the village limit of Walalgoda.
South by the village limits of Walakada and Dapane.
West by the village limits of Ullinduwasana and the boundary of Kolonna.

February 14, 1926.

K. P. BANDA,
Ratemahatmaya.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Resale of Toddy Rent, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned area for a period of seven months from March 1, 1926, to September 30, 1926, will be put up for resale by public auction at 10.30 A.M., on February 27, 1926, at the Chilaw Kacheheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before February 25, 1926, to deposit the 4th and 5th instalments, together with interest and fine.

2. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained from me on application.

The Kacheheri,
Puttalam, February 15, 1926.

G. C. STEPHENS,

for Assistant Government Agent.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
7	.. Etalai	.. Kalpitiya, Puttalam District.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3741/285	Modera	3rd quarter, 1925 (balance)	March 9, 1926, at 9 A.M.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 13, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated January 6, 1926.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; and Mr. N. R. Blande.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of December 2, and of the Special Meeting of December 9, 1925, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of December 2, and of the Special Meeting of December 9, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, asked the Chairman the following question standing in his name :—

Will the Chairman be pleased to state when the work in connection with the sewer in Norris road, which was found damaged by the subsidence of the embankment constructed by Government to carry the roadway over the Railway line at Parsons road, is likely to be completed, and when payment from Government for this work may be expected?

The Chairman replied as follows :—The main sewer diversion is already completed and in use. Notice of a claim against Government was given on April 30, 1925, and a formal claim was sent on August 18 for the estimated cost of Rs. 70,750. The claim has not yet been admitted by Government. It, however, was discussed on November 25, with the Law Officers of the Crown and it is understood that a reply will shortly be received.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman, moved :—That the Council desire to record its regret at the death of Mr. F. R. Senanayake, a Member of this Council, from 1915 to 1920, and to convey to his widow and family an expression of its sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously, all the Members standing.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey, was to move :—That a standpipe be constructed at Joseph Frazer road, near the corner of Police Park, Wellawatta, for the use of the poor residents in the neighbourhood.

Dr. E. A. Coorey, with the permission of the Council, deferred the motion in view of the action being taken to supply the required standpipe.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the licence for the Mutton Stall at 79, Quarry road, which serves a very large number of Muslim and Hindu inhabitants of New Moor street, Old Moor street, Kuruwe street, Hultsdorf street, Silversmith street, Messenger street and Quarry road, be renewed. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader supported the motion.

The Chairman detailed the facts and explained the policy of the Council with regard to the closing of the beef and mutton stalls.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy spoke to the motion, which was put to the Meeting and carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Chairman be pleased to invite the attention of Messrs. Boustead Brothers to schedule B, Nos. 1 and 30 of the proclamation by His Excellency the Governor, dated January 26, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,902 of January 30, 1903, and request the Company to comply with the requirements contained therein *re* overcrowding of trams. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

The Chairman stated that the attention of Messrs. Boustead Brothers had already been invited to the overcrowding and wished to know whether he was merely to invite their attention again, or to enforce the by-law.

Mr. C. P. Dias wished the by-law enforced.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

7. The Council proceeded to elect Members for the Four Standing Committees for 1926, voting by ballot. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman as follows :—

(1) *The Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

(1) The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C. ; (2) Mr. R. L. Pereira ; (3) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy.

(2) *The Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.*

(1) Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey ; (3) Dr. G. Thornton.

(3) *The Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*

(1) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P. ; (2) Mr. A. H. F. Clarke ; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey.

(4) *The Standing Committee on Finance.*

(1) Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; (2) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (3) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.

8. The Chairman proposed that the following Committees, be elected for 1926. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(1) *The Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall.*

(1) The Chairman ; (2) Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (4) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; (5) Mr. A. H. F. Clerke ; (6) Mr. G. W. Dodds ; (7) Mr. J. S. Collett ; (8) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.

(2) *The Special Committee regarding the Public Library.*

1. *Members of Council.*—(1) The Chairman ; (2) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira ; (4) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey.

2. *Members of Public : The Colombo Library.*—(1) Dr. David Rockwood (Secretary), (2) Rev. M. J. Burrows (Committee Member) ; *The Pettah Library.*—(3) The Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille (Secretary), (4) Mr. F. Dadabhoy (Committee Member) ; (5) the Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando, Kt., M.D. ; (6) Dr. J. Pearson ; (7) Prof. R. Marrs ; (8) Prof. Leigh Smith ; (9) Mr. P. de S. Kularatne ; (10) Rev. Father Y. M. Le Jeune ; (11) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C. ; (12) the Hon. Mr. Justice L. M. Maartensz.

(3) *The Special Building Committee.*

(1) The Chairman ; (2) Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (4) Mr. R. L. Pereira ; (5) Mr. A. H. F. Clarke ; (6) Dr. E. A. Coorey ; (7) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.

(4) *The Special Committee regarding Milk Supply.*

The Members of the Sanitation Committee with Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, namely :—(1) The Chairman ; (2) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P. ; (3) Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; (4) Dr. E. A. Coorey ; (5) Dr. G. Thornton ; (7) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.

(5) *The Special Committee re the Purchase of Stores through Agents in London.*

The Committee to consist of the Members of the Works and Finance Committees with Mr. N. R. Blande and Mr. J. S. Collett, namely :—(1) The Chairman ; (2) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P. ; (3) Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva ; (5) Mr. A. H. F. Clarke ; (6) Dr. E. A. Coorey ; (7) Mr. J. S. Collett ; (8) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; (9) Mr. N. R. Blande.

9. The following extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee named was then laid before the Council :—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 18, 1925.

(6) To consider :—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated October 1, 1925, regarding the carelessness in the recovery of rates by Mr. G. J. Dick of his Department, who is at present transferred to the Municipal Engineer's Department. (b) The explanation of Mr. G. J. Dick. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that Mr. Dick be called upon to pay the sum of Rs. 138·82.

Resolution of Council of December 2, 1925.

With regard to item No. 6, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the papers be re-circulated to all the Members of Council. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved " That the amount be written off and the Municipal Treasurer be instructed to take steps to bring the Department to a higher standard of efficiency to prevent further occurrences of this nature." Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded. The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this matter be referred back to the Works and Finance Committees for further consideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

10. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1925, and progress reports showing expenditure for November, 1925.

(2) Weekly statements re Plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for January, 1926.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1925.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for November, 1925, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of December, 1925, with a statement of out-door work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department :—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, House Drainage and Maintenance Inspectors (one).

Waterworks Department :—The Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer.

Public Health Department :—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department : Veterinary Inspectors (four). Veterinary Surgeon on leave.

Municipal Treasurer's Department :—The Acting Municipal Treasurer, the Acting Assistant Municipal Treasurer and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department :—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(8) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of November, 1925 :—

The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of December, 1925 :—

The City Analyst, the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on February 3, 1926 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to November 30, 1925.		Revenue for December, 1925		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	160,200	0	196,869	85	4,066	75	200,936	60
B.—Licences	212,650	0	251,056	50	502	50	251,559	0
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	71,955	19	3,941	44	75,896	63
D.—Tolls	140,000	0	141,470	83	804	48	142,275	31
E.—Markets	129,250	0	122,877	2	11,020	10	133,897	12
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	56,545	99	4,085	92	60,631	91
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	12,549	65	1,036	0	13,585	65
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	50,600	0	56,053	91	3,586	42	59,640	33
I.—Consolidated rate	3,058,000	0	3,153,277	79	62,459	49	3,215,737	28
K.—Water	686,000	0	772,664	67	44,244	92	816,909	59
L.—Rents	65,600	0	80,441	21	6,238	15	86,679	36
M.—Miscellaneous	454,789	0	574,355	74	15,628	71	589,984	45
Total	5,082,089	0	5,490,118	35	157,614	88	5,647,733	23

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1925.		Expenditure for December, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	914,739	8	471,101	93	427,909	24	899,011	17
B.—Chairman	40,428	0	38,127	90	2,300	0	40,427	90
C.—Secretariat	100,608	0	78,226	66	10,138	36	88,365	2
D.—Treasurer's Department	283,386	0	237,536	35	18,908	42	256,444	77
E.—Veterinary Department	167,769	32	129,522	21	17,110	71	146,632	92
F.—Municipal Court	27,954	0	24,771	11	2,432	35	27,203	46
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	72,037	4	61,316	24	4,719	63	66,035	87
H.—Public Health Department	477,760	0	364,461	47	50,162	83	414,624	30
I.—Engineer's Department	3,968,109	29	2,450,727	66	334,805	33	2,785,532	99
K.—Waterworks Department	443,940	16	357,419	82	39,067	6	396,486	88
L.—Assessing Department	85,252	0	69,265	54	6,844	19	76,109	73
M.—Public Library	7,153	0	5,406	53	1,652	66	7,059	19
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,203,934	20
							443,799	3
Total	6,589,135	89	4,287,883	42	916,050	78	5,647,733	23

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 28, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,457,026	12		
Less redemption of loan	..	131,041	73			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,868,958	27	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	540,742	99		
Less redemption of loan	..	483,674	17			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	657,375	34		
				10,589,305	83	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	319,293	76		
2. Grant-in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	867,857	74		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0			23,672,860	7		
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles					
(a) Waterworks loan	..	131,041	73			..	—			4,408	74
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	483,674	17			3. Advance accounts :—					
				614,715	90	(a) Miscellaneous	..	23,660	35		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(b) Municipal quarries	..	6,414	73		
(a) Waterworks	..	457,026	12			(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	16,976	1		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	361,765	88					47,051	9		
				818,792	0	Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	5,270	92		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon										41,760	17
..		—		2,089,362	18	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets					
6. War Memorial Fund balance towards Child Welfare Centre						..	95,156	83			
..		—		88,124	37	Less recoveries from land-owners	..	57,396	70		
7. Deposits :—										37,760	13
(a) Pending execution of works	..	32,964	66			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage					
(b) Miscellaneous	..	27,076	58			..	60,827	40			
				60,041	24	Less recoveries from owners	..	16,712	79		
8. Securities :—										44,114	61
(a) Tenders	..	150	0			6. Stores on hand :—					
(b) Contractors	..	12,646	0			..	—			702,134	59
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	8,840	54			7. Returned cheques, &c.					
(d) Miscellaneous	..	65,199	93			..	—			465	56
(e) Public Library	..	440	0			8. Cash :—					
				87,276	47	(a) At Bank on fixed deposit account	..	1,894,607	97		
9. Suspense account						(b) Less over draft as per C. B.	..	55,440	89		
..		—		12,420	90			1,839,167	8		
10. Receipts in advance						In hand :—					
..		—		183,366	72	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	—			
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	1,296	25		
(a) Brought forward from 1924	..	1,387,824	29							1,840,463	33
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to December 31, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	443,799	3							26,343,987	20
				1,831,623	32						
Total	..	—		26,343,987	20	Total	..	—		26,343,987	20

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 28, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds	3,000,000	0	—		3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	392,222	48	64,803	64	457,026	12
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	—		11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	—		7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	201,724	15	160,041	73	361,765	88
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	2,053,024	58	36,337	60	2,089,362	18
Total	23,819,951	21	261,182	97	24,081,134	18

* From this amount will be met : (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c. over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1924.		Payments to December 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,457,026	12	3,392,222	48	64,803	64	3,457,026	12
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	556,947	11	331,214	83	209,228	16	540,742	99
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	658,348	26	621,537	19	35,838	15	657,375	34
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	243,184	2	76,109	74	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,333,325	49	334,704	78	533,152	96	867,857	74
							23,672,860	7
Balance unspent	—	—	—	—	—	—	408,274	11
Total ..	24,155,504	86	22,753,427	42	919,432	65	24,081,134	18

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 28, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

THE following have been licensed in January, 1926, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers and Brokers Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889 :—

W. R. Sirisena, Auctioneer and Broker.

A. E. David, Auctioneer.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1926.

JAS. JAYETILEKE,
Secretary.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1906," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised :—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,495.

(2) Date of Receipt : January 7, 1926.

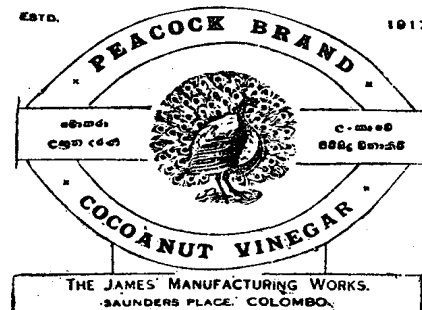
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : WEERASINGHEARATCHIGE JAMES RICHARD PERERA, carrying on business as "THE JAMES MANUFACTURING WORKS," No. 8, Dhobies lane, Saunders place, Colombo ; Dealer in Vinegar and Manufacturer of Eau-de-Cologne.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Vinegar for food purposes.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label with the word "PEACOCK," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicant's trading name.

The translation of the Sinhalese words appearing on the mark is "PEACOCK BRAND PURE CEYLON VINEGAR."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

EXPENDITURE.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
A.—General expenditure :—				D.—Public health :—						
(1) Loan charges—				(1) General expenditure—						
Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	1,100	0	1,100	0	Salary of Local Board Inspector ..	1,620	0			
(2) Salaries of officers—				Uniform allowance to Inspector ..				150	0	
Pay of secretary ..	1,800	0			Disinfectants ..	250	0			
Pay of clerk ..	360	0			Infectious diseases ..	100	0			
Pay of peon ..	310	0			Removal of seaweed ..	100	0			
Pay of messenger and sweeper ..	150	0	2,620	0	Other ..	500	0			
(3) Establishment expenses—				(2) Scavenging—						
Temporary increase to clerk ..	144	0			Hire of scavenging carts, bulls, drivers ..	3,675	0			
House allowance to midwife ..	60	0			Wages of scavenging coolies ..	1,800	0			
House allowance to peon ..	30	0			Rubbish depôts, burial and burning ..	100	0			
Value of coats supplied to peon ..	13	50			of rubbish ..	100	0			
Allowance for collecting boat rent ..	60	0			Maintenance of masonry dust bins ..	76	25			
Value of free railway passes ..	150	0					5,651	25		
Commission to collectors (assessment and police) ..	600	0			(3) Conservancy—					
Assessors fees ..	450	0			Wages of conservancy and public latrine coolies ..	1,440	0			
Stationery and printed forms ..	450	0			Hire of bull for conservancy cart ..	375	0			
Cost of advertisements ..	75	0			Maintenance of public latrines ..	122	47			
Subscription to <i>Gazette</i> ..	24	0			Value of two new conservancy carts ..	600	0			
Postage stamps ..	15	0			Stores buckets, &c. ..	300	0			
Fees for branding carts ..	15	0					2,837	47		
Cost of Audit ..	350	0			(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
Cost of cart tin plates ..	175	0			Salary of cattle pound and slaughter-housekeeper ..	270	0			
Registration of voters and election expenses ..	100	0			Temporary increase to cattle pound and slaughter-housekeeper ..	121	44			
Other office expenses (money order commission, &c.) ..	50	0	2,761	50	Salary of slaughter-house cooly ..	144	0			
(4) Refunds—				Maintenance of slaughter-house and cattle pound ..				288	92	
Police court fines, &c. ..	50	0	50	0			824	36		
B.—Thoroughfares :—				(5) Water supply—						
(1) Maintenance—				Wages of waterworks watcher ..				156	0	
Maintenance of roads ..	3,293	54			Maintenance of reservoir, public wells, &c. ..	200	0			
Maintenance of bridges and culverts ..	122	25			Maintenance of waterworks watcher's house ..	82	29			
Maintenance of reservations ..	1,000	0			Maintenance and improvement of public tanks ..	250	0			
Pay of cattle seizers ..	420	0					688	29		
Plant and tools ..	350	0			(6) Hospital—					
Commission to road tax collectors ..	375	0			Contribution to I. D. H. ..	325	0			
For tarring roads ..	—	—			Burial of paupers, removal of patients to hospital ..	25	0			
Other ..	150	0	5,710	79			350	0		
(2) Lighting—				(7) Markets and galas—						
For installing electricity ..	7,436	53			Maintenance of gala ..	123	86			
Cost of electric energy required for street lamps ..	3,000	0			Maintenance of markets ..	1,090	75			
Maintenance of street lamps, &c. ..	150	0	10,586	53	Improvements to markets ..	471	77			
(3) Improvements—								1,686	38	
Extension of retaining wall south of Jetty ..	500	0	500	0	(8) Drains—					
(4) Construction—				Salary of coolies flushing drains ..				648	0	
Culvert on Lake Store road ..	254	42			Hire of bull for water cart ..	180	0			
Culvert on Church road ..	247	71	502	13	Maintenance of water cart ..	10	0			
(5) Acquisition—								838	0	
C.—Local Board lands and buildings :—				E.—Parks and public recreation :—						
Maintenance of buildings ..	268	30			Maintenance of recreation ground ..	100	0			
Police tax on Local Board buildings ..	26	0			Maintenance of garden seats ..	25	0			
Maintenance of Local Board lands ..	300	0					125	0		
Installing electricity in Local Board buildings ..	300	0	894	30	F.—Cemeteries :—					
				Acquisition and improvement of land for general cemetery ..				1,643	0	
				G.—Dogs :—				1,643	0	
				Cost of seizing and destroying dogs ..				100	0	
				Cost of dog collars ..				25	0	
				Maintenance of dog pound ..				7	50	
									132	50
				Probable balance on December 31, 1926 ..				6,286	30	
				Total ..				48,507	80	

Probable balance on December 31, 1926, Rs. 6,286.30.

Electric Department.

REVENUE.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
H.—Electric energy :—				(6) Rent of other apparatus installed on consumers premises ..				—	—
(1) Sale of energy for lighting purposes ..	6,624	0			(7) Miscellaneous receipts from consumers ..	—	—		
(2) Sale of energy for other purposes ..	—	—			(8) Sale of stores ..	—	—		
(3) Sale of energy on special occasions ..	—	—					10,604	0	
(4) Sale of energy for lighting street lamps ..	3,500	0						10,604	0
(5) Rent of meters installed on consumers premises ..	480	0			Total ..				

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
H.—Electric energy :—					
(1) Generation of electric energy—					
Salaries of staff ..	1,320	0			
Cost of liquid fuel ..	2,250	0			
Cost of other oils, cotton waste and engine room stores ..	1,500	0			
				5,070	0
(2) Repairs and maintenance—					
Repairs and maintenance of building ..	—				
Repairs and maintenance of plant ..	—				
Repairs, maintenance and renewal of meters, switches, cutouts, and other apparatus on consumer's premises ..	—				
Repairs, maintenance, renewal of mains ..	—				
Cost of stores ..	250	0			
				250	0
(3) Loan charges—					
Repayment of capital ..	3,000	0			
Repayment of interest ..	1,600	0			
					4,600 0
(4) Other charges—					
Transport charges, money order commission, telegrams, printed forms, &c. ..	450	0			450 0
					10,370 0
Probable balance on December 31, 1926 ..					234 0
					Total .. 10,604 0

Probable balance on December 31, 1926, Rs. 234.00.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1925.

REVENUE.		Rs. c.		EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.	
A.—General revenue ..	19,831	25	A.—General expenditure ..	5,837	82		
B.—Thoroughfares ..	5,176	50	B.—Thoroughfares ..	52,185	59		
C.—Local Board lands and buildings ..	432	50	C.—Local Board lands and buildings ..	2,701	93		
D.—Public health ..	7,375	25	D.—Public health ..	12,210	26		
E.—Parks and public recreation ..	36	0	E.—Parks and public recreation ..	—	—		
F.—Cemeteries ..	—	—	F.—Cemeteries ..	—	—		
G.—Dogs ..	91	76	G.—Dogs ..	29	40		
Other receipts ..	1,520	60	Other payments ..	1,592	85		
						74,557	85
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..	34,463	86	Balance on December 31, 1925 ..	21,923	80		
	62,017	79					
Total ..	96,481	65	Total ..	96,481	65		

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.		ASSETS.		Rs. c.	
Deposit ..	949	0	Cash at Kachcheri ..	21,923	80		
Balance surplus cash ..	20,974	80					
Total ..	21,923	80	Total ..	21,923	80		

Statement of the Deposit Account for 1925.

Deposits		Rs. c.		Payments		Rs. c.	
Balance, 1924 ..	1,103	80	Balance, 1925 ..	10,23	80		
	869	0		949	0		
Total ..	1,972	80	Total ..	1,972	80		

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 27, 1926.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, BATTICALOA.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1926.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue :—					
(1) Local taxation—					
(a) Property tax ..	8,600	0			
(b) Vehicles and animals tax ..	2,200	0			
(c) Other taxes and licences ..	500	0			
				11,300	0
(2) Refunds and grants—					
(a) Stamp duties ..	3,000	0			
(b) Liquor licences ..	580	0			
(c) Police tax ..	5,000	0			
(d) Opium ..	277	50			
(e) Auctioneers' and Brokers' fees ..	100	0			
(f) Licence for public performances ..	50	0			
				9,007	50
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Labour tax ..	3,900	0			
Fines ..	125	0			
(2) Other—ferry ..	3,150	0			
				7,175	0
C.—Board lands and buildings ..					512 0
D.—Public health :—					
(1) General: Fines, &c. ..	200	0			
(2) Scavenging ..	—	—			
(3) Conservancy ..	3,400	0			
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds ..	200	0			
(5) Water supply ..	50	0			
(6) Hospitals ..	—	—			
(7) Markets and gas. ..	3,889	0			
					7,739 0
E.—Parks and public recreation ..	—	—			100 0
F.—Cemeteries ..	—	—			—
G.—Dogs ..	—	—			275 0
H.—Weights and measures ..	—	—			—
I.—Education ..	—	—			15 0
					36,123 50
Balance brought forward ..					21,751 35
Total ..					57,874 85

EXPENDITURE.				
Amount.		Total.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure.—				
(1) Salaries ..	2,877 0			
(2) Establishment expenses ..	2,197 0			
		5,074 0		
B.—Thoroughfares.—				
(1) Maintenance, &c. ..	7,612 16			
(2) Lighting ..	1,663 36			
(3) Acquisition ..	—			
(4) Improvements ..	1,334 0			
(5) Loan charges ..	—			
		10,609 52		
C.—Board lands and buildings.				
	—	2,499 5		
D.—Public health.—				
(1) General expenditure ..	2,777 0			
(2) Scavenging ..	5,235 95			
(3) Conservancy ..	9,886 0			
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds ..	43 75			
(5) Water supply ..	40 0			
(6) Hospitals ..	265 0			
(7) Markets and galas ..	2,473 0			
		20,120 70		
			E.—Parks and public recreation ..	1,870 30
			F.—Cemeteries ..	305 0
			G.—Dogs ..	148 37
			H.—Weights and measures ..	—
			I.—Education ..	120 0
				40,746 94
			Estimated balance ..	17,127 91
			Total ..	57,874 85

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, February 1, 1926.

R. M. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, TRINCOMALEE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1925.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..		23,091 74	A.—General expenditure ..		6,541 95
B.—Thoroughfares ..		6,700 50	B.—Thoroughfares ..		6,036 52
C.—Board lands and buildings ..		708 18	C.—Board lands and buildings ..		938 86
D.—Public health ..		14,840 52	D.—Public health ..		21,647 65
E.—Parks and public recreation ..		431 17	E.—Parks and public recreation ..		96 0
F.—Cemeteries ..		—	F.—Cemeteries ..		67 20
G.—Dogs ..		40 30	G.—Dogs ..		73 90
H.—Weights and measures ..		13 20	H.—Weights and measures ..		8 25
I.—Education ..		13 0	I.—Education ..		120 0
		45,838 61			35,530 33
Deposit receipts ..		1,791 8	Refund of deposits ..		1,637 28
Advance repaid ..		390 0	Advances ..		386 50
			Investments ..		863 87
Balance on January 1, 1925	(In Bank .. 13,966 88 In Kachcheri .. 4,444 34)	18,411 22	Balance on December 31, 1925	(In Bank .. 13,681 46 In Kachcheri .. 14,331 47)	28,012 93
Total ..		66,430 91	Total ..		66,430 91

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Security deposits in the Ceylon Savings Bank—				1. Cash in Ceylon Savings Bank ..		289 1	
Beef market rent, 1925 ..		50 0		2. Cash in the National Bank of India, Ltd. ..		13,392 45	
Mutton market rent, 1925 ..		50 0	100 0	3. Cash in deposit at the Kachcheri ..		14,331 47	28,012 93
2. In Local Board Deposits—							
Security for lighting contract, 1926 ..		100 0					
Security for scavenging contracts, 1925 and 1926 ..		200 0					
Private contribution towards cost of Anti-Malarial works ..		91 35					
Security for fencing contract ..		55 0					
Security for big bazaar beef market rent, 1926 ..		50 0					
Security for big bazaar mutton market rent, 1926 ..		50 0					
Security for rice contract, 1926 ..		100 0					
Miscellaneous ..		1 50	647 85				
3. Earmarked for Drainage—							
In the National Bank of India, Ltd. ..		13,392 45					
In the Ceylon Savings Bank ..		189 1	13,581 46				
4. Balance in Kachcheri less deposits ..		—	13,683 62				
Total ..			28,012 93	Total ..			28,012 93

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, February 11, 1926.

W. L. MURPHY,
Chairman.

Licence to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following person was licensed during the month of January, 1926, to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer and Broker, within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Kadugannawa, for the year 1926, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

—W. W. Perera, Auctioneer and Broker, Kadugannawa.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Chairman.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, February 10, 1926.

Licence to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been granted licences to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers, within the Local Board limits of Badulla, during the year 1926, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898 :—

B. H. Doole of Badulla.

J. P. Landsburgher of Badulla;

N. MOONESINGHE,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 8, 1926.

NOTICES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.**MATALE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.****Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Matale Urban District Council for the Year 1925**

REVENUE,		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	..	32,767 53	A.—General expenditure :—		
B.—Thoroughfares	..	11,780 31	(1) Salaries of officers	..	4,426 14
C.—Resthouse and ambalams	..	1,147 50	(2) Establishment expenses	..	5,455 37
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	..	964 80	B.—Thoroughfares	..	31,065 65
E.—Public health—			C.—Resthouse and ambalams	..	1,055 75
(1) General revenue	..	331 50	D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	..	1,587 69
(2) Scavenging	..	133 80	E.—Public Health :—		
(3) Conservancy	..	2,532 50	(1) General expenditure	..	4,152 88
(4) Slaughter house and cattle pound	..	1,791 92	(2) Scavenging	..	7,086 95
(5) Water supply	..	10,854 23	(3) Conservancy	..	6,253 50
(6) Hospitals	..	—	(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound	..	321 90
(7) Markets and galas	..	6,466 31	(5) Water supply	..	7,618 48
F.—Public recreation	..	391 24	(6) Hospitals	..	372 60
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899	..	546 50	(7) Markets and galas	..	1,883 78
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893	..	221 50	F.—Public recreation	..	2,192 15
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876	..	—	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899	..	809 32
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920	..	—	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893	..	83 30
Other Receipts :—			I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876	..	—
(1) Deposits	..	7,784 87	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920	..	—
(2) Refund of advances	..	350 0	Other Payments—		
		78,054 51	(1) Refund of deposits	..	63,913 26
Balance on December 31, 1924	..	72,551 80	(2) Advances	..	360 0
Total	..	150,606 31	Balance on December 31, 1925	..	11,967 59
			Total	..	150,606 31

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban District Council, Matale, on December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.
Amount due to depositors	..	7,303 81	Cash at Kachcheri	..	10,389 29
Surplus balance	..	4,663 78	Cash at Bank (current account)	..	1,578 30
Total	..	11,967 59	Total	..	11,967 59

Loans.

Amount.	Date raised.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Annual Re-payments.		Present. Amount Outstanding.		Date of Extinction.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Drainage	.. 13,050 0	.. October 1907	.. 3½ per cent.	.. 261 0*	.. 8,327 69	.. May 31, 1937	
Water works	.. 47,000 0	.. May 1921	.. 5 per cent.	.. 3,133 34	.. 34,466 64	.. May 17, 1936	
Grain Store	.. 10,000 0	.. July 1922	.. 5 per cent.	.. 1,000 0	.. 7,000 0	.. July 12, 1932	
Electric Lighting	.. 60,000 0	.. October 1924	.. 5 per cent.	.. 3,000 0	.. 57,000 0	.. Oct. 2, 1944	

* Sinking Fund 2 per cent.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, February 4, 1926.

C. ARIYA NAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Note.—The statements published in Gazette No. 7,510 of January 29, 1926, are cancelled

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer and Broker, within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Ratnapura, during the year 1926:—

T. Leon Peries	Auctioneer, Ratnapura
J. W. Markus & Sons	Auctioneers, Ratnapura
K. G. Dingirimahatmeya	Auctioneer, Ratnapura
H. M. Saboor	Auctioneer and Broker, Ratnapura

Urban District Council's Office,
Ratnapura, February 12, 1926.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Pilikada-Handurukkanda Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 3,800 for improving the cart road from the Kurunegala Waterworks for a distance of one mile:—

3rd and 4th section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 867—Rate per acre, 4.38292.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Sir T. E. de Sampayo	Tymphanie	.. 12 ..	52 60
Mr. D. C. Pedris	.. Sylvakanda	.. 201 ..	880 97
K. M. P. R. Ramen Chetty	.. Walpolakanda	.. 79 ..	346 25
Mr. O. F. Payne	.. Handurukkande	575 ..	2,520 18

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to O. F.

Payne, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Handurukkanda estate, Kurunegala, on or before March 6, 1926.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, February 5, 1926.

Branch Roads in Maskeliya District.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above roads will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at the Maskeliya Club, at 5 P.M.

Business.

- (1) Read notice calling the meeting.
- (2) Confirm minutes of last meeting.
- (3) Correspondence.
- (4) To elect a Chairman *vice* Mr. C. E. Wedd, resigned.
- (5) Any other business properly brought before the meeting.

Fairlawn Group,
Maskeliya, February 16, 1926.

C. E. WEDD,
Chairman.