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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Colombo Government Minor Employees' Co-operative Society" and "The Angamma Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies are chargeable as from January 22, 1926;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, March 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Horambawa Co-operative Society," "The Neervely Co-operative Society," and "The Sorampattu-Masar Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies are chargeable as from December 18, 1925;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, March 11, 1926.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kodikamam Co-operative Society," "The Suthumalai Co-operative Society," and "The Kalpe Korale Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies are chargeable as from November 25, 1925;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, March 11, 1926.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Sandilippay Co-operative Society," and relating to the business of the said society are chargeable as from December 8, 1925;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, March 11, 1926.

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

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kalagam Palata Co-operative Society," "The Changanai West Co-operative Society," and "The Islamiah Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies are chargeable as from February 2, 1926;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, March 11, 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 Education District Committee of Nuwara Eliya have, in pursuance of section 25 (1) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," made the by-laws in the Schedule 1 hereto, for the Education District of Nuwara Eliya, including the town of Nuwara Eliya and the Sanitary Board towns in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, set forth in the Schedule A hereto:

And whereas the said by-laws have been approved by the Board of Education:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (5) of section 25 of the said Ordinance, do hereby confirm the said by-laws set forth in the Schedule 1 hereto:

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that the said by-laws shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Colombo, March 11, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE 1.

By-laws referred to.

1. The Committee shall meet, ordinarily, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri once every two months, on such dates as the Committee shall decide upon.
2. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book, and copies of such records circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

3. The terms "boy," "girl," and "child," mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in Schedule A hereto.

4. The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an attendance register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

5. The term "Code" means the code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

6. The term "District Committee" means the Education District Committee for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, including the town of Nuwara Eliya and the various Sanitary Board towns.

7. The term "school" shall mean an Elementary school recognized as such by the Director of Education and shall include the schools specified in Schedule B hereto.

8. The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the same meaning as in sub-sections 25 (2) and (3) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920."

9. *Children to Attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend school unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, provided in the case of girls, that their attendance shall not be compulsory unless a separate female teacher is provided; further, that no boy under 8 and no girl shall be compelled to attend school where the distance from his or her residence to the school along the shortest route exceeds one mile, and no boy over 8 shall be compelled to attend school where the distance exceeds 2 miles.

And provided always that when a child between 10 and 14 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Education District Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed by the Code for the fourth standard he or she shall not be required to attend school.

10. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

11. *Religion.*—Nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the time when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 15 (2) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920";

(b) Shall make it conditional for any child on being admitted into a school that he shall attend any Sunday school or any place of religious worship or receive any instruction in religious subjects;

(c) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

12. The Chairman, Education District Committee, may in his discretion exempt any child of school-going age from attending school for such period as he thinks fit.

13. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence, and to an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

14. No Elementary school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instruction to pupils for more than 6 hours a day including intervals for meals, &c. The hour at which school work should commence may be left to the discretion of the Managers or Headmasters, but no school should open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school Time Table should be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

15. No Elementary school shall, except with the permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or on less than 180 days a year.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws: The Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, including the town of Nuwara Eliya and the Sanitary Board towns situated within the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya.

SCHEDULE B.

List of Schools as per Scheme.

Pannala School
Rupaha School
Teripehe School
Udamadura School
Iluktenna School
Batagolla School
Kalaganwatta School
Madulla School
Nildandahinna School
Arukawatta School
Kurupanawela School
Kumbalgamuwa School
Nuwara Eliya Girls' School
Nuwara Eliya Preparatory
(Trinity School)

St. Xavier's School
Kadadora School
Hedunuwawa School
Metagama School
Morape School
Sangilipalama School
Wataddora School
Pundaluoya School
Tispane School
Udagama School
Talawakele School
Kumbaloluwa School
Maswela School
Medakumbura Buddhist School

Munwatta School
Peramadulla School
Palle Bowala School
Padiyapelella School
Udawatta School
Dehipe School
Illagolla School
Hanguranketa Buddhist School
Wegama School
Wellagiriya School
Maturata School
Hanguranketa School
Gonagama School
Unantenna School

Schools under Construction.

Nildandahinna New School.

Proposed New School.

Panangamma.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing" and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain portion of a road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Kurunegala and Wellawa, in the North-Western Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall, from March 19, 1926, be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Colombo, March 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Mileage.	Description.	Class.
M. C. L.		
62 29 97	Road leading from Wellawa to Wattedgedera	III.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 103 of 1926.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province; Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate under Article XXII. (1) of the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923; Member of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine; and to be President of the Local Government Board, with effect from March 17, 1926, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. R. N. THAINE, or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of Government Agent, Southern Province; Fiscal and Collector of Customs for the Southern Province; Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Galle; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Southern Province; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality, Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, with effect from March 15, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. P. O. FERNANDO to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Ratnapura; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura District, with effect from March 15, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. F. X. ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk, Ratnapura Kacheheri, to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from March 15 to 19, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, from March 15 to 17, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from March 15, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. G. FURSE ROBERTS from April 2 to 16, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, with effect from March 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for March 20, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, on March 22, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala during the absence of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, on March 24, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on March 19, 1926.

Mr. T. P. HALL to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. H. M. STRATFORD from the Island.

Mr. H. N. WOOD, Superintendent of Police, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 18, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 104 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. J. MAKESACK, having returned to the Kegalla District, has resumed duties as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Rambukkana Police Station area.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 12, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 105 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Major NORMAN MURRAY INGRAM of the Command of the Ceylon Engineers, and to post him to the Reserve of the Unit, with effect from February 25, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 106 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Engineers, with effect from February 25, 1926:—

To be Major to Command the Ceylon Engineers.

Lieutenant JAMES JOHN WALL.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 107 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Major ANDREAS NELL to the retired list of the Ceylon Medical Corps, with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Regiment.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 108 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. D. C. WEERASINGHE to be an Inquirer for the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 109 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. K. A. MARTIN PERERA to be an Inquirer for the Meda pattu of Siyane korale west, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 110 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS HERCULES JAYEWAR-DENA of Dandagamuwa to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERERA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from March 11, 1926, *vice* Mr. ROBERT JAMES PEREIRA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 11, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. PAULUS DENIPITIYA MOHANDIRANGE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District

of the Southern Province, with effect from March 12, 1926, *vice* Dr. MARTIN ALEXANDER LUDOWYKE, deceased. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 9, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. SIDNEY PERCY JOSEPH as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 15, 1926, *vice* Dr. CHARLES HENRY KEEGAL SCHARENGUIVEL, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, March 13, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed GODANDA-WATTE MUDIYANSELAYA LOKUMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodampe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ninety-three days, with effect from March 10, 1926, *vice* PINNAWALA RUPUSINGHA MUDALI SENEVIRATNA BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Hepadeniya in Dodampe.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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 WILFRED OSBORNE DE ZOYZA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ELIADURA JONAS DE SOYZA, on leave. His office will be at 54A, Blomendhal road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RAJAPAKSA APPUHAMILAGE DON DAVITH APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Urapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENAPATHIGE THEOBALD PHILIP RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENAPATHIGE JOHN RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at Rodrigo Villa, 61, Nell's lane, Mattakkuliya.

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 thirty days from March 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from March 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYASEKERA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Nauttuduwa and Gorakagahawatta *alias* Owitigalawalauwewatta in Owitigala on Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed EDWIN GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwathbage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from March 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, UNDUGODAGE FRANCIS RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Raddegoda; station: Delgahawatta in Milleniya on first and third Fridays of every month.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed NAMBIKALUARACHCHIGE DON MARTINUS GUNESEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, NAMBIKALUARACHCHIGE GUNESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Udapihillegedera in Makuruppe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WICKRAMASINGHE RAJARATNE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka korale division, and of

Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from March 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, NAMBIKALUARACHCHIGE GUNESEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Darandakumburewatta in Dimbulkumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MIDIGASPEGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MIDIGASPEGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Gampuwakwatta in Hinatigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABAYARATNE WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama and Achariaramba *alias* Kumarungewatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Brandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK ABESRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABEYSIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Giruwamullegededarawatta in Puhulwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JINADASA ABEYSIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Viyangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from March 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS RASAPUTTARAM, on leave. His offices will be at Bisopattuwegehenewatta in Yatiyana and Maragahahenawatta in Komangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HITIGE DON ANDRAYAS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON TIYADORIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Hitigemahawatta *alias* Batalakoratuwa in Horawinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MARTIN DEWARAJA 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 seven days from March 10, 1926, *vice* Registrar, DON DAVIT MATANGAWIRA, resigned. His office will be at Suriyagahawatta in Ranna; and additional office at Mahadombewatta in Welleode on every Saturday.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SIRISENA SAMARAKON SINGAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMALINGAM NAGALINKAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-eight days from March 8,

1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RAMALINGAM VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karunkalivalavu in Karativu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed PONNAYYA RIYATHURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SUSAIPELLAI JOHN RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Karalagiri in Achchuveli North.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EDIRISINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala-wisideke korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESUNDARA WICKRAMASINGHA PANDITARATNE WASALA MUDIYANSE-
RALAHAMILLAGE RATNAYAKA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gopallawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MONNARU-ULAME RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahala-wisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RANGE BANDARA-LAGE APPUHAMY UDUWERIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. ALBERT CORNELIS SENEVIRATNE to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SEENIYAPPAH RAMANATHAN, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WALMUNI INDRIEL MENDIS ABEYESEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for March 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJAYAGOONARATNA SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla town within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on March 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAVASPATABENDI THEYONIS DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on March 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATIRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama divisions, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from March 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMI JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notification of the Special Lease of Land for the Buddhist School at Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given under Land Sale and Lease Regulations 59 and 60 that an application has been made to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, by D. L. C. Jinadasa of Anuradhapura for the lease to him, without competition, of lot 146 in town survey preliminary plan No. 14, called "Archaeological Reserve," situated in the town of Anuradhapura, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 7.3 perches, for the purpose of erecting a Buddhist school.

As the land applied for is required for the establishment of a school for the promotion of education, the Government will lease the said land on a rental of Rs. 50 per acre per annum, without premium and without competition, to the said D. L. C. Jinadasa for a period of 30 years, subject to this condition, among others, viz., that a school of approved design and structure costing not less than Rs. 10,000 be built within a period of two years from the commencement of the lease, unless any cause is shown to the contrary in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct the following addition to the proviso to section 14 of the Minutes on Pensions:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

ADDITION.

And at the age of forty-five or after fifteen years' service, whichever is later, in the case of members of the European Police Force.

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

BY-LAW made by the "local authority," to wit, the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

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

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

BY-LAW.

By-law 5 (b) as set forth in the schedule hereto is hereby substituted for by-law 5 (b) of the by-laws made under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and published by Notification dated March 4, 1925, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,449 of March 6, 1925.

Schedule referred to.

5. (b) The Dematagoda "offensive and dangerous trades area" shall be bounded as follows: north by the San Sebastian canal to its junction with the Municipal limits; east by the Municipal limits; south by Mart road and an imaginary continuation thereof to the Dematagoda-ela; west by the Kelani Valley Railway Line to the Main Line, the Main Line to a point opposite Floor's lane, and thence by a straight line to the junction of Panchikawatta road with Skinner's road south, Skinner's road south to its junction with San Sebastian canal.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1898."

BY-LAW made by the Local Board of Kurunegala under section 56 (21) of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall expose for sale any cooked food, pastry, sweetmeats, cakes, confectionery, or preserved or dried fruit intended for human consumption unless they are kept in glass or wire gauze cases free from flies.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Kegalla under section 56 (5) of the above-named Ordinance and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

A.—General.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board town keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, fish stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with the Local Board by-laws providing for the regulation and control of the places aforesaid. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such licence is issued or until such licence is cancelled. Such licence shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any Local Board by-laws providing for the control of the places aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence issued to such person by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person. Provided that these by-laws shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

RATES of fees determined by the Local Board of Kegalla, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under section 29 A of the above-named Ordinance, to be charged for licences for the use of any place for the following purposes:—

Schedule.

	Annual Fees.	
	Rs.	c.
Bakeries	6	0
Eating-houses	6	0
Tea and coffee boutiques	3	0
Cattle galas, 5 stalls or under	10	0
Each additional 5 stalls, Rs. 10 up to Rs. 100		
Dairies up to 3 cows	3	0
Dairies over 3 cows	6	0
Laundries	3	0
Common lodging houses	6	0

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

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

"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 March 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 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 Anuradhapura Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT ANURADHAPURA 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 Anuradhapura and Mahawela*	0 50
Kurunegala, Mawatagama, Narammala,* Trincomalee,* Katugastota, Lochnagar, Matale, Mousagalla, Panwila, Wattedgama, and Rattota*	0 75
Alawwa, Craighhead, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Kegalla, Kundasale, Madulkele, Mawanella,* Nawalapitiya, Peradeniya, Polgahawela, Pussellawa, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wariyapola, Urugala,* Rambodagala,* and Rambukkana*	1 0
Aranayaka,* Bogawantalawa, Colombo, Dolosbage, Hatton, Kelaniya, Kotagala, Kotmale, Maskeliya, Norwood, Ragama, and Ramboda	1 25
Agrapata, Ambegamuwa, Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Kandapola, Kesbawa, Kotte, Maturata, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Nanu-oya, Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Padukka, Panadure, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, Wadduwa, Watagoda, Watawala, and Wattala	1 50
Avissawella, Beruwala, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kochchikade, Maggona, Marawila, Nattandiya, Neboda, Paiyagala, Tebuwana, Wennappuwa, and Frocester*	1 75
Ambalangoda, Baddegama, Bandarawela, Chilaw, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Magalla, Ratnapura, and Nagawatta	2 0
Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Matara, and Weligama	2 25
Hakmana, Kamburupitiya, and Dondra	2 50

* 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 March 11, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 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 Trincomalee Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT TRINCOMALEE 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 Trincomalee and Anuradhapura*	0 75
Mahawela*	1 25
Alawwa, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Kurunegala, Mawatagama, Narammala,* Rambodagalla,* Rambukkana,* Rattota,* Peradeniya, Polgahawela, Wariyapola, Elkaduwa, Lochnagar, Matale, Mousagalla, Panwila, Wattedgama	1 50
Aranayaka,* Craighhead, Dolosbage, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kegalla, Kotmale, Madulkele, Mawanella,* Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Urugala*	1 75
Agrapata, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Colombo, Dehiwala, Hatton, Kelaniya, Kotagala, Kotte, Maskeliya, Mount Lavinia, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Ragama, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, Watawala, Wattala	2 0
Bandaragama, Beruwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kandapola, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Maggona, Maturata, Moratuwa, Nanu-oya, Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, Wadduwa, Wennappuwa, and Frocester*	2 25
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Bandarawela, Chilaw, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Marawila, Nattandiya, Neboda, Tebuwana, Nagawatta	2 50
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Magalla, Ratnapura	2 75
Matara, Weligama, and Dondra	3 0
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya	3 25

* 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."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 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 Mirissa Post Office and the other stations named :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT MIRISSA 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 Mirissa and Matara and Weligama	0 15*
Habaraduwa and Dondra	0 15
Galle, Gintota, Hakmana, Kamburupitiya, and Magalla	0 25
Ambalangoda, Beruwala, and Elpitiya	0 50
Baddegama, Bandaragama, Kalutara, Maggona, Moratuwa, Neboda, Paiyagala, Panadure, Tebuwana, and Wadduwa	0 75
Colombo, Dehiwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kelaniya, Kesbewa, Kotte, Mount Lavinia, Ragama, Wattala, Frocester,† and Kadawata†	1 0
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Negombo, Padukka, and Wennappuwa	1 25
Alawwa, Chilaw, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Marawila, Mawanella,† Nattandiya, Polgahawela, and Rambukkana†	1 50
Aranayake,† Galaha, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kiriella, Kundasale, Mawatagama, Narammala,† Peradeniya, Ratnapura, Teldeniya, Wattegama, Wariyapola, and Rambodagala†	1 75
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Gampola, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Somerset, Urugala,† Mahawela,† Rattota,† and Gammaduwa†	2 0
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, Watawala, and Anuradhapura†	2 25
Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, and Uda Pussellawa	2 50
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haptutale, and Nagawatta	2 75
Trincomalee†	3 0

* 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."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 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 Pannala Post Office and the other stations named :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT PANNALA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Pannala and Giriulla	0 15*
Dandagamuwa	0 15
Polgahawela and Rambukkana†	0 25
Colombo, Kandy, and Kurunegala	0 50

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

"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 Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-section (1) (c), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Dickapitiya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

EDUCATION DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

IT is hereby notified that the following amendments have been made to the notice appearing on page 9 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,506 of January 8, 1926 :—

Amendments.

10.—*The Revenue District of Kurunegala, including the Local Board Area.*

- (8) Substitute "Divisional Agricultural Officer, North-Western Division," for "Divisional Agricultural Officer, Central Division."

11.—*The Revenue District of Anuradhapura, including the Local Board Area.*

- (8) Substitute "Divisional Agricultural Officer, Northern Division," for "Divisional Agricultural Officer, Central Division."

The nomination of the Divisional Agricultural Officer, South-Western Division, as member of the Education District Committees, Colombo and Ratanapura Revenue Districts, is cancelled.

The nomination of the Divisional Agricultural Officer, Eastern Division, as member of the Education District Committees, Batticaloa and Badulla Revenue Districts, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE POLICE ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1865."

ORDERS and regulations framed by the Inspector-General of Police, with the approbation of the Governor and Executive Council, for the observance of the Police Officers placed under his control, under section 50 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDERS AND REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. The Criminal Investigation Department and the Harbour and Foreshore Police shall be under the direct control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.
2. The Police Depot shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Depot.
3. The Police Training School shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Training School.
4. The Colombo Division of Police shall be under the direct control of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
5. The Police Forces established in the districts of the Western, Central, Southern, North-Western, Sabaragamuwa, Northern, and Uva Provinces shall be under the direct control of the respective Superintendents of Police of the said Provinces.

"THE POLICE ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1865."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 32 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to place the Police Forces established in the Eastern and North-Central Provinces under the direct control of the Government Agents of the said Provinces.

The Notification dated December 3, 1919, and the rules appended thereto and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,069 of December 5, 1919, are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara Urban District Council, with the approval of the Local Government Board, under sections 164 and 168 (1) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

1. The meetings of the Kalutara Urban District Council shall be held on the last Thursday in each month at 3 P.M. at the Town Hall.
2. The by-law relating to the time and place of meetings of the Kalutara Urban District Council, published by Notification dated February 1, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 of February 2, 1923, is hereby repealed.

"THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons during the current year is published for general information in terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1926.

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

LIST OF PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL POISONS DURING THE YEAR 1926.

Western Province.

Name.	Residence.
1. Abdul Carem, B. S.	358, Ettambagahawatta, Nawala
2. Bastamiar, S. U.	142, Second Division, Maradana
3. Cargills, Limited	Alexandra place, Colombo
4. Do.	Canal row, Fort, Colombo
5. Do.	Galle Face Pharmacy, Colombo
6. Do.	York street, Fort, Colombo
7. Croos Da Brera, Dr. V.	32, Main street, Negombo
8. De Mel, V. S.	The City Dispensary, Pettah
9. De Pinto, G. B.	Galle road, Wellawatta
10. De Silva, Arthur	I. C. Drug Stores, Bambalapitiya
11. De Silva, J. E.	The City Dispensary, Union place
12. De Silva, Dr. K. J.	"Sylvanhurst," Moratuwa
13. De Silva, N. G. B.	62, Galle road, Colpetty
14. De Silva, W. P.	201A, Colpetty
15. Elangamani Pillai Madasamy Pillai	32, Silversmith lane, Colombo
16. Fernando, C. M.	Jeane D'Arc buildings, Bambalapitiya
17. Fernando, F. N.	74, Main street, Kochchikade, Negombo
18. Fernando, M. J.	Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
19. Fernando, S. C.	266, "Laurinda Annexie," Bambalapitiya
20. Fernando, W. J.	10, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah
21. Gomez, G.	The British Pharmacy, Pettah
22. Gomez, P. G., & Co.	48, Main street, Negombo
23. Gangaprasad, Pandit M.	64, Wolfendahl street, Colombo
24. Gonsal, N. G.	14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo
25. Jayasuriya, H. P.	Siyambalagahawatta, Paiyagala North
26. Manager, Colombo Apothecaries' Co.	Fort, Colombo
27. Madaraman Pillai (The Fort Cash Chemist and Tobacconist)	41, Manning Mansion, Shorts road, Slave Island
28. Meetoo, A. G.	Kurunewatta, Pamunugama
29. Miller & Co.	York street, Fort, Colombo
30. Mohammadu, J. S.	4, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
31. Mohamed Cassim, K. M.	47, Church street, Slave Island
32. Mohamed Cunji Lebbe, N. L.	18, Akbar's lane, Dias place, Colombo
33. Muthumani, Dr. V.	76, Station road, Wellawatta
34. Do.	35, Rifle street, Slave Island
35. Do.	"Rosemont," Mount Lavinia
36. Palliyeguru, D. A.	26, Maligakanda, Colombo
37. Perera, H. A. L.	The Central Pharmacy, Miriswatta, Negombo
38. Perera, H. B.	28, Main street, Negombo
39. Perera, H. J.	Central Medical Stores, Main street, Pettah
40. Perera, K. W.	The Dispensary, Kaduwela
41. Do.	The Dispensary, Ranala
42. Pieris, H. D.	22, Main street, Pettah
43. Pieris, P. J.	The Dispensary, Matugama
44. Pinto, J. B., & Sons	30, Chatham street, Colombo
45. Pronk, P. P.	Bogahawatta, Paddawala
46. Raj, M. A.	4, Norris road, Pettah
47. Raux, Dr. J. C.	"Benville," Nugegoda
48. Sirisena, H. E.	9, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo
49. Sittampalam, Dr. S. A.	726/18, Pamankada, Wellawatta
50. Sthradher, L. C.	201, Darley road, Colombo
51. Wijewardena, S. P. S.	60, Fifth Cross street, Pettah
52. Zainudeen, M. L.	11, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah, Colombo

Central Province.

Name.	Residence.
1. Abegunawardena, D.	Nawalapitiya
2. Brown & Co.	Hatton
3. Cargills, Limited	Nuwara Eliya
4. Do.	do.
5. Do.	Kandy
6. Do.	do.
7. Central Medical Stores	do.
8. Do.	do.
9. Cader, S. E. M. Mohammed Abdul	hammadu Seyad
10. Dharmaratna Unnanse, Rev. W.	Weligampola
11. Grand Oriental Stores	Nuwara Eliya
12. Hay, Dr. G. P.	Ward street, Kandy
13. Do.	Nawalapitiya
14. Jayasinghe, C. D.	do.
15. Karunaratna & Kretszhem, Drs. G. W.	Kandy
16. Kelly, S. M.	Nuwara Eliya
17. Keith, Dr. Hugh	do.
18. Lutersz, Francis	Katugastota
19. Miller & Co.	Kandy
20. Do.	do.
21. Do.	Nuwara Eliya
22. Moss, Dr. A. D.	Matale
23. Schokman, Dr. P. A.	Dikoya
24. Silva, J. L. D.	Kandy
25. Tilakaratne, T. A.	Matale
26. Walker & Greig, Ltd.	Lindula
27. Do.	Dikoya
28. Weerasinghe, T. V. F.	Nawalapitiya
29. Weerakkody, V. A.	Gampola
30. Wanasinghe, Dr. C. P.	do.

Southern Province.

1. Adihetty, B. F.	High street, Galle
2. De Silva, K. C. A.	Main street, Matara
3. Do.	High street, Galle
4. Ephraums, A. R.	Gabadaweediya, Matara
5. Do.	Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle
6. Perera, K. C.	Bentota
7. Perera, M. Andrew	The Pharmacy, Tangalla
8. Ramanayaka, The-ronis	Fort, Galle
9. Samaraweera, J. W.	Weligama
10. Wickrama-arachchy, D.	Matara

Northern Province.

1. Arulampalam, K.	Valvetty, Jaffna
2. Cader, Mohideen, N. M.	Moor street, Jaffna
3. Candiah, V.	Nallur, Jaffna
4. Chingamappanar, S.	Chunakam, Jaffna
5. Kandiah, W.	Vannarponne East, Jaffna
6. Nallatamby & Sons, K.	Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
7. Ponnusamy, S.	Main street, Jaffna
8. Ponniah, C.	Vannarponne East, Jaffna
9. Sivakolunthu, C.	Nallur, Jaffna
10. Sothimuttur, K.	Vannarponne West, Jaffna
11. Subramaniam, V.	Vaddukodai East, Jaffna
12. Veenayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
13. Visuvalinkam, A.	Main street, Jaffna

Eastern Province.

Name.	Residence.
1. Bates, Miss D. M.	Batticaloa
2. Heap, Miss D. M.	Kalmunai
3. Parigari, M. P. Udu- malebbe	Kattankudy Division 1
4. Parigari, A. P. Ib- ramsaiibu	Kattankudy Division 5
5. Vaitiyan, K. Pon- nampala	Arapattai Division 1
6. Wilmot, Miss M. F.	Trincomalee

North-Western Province.

1. Abeyeratne, D. E.	Alawwa
2. Elangasinghe, U. B.	Kurunegala
3. Jayatilaka, D.	City Dispensary, Kurunegala
4. Saleem, S. A.	26, Kandy road, Kurunegala
5. Santherasekaram, Dr. M.	10, Puttalam road, Kurunegala
6. Usuff, Muna Mohamadu	Meeyanna Chilaw
7. Weerasinghe, V. M.	Kurunegala

North-Central Province.

Name.	Residence.
	Nil.

Province of Uva.

1. La Zilwa, J. A. D.	936, Badulla
2. Miller & Co.	13, Bandarawela
3. Walker & Greig	965, Badulla
4. Do.	76, Haputale

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

1. Carolis, A. H.	13, Cross street, Ratnapura
2. Gomis, T. H.	Anguruwella, Kegalla
3. Hewavitharana, A. P.	K. Hingula
4. Oliveux, J. M.	Ratnapura
5. Salih Marikkar, A. H. M.	do.

"THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877."

GENERAL rule made by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877."

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 299 of the general rules for all prisons published by Notification dated June 11, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, as the same is contained in the Notification dated February 26, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,379 of February 29, 1924, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

299. The time which every prisoner under a sentence exceeding twelve months' simple or rigorous imprisonment shall pass in prison shall be represented by a certain number of marks which shall be placed to his credit before he can be discharged.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Messrs. A. D. Panton, G. G. Perkins, and G. Geddes to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the Ordinance, *vice* Messrs. A. C. J. White, J. Renton, and R. Gregor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Passara-Nakkala road, miles 4 to 8 (a separate tender will be required for each of the above miles).

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Passara, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Passara, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Construction of Passara-Nakkala Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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.

6. 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.

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles such as cement, &c., 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 another 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, Uva, Badulla, 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.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of all the materials resulting from the demolition of five dwelling houses, situated on the 19-19½ miles Colombo-Avissawella road and south of the Wak-oya bridge, the property of the Ceylon Government.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to demolish the houses to ground level (foundations not to be disturbed) at his own cost, and he will be required to dispose of all the materials of the house and leave the site clean and tidy, free from broken bricks or tiles and debris of any description.

3. Tenders must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Public Works Department, Wellawatta, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Purchase of Dwelling Houses," so as to reach the foregoing offices on or before 12 noon on March 29, 1926.

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, and to sign an agreement to carry out the above work within the period arranged.

5. The accepted tenderer must deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement, copy of which may be seen at the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

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

7. The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work within a period of one month of the date of acceptance being notified to him. All materials not removed by that date will revert to Government, and any necessary clearing up not completed to the satisfaction of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, within that time will be carried out and paid for by that officer from the deposit of Rs. 100 placed as security.

8. All other information desired can be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, 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.)

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of new Post Office at Polonnaruwa, Maradankadawala district.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for New Post Office at Polonnaruwa," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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. 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.

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is in 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 tender submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following additions to Kahawatta Hospital:—

(a) Extension to existing Nurses' quarters, with two rooms, bath, and E. C.

(b) Constructing a labour room.

(c) Constructing an isolation ward of six beds.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Pelmadulla, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Offices of the District Engineer, Pelmadulla, or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 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, Pelmadulla or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa. 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, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pelmadulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Extension to Nurses' Quarters, Kahawatta Hospital" or "Schedule of Rates, Construction of a Labour Room, Kahawatta Hospital, &c." (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers, on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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. 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.

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to D. M. A.'s Quarters, Karawanella.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Avissawella, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen and all other information obtained from the Offices of the District Engineer, Avissawella, or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, 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 must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Offices of the District Engineer, Avissawella, or the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Avissawella, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to D. M. A.'s Quarters, Karawanella," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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 alteration 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. 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.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of New Quarters for Junior Clerks, Anuradhapura.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of New Quarters for Junior Clerks, Anuradhapura," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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. 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.

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 tender submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Overseer's Quarters, 8th mile, Maradankadawala-Habarana road, Maradankadawala district.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Overseer's Quarters, 8th mile, Maradankadawala-Habarana road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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. 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.

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 tender submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Overseer's Quarters, Poonava in Mihintale District.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Mihintale, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Overseer's Quarters, Poonava, Mihintale District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 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. 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.

7. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Mihintale, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 tender submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the extension of Galagedera Anglo-Vernacular Boys' school, Talatuoya Anglo-Vernacular Boys' school, Peradeniya Anglo-Vernacular Boys' school, Kandy District.

2. Tenders, which must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, should reach him on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, March 31, 1926.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kandy Kacheheri. A bill of

quantities will be issued to any intending tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Government Agent, Central Province.

4. Tenderer must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Government Agent for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

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

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

7. The Government Agent, Central Province, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kaccheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,
Kandy, March 16, 1926. for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of rebuilding the cooly line at the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Rebuilding the Cooly Line at the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on March 30, 1926.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kacheheri, under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

The present Cooly Line should be dismantled and rebuilt with six rooms each 12 ft. by 10 ft. by 11 ft., with a front verandah of 4 ft by 4 ft.

The roof and the fence walls should be fenced and re-thatched with new cadjans.

Pootus should be placed over the roofs to serve as weights.

Floors should be repaired and cowdunged.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,
Puttalam Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
March 16, 1926.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo, on Wednesday, March 31, 1926, at 3 P.M. :—

2 tables
1 chair
1 box packing case
7 plates
4 cups and saucers

3 large cups
1 tin biscuit
1 handkerchief
1 bottle lozenges
1 umbrella

Municipal Court,
Colombo, March 15, 1926.

MERVYN JOSEPH,
Municipal Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 12 noon, at the premises of the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

1 Bicycle bell.
1 Bicycle lamp.
1 Bicycle.

A. F. G. WALKER,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1926.

Sale of Productions in Criminal Cases.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 1, 1926, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, the following production in D. C., Colombo (criminal) case No. 7,813/18,572, viz. :—

A parcel of matches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1926.

M. PRASAD,
for Fiscal.

SALE of unclaimed productions, lying at the Police Court, Tangalla, on March 31, 1926 :—

15,222	..	1 manna knife
15,563	..	1 banian
15,597	..	1 stripe cloth and 1 span cloth
18,660	..	1 cloth
15,663	..	1 banian
15,813	..	2 katties
15,816	..	1 table knife
15,822	..	1 small axe, 1 knife, and 1 hide
15,823	..	1 leather belt
15,874	..	1 sarong, 1 banian
15,879	..	1 katty
15,916	..	1 table knife and 3 coconuts
15,855	..	1 rice pounder
15,970	..	1 katty
15,993	..	1 camboy
15,973	..	1 rice pounder
16,017	..	1 matbag and 1 camboy
16,025	..	1 scythe and 18 coconuts
16,026	..	1 table knife
16,048	..	1 camboy, 1 pillow case, 1 book, 1 slate
16,077	..	1 camboy cloth
16,102	..	1 pruning knife and 1 katty
16,112	..	1 manna knife
16,115	..	1 black sarong and 1 piece camboy
16,120	..	1 cloth belt
16,217	..	1 banian, 1 katty

16,233	..	1 katty
16,342	..	1 banian, 1 towel
16,357	..	1 table knife
16,394	..	1 camboy cloth
16,393	..	13 coconuts
16,401	..	1 manna knife
16,409	..	1 katty
16,466	..	1 table knife
16,471	..	1 katty
16,486	..	1 rice pounder
16,442	..	1 belt
14,448	..	1 table knife, 1 belt
15,761	..	1 jacket and 1 penknife
16,552	..	1 katty, 1 Cannanore cloth

Police Court,
Tangalla, March 10, 1926.

V. P. REDLICH,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court, will be sold by public auction at the premises on March 29, 1926, at 11 A.M. :—

7,296	..	3 bags said to contain 195 lb. of scrap rubber
7,296	..	2 pocket balances
7,225	..	Clasp knife
6,637	..	Towel
6,609	..	Cloth, katty
5,108	..	Rice pounder
6,823	..	Mamoty
625,008	..	Camboy, jacket
6,743	..	Hatchet
6,958	..	Rice pounder
7,187	..	2 mammoties
7,215	..	2 baskets
7,277	..	Banian
7,235	..	Glass, 3 bottles
7,305	..	Katty, rice pounder

Balapitiya, March 15, 1926.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 149 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 30·2, as against 33·6 in the preceding week, 30·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·7, as against 25·9 in the previous week, 32·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 35 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 20 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospitals (of a non-resident), as against 7 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Slave Island, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospitals (of a non-resident). The number in the previous week was also the same, while the weekly average for last year was 6.

4. One death from *Smallpox* was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Worms*, 6 each from *Enteritis* and *Debility*, 4 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-three cases of *Chickenpox*, 20 of *Measles*, and 4 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 23, 14, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported this week, but one was reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·2°, against 81·3° in the preceding week, and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·926 in., against 29·920 in. in the preceding week, and 29·859 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·86 in., against 0·43 in. in the preceding week, and 6·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "DARTON DEVELOPMENT 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 acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, and securities issued or guaranteed by any Government, public body, or authority, supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise and whether in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (b) To acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, or otherwise, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise and to guarantee the subscription thereof and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.
 - (c) To issue debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and to frame, constitute, and secure the same as may seem expedient with full power to make the same transferable by delivery or by instrument of transfer or otherwise and either perpetual or terminable and either redeemable or otherwise, and to charge and secure the same by trust, deed, or otherwise on the undertaking of the Company or on any specific property or rights, present or future, of the Company (including, if thought fit, uncalled capital) or otherwise howsoever.
 - (d) To facilitate and encourage the creation, issue, or conversion of shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, and securities, and to act as trustees in connection therewith and to take part in the conversion of business concerns and undertakings into companies and the amalgamation, reconstruction, and promotion of companies.
 - (e) To take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operations of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, accountants, or other experts or agents and to act as the managing agents or managers of any company or undertaking.
 - (f) To carry on any other business, which may seem to the Company capable or being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above or calculated, directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (g) To lend money either with or without security and generally to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit.
 - (h) To employ experts to investigate and examine into the condition, prospects, value, character, and circumstances of any business concerns and undertakings and generally of any assets, property, or rights.
 - (i) To constitute any trusts with a view to the issue of preferred, deferred, or other stocks and securities based on or representing any shares, stocks, or other assets specifically appropriated for the purposes of any such trust and to settle and regulate and, if thought fit, to undertake and execute any such trusts and to issue, dispose of, or hold any such preferred, deferred, or other stocks or securities.
 - (j) To act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase, sale, and improvement, development, and management of property including business concerns and undertakings, and generally to transact all kinds of agency, business, whether in respect of agricultural, commercial, or financial matters.
 - (k) To give any guarantee in relation to the payment of any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or securities.
 - (l) To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
 - (m) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits or losses, or into any union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or persons or company or companies carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on, or engage in or being authorized to carry on, or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
 - (n) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
 - (o) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether, or in part similar to those of this Company.
 - (p) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (q) To invest and deal with moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
 - (r) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking of which may seem to the Company desirable and either gratuitously or otherwise.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.
 - (t) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors, or otherwise and either alone, or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" save when used in reference to this Company, in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and the intention is that the objects specified in any paragraph of this clause shall, except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided 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
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

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

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DARTON DEVELOPMENT 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 "Darton Development Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

"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 and includes alternate Directors.

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.
5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.
6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.
7. The Directors may also with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may issue the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.
9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the Holder of the shares.
10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion as nearly as possible 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 rights, privileges, property, assets, estates, or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such rights, privileges, property, assets, 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 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 possible 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 rights, privileges, property, assets, estates, or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such rights, privileges, property, assets, 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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.
18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.
19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares, held by him and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.
20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled, and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

CALLS.

21. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that 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.

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 Director 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 to any person not approved of by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their 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, 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-shareholders shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

40. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, reallocated, 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 *bonâ fide* sold or reallocated, 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 shares 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 the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of 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 right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any 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 conditions or provisions, and with any right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power 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 Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent 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 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 notice sent by post or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business 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 Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy 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 :—

Darton Development 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.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least ten fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors, but an alternate Director appointed under Article 100 does not require to be qualified under this Article.

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

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. J. G. Moore, H. D. Thornton, and W. K. S. Hughes, all of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, or Managing Director, 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, or Manager, or Managing Director.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Any Director may, from time to time, appoint any person who is approved by the majority of the Directors, or alternate or substituted Directors, to be an alternate or substituted Director. The appointee, while he holds office as an alternate Director, shall be entitled to notice of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote thereat as a Director, but he shall not require any qualification, and shall not be entitled to be remunerated otherwise than out of the remuneration of the Director appointing him. Any appointment so made may be revoked at any time by the appointor or by a majority of the other Directors, and any appointment or revocation under this clause shall be effected by notice in writing to be delivered to the Secretary of the Company.

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, 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 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, subject to the provisions of Article No. 121 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

110. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice, to the general powers conferred or implied 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.

111. 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.

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

113. 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.

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

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. Gordon Frazer & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries, and shall be paid a fee of Rupees 250 per annum.

ACCOUNTS.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, nor shall any person be disqualified from acting as an auditor by reason of his being a member of a firm of which any member is a Director of the Company.

131. 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.

132. 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.

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

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

139. 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 investments 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.

140. 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.

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after having been declared 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 of the reserve fund.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 148, shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

EVIDENCE.

153. 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.

154. 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.

155. 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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

J. G. MOORE, Colombo.
 F. F. ROE, Colombo.
 W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.
 R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.
 A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.
 G. T. HALE, Colombo.
 C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo.

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF KALOOGALA (UVA) ESTATES, LIMITED.

- a Publication*
1. The name of the Company is "KALOOGALA (UVA) ESTATES, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Kaloogala estate, situate in the Uva Province, Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said properties or any 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 estates agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
 - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangements with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z1) 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.
- (z2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly the other.
- (z3) 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.
- (z4) 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 Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into 40,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company, may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
1. KEITH ARDEN, Oonoogal-oya, Kotmale	One
Witness to signature of John Keith Wallace Arden at Colombo, this 12th day of November, 1925 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
2. CECIL A. HALL HALL, Sunnycroft, Ruwanwella	One
Witness to signature of Cecil Alloyne Hall Hall at Sunnycroft, this 15th day of November, 1925. : J. R. GROGAN, Planter, Kiriporuwa, Yatiyantota.	
3. N. F. SPURR, care of Imperial Bank of India, Colombo	One
Witness to signature of Norman Franklin Spurr at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 : G. L. HORSFALL, Newburgh, Ella, Badulla District.	
4. R. S. BELING, Kaloogala, Namunukula	One
Witness to signature of Reginald Stanley Beling at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 : ROBERT FORREST, Planter, Badulla.	
5. R. W. LINDSAY-WHITE, Kirklees, Uda Pussellawa.	One
Witness to signature of Robert William Lindsay-White at Kirklees, this 4th day of December, 1925 : G. U. CUDDEN, Planter, Uda Pussellawa.	
6. JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG, Unugalla, Badulla.	One
Witness to signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
7. ERIC THORNTON FARADAY, Unugala, Badulla, presently out of the Island, by his attorney, John Alexander Craig	One
Witness to signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 : P. D. A. MACK, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF KALOOGALA (UVA) ESTATES, 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 "Kaloogala (Uva) Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand (Rs. 400,000), divided into 40,000 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 may also with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

27. No shares in the original capital (hereinafter referred to as original shares) shall be sold or transferred by any Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative of any Shareholder unless and until the rights of pre-emption hereinafter conferred shall have been exhausted.

28. Every Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy who may desire to sell or transfer any original shares, and every personal representative of a deceased Shareholder who may desire to sell or transfer any shares of such deceased Shareholder shall give notice in writing to the Directors that he desires to make such sale or transfer. Such notice shall constitute the board his agent for the sale of such shares to any members or member of the Company at a price to be agreed upon between the party giving such notice and the board or in case of difference to be determined by the auditor of the Company.

29. Upon the price for such original shares being agreed on or determined by the Company's Auditor the Board shall forthwith give notice to each of the Shareholders (other than the Shareholders desiring to sell or transfer the said shares) stating the number and price of such shares and inviting the person to whom the notice is sent to state in writing within fourteen days from the date of such notice whether he is willing to purchase any, and if so, what maximum number of such shares. At the expiration of such fourteen days the Board shall apportion such shares amongst the Shareholders

(if more than one) who shall have expressed their desire to purchase the same, and as far as may be *pro rata* according to the number of shares already held by them respectively, or if there be only one such Shareholder the whole of such shares shall be sold to him, provided that no Shareholder shall be obliged to take more than the maximum number of such shares stated in his answer to the said notice. Upon such apportionment being made or such one Shareholder notifying his intention to purchase, as the case may be, the party desiring to sell or transfer such shares shall be bound upon payment of the said price to transfer the shares to the respectively Shareholders or to the single Shareholder who shall have agreed to purchase the same.

30. In the event of the whole of such shares not being sold under the preceding article, the party desiring to sell or transfer shall be at liberty to transfer the shares not so sold to persons who are not Shareholders at any price whatsoever provided that he shall not sell them for a less price than the sum at which the same shall have been offered for sale to the Shareholders as aforesaid.

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

32. 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.

33. 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, or 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.

34. 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 33, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased sole 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.

39. 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 restrictions as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twenty four 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 twenty four 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

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

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

46. A 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.

47. 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 44 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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 49 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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 aforewriten 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.

55. 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.

56. 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).

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

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

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

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

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

68. 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.

69. 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.

70. 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 66.

71. 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 other than Directors who are entitled to vote.

72. 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.

73. 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.

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

75. 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.

76. 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.

77. 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.

78. 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.

79. 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.

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

81. 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.

82. 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.

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

84. 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.

85. 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.

86. 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.

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

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

The Kaloogala (Uva) Estates, 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 _____.

88. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

90. 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.

91. 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.

92. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall each be entitled to a sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees annually 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.

93. The first Directors shall be Robert William Lindsay-White of Kerklees, Uda Pussellawa, and Reginald Stanley Beling of Kaloogala, Namunukula. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

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

95. 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 Article 96.

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

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

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

99. 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.

100. 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.

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. 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.

104. 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.

105. 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 expenses

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

106. 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.

107. 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, or Secretary of the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of Article 103.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

109. 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 estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

110. 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.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

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

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

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

117. 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.

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

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

ACCOUNTS.

127. 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 as the Directors think fit.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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,

133. 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.

134. All the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in each year and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditors.

AUDIT.

135. No person who is a Shareholder of the Company or is otherwise interested in any transaction of the Company shall, be eligible as an Auditor.

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

137. 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.

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

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. 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.

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

145. 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.

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

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. 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.

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

155. 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.

156. 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.

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

160. 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.

161. 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:—

Witness to the signature of John Keith Wallace Arden at Colombo this 12th day of November, 1925 :

KEITH ARDEN.
P. D. A. MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
CECIL A. HALL HALL.

Witness to the signature of Cecil Alloyne Hall Hall at Sunnycroft, Ruanwella this 15th day of November, 1925 :

J. R. GROGAN,
Planter, Kiruporuwa, Yatiyantota.
N. F. SPURR.

Witness to the signature of Norman Franklin Spurr at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 :

G. L. HORSFALL,
Planter.

Witness to the signature of Reginald Stanley Beling, at Newburgh, this 23rd day of November, 1925 :

R. S. BELING.

ROBERT FORREST,
Planter, Badulla.

Witness to the signature of Robert William Lindsay-White at Kirklees, this 4th day of December, 1925 :

R. W. LINDSAY-WHITE.
G. U. CUDDEN,
Planter, Kirklees, Uda Pussellawa.

Witness to the signature of John Alexander Craig at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 :

JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG.
P. D. A. MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.
ERIC THORNTON FARADAY.

(Munagalla, Badulla, and presently out of the Island) by his attorney,

JOHN ALEXANDER CRAIG.

Witness to the signature of John Alexander Craig, at Colombo, this 3rd day of February, 1926 :

P. D. A. MACK,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Ceylon Tea Growers and Trading Company, Limited.

THE General Meeting of the above Company fixed for Thursday, March 25, 1926, has been postponed. Due notice of the date of holding this meeting at a later date will be given in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THE LANKA COMMERCIAL Co.,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gamawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1925.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect 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 16 to 29, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 16, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Etambawela Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Etambawela Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, at 11.45 A.M., when the following resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 6th instant will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

Resolution.

That the Directors' remuneration be increased to a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,000 per annum, and that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered accordingly by substituting the words and figures "Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000)" for the words and figures "Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500)" appearing in line 6 of Article 88.

By order of the Board,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bukit Darah (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to 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 that may be properly brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 20 to 27, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Indo-Malay Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to 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 that may be properly brought before the Meeting. (Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 20 to 27, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, March 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A Valuable Property in the Harbour Area, in extent about 2 acres, suitable for Stores or Modern Dwellings, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo.

- (1) Reginald S. Potger, (2) V. G. Potger, (3) J. Potger, (4) R. L. A. Modder Plaintiffs.

Partition No. 4,047.

- Ys.
- (1) P. P. Ondaatje, (2) A. Ondaatje, (3) C. M. Dickman and her husband, (4) H. T. Dickman, (5) A. F. Ondaatje, (6) F. M. Ondaatje, (7) E. E. Conderlag and her husband, (8) W. P. Conderlag, (9) Clifford Ondaatje (minor) by his guardian *ad litem*, the 2nd defendant, (10) Lucy Tocke (since deceased), (11) Eva Vandort, (12) Daniel Vandort, (13) Fanny Weedington (since deceased) Defendants.
- (1) P. W. Puvinyagar, (2) Alice Puvinyagam Added Defendants.
- (1) Marie Stephanie Scott, (2) Gwendolen Eaton, (3) Ellen Tocke, (4) Beatrice Crocroft White Substituted Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above partition action, we shall offer for sale by public auction on Friday, May 14, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot, first amongst the co-owners at the upset price and afterwards amongst the public.

All that house, garden and field, bearing assessment No. 23, situate at Jampettah street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the field and property of Mrs. W. Aserappa, deceased, on the east by the garden called Sellaayatottam, now the property of Thevarayah and by the field known as Ponjus Field, on the south by the Jampettah street, and on the west by the property of B. L. Potger, the heirs of Henry Simor Potger, and the field of Vengadasalam Pullu; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
19, Baillie street, Fort. Auctioneers and Brokers.
Phone: 289.
Telegrams: "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 19,029.
The Tea Factory known as Pinwatta Factory, now called and known as Siri Lanka Tea Factory, in Kandy District.

On Saturday, May 8, 1926, at 1 P.M. at the spot.

ALL that divided 1 acre in extent in and out of all that land called Pinwatta, situated at Unambuwa, in the Ganga Rajala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, with the buildings standing thereon; and which said divided portion in extent is bounded on the east by the ditch and the property belonging to the heirs of Cassie Lebbe Srema Lebbe deceased, south by Ela or

water-course, and on the west and north by the remaining portion of this land as per plan thereof, bearing No. 1,923/831, dated August 31, 1923, and made by Oswald W. Bartholomewsz, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, together with the Tea Factory standing on the said premises called Pinwatta Factory, now called and known as Siri Lanka Tea Factory, and the engine, rollers, machinery, plant, and fixtures thereto belonging or appertaining to the said Factory.

For deeds, &c., apply to J. M. Pereira, Esq., Bristol buildings, Fort.

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

Phone: 733.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 17,147.
In the District Court of Colombo.

Seaside Bungalow known as "Dunraven," Dehiwala.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction, on Friday, April 30, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Apotheeriyawatta being lot No. 52 in registered plan No. 1, with the buildings standing thereon, called and known as "Dunraven," bearing assessment No. 153, situated at Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 47, on the east by lot No. 53; on the south by lot No. 54, and on the west by the Railway; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 perches, according to the plan thereof, dated August 23, 1889, authenticated by F. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General. For deeds &c., apply to Messrs. De Vos Gratien, Colombo.

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

Phone: 733.

**Auction Sale of Gold and Silver Jewellery,
Iron Safe, &c.**

I SHALL sell by public auction on Wednesday, March 31, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., at my office No. 58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following goods belonging to H. R. Caldera of Borella, insolvent in case No. 3,579, D. C., Colombo, viz.:—

1 silver cigarette case marked G. D. S., 12 Bengal bangles, 2 silver hair pins with white stones, 1 silver belt, 6 silver hair pins with red stones, 2 silver chains with stones, 4 silver strings beads, 1 pair silver bangles, 1 long silver chain, 2 silver necklaces, 1 gold 5-angled ornament, 1 silver coin, 3 pairs silver bangles, 16 silver wansalkudus, 1 pair gold earrings with stones, 1 silver necklace with stones, 2 pairs silver bangles with stones, 2 pairs silver plain bangles, 1 pair silver Tamil earrings, 2 silver crosses, 5 pairs gold earrings, 2 silver rings with stones, 1 gold coin with a white gem, iron safe, 1 small table, 1 chair, and the following unredeemed articles of jewellery pawned with him, viz.:—
No. 1,106, 1 waist chain, 20.8.24; No. 1,238, 2 bangles and 3 strings of beads, (silver), 7.1.24; No. 1,442, 1 necklace set with stones, 27.1.24; No. 1,590, 1 gold ring, 24.2.25; No. 1,650, 2 (Tamil), earrings, gold, 8.3.24; No. 1,919, 1 Cricket handkerchief, 8.5.24; No. 2,380, 4 silver pins, 10.9.24; No. 2,382, silver necklace with stones, 11.9.24; No. 2,433, 1 string of Agaththi, 22.9.24; No. 2,455, 1 pair of silver bangles, 27.9.24; No. 2,467, a necklace set with stones, 29.9.24; No. 2,480, a pair of silver bangles, 6.10.24; No. 2,487, 8 silver bangles, 11.10.24; No. 2,507, 2 silver bangles, 14.10.24; No. 2,515, 2 silver bangles, 17.10.24; No. 2,525, 2 silver bangles, 19.10.24; No. 2,528, 1 hairpin and a string of beads, silver, 20.10.24; No. 2,539, 2 gold wansalkudus with a bangle made of elephant hair, 20.10.24; No. 2,561, 2 silver bangles, 23.10.24; No. 2,567, 2 silver bangles, 24.10.24; No. 2,576, 12 silver keys, 25.10.24; No. 2,666, 1 hairpin set with stones, (silver), 21.11.24; No. 2,699, 1 bangle made of elephant hair, 27.11.24; No. 2,701, 2 bangles, silver with stones, 27.11.24; No. 2,703, 8 silver bangles and 2 strings of beads, 27.11.24; No. 2,708, 1 gold ring, 29.11.24; No. 2,710, 2 silver bangles, 30.11.24; No. 2,712, 2 silver bangles, 1.12.24; No. 2,768, 1 gold ring with a stone white colour, 17.12.24; No. 2,771, 1 silver bangle, 19.12.24; No. 2,790, 2 earstuds with

stones, 30.12.24; No. 2,792, 2 silver bangles and a necklace, 30.12.24; No. 2,795, 2 silver bangles with stones, 31.12.24; No. 2,802, 2 bangles, 31.12.24; No. 2,809, 1 gold wansalkudu, 1.1.25; No. 2,821, 2 gold earstuds with stones, 2.1.25; No. 2,825, 1 silver bangle, 2.1.25; No. 2,854, 1 silver hairpin, 8.4.25; No. 2,859, 2 gold eardrops with stones, 8.1.25; No. 2,878, 2 gold eardrops, 13.1.25; No. 2,885, 1 silver hairpin, 14.1.25; No. 2,887, 4 silver bangles, 15.1.25; No. 2,890, 2 gold eardrops, 18.1.25; No. 2,896, 2 gold eardrops, 19.1.25; No. 2,908, 1 gold coin, 23.1.25; No. 1,182, 2 pinchbeck earstuds and 1 hairpin, 31.12.23; No. 2,185, 1 pair gold earrings, (Tamil), 8.7.24.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Assignee,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.
Valuable House Property at Dehiwala.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 17,005 and the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, April 12, 1926:—All that lot No. 328A front and out of a plot of land called Madangahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Dehiwala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 rood and 12 perches, together with the full and free right of way over the path marked yellow in plan from the main road to the said lot No. 328A.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack and Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

5, Hulftsdorp,
March 17, 1926.
Phone: 1627.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,494, D. C., Colombo, for the recovery of the amount of the primary mortgage decree, I shall sell by public auction all the lot marked A in plan No. 444 of the land called Kogahawatta, situated at Madinnagoda, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the house thereon, extent 3 roods and 4 perches, on Friday, April 16, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

60, Belmont street,
Colombo, March 19, 1926.
H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instruction from the administratrix and with the leave of court obtained in testamentary action No. 2,277 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the first-named land herein below mentioned:—

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Dohalagodayawatta and the house thereon, situated at Attidiya, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches.
2. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Diganekumbura, situated at Bellan tara aforesaid, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing.
3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Delgahaowita alias Thalagodellaowita, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres.
4. Undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ of Andiyakumbura, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 20 kurunies of paddy sowing.
5. Undivided $\frac{9}{64}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the two contiguous lots known as Kiripellagahawatta and Talgahawatta, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
6. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{9}$ share of Galwelleasweddumekumbura, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 10 kurunies of paddy sowing.
7. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kanatta, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 1 rood 28 $\frac{53}{100}$ perches.
8. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Keradeniya alias Andawela-keradeniya, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 5 acres.
9. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{7}{10}$ share of Kiriwattuduwa-watta, situated at Attidiya aforesaid, in extent 3 acres.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or to me—

No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.
A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kalutara
No. 12,244.**

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum stated therein and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 24, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the spot the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

An undivided 2/7 share of the remaining soil and trees, excluding the western 1 acre hereinafter separately and particularly included of Delgahakurunduwatta, middle portion situated at Matugama in Idagoda pattu of Pasdun korale; and bounded on the north by Bogahawattedeniya, east by a portion of this land, south by cart road, and west by Delgahakurunduwatta; and containing in extent 4 acres and 2 roods, together with the entirety of the undivided 1 acre aforesaid towards the western side held exclusively by me upon deed of gift No. 2,868 dated February 15, 1919, attested by D. B. A. Gunawardane, Notary Public, but excluding, however, from within this 1 acre all that strip of land in extent 66 feet in length from the western boundary and 77½ feet in breadth from the southern boundary to the north, with all the buildings thereon sold upon deed of transfer No. 2398 of September 27, 1922, attested by W. D. Martin, Notary Public, and excluding also the extent of 2 roods, acquired by Government for a public market from the land outside the said western 1 acre.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundere, Proctors, Kalutara, or to me.

GRATIEN ABYESINGHE,

Kalutara, March 17, 1926.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in partition case No. 20,894 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 8, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the spot the following property, viz.:—

The land called Wellewawatta consisting of lots A, B, C, situated at Perahendimulla in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by land whereon Paskuvalkankani Lammi resides, south by a portion of the same land, and west by the seashore; and containing in extent 1 rood and 28·17 perches.

For further particulars please apply to G. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, or to me.

D. P. A. DE SILVA,
Commissioner.

March 14, 1926.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

Valuable Residential Land at Ambalangoda.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 20,278 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, May 1, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot, viz.:—

The land called Ponnamarakkalanamenpenena, Eddakapuralapadinchijwaundelgahawatta *alias* Eddakapuge-delgahawatta situated at Enderamulla in Ambalangoda; and containing in extent 3 roods 15·6 perches as plan No. 197A made by Mr. D. S. Gunasekera, Surveyor.

The said land will be sold in 4 separate blocks, viz., A, B, C, D of the extents of 31 perches 1 rood 35·6 perches and 26 perches, respectively, as per above recited plan.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owners the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public in terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from the plaintiff's Proctors, Messrs. Kannangara & Abeysundara, Galle, or from me—

W. KODIKARA,

Commissioner and Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.
Ambalangoda.

Auction Sale of Land at Vannarponnai East.

UNDER decree in case No. 20,099, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Visuwanather Thambirajah of Vaddukodai, administrator of the estate of the late Maha Ledchumy widow of Subramaniam, late of Vannarponnai East, against the defendants Suppiramaniar Arumugam and his wife Nagamuttupillai, both of Vannarponnai East, and Kathiravelu Chellappa and his wife, Ponnamma of ditto, 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, April 17, 1926, at 9 A.M.:—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Chirupulam, containing in extent 2 lachams varagu culture with cultivated plants and well; and bounded on the east by lane, north by property belonging to the heir of Sellachy, widow of Kandiah, and Sinnathamby Kanagaretnam, west by property belonging to Sinnathamby Kathiresu, and south by road.

The whole of the land contained within these boundaries and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, excluding, however, the share appertaining to the western boundary land and the land to the west of the western boundary land in the well standing on this land and the right of way and watercourse.

Jaffna, March 16, 1926.

S. EHAMPARAM,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ALFRED WANIGASINGHE of "Marcel Cottage," Talwate, Kandy, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

A. WANIGASINGHE.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney dated February 16, 1922, and executed before the Sub-registrar of Sivasaga in Jaffna whereby I appointed Sena Pera Reena Karuppaya Pillai, son of Periyanan, has been cancelled and revoked and that the said Sena Pera Reena Karuppaya Pillai has ceased to be my attorney.

K. M. N. N. NACHIAPPA CHETTY.

Colombo, March 16, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the period ending September 30, 1926, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Joseph G. Motha, Merchant, Dela.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor retail off licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence: For existing licence.

Situation of the premises to be licensed: A portion of the building in Talagahawatta, Dela, situated 138 feet southwest of No. 73 culvert in the Dela-Karawitta high road.

JOSEPH G. MOTHA.

Ratnapura (Convent of the Child Jesus) Girls' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of Rev. J. B. de Geradon, has been registered as a grant-in-aid-school.

Education Office, Colombo, March 12, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

K/U Mahapitiya Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under the management of Mr. A. B. Colin de Soysa, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, Colombo, March 12, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Matara Buddhist Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. A. Ariyatilake for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in the town of Matara, Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 12, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Ballagalla 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 Ballagalla estate, Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than April 21, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 19, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

CH/Lunuwila Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. Medhankara for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Lunuwila, Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 21, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 19, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Holy Cross Girls' English School, Gampaha.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Meary for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Alutkuru korale south, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 21, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 19, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Penrhos 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 Penrhos estate, Ambagamuwa Group, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 21, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 19, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. J. B. Radley has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of the Rev. H. Spooner :—

School referred to.

Carey Baptist College, Kynsey road, Colombo.

Education Office, Colombo, March 10, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. Somasundaram has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, during the absence of Mr. C. M. Chellapah from the Island :—

School referred to.

Victoria College, Chulipuram, Jaffna.

Education Office, Colombo, March 10, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Fr. F. X. Heimburger has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, S.J. :—

School referred to.

St. Michael's College, Batticaloa.

Education Office, Colombo, March 17, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. T. Chinnappah :—

Schools referred to.

Nallur Station <i>b</i>	Kokuvil East <i>m</i>
Nallur Station <i>g</i>	Kokuvil Station <i>m</i>
Nallur South <i>g</i>	Kokuvil West <i>m</i>
Kaikula <i>b</i>	Navateuly <i>m</i>
Kaikula <i>g</i>	Koilakandy <i>m</i>
Tinnevely <i>m</i>	Maravanpulam <i>m</i>
Kondavil <i>m</i>	

Education Office, Colombo, March 11, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Loss of Firearms.**RATNAPURA DISTRICT.**

(1) Description of property : One 12-bore single-barrelled breach-loading gun No. 779 marked on the barrel.

Number of licence : 157/A 60984 (last renewed for 1924 on January 5, 1924).

Owner : Mr. H. M. P. Dissanayake of Kiribatgala Group, Nivitigala.

Remarks : The whereabouts of the licensee are not known. The gun cannot be traced.

(2) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 624 marked on the stock.

Number of licence : 264/A 41866.

Owner : Hingurana Mudiyansele Rattranhamy of Mutuwagala.

Remarks : Said to have been lost on November 20, 1924.

(3) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No 34696 marked on the stock.

Number of licence : 850/A 59450.

Owner : Kudaviyanage Kiribantha of Pallekanda.

Remarks : Stolen on November 13, 1925.

(4) Description of property : One single-barrelled cap gun No. 6757 marked on the stock.

Number of licence : 1800/A 62600.

Owner : Egodawahumpurayalage Suwanerisa of Porahitagama.

Remarks : Lost on November 15, 1925.

(5) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 666 marked on the stock, and No. 793 on barrel.
Number of licence: 666/A 61294.
Owner: Liyana-arachchillaye Peter Appuhamy of Kiriporuwa.
Remarks: Lost on October 23, 1925.

(6) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 337 marked on the stock.
Number of licence: 337/A 59214.
Owner: Tambiyalaye Emanisa of Balibatgoda.
Remarks: Stolen from a watch hut on December 11, 1925.

(7) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun Nos. 546, C 1847, C 461, and C 330 on stock.
Number of licence: 1058/A 59658.
Owner: Daulkarage Puransina of Waleboda.
Remarks: Gun reported lost.

(8) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 804 marked on the stock.
Number of licence: 804/A 61504.
Owner: Potupitiyegamaetige Appunaide of Pallewela.
Remarks: Gun said to have been stolen.

(9) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 738 on stock.
Number of licence: 738/A 61188.
Owner: Wedage Rankitta of Niyangama.
Remarks: Stolen on December 17, 1925.

(10) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 822 marked on stock.
Number of licence: 822/A 61522.
Owner: Muramudaliarachchillaye-Jotihamy of Madalagama.
Remarks: Stolen on October 2, 1925.

(11) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 158 marked on the barrel and stock.
Number of licence: 158/A 60985.
Owner: Kajugaswatte Allisa of Erabadda.
Remarks: Lost on or about December 23, 1925, from the owner's house.

The Kachcheri, P. O. FERNANDO,
Ratnapura, March 10, 1926. for Government Agent.

(1) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 255 marked on stock.
Number of licence: 255/A 41905.
Owner: Abeywardena Liyana Arachchige Thegis of Embilipitiya.
Remarks: The gun has been stolen in November, 1922.

(2) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun Nos. 61961, C 897 marked on stock.
Number of licence: 284/A 60304.
Owner: Ediribandanage Rangirisa of Kachchigala.
Remarks: The gun has been stolen.

(3) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 451/14 marked on stock.
Number of licence: 356/A 60406.
Owner: Walimunige Heena of Dapane.
Remarks: The gun has been lost when it was in a watch hut.

(4) Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun Nos. G 125 and C 1932 on stock.
Number of licence: 417/A 60467.
Owner: Bandaranayake Ranbanda of Kolonna.
Remarks: The licensee is dead. The gun cannot be traced.

The Kachcheri, P. O. FERNANDO,
Ratnapura, March 11, 1926. for Government Agent.

(1) Description of property: Single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 1667 on stock.
Name of Owner: P. S. Warnakulasuriya Goyambaokka, Tangalla.
Number of licence: M 1667/B 18909.
Remarks: Lost on January 22, 1926.

(2) Description of property: Single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 1546 on stock.
Name of owner: Mathangaweera Janisappu of Welipatanwila.
Number of licence: M 1961.
Remarks: Lost.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
for Assistant Government Agent,
Hambantota, March 13, 1926.

Applications for Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota District, Southern Province, for the purchase of the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, situated in the West Giruwa pattu, and that further applications for same will be received by the said Assistant Government Agent up to April 30, 1926.

All applications must be made on the prescribed forms and be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 3 per acre or portion of an acre.

Further particulars in respect of the said lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Lands referred to.

Final village plan No. 71. Village—Handugala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
1	Dodangahahena	.. Chena	281	1 28

Final village plan No. 219. Village—Talpatkanda.

20	Kitulpitiyehena	.. Chena	125	3 31
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Final village plan No. 220. Village—Pategama.

27	Kapuwelpolehena	.. Chena	176	1 13
40	Warakakosgahahena	.. do.	53	3 21
42	Ambagahahena	.. do.	327	1 12

Final village plan No. 323. Village—Waduwadaniya.

8	Gingalgodella	.. Chena	178	1 25
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The Kachcheri, R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Hambantota, March 11, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

Applications for Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to me for the purchase of 250 acres of lot 67 in final village plan No. 378, called and known as Arehena, Weliatuwehena, situated at Kinchigune Medagama, in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, and that I am prepared to receive further applications up to April 30, 1926.

All applications must be made on the prescribed forms and be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 3 per acre or portion of an acre.

The Kachcheri, R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Hambantota, March 12, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Pottewela in the Kanduboda pattu of the Matara 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 date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North.—The village limit of Kohuliyadda and the West Giruwa pattu.

East.—The boundary of the West Giruwa pattu.

South.—The boundary of West Giruwa pattu and the village limits of Kumbulgoda, Sapugodawela, Olupeliya, and Otura.

West.—The village limit of Gangodagama.

W. A. WIJESINHA,
Mudaliyar, Kanduboda Pattu.

March 15, 1926.

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.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 13, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Wiraketiya-Dammulla road and Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road are closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 13, 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.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 13, 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.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 13, 1926.

Rinderpest.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Tangalla-Wiraketiya minor road from the Sanitary Board limit to Wiraketiya is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, March 9, 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 date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 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 a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, March 15, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Polonnaruwa 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:—

Polonnaruwa.

North: Wagegoda.
East: Tangalla Vidane Arachchie's division.
South: Kadurupokuna.
West: Sitinamaluwa.

H. A. DAHANAYAKA,
March 5, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Sitinamaluwa 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:—

Sitinamaluwa.

North: Nolagama.
East: Polonnaruwa.
South: Polapota.
West: Puwakdandawa.

H. A. DAHANAYAKA,
March 10, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Gammulla village in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, Matale District of the Central 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 the Tummullewela-ela, south by limit of Alutgama village, east by Makulussa estate, west by Kurakolayaya-ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
March 14, 1926. Ratemahatmaya, Matale South.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pamunuwa in Asgiri Udasiya pattu of Matale South, Matale District of the Central 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 village boundary of Alutgama, south by Gansabhawa road leading from Eramudugolla to Udugama, east by Bandigala rock, west by minor road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
March 14, 1926. Ratemahatmaya, Matale South.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Yatawatta in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, Matale District of the Central 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 Neugala estate and Egodalanda, south by Laxahena estate and Hiddappala, east by fence boundary of Wewekumbura, west by road leading to Udasgiriya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
Ratemahatmaya, Matale South.

March 16, 1926.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Ridigama village limit, south by Gurumada palata and Panagamuwa palata and Kandagedara palata, east by Deduru-oya, west by the limit of Hewawisse korale.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. MADAWALA,
Ratemahatmaya, Weudawili Hatpattu.

March 9, 1926.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No 8 OF 1912."**Toddy Rents, 1926-1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 1926, at 11 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent of the Mannar District will put up to public auction, at the Mannar Kachcheri, the toddy rents of the Mannar District, as per schedule annexed, for a period of 12 months from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

2. The highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall pay immediately to the Assistant Government Agent, a sum equivalent to two months rent as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract, furnishing necessary stamps.

3. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid.

4. The hour of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. respectively.

5. The conditions of sale and any particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

The Kacheheri, C. E. JONES,
Mannar, March 1, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**Toddy Taverns, 1926-1927.****Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Mannar Island..	Parankitoddam
2	Do.	Malivadi
3	Do.	Toddaveli
4	Do.	Within the town of Pesalai—
		Within the village of—
5	Do.	Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu
6	Do.	Talaimannar
7	Mantai	Uyilankulam
8	Do.	Sirunavatkulam
9	Do.	Chettukkulam
10	Musali	Arippu

Toddy Taverns, 1926-1927.

THE following is the list of sanctioned Toddy Taverns for the period July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927 :—

Rent Area, Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Eraur korale pattu	Arumugattankudiyiruppu
2	Manmunai north pattu	Chatturukondan
3	Do.	Koddaimunai
4	Do.	Araipattai
5	Do.	Puthukudiyiruppu

No.	Division	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
6	Manmunai south pattu	Mankadu
7	Eruvil Porativu pattu	Koddaikallar
8	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
9	Do.	Karativu

Tavern No. 3 should be situated approximately in its present position facing the main road and close to the Police Station.

Tavern No. 5 should be situated between the 7½ mile-post and the southern boundary of the Puthukudiyiruppu village. The tavern building to be fifty fathoms back from the edge of the main road, but clearly visible from the road.

Tavern No. 7 to be 150 feet from the road, but the whole premises to be distinctly visible from the road.

Tavern No. 8 to be approximately in its present position and forty fathoms from the road though clearly visible the road.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Batticaloa, March 3, 1926.

Closing of a Toddy Tavern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy taverns specified in the schedule below from October 1, 1926.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to April 29, 1926, on which date at Kegalla Kachcheri between the hours 1 and 2 P.M. I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

L. J. SENEVIRATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Kegalla, March 8, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

The toddy tavern No. 2, situated at Weligomuwa in the Kinigoda korale of Kegalla District (2 miles from Rambukana town).

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

March 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Place, and Time of Sale : March 26, 1926, at the Municipal Council Stores, Darley Road at 8 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year	Property Seized.
3471/101	New Fishers Quarters	3rd quarter, 1925	2 fishing nets
4329/67	Do.	3rd and 4th quarters, 1925	1 canoe sail
4330/69	Do.	do.	30 spades

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, March 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale : April 9, 1926, at 8.30 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.
3534/11	Eli House road	4th quarter, 1924 (balance) and 1st quarter, 1925

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on January 16, 1926, at 8 a.m., in accordance with notice dated January 12, 1926.

Present.—Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Mr. P. M. Bingham; Dr. R. F. LaBrooy; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilleke.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on December 16, 1925, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1924 to December 31, 1925, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's report for December, 1925.
- Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of December, 1925.
- The reservoir readings for December, 1925.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during December, 1925.

3A. Mr. Ismail presented petition from Pullayar Kovil praying for a reduction of rates in respect of property owned by the Kovil.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Revenue Inspector for report.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 39 of December 18, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary sanctioning the payment of a sum of Rs. 20 per mensem from August 1 to December 31, 1925, to the Kandy District Nurses Association.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 40 of December 21, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 41 of December 22, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* claims on account of Customs Duty on articles imported by the Council.—Resolved that the information asked for be furnished.

(4) Letter No. 42 of December 24, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* grant towards the erection of a Free Public Library.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 1 of January 6, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 300 to the widow and minor child of the late M. A. Perera, Clerk, Electricity Department.—Read.

(6) Letter No. 2 of January 8, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary sanctioning the lease of a plot of ground situate opposite the Victoria Commemoration Buildings.—Read.

(7) Letter No. 544 of December 17, 1925, from the Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund *re* application for loan of Rs. 200,000 for Municipal Works.—Read.

Resolved that Estimate for paving Meda-ela be submitted to the Council at the next meeting.

(8) Letter No. 7 of January 5, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Public Works relating to the proposed improvements to the Kandy Water Supply—for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(9) Letter No. 442 of January 5, 1926, from the Government Agent, Central Province, *re* payment of interest on the sum of Rs. 67,537.50 forwarded to him on December 17, 1924, for the acquisition of 45 acres of Hantane Estate.—Resolved that Government be requested to authorize payment of interest.

The Government Agent to be asked to report on the stage of acquisition.

(10) Letter of January 11, 1926, from the Superintendent of Municipal Works asking for re-votes of unexpended balances on estimates for works not completed by the end of last year.—Resolved that the re-votes be allowed.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke asked—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to inform when the Halloluwa road was last repaired and what the annual expenditure on the maintenance of this road is?

(2) If this road has not been repaired during the past twelve months will the Chairman be pleased to order it to be taken in hand without further delay?

The Chairman replied as follows—(1) The estimate for the maintenance of Halloluwa road includes the following roads as well, Dodanwela Slaughter-house, Bahirawakanda hospital, Huduhumpola road, Path to Dodanwela and Leula, and path from Deyannewela to Bahirawakanda and amounts to Rs. 2,040. Last year portions of Halloluwa road surface were patched and the drains deepened, sides reduced and jungle cleared. The average annual expenditure on this road is Rs. 500. (2) The sides are being reduced, drains deepened and jungle cleared from the beginning of this month. The surface where necessary will be metalled when the rains set in about April.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva moved—That this Council do ask Government to erect an Infectious Diseases Hospital at Government expense on the land acquired for this purpose by the Council at Mavilmada. Mr. Ismail seconded.—Carried.

7. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. Wijayatilleke was with the leave of Council withdrawn:—That the Superintendent of Works be asked to submit a report for the provision of a few footpaths to give access to houses situate on Slaughter House road, and houses situate on the land lying between Meda-ela and the Railway line.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That the public drains running from Peradeniya road to the Meda Ela through the premises bearing Nos. 314 and 315, Peradeniya road, and No. 14, Slaughter House road, and premises Nos. 228 and 229, Peradeniya road, be properly built to prevent any damage being done to the said premises. Mr. Ismail seconded. It was agreed to refer the Matter to the Superintendent of Municipal Works and the Medical Officer of Health for report.

9. Papers *re* proposed scheme for widening Malabar street.—Resolved that the street lines as indicated in the plan prepared by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, be adopted.

10. Applications from Messrs. Ismail & Co., to erect a building on land to be leased to them opposite the Victoria Commemoration Buildings.—Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration. The Superintendent of Works to consult the Provincial Engineer and inquire why the increased width is required at this point.

11. Papers *re* the market spaces Nos. 63 and 64 that had been let to the late J. Mariano.—Resolved that the spaces be let to the widow on payment of Rs. 100 for the privilege of occupation. This to be the general principle in future cases of this nature.

12. Papers *re* the renting of space No. A of the Rice Granary near the Public Market.—Resolved that the space be auctioned.

13. Tenders for the extension of the water main to Katugastota.—Resolved that the tender of Rahan Kangany for Rs. 6,668, without extras, be accepted.

14. To obtain a vote of Rs. 357.56 for fitting up the Ayurvedic Free Dispensary with electric lights.—Resolved that the vote be allowed.

15. To sanction the appointment of—

(1) A. N. P. Widiyasekera as Resident Physician of the Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 600 per annum with effect from December, 11, 1925; (2) R. W. G. Jothiratne as Assistant Physician of the Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 360 per annum with effect from December 19, 1925.—Resolved that the appointments be accordingly sanctioned.

16. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

S. C. (B.)

(1) That no change of firm be allowed in respect of a market stall or space licence except on payment of Rs. 100 and that applications for transfers of licences be refused *in toto*.—Resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

S. C. (C.)

(2) That the Shroff be allowed an Assistant on Rs. 420 per annum rising by increments of Rs. 60 per annum to Rs. 600 per annum. Security of Rs. 1,500 in land or cash to be furnished to the Shroff by the Assistant.—Resolved that an Assistant to the Shroff on the terms recommended be appointed provisionally.

S. C. (D.)

(3) That application for a water service be allowed to Messrs. Ismail Co.'s Garage—11A and 12, Ward street.—Resolved that the application be allowed.

17. To re-appoint the following Special Committees:—

(1) Special Committee to consider the question of abolition of the Poll Tax (Law and Finance Committees).

(2) Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of opening an Industrial School within Municipal limits (Messrs. Ratwatte and de Silva).

(3) Special Committee appointed to consider Mr. Macmillan's report on the aesthetic improvement of Kandy town, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health and the Superintendent of Municipal Works (Messrs. Pieris, Ratwatte, Birgham, and the Chairman).

(4) Special Committee appointed to consider the question of dealing with the Beggar Nuisance (Messrs. Pieris, Wijayatilleke, and Ismail). Resolved that the Special Committees be re-appointed. Mr. Pieris to be included in (2) and Chairman in (4).

18. To elect the Standing Committees for 1926. The election resulted as follows:—

S. C. (A.)—Law and General Subjects.
Messrs. L. H. S. Pieris, G. E. de Silva, and S. A. Wijayatilleke.

S. C. (B.)—Markets and Sanitation.
Messrs. G. E. de Silva, S. A. Wijayatilleke, and Dr. R. F. La Brooy.

S. C. (C.)—Finance and Assessment.
Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, and Dr. G. P. Hay.

S. C. (D.)—Municipal Works.
Messrs. J. C. Ratwatte, Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, and P. M. Bingham.

Confirmed this 27th day of February, 1926:

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Month of January, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1926.		Incurred Jan. 1926.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1926.		Accrued Jan., 1926.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, Personal emoluments ..	74,170	42	6,299	37	1 Consolidated rate ..	200,000	0	49,957	35
1A Administrative, other charges ..	19,915	0	2,572	38	2 Taxes ..	32,005	0	5,170	50
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,800	0	—	—	3 Tolls ..	27,068	0	470	36
3 Collectors ..	10,600	0	160	53	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention ..	4,000	0	311	60	(a) Licence fees ..	4,800	0	307	0
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	31,493	75	2,170	14	(b) Stamp duties ..	17,280	0	2,173	0
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	44,520	0	3,982	99	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,750	0	959	31
7 Minor sanitary services ..	3,345	0	172	50	6 Conservancy fees ..	29,350	0	2,952	97
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	62,601	0	2,499	72	7 Rents ..	72,085	75	5,965	92
9 Public lighting ..	29,000	0	2,407	39	8 Judicial fines ..	6,500	0	450	76
10 Water services ..	15,100	0	1,406	84	9 Water service ..	11,150	0	500	71
11 Town improvements ..	7,500	0	599	47	10 Government grants ..	34,618	0	—	—
12 Markets ..	7,900	0	664	36	11 Education account ..	—	—	—	—
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,591	54	199	72	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,500	0	1,786	26
14 Cemetery ..	2,491	0	191	50					
15 Municipal court ..	2,355	0	153	37					
16 Police ..	30,000	0	—	—					
17 Education ..	200	0	200	0					
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	2,400	0					
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	10,680	0	909	12					
20 Pensions ..	3,956	63	329	66					
21 Loan repayments and interest ..	59,194	83	8,000	0					
22 Miscellaneous services ..	7,280	0	547	11					
	435,094	17	36,177	77					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	18,800	0	1,168	9					
	453,894	17	37,345	86					
Balance being revenue in excess of expenditure ..	—	—	33,348	28					
			70,694	14		463,106	75	70,694	14

Kandy, February 26, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.				
	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—				
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98		
Local loans commissioners on December 31, 1925 ..	422,666	66		
Less repayment in 1926 ..	5,000	0		
	417,666	66	523,069	64
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1925 ..	353,730	36		
Redeemed in 1926 ..	5,000	0	358,730	36
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1925 ..	—	—	581,664	10
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1925 ..	—	—	99,078	34
Donations for capital services :—				
Donation from Mr. K. B. Warakulle for building an Ayurvedic dispensary (received in 1925) ..	—	—	2,900	0
			1,565,442	44
Capital account, balance in hand ..	—	—	171,912	64
Sundry creditors :—				
Police bill account ..	15,000	0		
Tradesmen ..	7,575	94		
Outstanding wages ..	3,829	40		
Market stall rent securities ..	4,512	50		
Model tenement securities ..	1,002	0		
Sundry securities ..	1,358	62		
Free library upkeep account ..	2,639	75		
Free library Members' deposit account ..	413	0		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	3,540	16		
Municipal court fines awards ..	531	75		
Lettering vehicles ..	4	0		
Board of Improvement deposit account ..	1,739	20		
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee ..	329	60		
			42,475	92
Back lane scheme, contributions ..	—	—	14,775	12
Sinking fund :—				
Amount to credit invested as <i>per contra</i> ..	—	—	60,110	0
Revenue account, balance from 1925 ..	238,643	76		
Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1926, as per revenue account ..	33,348	28		
			271,992	4
			561,265	72

	ASSETS.									
	Expended to Dec. 31, 1925.		Expended during 1926.		Total Capital Outlay.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital outlay :—										
Town Hall and Municipal offices	37,469	98	—	—	37,469	98	—	—	—	—
Markets	77,442	91	—	—	77,442	91	—	—	—	—
Rice granaries and depôts	60,860	38	—	—	60,860	38	—	—	—	—
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—	—	—
Model dwellings	241,675	83	1,561	11	243,236	94	31,763	6	—	—
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,824	36	—	—	2,824	36	75	64	—	—
Other Municipal buildings	59,771	91	—	—	59,771	91	—	—	—	—
Roads, pavements, &c.	112,245	16	—	—	112,245	16	—	—	—	—
Drainage	146,939	75	—	—	146,939	75	—	—	—	—
Public latrines	25,287	98	—	—	25,287	98	—	—	—	—
Carriage and rickshaw stands	2,506	55	—	—	2,506	55	—	—	—	—
Recreation grounds	30,874	26	—	—	30,874	26	—	—	—	—
Waterworks	470,486	81	—	—	470,486	81	—	—	—	—
Investigations into water schemes	5,476	59	—	—	5,476	59	—	—	—	—
Waterworks, new scheme	74,791	6	—	—	74,791	6	140,073	94	—	—
Steam road roller	14,902	36	—	—	14,902	36	—	—	—	—
Conservancy hand carts	226	0	—	—	226	0	—	—	—	—
Incinerator	679	1	—	—	679	1	—	—	—	—
Fire extinguishing apparatus	4,461	34	—	—	4,461	34	—	—	—	—
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements in 1925)	1,334	52	—	—	1,334	52	—	—	—	—
Public notice boards	106	40	—	—	106	40	—	—	—	—
Dredger	3,939	2	—	—	3,939	2	—	—	—	—
Dhobies tanks	7,510	0	—	—	7,510	0	—	—	—	—
	1,391,968	69	1,561	11	1,393,529	80	171,912	64	1,565,442	44
Loans to Electricity Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224,604	58
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60,110	0
Stocks and stores :—										
Stores	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,435	23	—	—
Rice	—	—	—	—	—	—	216	30	—	—
Sundry debtors :—										
Rates, taxes, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	90,828	51	—	—
Cheques returned by Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	88	—	—
Advance of pay, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	807	34	—	—
Times book club account	—	—	—	—	—	—	183	15	—	—
Board of Improvement	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,043	74	—	—
Loan to the Superintendent of Works for purchase of a car	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,700	0	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123,468	15
Cash :—										
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit	—	—	—	—	—	—	140,000	0	—	—
In Mercantile Bank, current account	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,826	81	—	—
Petty cash in hand	—	—	—	—	—	—	206	18	—	—
Petty cash in hand of Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	0	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153,082	99
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	561,265	72

Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 26, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following have been licensed in February, 1926, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889 :—

K. Nagalingam, Auctioneer.
M. Ahamado Lebbe, Auctioneer.
B. A. Lawrence, Broker.
C. H. Nelson, Auctioneer.
K. Edmund Perera, Auctioneer and Broker.

Wilson Perera, Auctioneer and Broker.
George Niles, Broker.
A. C. Koelmeyer, Auctioneer.
E. Wijesuriya, Broker.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 11, 1926.

JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of moveable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 for meter rents and charges for water consumed in excess of allowance due on the premises for the periods mentioned below, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount and costs are duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 16, 1926.

By order,
JAS. JAYETILLEKE,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

List A.

List A.—On Saturday, April 17, 1926, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Period.	Amount Due.	
			Rs.	c.
36	Trincomalee street	1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, 1923	117	13
58	Do.	1st, 2nd, and 4th quarters, 1924, and 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1925	60	27
7A	Colombo street	1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, 1925	19	94
26	Castle Hill street	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1925	53	38

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

SANITARY BOARD, GALLE DISTRICT.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns of the Galle District for the Year 1925.
AMBALANGODA.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year	—	7,617 97	Salaries	2,425 32	
Assessment tax	4,054 5		Lighting	1,370 0	
Fines	272 50		Scavenging and conservancy	3,830 0	
Compensation on account of opium	3,750 1		Commission to collectors	743 35	
Market rents	3,867 37		Acquisition of land	2,203 16	
Slaughter-house fees	111 5		Repayment of loans	375 0	
Stamp duty on licences	2,761 50		Maintenance of roads	424 47	
Road tax	2,065 20		Conservancy of private latrines	910 50	
Dog registration fees	12 0		Repairs to buildings	441 83	
Miscellaneous receipts	574 61		Refund of deposit—market rents	415 0	
			Miscellaneous payments	1,295 23	
		17,468 29	Balance in hand		14,433 86
		25,086 26			10,652 40
					25,086 26

HIKKADUWA.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward	—	3,027 70	Salaries	847 56	
Assessment tax	2,583 38		Scavenging and conservancy	1,722 50	
Licences	493 50		Commission to collectors	447 76	
Road tax	1,611 70		Maintenance of roads	753 72	
Fines	141 75		Land acquisition	10 0	
Husk kraal fees	237 60		Miscellaneous payments	1,003 41	
Market rents	64 66				
Dog registration fees	23 0				
Miscellaneous receipts	448 70				
		5,604 29	Balance in hand		4,784 95
		8,631 99			3,847 4
					8,631 99

DODANDUWA.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year	—	1,986 37	Salaries	367 56	
Assessment tax	2,330 96		Scavenging and conservancy	2,090 0	
Licences	595 40		Commission to collectors	399 30	
Cemetery fees	50 0		Repayment of loan	520 0	
Road tax	1,744 20		Acquisition of land	10 0	
Husk kraal fees	234 10		Maintenance of roads	701 66	
Fines	85 70		Repairs to buildings	130 75	
Dog registration fees	17 50		Drainage	250 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	461 95		Miscellaneous payments	887 87	
		5,519 81	Balance in hand		5,357 14
		7,506 18			2,149 4
					7,506 18

Sanitary Board Office,
Galle, March 13, 1926.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Chairman.

SANITARY BOARD, BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Statements of Receipts and Payments of the Sanitary Board Towns of the Batticaloa District during 1925.

KALMUNAL.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Assessment tax ..	1,971 65		1. Establishment and revenue service ..	2,344 19	
2. Road tax ..	2,800 50		2. Scavenging ..	1,322 15	
3. Miscellaneous tax ..	292 50		3. Conservancy ..	207 60	
4. Licences ..	1,351 0		4. Lighting ..	431 61	
5. Fines ..	123 85		5. Cemetery ..	15 0	
6. Rents ..	3,104 80		6. Roads ..	2,138 55	
7. Miscellaneous ..	88 33		7. Buildings ..	4,934 80	
8. Deposit ..	3,538 90		8. Miscellaneous ..	529 16	
9. Advances ..	90 0		9. Refund of deposit ..	1,576 25	
		13,361 53	10. Advances ..	51 86	
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..		7,003 16	Balance on December 31, 1925 ..		13,551 17
		20,364 69			6,813 52
					20,364 69

ERAUR.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Assessment tax ..	1,740 56		1. Establishment and revenue service ..	1,466 70	
2. Road tax ..	2,842 50		2. Scavenging ..	1,099 49	
3. Miscellaneous tax ..	108 75		3. Conservancy ..	122 50	
4. Licences ..	1,329 75		4. Lighting ..	—	
5. Fines ..	188 25		5. Cemetery ..	—	
6. Rents ..	—		6. Roads ..	1,315 90	
7. Miscellaneous ..	3 0		7. Buildings ..	699 56	
8. Deposit ..	417 72		8. Miscellaneous ..	1,104 55	
9. Advances ..	55 0		9. Refund of deposit ..	301 86	
		6,685 53	10. Advances ..	30 0	
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..		5,298 11	Balance on December 31, 1925 ..		6,140 56
		11,983 64			5,843 8
					11,983 64

SAMMANTURAI.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Assessment tax ..	682 4		1. Establishment and revenue service ..	1,001 83	
2. Road tax ..	2,266 50		2. Scavenging ..	918 54	
3. Miscellaneous tax ..	17 25		3. Conservancy ..	—	
4. Licences ..	269 0		4. Lighting ..	—	
5. Fines ..	99 0		5. Cemetery ..	—	
6. Rents ..	—		6. Roads ..	599 60	
7. Miscellaneous ..	111 22		7. Buildings ..	15 0	
8. Deposit ..	209 11		8. Miscellaneous ..	81 19	
9. Advances ..	28 70		9. Refund of deposit ..	307 55	
		3,682 82	10. Advances ..	17 62	
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..		747 59	Balance on December 31, 1925 ..		2,941 33
		4,430 41			1,489 8
					4,430 41

KATTANCUDY.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Assessment tax ..	2,395 68		1. Establishment and revenue service ..	1,930 1	
2. Road tax ..	3,078 0		2. Scavenging ..	1,688 42	
3. Miscellaneous tax ..	78 25		3. Conservancy ..	554 13	
4. Licences ..	1,512 25		4. Lighting ..	448 53	
5. Fines ..	107 50		5. Cemetery ..	—	
6. Rents ..	—		6. Roads ..	2,353 28	
7. Miscellaneous ..	312 10		7. Buildings ..	222 24	
8. Deposit ..	242 68		8. Miscellaneous ..	261 76	
9. Advances ..	50 0		9. Refund of deposit ..	281 42	
		7,776 46	10. Advance ..	25 0	
Balance on January 1, 1925 ..		3,307 19	Balance on December 31, 1925 ..		77,64 79
		11,083 65			3,318 86
					11,083 65

Sanitary Board Office,
Batticaloa, March 10, 1926.

R. M. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

SANITARY BOARD, JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, for the year 1925, in the Small Towns of the Jaffna District.

RECEIPTS.		POINT PEDRO.		EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	
		Amount.				Rs. c.	
		Rs. c.					
Taxes .. .. .	..	3,559	39	Administration .. .. .	..	1,517	68
Licences .. .. .	..	1,372	50	Sanitation .. .. .	..	3,021	27
Markets .. .. .	..	1,676	93	Lighting .. .. .	..	494	29
Fines .. .. .	..	64	50	Public works .. .. .	..	1,766	66
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	86	50	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	100	95
		6,759	82			6,900	85
Balance on January 1, 1925 .. .. .	..	3,993	28	Balance on December 31, 1925 .. .. .	..	3,852	25
		10,753	10			10,753	10

RECEIPTS.		VALVEDDITURAL.		EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	
		Amount.				Rs. c.	
		Rs. c.					
Taxes .. .. .	..	2,990	61	Administration .. .. .	..	913	96
Licences .. .. .	..	707	0	Sanitation .. .. .	..	1,967	67
Markets .. .. .	..	431	23	Lighting .. .. .	..	404	31
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	101	10	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	73	88
Deposit .. .. .	..	20	0	Public works .. .. .	..	156	49
		4,249	94	Refund of Deposit .. .. .	..	4	0
Balance on January 1, 1925 .. .. .	..	2,082	74	Balance on December 31, 1925 .. .. .	..	2,812	37
		6,332	68			6,332	68

RECEIPTS.		KAYTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	
		Amount.				Rs. c.	
		Rs. c.					
Taxes .. .. .	..	1,797	42	Administration .. .. .	..	773	27
Licences .. .. .	..	503	50	Sanitation .. .. .	..	1,245	76
Markets .. .. .	..	634	26	Lighting .. .. .	..	121	37
Fines .. .. .	..	51	75	Public works .. .. .	..	434	51
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	224	95	Travelling .. .. .	..	239	75
		3,211	88	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	16	93
Balance on January 1, 1925 .. .. .	..	812	87	Balance on December 31, 1925 .. .. .	..	1,193	16
		4,024	75			4,024	75

Sanitary Board Office,
Jaffna, March 9, 1926.H. L. HOPPER,
for Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galagedara-Heenabowe Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at St. George bungalow, on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the Local Committee.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

(Flood Damages).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 360.00
Private contributions	Rs. 369.00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Wanarajah ..	345
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White) ..	South Wanarajah ..	255
Ceylon Proprietary Company ..	Summerville ..	242
R. D. Kershaw ..	Blair Athol ..	306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany ..	Carfax ..	299
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer ..	Gorthie ..	308
Whittall & Co. ..	Dunkeld ..	237
Castlereagh Estate Company ..	Castlereagh ..	526
Whittall & Co. ..	Banff ..	192
Do. ..	Elstree ..	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Lethenty and Essex ..	320
Do. ..	Marlborough ..	258
Do. ..	Blairgowrie ..	114
Lethenty Tea Estate Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Claverton ..	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon ..	Osborne ..	522
Lethenty Tea Estate Company (E. H. B. Norrish) ..	Broad Oak ..	306

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,100.00	
Private contributions	Rs. 2,121.00	
1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Wanarajah	.. 345
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White)	.. South Wanarajah	255
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	.. 242
R. D. Kershaw	.. Blair Athol	.. 306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	.. Carfax	.. 299
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	.. Gorthie	.. 308
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	.. 237
Castlereagh Estate Company	.. Castlereagh	.. 526
Whittall & Co.	.. Banff	.. 192
Do.	.. Elstree	.. 167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	.. Marlborough	.. 258
Do.	.. Blairgowrie	.. 114
1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.		
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Claverton	.. 198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	.. Osborne	.. 522
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Broad Oak	.. 306

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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Improving Corners.)

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for improving corners on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 685.00	
Private contributions	Rs. 702.12	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Agra Ouvah Estate Co.	.. Agra Ouvah	.. 331
Do.	.. Fankerton	.. 193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	.. Holmwood	.. 391
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	.. Hauteville	.. 320
Do.	.. Woodlake	.. 162
Do.	.. Freshwater	.. 251
Do.	.. St. George	.. 263
John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon)	.. Sutton	.. 277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Glasgow	.. 472

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	.. Waverley	.. 157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	.. 269
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311
Balmore Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	.. Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1926.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 9,005 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, April 10, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 6,401.68:—

1st section, 26 chains.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Craiglands Tea & Rubber Co., G. J. Carter (Superintendent)	.. Craingilt	.. 355
1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.		
Syston Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	.. Syston	.. 169
1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.		
J. A. Mc Allister (Aitken Spence, & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	.. Barton	.. 85
1st to 4th section, 160 chains.		
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	.. Syston	.. 173
1st to 5th section, 200 chains.		
H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	.. Velana	.. 187
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	.. Wallsend	.. 83
1st to 7th sections, 340 chains.		
E. H. Wijenaik, Colombo street, Kandy	.. Hapugolla	.. 127
1st to 9th section, 484 chains.		
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlayson, Superintendent)	.. Pansalatenna	.. 234
1st to 10th section, 548 chains.		
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent)	.. Ancoombra Group	822

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; E. C. Layton, Superintendent)	Parawatta	360
The Keppitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., E. C. Layton (Agents, Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 15, 1926.

Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

THE reports of the Local Committee on the Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, after hearing objections, if any, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed, the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of the under-mentioned works on the said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

1.—Maintenance of Road.

Government moiety	Rs. 8,000.00
Private contribution	Rs. 8,080.00
Less unexpended balance	Rs. 11.63
	Rs. 8,168.37

2.—Compensation for Land purchased for Cooly Lines.

Government moiety	Rs. 200.60
Private contribution	Rs. 200.61

3.—Flood Damages.

Government moiety	Rs. 538.00
Private contribution:	
Culvert No. 51 on 9th mile (section 18-28)	Rs. 275.72
Culvert No. 86 on 13th mile (section 26-28)	Rs. 275.73
	Rs. 551.45

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. D. G. Saperamadu	Mallowapitiya	100
Mr. Simon Fernando	Uyandanawatta	100

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Mr. G. D. John Fernando	Uyandanawatta	60
Natchee Appa Chetty (attorney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Ramen Chetty)	Dangahamulawatta	23
Dr. K. J. de Silva	Galpotte estate	70
Mr. C. P. Markus	Rhenil	165

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty	Uyandana estate	73
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Lizzidale alias Tara-potewatta	214

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Ram Banda, K. B. Dissanayake, and T. B. Dissanayake	Paragahamullawatta	40
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Mrs. W. G. Rockwood	Galgodawatta	84
Mr. Mohamed Alie, J.P.	Kotakanda	30

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Mr. Mohamed Alie, J.P.	Kotakanda	100
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiyawatta	56
Rawanna Mana Suppiah	Tingollewatta	48
Migolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamulawatta	30

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotnoyawatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	Shakerley estate	1,250

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
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1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Normandy	352
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	260
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridiuyanwatta	233
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1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty	Mary Land alias Kaliswara	140
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38
Mr. P. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Nella Oola	300
Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd.	Marlbe	586
Do.	Kepitigalla	708
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the bridge on the branch road from Mallowapitiya to Rambadagalla, during 1925-1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kacheheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Private contributions	..	67 83	67 17
Less unexpended balance	0 27		
Less credit balance	1 84		
		2 11	65 72

9th to 28th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotnoyawatta	180
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co.	Shakerley	1,250
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten	Normandy	352
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	260
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Ridiuyanwatta	233

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. . .	Ridigama	1,352
X. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140
Egoris Appuhamy . . .	Veyangoda	36
Sadiris Appuhamy . . .	do.	38
Mr. P. B. Delwita . . .	Delwita Walawwa	24
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504
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Do.	Kepitigalla	708
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	Field View	129

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate, during 1925-26, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on March 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 598.00
Private contributions	Rs. 603.98
Less unexpended balance	Rs. 2.54
	Rs. 601.44

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Charles Peiris	Serapis	60
Messrs. Liptons, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132
Do.	Lower Eadella	20
Do.	Lowlands	65
Do.	Upper Eadella	438
Do.	Lesmoir	114

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if any, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, March 8, 1926.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Karandana-Labugama Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, having declared by a proclamation dated February 16, 1926, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,513 of February 19, 1926, that the metalled cart road commencing

near the bridge on the Public Works Department cart road to Labugama Reservoir and terminating on Karandana estate, 4 miles in length, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and constructed and maintained by the Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber estates Limited, and D. H. Kalatuwawa Korala, shall, as from and after February 19, 1926, be treated as a road constructed under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902." The Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, will on Monday, March 29, 1926, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will be assessed for improvement, upkeep, and repair of the said road: It is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed; and it is hereby further notified, that immediately after the limits of the district have been defined, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates therein, will be held to elect a Local Committee to serve for two years, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance (under section 2, Chapter III.). The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Name of Estate.	Cultivated Acreage.	Total Acreage.
The Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber estates, Limited, Messrs. Carson & Co., Ltd., Colombo, agents	Karandana	911	962
	Kekillehena	160	—
	Mapote	70	—
	Komarikagala	90	—
		1,236	962

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, March 9, 1926.

P. O. FERNANDO,
for Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road will be held at the Avisawella Resthouse, on Saturday, April 17, 1926, at 9 A.M.:—

Business.

To apportion the expenditure for the year 1925, for the different estates concerned.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, March 15, 1926.

F. X. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,156 of October 30, 1925.

Charles Andrew Hopkins and Milton Robert Wood.

"Improved machine for husking and cracking nuts."

Abstract.—A revolving wheel has fixed knives attached to its periphery and moves within a cylinder to the inside of which other knives are attached: these are capable of movement radially and are held up to the work by individual springs: the husked nuts pass to a cracker consisting of a fixed member with teeth to grip the shell and a rotating member with a corrugated surface so that the space between these two members gradually decreases.

The claims are:—

1. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave, one of said members being provided with knives projecting outwardly from the face thereof, said knives being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and means for maintaining the knives in an outer position under yielding pressure.

2. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave, one of said members being provided with knives projecting outwardly from the face thereof, said knives being mounted on said members for independent movement relatively thereto, and adjustable means for maintaining the knives in an outer position under yielding pressure.

3. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave, one of said members being provided with knives projecting outwardly from the face thereof, said knives being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, means for maintaining the knives in an outer position under yielding pressure, and means for adjusting the distance the knives normally project from said member.
4. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave member, one of said members being provided with a series of knives arranged in rows extending transversely of and projecting from the face thereof, the knives being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and means for each knife for maintaining the same in an outer position under yielding pressure.
5. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a co-operating concave, one of said members being provided with a series of knives arranged in rows transversely of and projecting from the face thereof, said knives being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and spring means exerting outward pressure upon the knives and acting to yieldably maintain them in an outer position, and the other of said members being provided with knives fixedly mounted thereon in rows extending transversely of and projecting from the face thereof.
6. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave member, the concave member being provided with a series of knives arranged in rows transversely of and projecting from the face thereof, said knives being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and spring means exerting outward pressure upon the knives and acting to yieldably maintain them in an outer position, and the rotary wheel member being provided with knives fixedly mounted thereon, and arranged in rows transversely of and projecting from the face thereof.
7. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism including a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave member, one of said members being provided with series of knives arranged in rows transversely of and projecting from the face thereof, said knives being slidably mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and coiled springs interposed between the knives and said member exerting an outward pressure upon the knives and acting to yieldably maintain them in an outer position.
8. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism including a rotary wheel member, and a co-operating concave member, one of said members being provided with series of knives arranged in rows transversely of and projecting from the face thereof, said knives being slidably mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and coiled springs interposed between the knives and said member exerting an outward pressure upon the knives and acting to yieldably maintain them in an outer position, and means for adjusting the coiled springs to vary the amount of pressure exerted thereby upon the knives.
9. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a concave member, the wheel member and concave member being provided with knives projecting from the faces thereof, said knives being disposed with their cutting edges extending transversely of the wheel and concave.
10. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a concave member, the wheel member and concave being provided with series of knives arranged in rows extending transversely and projecting from the faces thereof, the knives being disposed with their cutting blades extending transversely of the wheel and concave.
11. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a concave, the wheel member and concave being provided with knives projecting from the faces thereof, said knives having cutting blades of concave form, said blades being disposed to extend transversely of the wheel and concave.
12. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a concave member, the wheel member and concave being provided with series of knives arranged in transverse rows at regular intervals along and projecting from the faces thereof, the cutting edges of the knives being disposed transversely of the wheel and concave.
13. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member, and a concave member, the wheel member and concave being provided with knives projecting from the faces thereof, said knives being disposed with their cutting edges extending transversely of the wheel and concave, one of said members being adjustable relatively to the other.
14. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a concave member, the wheel member and concave being provided with series of knives arranged in transverse rows at intervals along and projecting from the faces thereof, said concave member being adjustable relatively to the rotary wheel member.
15. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened surface disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending towards the same.
16. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary cylindrical roll member provided with a roughened face, and a fixed member having a roughened face extending in an inclined plane, said member being arranged with its inclined roughened face disposed opposite to an upper portion of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending towards the same.
17. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping face provided with series of teeth substantially triangular shape in cross section with upper face portions extending at a downward inclination and with adjoining abruptly extending bottom face portions.
18. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping roughened face, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened surface disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, one of said members being mounted for adjustment toward and from the other.
19. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened surface disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, one of said members being mounted for adjustment horizontally toward and from the other.
20. In a machine of the class described, cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened surface, disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, said roll member being mounted for adjustment horizontally and vertically relatively to the other member.
21. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a co-operating concave member, both of said members being provided with series of knives projecting from the faces thereof, the knives of one of said members being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, means for maintaining the knives in an outer position under yielding pressure, not cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened face disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same and means for separating the husks and the husked nuts delivered from the husking mechanism, and for conveying the husked nuts to the cracking mechanism.

22. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and co-operating concave member, both of said members being provided with series of knives projecting from the faces thereof, the knives of one of said members being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, and means for maintaining the knives pressed outwardly with a yielding pressure, nut cracking mechanism comprising a rotary cylindrical roll member provided with a roughened surface and a member having a roughened face extending in an inclined plane, said member being arranged with its inclined roughened face disposed opposite an upper portion of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, and means for separating the husks and the husked nuts delivered from the husking mechanism and for conveying the husked nuts to the cracking mechanism.

23. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a co-operating concave member, both of said members being provided with a series of knives projecting from the faces thereof, the knives of one of said members being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, means for maintaining the knives in an outer position under yielding pressure, one of said members being adjustable relatively to the other, nut cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with an outer roughened corrugated face, and a co-operating member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened face disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, and means for separating the husks and the husked nuts delivered from the husking mechanism and for conveying the husked nuts to the cracking mechanism.

24. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a co-operating concave member, both of said members being provided with a series of knives projecting from the faces thereof, the knives of one of said members being mounted on said member for independent movement relatively thereto, means for maintaining the knives in an outward position under yielding pressure, and cracking mechanism comprising a rotary roll member provided with a roughened face, and a co-operating fixed member having a sloping roughened surface, said member being arranged with its sloping roughened face disposed opposite to an upper part of the roll member in spaced relation therewith and extending toward the same, and one of said cracking members being adjustable relatively to the other.

25. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism including a revolving wheel member and a fixed concave provided with husk peeling means automatically adjustable to operate on nuts of varying sizes and shapes, in combination with nut cracking mechanism constructed and arranged to simultaneously operate on nuts varying in size and shape, and means for separating the husks and the husked nuts delivered from the husking mechanism and for conveying the husked nuts to the cracking mechanism.

26. In a machine of the class described, the combination of husking mechanism including a revolving wheel member and a fixed concave provided with husk peeling means automatically adjustable to operate on nuts of varying sizes and shapes, in combination with nut cracking mechanism constructed and arranged to simultaneously operate on nuts varying in size and shape, and means for separating the husks and the husked nuts delivered from the husking mechanism, and conveying the husked nuts to the cracking mechanism, and means for separating the shells and kernels delivered from the cracking mechanism.

27. In a machine of the class described, husking mechanism comprising a rotary wheel member and a co-operating concave member, the wheel member and concave member being provided with knives projecting from the faces thereof, the knives of one of said members being slidably supported thereon for independent radial movement and said member having spring means exerting pressure upon the knives and acting to yieldably maintain them in an outer position.

Six sheets of drawings.

No. 2,172 of January 20, 1926.

William Burton Wescott.

"Improvements in the treatment of rubber latex."

Abstract.—In the applicant's earlier patent No. 2,054 is described a method of centrifuging latex in a machine of the separator type in which the serum layer is replaced partially by a washing liquid. In the present application the necessary modifications to the centrifuge are described for this purpose. The radial wings on the rotor are cut away from the outside to the centre at the top of the apparatus: the latex fed in at the top thus comes into contact with a slow moving liquid. The washing liquid is introduced through a central pipe surrounded by two sleeves attached to the rotor and terminating about half way down. At the bottom is a blocking member forming flow passage centrally for the concentrated latex and peripherally for the washing liquid. In one form the concentrated latex is delivered into a dish so shaped that it is met by the issuing sheet of latex at a very acute angle so that the speed of rotation of the latex is gradually lowered till it overflows the edge. In a second form the sheet of latex discharges into a drying chamber where it breaks up into a fine mist or spray and can be treated with a drying gas. In this way a dry gelled rubber is obtained in which the nonrubber products have been partly or completely removed.

The claims are:—

1. A method of making rubber preparations including the steps of concentrating a caoutchouc latex in a centrifugal, and spraying the so-concentrated material under drying conditions, the material being, if desired, washed while being concentrated.
2. A method according to claim 1, in which evaporation is carried far enough to produce a dry gel, which is sheeted.
3. A new material consisting of dry, gelled latex rubber, free or nearly free from the natural soluble materials of caoutchouc latex.
4. Apparatus for treating latex to make rubber preparations, comprising a centrifugal machine having means for so feeding liquid material as to cause the material to acquire rotational motion gradually and without substantial agitation, means for discharging heavy, separated liquid and means for separately discharging separated light liquid without substantial agitation.
5. Apparatus according to claim 4, including means for delivering, without substantial agitation, washing liquid to the concentric liquid layers in the rotor of the machine.
6. Apparatus according to claim 4 or 5, in which a centrally disposed discharge nozzle or pipe of the rotor of the machine projects downwardly into a dish-shaped bowl or the like which receives the discharged, light liquid in sheet form, without violent impact or substantial agitation.
7. Apparatus according to claim 6, in which the bowl gradually arrests the rotary and radial movement of the discharged light liquid.
8. Apparatus according to claim 4 or 5, in which a centrally located discharge pipe or nozzle of the rotor of the machine projects downwardly into a drying chamber in which dry, and if desired, heated, gas or air may be passed or circulated, and is adapted to discharge the light liquid in spray form.
9. The improved method of and apparatus for treating latex, and the new rubber product, substantially as hereinbefore described, with reference to the accompanying drawings, for the purpose specified.

Two sheets of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1926.

CEYLON.

Colombo Harbour.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for an estimated period of four months from July 1, 1926, repairs to the Graving Dock Caisson will render the Graving Dock and the Patent Slip unavailable for use by shipping.

Admiralty Charts affected:—

No. 914—Colombo Harbour.

No. 3,686—Approaches to Colombo.

Publications:—

Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1921, pages 108 and 578.

West Coast of India Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1919, pages 98 and 392.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1926.J. G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Rs 12/-

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,510.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 6, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KONINKLIJKE WEEFGOEDERENFABRIEK VOORHEEN C. T. STORK & CO., (a Company incorporated under the laws of Holland), of Hengelo, in the Province of Overijssel, and having its registered office at Hengelo, 11, Spoorstraat, Netherlands; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) Twenty-four; (b) Twenty-seven; (c) Thirty-one.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 24 for cotton piece goods;

(b) In class 27 for linen and hemp piece goods;

(c) In class 31 for silk piece goods.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark is the octagonal device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1926.A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "The Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,519.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 26, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE R. M. HOLLINGSHEAD CO. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America), City and County of Camden, State of New Jersey, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius and Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) One; (b) Forty; (c) Forty-seven; (d) Fifty.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 1 in respect of all goods included in Class 1.

(b) In class 40 in respect of all goods included in class 40.

(c) In class 47 in respect of all goods included in class 47.

(d) In class 50 (10) in respect of all goods included in class 50 (10).

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "WHIZ" combined with a triangular device as shown in the representation.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1926.A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,521.

(2) Date of Receipt: March 5, 1926.

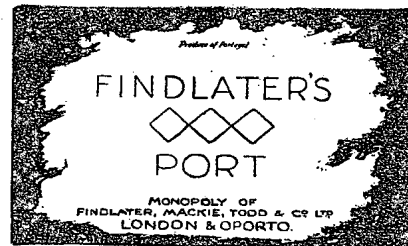
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark, FINDLATER, MACKIE, TODD & COMPANY, LIMITED, (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), 90-92, Wigmore street, London W. 1; Findlater's Corner, London Bridge, London S. E. 1, England; and 6, Rua Costa Santos, Villa Nova de Gaia, Portugal; Wine Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-three.

(6) Goods: Port Wine.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "FINDLATER'S," and the device of the three connected diamonds, within a black-edged rectangular figure as shown in the representation, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name and address.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1926.A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.