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No. 119 of 1926.

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

Mr. S. OBEYESEKERE to act as Solicitor-General, Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from April 7, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. V. GRENIER to act as Deputy Solicitor-General from April 7, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. NAVARATNAM to act as a Crown Counsel from April 7 to May 19, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Trincomalee; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from March 28, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. W. D. GODSALL to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, with effect from March 25, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. J. V. COLLINS to act as Government Analyst from April 4, 1926, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. T. SYMONS, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, for one month, with effect from March 16, 1926, or until further orders, *vice* Mr. H. C. F. ATTHONISZ.

Mr. P. E. PARSONS to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, with Headquarters at Colombo, for one month, with effect from March 15, 1926, or until further orders, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON.

Mr. J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARRERY, on March 29 and 30, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, from April 2 to 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, from April 2 to 10, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. S. SURAWEERA to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from April 2 to 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY,

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 on March 28 and 29, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, on March 29, 1926, to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from April 2 to 15, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, from April 2 to 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, from April 1 to 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; and Extra Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, with effect from March 30, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, on March 29, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, from April 7 to 24, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, from April 1 to 7, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from March 29, 1926, to April 1, 1926, inclusive.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, on April 23 and 24, 1926.

Mr. AELIAN W. PEREIRA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, on April 5, 1926, and from April 7 to 14, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, from April 2 to 6, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on March 29, 1926.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, on April 10, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 1, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

No. 120 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint Dr. L. J. KAHAWITA, Medical Officer of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a member of the Sanitary Board of the District of Ratnapura, in place of the senior officer of the Medical Department stationed in the district.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 121 of 1926.

**H**IS 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 the following persons to be Inquirers for the divisions in the Kandy District, noted against their names:—

(1) WEERAKOON WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA WEERASEKERA for Udispattu North, Udispattu South, and Medasiyapattu of Uda Dumbara.

(2) EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELA GANGODA WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA for Gampaha West, Gampaha East, Gandeka korale, and Kandapahala korale of Uda Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 122 of 1926.

**H**IS 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. M. MOHAMED ALI to be an Inquirer for the Mannunai North division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 26, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 123 of 1926.

**H**IS 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. VALLIPURAM COOMARASWAMY to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Nallur.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 124 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1925, to appoint Mr. V. MANIKAM to be an additional member of the District Road Committee, Mannar, for the period April 1, 1926, to December 31, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 27, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 125 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. QUINTUS ROMULUS KARUNARATNE of "Sri Dhara," High street, Wellawatta, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 126 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON HENRY JAYASINGHA of "Almar," Nugegoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 127 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETIKIRIARATCHIGE DON BENNET GUNETILLEKA of "Elysium," Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Panadura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 128 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MAMED ABDUL SATTAR MARIKAR of Madawalana, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 129 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WICKREMEKALUTOTACHIGE DAVID ARIYARATNA of Matara to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SAMITHAMBY GEORGE THAMBYRAJAH to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for four days from April 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eight days from March 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALVIS GUNETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambanganga korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on March 27, 1926, and on April 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIYANSELEGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kumbaloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SENDAHANDI BARON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WALIMUNI SARAWIS MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The 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 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABAYARATNE WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama and Achchiraramba *alias* Kumarungewatta in Adutwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on April 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansegewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PELAWATTEGAMAGE JAMES WICKREMA SINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from March 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, EDDINGTON WEERAWARDENA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Weliowita Walauwewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DULIUS WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from March 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PATIRANAGE DON ALLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Amuhenewatta in Poramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from March 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KODIKARAGE DON PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Masmorugahawatta in Hillegeayina.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed DANIEL POOR BARTLETT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Jaffna town locality, No. 1 division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Miss ANNIE SYMONDS, on leave. His office will be at Caledon House in Jaffna town.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KRISHNAPILLAI KUNCHI PALLY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from March 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KANNAPPILLAI KANDAPERUMAL, on leave. His office will be at Theethatheevu; stations: Cheddypalayam and Kirankulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI THAMBIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karawaku pattu north, No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Karawaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KONAMALAI KANAPATHIPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Periyakallar; station: Thuraineelavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PATIRANNEHELAGE BABASINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu west division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Paragammana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ANUHAS MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA RATNAYAKE, dismissed from service. His office will be at Rambodagalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from March 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Assedduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. MARLAPPA CHELLADORE to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 16, 1926, *vice* Dr. SEENIYAPPA RAMANATHAN, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WIKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJEGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE 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 two days from March 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KARUNARATNA BIBILE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHN BIBILE, on leave. His office will be at Bibile.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PATTIYA-KUMBUREGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at Hindagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ELLEKAPURALLAYE SIMON SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from March 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ELLEKAPURALLAYE RATRANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Yatipawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from March 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMY JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPU 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, for five days from March 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATIRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916.”

BY-LAWS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 18 (2) (c) and (g) of the above-named Ordinance, for the Local Board town of Puttalam.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No vehicle used for transporting by land passengers for hire or reward shall be driven about in the streets and roads within the limits of the Local Board town of Puttalam for the purpose of collecting passengers or goods or left or permitted to remain in any public road except for such time as shall be necessary only for loading and unloading goods and the taking up and setting down of passengers.

2. The piece of land lying between the jetty and the Chilaw-Puttalam road in the town of Puttalam, and bounded on the north by the water-course, east by the main road, south the garage of the Motor Transit Company, west the grain shed and foreshore, is hereby fixed to be a public stand for motor vehicles.

3. No person shall use a motor car or motor omnibus constructed or licensed to seat more than 7 persons on any of the following roads:—

- First Cross street, Second Cross street, Third Cross street, Fourth Cross street, Fifth Cross street, North street, Bazaar street, La shore street, Mutton Market road, Vegetable Market road, Kangānikulam street, Church road, Bailey street, Outer Circular road, Koch's road, Cemetery road, Jerome's road.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 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 Unawatuna Sub-Post Office and the other stations named:—

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

\* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 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 Hanwella Post Office and the other stations named:—

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

\* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

“ THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.”

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area, the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Beruwala.*

*North.*—The village limits of Marakkalahawatta and Karandagoda.

*East.*—The village limits of Pannila, Ambepitiya, and Hettimulla.

*South.*—The village limits of Moragalla.

*West.*—The sea.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 16A of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, been pleased to amend the schedule to the order dated July 28, 1924, relating to the exemption of the Consular Officers of the countries named therein from payment of Customs duty, on the goods there noted against each, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,408 of August 1, 1924, by including “ Finland ” in the 1st section of the said schedule, viz. :—

“ All goods officially supplied by their respective Governments for the use of such Consular Officers.”

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Panwewa of the Wannu Hatpattu Village Committee, in Katuwanna korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of section 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit. (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,750.)

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Panwewa, in Katuwanna korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,907.		Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
7	Wewajswattehena	209	2 35		
22	Helambagahamulahena	57	3 33		
28	Elagawahena <i>alias</i> Siyambalagahamulahena	27	2 30		
	(Exclusive of the Gansabhawa road and reservation passing through the land.)	295	1 18		
<i>Excluded Lots.</i>					
8	Kongahamulahena (reservation for tank bund)	0	3 23		
9	Kadiharagamawewa (tank and bund)	3	3 0		
11	Kapitiwewa (do.)	4	1 35		
12	Wewapulahena (reservation for tank bund)	0	3 15		
65	Siyambalayayehena (do.)	0	1 31		
66	Siyambalayayewewa (tank and bund)	1	2 10		
23	Inginigahamulahena (reservation for tank bund)	0	2 28		
24	Kudawewa (tank and bund)	1	3 35		
26	Pethigewattewewa (tank and bund)	2	0 1		
27	Siyambalagahahena (reservation for tank bund)	0	2 22		
		17	1 0		

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 (1) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of sections 14 and 29 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected and duly authorized by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Beliatta, Walasmulla, and Netolpitiya, in the Chief Headman's division called West Giruwa pattu, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

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

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

## RULES REFERRED TO.

1. (a) Every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age shall, unless specially exempted by the Chairman of the Village Committee, contribute and perform 3 days' labour each year in respect of any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1, 2, 7, 9, 20, 23, 24, and 31 of section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.

(b) Such 3 days' labour shall be performed between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of August in each year. Provided, however, that the liability to perform such 3 days' labour within the period aforesaid may be commuted by a payment of 75 cents before the 31st day of March in each year.

2. (a) In default of the due performance of such 3 days' labour as set out in rule 1 (a) above, and within the period mentioned in rule 1 (b) above, every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age, shall, unless specially exempted by the Chairman of the Village Committee, contribute and perform double labour, to wit, labour for a period of 6 days in each year.

(b) Such double labour or labour for a period of 6 days shall be performed between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of October in each year.

Provided, however, that the liability to perform such double labour or labour for a period of 6 days within the period set out in rule 2 (b) above may be commuted by a payment of Re. 1.50 between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of October in each year.

3. (a) Every male, who is above 18 and under 55 years of age, shall, in addition to the 3 days' labour as set out in rule 1 (a) and (b) above, be liable to contribute and to perform in any one year and in respect of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 9, 20, 23, 24, and 31 of section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924, further labour for a period not exceeding 7 days.

(b) Such further labour shall be called out by special resolution of the Village Committee in each year, and it shall be lawful for the Village Committee to make special provisions in such resolution for the due commutation of the liability to contribute and perform such further labour by payment of a tax in money.

4. All previous rules relative to the performance of labour, and commutation thereof, are hereby repealed.

## "THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

RULE made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," with the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 22, 1926.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

The following rule shall be substituted for rule 1 of the Examination Rules dated February 28, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,172 dated March 1, 1907, and subsequently amended as appearing on page 58 of "The Ceylon Medical College Calendar for the Year 1925-26," as rule No. 2:—

2. Candidates for the Medical Professional Examinations must present themselves for all the subjects of an examination at their first entry, and subsequently in such subject or subjects in which they have failed to qualify in the previous examination. Final students may, if they so desire, sit for Midwifery as a separate subject before the end of the 5th year, provided that the necessary courses have been taken.

Students admitted to the College on and after October 1, 1924, and presenting themselves for the First Professional Examination must take both subjects, viz., Anatomy and Physiology together, until they have passed in one or both subjects; but candidates will not be allowed to pass in one subject only unless they obtain at the same time at least half the number of marks required to pass in the paper of the other.

## "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the above Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting held on January 20, 1926, of the proprietors of lands which will become irrigable under the Allai Irrigation Scheme, Eastern Province, on the completion of a masonry anicut across the Verugal-aar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1926.

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

## SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That in consideration of the construction undertaken by Government of a masonry anicut across the Verugal-aar and of the maintenance of this anicut and of all the works comprising the Allai Scheme, the proprietors agree to pay from the date of completion of the said anicut an irrigation rate in perpetuity which shall be Rs. 2 per acre per annum for 5 years after the completion of the said anicut, and which shall thereafter be subject to variation in amount and revision by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.



## "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

**R**ULES made by the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela Irrigation works within the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, under section 22 (1) (a) of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

*Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela.*

1. All rules enacted previous to this in respect of the Alut-ela, Badulupitiya-ela, and Kendala-ela in the Province of Uva are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

2. The cultivation of fields under the Alut-ela, the Badulupitiya-ela, and the Kendala-ela Irrigation works shall be confined to the yala and maha harvests.

3. The cultivation for yala shall take place between August 16 and January 15. The cultivation for maha shall take place between February 1 and July 31.

4. The following intervals between the cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works and no water will be issued through any sluice or canal for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz.:—

From August 1 to 15 and from January 16 to 31.

5. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of the irrigation works or channels or issue of water therefrom.

6. It shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headmen properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works to various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

7. The Irrigation Headmen shall keep a register of all paddy fields under each ela showing the names of owners, the area of fields owned by each, length of section of ela to be repaired and maintained by each owner, extent sown, and the yield for each harvest. This register is to be amended yearly, and a copy of it to be sent to the Gravets Mudaliyar, Badulla, before January 10.

8. The manager of fields shall furnish the Irrigation Headmen, within fifteen days before commencing cultivation, with a list of persons who have been employed as goiyas, and the names and extents of the fields given to them for cultivation. This list is to be sent to the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works, Badulla.

9. The Irrigation Headmen shall inspect at least once a week, and during the rainy months three times a week, all the elas, water-courses, and amunu which are in their division to distribute water and inspect the maintenance of the works. In the event of any accident to any of the elas or amunu that are in their charge, or theft of water taking place, or any breach of the rules, they shall at once report the same to the Gansabhawa.

10. The Irrigation Headmen of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself (during the cultivation season or at other times) without leave from the Government Agent.

11. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from the above Government channels to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge shall give notice to the Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

12. All field channels and the Alut-ela and Kendala-ela Government channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channel the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repairs or maintenance is required to the Government Agent who shall cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

13. No dam shall be constructed on the above channels except on the instruction of the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge of the works.

14. Any new channel that may be required by all the proprietors shall be made whenever the majority of proprietors shall decide on making it, the work being executed by all in proportion to their respective shares. But if the minority of the proprietors do not concur in the decision of the majority, they shall be at liberty to appeal to the Village Council, and the decision of the Council either for or against the channel shall be final.

15. Should any new channel be required outside the fields of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of proprietors decide that it is necessary, or if an appeal is made against such decision by a dissatisfied minority, should Village Council affirm the decision of the majority, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 14th rule.

16. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of proprietors decide that it is necessary, or if an appeal is made against such decision by a dissatisfied minority, should Village Council affirm the decision of the majority, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 14th rule.

17. Ploughing shall be commenced from the agawatha to mulatha fields and sowing in like manner, and no mulatha proprietor shall plough his field before the agawatha proprietor, provided the latter ploughs in time.

18. If any person shall wilfully prevent water flowing to the field below his own, the Irrigation Headmen shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the wakkada himself.

19. Where water is carried in elas through paddy fields in transit for the purpose of irrigating fields below, no person shall divert the water from such elas to the fields through which it passes or obstruct or otherwise injure the same.

20. No person shall take water for any purpose other than paddy cultivation without the consent of the Irrigation Headmen.

21. Each cultivator shall be allowed water from the elas for his cultivation in proportion to the extent of the field.
22. In distributing water from the ela the water shall be first taken to the agawatha fields, and thence to the daranda fields, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.
23. Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas and at such time as has been fixed by the Irrigation Headmen: no enlargement or alteration whatever in size or number of wakkadas shall be made without the consent of the Irrigation Headmen. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for the fields it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of adjoining fields.
24. No wakkadas in any permanent dam shall be cut, but wooden or cement pipes may be inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Headman. The cost to be borne by the proprietors depending on such outlets in proportion to the extents owned by them.
25. Any act done which tends to diminish the water supply of any tract or field, or which deprives any cultivator of his due share of water, or which causes wanton waste of water, or generally which benefits one to the detriment of the other, shall be considered as a breach of rules.
26. Elephants, cattle, or goats found upon an ela or bank of an ela shall be liable to be seized by the licensed cattle seizer or by the Irrigation Headmen and handed over to the Town Arachchi to be dealt with by the Gansabhawa, which shall have power to impose a fine on the owner, in addition to the sum awarded for the damage done and cost of maintenance.
27. Any animal trespassing upon cultivated land shall be seized by the owner of such land and delivered either to the Town Arachchi or to the Police who, after inspection and assessment of the damages, shall require the owner to pay the amount forthwith, if he declines to do so the Town Arachchi or the Police shall report the circumstances to the President, who shall hold an inquiry regarding the trespass. The animal shall remain in the charge of the Town Arachchi or the Police pending final settlement, and shall be liable to sale for the recovery of damages and poundage.
28. Fowls, ducks, geese, and pigs damaging paddy may be shot and the carcasses delivered to the owner.
29. No one shall throw any rubbish or other matter into the above elas whereby passage of water may be impeded or polluted.
30. No limitary ridge or dam of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, altered, nor wilfully damaged, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury either to a field, an ela, amuna, or fence be made.
31. Limitary dams separating the fields of different proprietors shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired except in the presence of the parties concerned or except in the presence of the Irrigation Headmen after due notice to such parties.
32. No proprietor shall be considered entitled to exemption from any agricultural work under these rules on the excuse of his lands not being cultivated.
33. No person shall open any drain from the highland into an ela or paddy field so as to damage the ela or field.
34. The proprietors shall construct and maintain all roads and paths by which excess is obtained to the fields and other irrigation works.
35. After sowing the field for any harvest the usual and ordinary repairs to ela and amuna shall be done by the cultivator.
36. The proprietors of lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay the Irrigation Headmen two kurunies per amunam of sowing extent for each of the cultivations yala and maha as huwandiram.
37. These dues shall be paid by each proprietor before any of his crop is removed from the threshing-floor, and the Irrigation Headmen shall give receipts acknowledging the payment thereof.
38. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the shares of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine. Half the fine to be credited to the Fine Fund, and the other half to be paid in satisfaction or part satisfaction of the huwandiram.
39. The Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share or the part of the huwandiram due to any Headmen who has been guilty of any neglect of his duties.
40. In the event of any sudden and unforeseen accident occurring to any other water-courses of such magnitude that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the Subdivisional Irrigation Officer in charge through the Irrigation Headmen shall, by beat of tom-tom, call on all the proprietors or cultivators of lands irrigated by the water-course to attend on the spot and assist in repairing it, and such proprietors or cultivators thus called upon shall attend and assist accordingly.
41. It shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headmen strictly to enforce these rules, and any neglect on their part shall render them liable to fine.
42. All breaches of rules shall without delay be reported by the Irrigation Headmen to the President, Village Tribunal, Badulla, who shall take necessary steps in the matter.

“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 Companies, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of the said Ordinance on the condition set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Arawakumbura Rubber Company, Limited.  
The Choisy Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.  
The Eastern Garage, Limited.  
The Pareekanni Travancore Rubber Company, Limited.  
The Rajamaana Rubber Company, Limited.  
The Talangawella Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the Jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1926, and terminating on September 30, 1927.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on the dates apportioned for the closing of tenders for each Jail.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prisons Department. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. F. G. WALKER,

Colombo, March 29, 1926. Inspector-General of Prisons.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Date of closing the Tender : April 27, 1926.

Name of Jail.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Welikada ..	500	4,000
Mahara ..	400	3,000
Hulftsdorp ..	100	500

Date of closing the Tender : May 4, 1926.

Negombo ..	100	500
Galle ..	100	500
Jaffna ..	200	1,000
Batticaloa ..	50	250

Date of closing the Tender : May 11, 1926:

Anuradhapura ..	100	500
Badulla ..	50	250
Kandy ..	400	2,000

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Overseer's Quarters on the 3rd mile, Ardross road, in Avissawella district.

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 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 the Construction of Overseer's Quarters on the 3rd Mile, Ardross Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon

on April 26, 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 all 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Overseer's Quarters on the 58½ mile, Colombo-Kandy road, in Kegalla District.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Kegalla, 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, Kegalla, 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 must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Offices of the District Engineer, Kegalla, 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, Kegalla, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Construction of Overseers' Quarters on 58½ Mile, Colombo-Kandy Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 26, 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 all 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 29, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Forester's Quarters, 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 Improvements to Forester's Quarters, Anuradhapura," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 19, 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following works:—

- (a) Improvements to Kandy Hospital.
- (b) Additions and improvements to Kandy Kacheheri.

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

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 District Engineer, Kandy, any week day (except on Government Holidays) between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates in respect of each of the foregoing projects, must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kandy. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicate

addressed to the District Engineer, Kandy, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Improvements to Kandy Hospital," or "Schedule of Rates, Additions and Improvements to Kandy Kachcheri" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 17, 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, Central Province North, Kandy, 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 either of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, March 29, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for installing electric lights, fans, fittings, and services in Railway Station buildings, Puttalam.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D., and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates.

3. Specification, schedule of lights, fans, fittings, and services and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D. Office, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.).

4. The schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D. Office, Colombo, duly dated, signed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original schedule only addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the duplicate, together with samples of switches, lamp-holders, ceiling roses, flexible cord, &c., offered, addressed to the Chief Electrical Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for installing Electric Lights, Fans, &c., in Railway Station Buildings, Puttalam," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, April 23, 1926.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the Chief Electrical Engineer on or before a date to be agreed upon.

6. 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.

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 Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, March 29, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Platform Inspector's bungalow at Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Repairing the Platform Inspector's Bungalow at Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon on April 19, 1926.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri 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 it 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 may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within three weeks after the contract is entered into.

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

*Description of Work to be done.*

All the worthless tiles, laths, timber, and other decayed materials that are on the building now should be replaced by new and sound ones.

All the fences and short fences should be repaired with new sticks and cadjan wherever necessary.

The bungalow should be whitewashed, painted, and the floor cemented wherever necessary.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, March 1, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the materials of the old building, situated on the foreshore at Chilaw, next to the site of the Executive Engineer's bungalow, which has been removed.

2. The accepted tenderer will be required to demolish the building, remove the materials to the ground level and away from the site, and level the site at his own cost within two months from the date of acceptance of the tender. All materials not removed from the site within this period shall be subject to seizure and sale by Government.

3. Tenders are to be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated, in sealed envelopes. The original should be handed to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, at the Chilaw Kachcheri on April 14, 1926, at 11 A.M., and the duplicate should be forwarded to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, so as to reach his office on the date and hour above mentioned.

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to deposit the amount of his tender with the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, at once and sign an agreement to carry out the work within the above-stated period.

5. The accepted tenderer must deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 in cash as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement.

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

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, March 23, 1926.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises at Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, April 14, 1926:—

Lot No.	Description	Lot No.	Description
1 ..	1 child's silver neck chain	60 ..	1 lot empty bottles
2 ..	1 lot Tamil silver ornaments and glass bangles	61 ..	1 lot empty boxes
3 ..	1 lot 2 bent tortoise shell combs	62 ..	1 lot lead (2 packages)
4 ..	1 lot 1 bent tortoise shell comb	63 ..	1 lot pickaxes
5 ..	1 lot 1 purse, ladies' hand bag and patent pencil holder	64 ..	1 lot iron pulleys
6 ..	1 lot 1 pair horn-rimmed spectacles and pair sunglasses	65 ..	Chain, weight, and scrap iron
7 ..	1 lot 1 gold-rimmed pincenez in case and 1 pair silver-rimmed spectacles in case	66 ..	1 lot damaged safe, damaged parts of machine, and crate wheel
8 ..	1 lot empty spectacle cases	67 ..	1 lot 4 long bolts and 2 small bolts
9 ..	1 lot 2 Muslim caps and belt	68 ..	1 lot iron crowbars
10 ..	1 lot 1 parcel types and four brass curtain rings	69 ..	1 lot old electrical material
11 ..	1 lot parts of watches	70 ..	1 lot 2 bags horse food and bag bran
12 ..	1 lot parcel drawing paper	71 ..	1 lot bag rubber containing smoked diamond sheets weighing 1 qr. 16 lb.
13 ..	1 lot 2 thermos flasks	72 ..	1 lot pillows
14 ..	1 lot 1 tin powder, geometrical instruments in box, and 1 horn comb	73 ..	1 lot empty gunnies
15 ..	1 lot inflators	74 ..	1 lot bags manure
16 ..	1 lot bottle of Dr. Hair's Asthma Cure and 1 bundle talipot fans	75 ..	1 lot old tarpaulins
17 ..	1 lot parcel salt	76 ..	1 lot bamboos
18 ..	1 lot chimneys	77 ..	1 lot galvanized iron sheets
19 ..	1 lot 1 brass wire sieve	78 ..	1 overcoat marked I
20 ..	1 lot 1 kattie and trumpet	79 ..	1 do. 2
21 ..	1 lot 1 wash board	80 ..	1 do. 3
22 ..	1 lot 1 roll brass wire mesh	81 ..	1 raincoat with hood marked A
23 ..	1 lot 1 roll galvanized iron wire mesh	82 ..	1 raincoat marked B
24 ..	1 lot 1 cross cut saw	83 ..	1 do. C
25 ..	1 lot 1 empty breakfast basket	84 ..	1 do. D
26 ..	1 lot 1 tennis racquet with press	85 ..	1 do. E
27 ..	1 lot enamel plate, tumbler, and cup	86 ..	1 do. F
28 ..	1 lot 2 augurs	87 ..	1 do. G
29 ..	1 lot files	88 ..	1 lot 2 umbrellas marked 1
30 ..	1 lot school books, &c.	89 ..	1 do. 2
31 ..	1 lot 4 Sinhalese novels	90 ..	1 do. 3
32 ..	1 lot surveyor's field steel tape measure and tin plan case	91 ..	1 do. 4
33 ..	1 lot 1 glass jar in wicker cover with part contents	92 ..	1 do. 5
34 ..	1 lot 1 tin incense and 1 tin gum	93 ..	1 do. 6
35 ..	1 lot 1 tin kerosine oil	94 ..	1 do. 7
36 ..	1 lot deer horns and skins	95 ..	1 do. 8
37 ..	1 lot 1 new spade	96 ..	1 do. 9
38 ..	1 lot 2 leather handbags	97 ..	1 lot 3 umbrellas marked 10
39 ..	1 lot 1 canvas handbag and wicker suit case	98 ..	1 do. 11
40 ..	1 lot 1 set chains of balance	99 ..	1 do. 12
41 ..	1 lot keg nails, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	100 ..	1 do. 13
42 ..	1 lot earthenware jar and 2 pumpkin shell water carriers	101 ..	1 do. 14
43 ..	1 lot horse blanket and canvas holdall	102 ..	1 do. 15
44 ..	1 lot fishing net	103 ..	1 do. 16
45 ..	1 lot parts of lamps	104 ..	1 do. 17
46 ..	1 lot chembu, tin kettle, and empty tin with stopper	105 ..	1 do. 18
47 ..	1 lot 2 enamel chamber pots and spittoon	106 ..	1 do. 19
48 ..	1 lot bag mason's tools, &c.	107 ..	1 do. 20
49 ..	1 lot picture frames	108 ..	1 do. 21
50 ..	1 lot rat trap and 2 iron ladles	109 ..	1 do. 22
51 ..	1 lot knives, &c.	110 ..	1 do. 23
52 ..	1 lot old hats	111 ..	1 do. 24
53 ..	1 lot old shoes, boots, and sandals	112 ..	1 do. 25
54 ..	1 lot 1 zinc drum	113 ..	1 do. 26
55 ..	1 lot chairs and parts of wooden bed	114 ..	1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked A
56 ..	1 lot baskets and mats	115 ..	1 do. B
57 ..	1 lot theatrical scenes, &c.	116 ..	1 do. C
58 ..	1 lot buckets	117 ..	1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked D
59 ..	1 lot 2 name boards	118 ..	1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
		119 ..	1 do. B
		120 ..	1 do. C
		121 ..	1 do. D
		122 ..	1 do. E
		123 ..	1 roller
		124 ..	1 lot linen

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.



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## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DAMBLAGOLLA RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED.

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

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Seven hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 750,000) divided into Seventy-five thousand (75,000) 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.
E. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo .. .. .	One
R. P. L. ROSS, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. C. KELLY, Colombo .. .. .	One
H. F. PARFITT, Colombo .. .. .	One
K. W. TAYLOR, Colombo .. .. .	One
L. E. BAKER, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures at Colombo, this Thirteenth day of March, 1926:

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



## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DAMBLAGOLLA RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED.

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

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

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000) divided into 75,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the 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 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. The Company may pay to any person a commission at a rate not exceeding 10 per cent. or of an amount not exceeding such rate in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolutely or conditionally for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for any shares in the Company.

13. The Company may pay a reasonable sum for brokerage and may make any allotment on the terms that the person to whom such allotment is made shall have the right to call for further shares at such time or times and at such price or prices (not being less than par) as may be thought fit.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

17. 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.

18. In the 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.

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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

#### CALLS.

24. 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.

25. 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 the 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.

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

27. 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.

28. 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.

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

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

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

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

33. 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 32, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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 a year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

38. 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, 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.

39. 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 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 share, 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

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

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

45. A 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.

46. 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 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

47. 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.

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

52. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of 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.

53. 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 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 resolution could have been effected without it.

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

55. 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 and fifty thousand (Rs. 150,000).

56. 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.

57. 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 mortgage, 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

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

63. 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.

64. 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.

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

66. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.
67. 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 first meeting.
68. 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.
69. With the exception 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.
70. 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.
71. 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 be not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.
72. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.
73. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.
74. 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.
75. 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.

76. 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 votes 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.
77. 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.
78. 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.
79. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.
80. 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.
81. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.
82. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.
83. 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.
84. 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.
85. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether 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.
86. 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 :—

*Damblagolla Rubber Estate, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

87. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

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

90. 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.

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

92. The first Directors shall be Edward Oswald Mackwood and Howard Frank Parfitt, both of Colombo, and Mr. Archibald Thomas Sydney Smith of Lindula who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

94. 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 or the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. 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.

96. 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.

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

98. 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.

99. 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.

100. 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.

101. 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.

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

103. 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.

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

105. 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.

106. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 102.
- (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.

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

108. 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. 126 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 cost and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred and in 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.

109. 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.

110. 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.

111. 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.

112. 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 interest of the Company.

113. 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.

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

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

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

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

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

116. 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.

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

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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 the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of Committees appointed by the Board.

125. 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.

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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 at the registered office of the Company, 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 the 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.

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. 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.

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

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 amounts 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 provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

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 anyone 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 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 person 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, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

157. 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 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 hereunto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written :

E. O. MACKWOODS, Colombo.

J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo.

R. P. L. ROSS, Colombo.

J. C. KELLY, Colombo.

H. F. PARFITT, Colombo.

K. W. TAYLER, Colombo.

L. E. BAKER, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures at Colombo, this Thirteenth day of March, 1926 :

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

## 19 Ro 8/ The Heverlac (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Mutual Building, 54, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on April 16, 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 duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 6 to 16, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

LEECHMAN & Co.,  
Colombo, March 30, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 18 Ro 5/ The Enselwatte Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Thursday, April 15, 1926, at 11 A.M.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 12 to 19, 1926, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 19 Ro 8/ The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first 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, April 10, 1926, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 10, 1926, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 17 Ro 5/ The Aigburth Tea 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, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 17, 1926, at 12 noon.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1925.
2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 3 to 17, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, March 30, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 18 Ro 5/ The Tanaswella Tea Co. of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Company's offices, "The Priory," Union place, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 21, at 12 noon for the following purposes, viz. :-

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925.
- (b) To declare a dividend.
- (c) To elect a Director in the place of Mr. E. H. A. Vanderspar who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
- (d) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from April 10 to 24, 1926.

By order of Directors,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 16 Ro 5/ The Ceylon Coconut Oil &amp; Desiccating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, York street, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. for the following purposes, viz. :-

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

By order of the Directors,

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,  
Colombo, March 30, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

## 20 Ro 8/ The Ankande Estate Co. of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, at noon, when the following resolutions will be proposed :-

"That the Articles of Association be altered as follows :-

1. By the insertion therein immediately after article 8 of the following article, viz. :-

"8A. The Directors may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting sub-divide or consolidate the shares of the Company."

2. By the addition to Article 54 after the words "shall not invalidate the proceeds at any General Meeting" the following words, viz. :-

"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."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened at a later date.

By order of the Board,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, March 30, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Ambrose Norman Abbay of His Majesty's Ship "Yarmouth," in Hong Kong, China, (2) Ernest Rood Williams, presently of the Channel Islands, (3) Sydney George Alexander Julius of Colombo (trustees of the marriage settlement of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbay), and (4) William Good Shorten, Clerk in Holy Orders of Upper Lake road, Kandy. . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 17,963, (Class VI.) Vs.

Abraham Samuel John of No. 56, Muhandiram road, Kollupitiya, in Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 30, 1926, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot a valuable dwelling house and tenements at No. 4, Green path, Colpetty.

All that allotment of land being lot marked 4B in the plan thereof hereinafter referred to being a portion of lot No. 4 with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 4A (4B) Green path, and Ward No. 1,647A, situate at Kollupitiya in the Kollupitiya Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot bearing assessment No. 4 belonging to B. Ana Gomes, on the east by lot bearing No. 4A belonging to the said B. Ana Gomes, on the south by lot bearing assessment Nos. 5 and 3, and on the west by lot bearing assessment No. 3, and path now said to be belonging to the Municipal Council of Colombo; containing in extent 27 <sup>31</sup>/<sub>100</sub> perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 57, dated August 21, 1913, made by A. Daniel, Surveyor, held and possessed by the said Abraham Samuel John under and by virtue of a deed bearing No. 289, and dated September 11, 1923, and attested by F. T. D. Mack of Colombo, Notary Public, registered A 156/125, in the Colombo District, Land Registry Office.

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

J. G. WANDERSMACT,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

19, Baillie street, Fort.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 16,939.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction, on Monday, May 10, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that lot marked C and out of the said land called Millagahawatta, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Karagampitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo Western Province; and bounded on the north by a road; east by lots D, E 1A, E 1B, E 2, F 1, F 2, and F 3 of M. I. Fernando, William Henry Fernando, Anthony Fernando, M. Carlina Silva, and by the property of Johannis Appuhamy; south by the property of Mandadige and Alboruge people; and on the west by lot B in plan; containing in extent 1 acre and 18 perches according to the said plan No. 1,623 made by A. Daniel, Licensed Surveyor.

For deeds apply to P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Courts, Colombo.

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

Phone 733.

**Under Mortgage Decree, D. C. No. 16,232.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction, the following dessicating mills at Henagama and properties in Dam street, Colombo, Keenawalakele, Sudugorakagahawatte and Gorakagahalandu on dates and at places noted against them:—

1. *Keenawalakela.*—An undivided <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> part or share of all that allotment of land called Keenawalakela, in Kandalanda village, Meda pattu of Siyane korale west, in the District of

Colombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots 19040<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 19034 in P. P. 12,828, east by lot 19034 in P. P. 12,828, south by P. P. 12,828, and T. P. 155,018, and west by T. P. 76,756; containing in extent 16 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date April 23, 1908, and No. 251,867. Sale on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 3.45 P.M., at our rooms.

2. *Sudugorakagahawatte.*—An undivided <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> part or share of all that piece of land called Sudugorakagahawatte, situated at Kandalanda aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by T. P. 251,854, south by Railway land, and west by T. Ps. 76,756 and 155,018; containing in extent 1 rood and 12 perches according to the survey bearing date October 15, 1908, duly authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General. Sale on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 4 P.M., at our rooms.

3. *Gorekagahalande.*—An undivided <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> part or share of all that land called Gorekagahalande, and of the trees and plantations thereon, situate at Galgomuwa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale aforesaid; and bounded on the south by land belonging to the Railway and on all other sides by Crown land; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, together with the factory buildings, erections, fixtures, machinery, plantations, trees, crops, produce, stores, tools, utensils, implements, furniture, and effects, cattle and other the dead and live stock lying and being thereon. Sale on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 4.15 P.M., at our rooms.

4. *No. 69, Dam street.*—An undivided <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> part or share of all that part of a garden, with the buildings thereon, situate and lying in Dam street, at Hulftsdorp, within the gravets, now within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 69; bounded on the north by the garden of Wapoe, Marikar, east by house and garden of Jacobus de Silva, south by Dam street, and west by the other part of Mantonge Lorensu Silva; containing in extent 19 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> perches. Sale on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

5. *Nos. 54 and 55, Dam street.*—All that undivided <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> part or share of all that allotment of land marked A and B, and of the houses constructed thereon bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 54 and 55, situated at Dam street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a drain, east by property of Isubu Lebbe Assila Lebbe Marikar, south by Dam street, and west by land of Athanda Aratchigé Don Valentine Gunaratne; containing in extent 14 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>100</sub> perches. Sale on Wednesday, May 12, 1926, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

6. *Henagama Mills.*—All that portion of land marked letter A called Menumidellagahawatta, together with the dessicating mills called the Henagama Dessicating Mills, situated at Henagama, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land now a road, north-east by lot B, south-east by another road, south-west by land of Don Jasin, Police Vidane, now belonging to the estate of the late N. D. P. Silva, and north-west by a portion of this land; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 22.40 perches, which said property is a divided portion of the land registered E 147/142. Sale on Thursday, May 13, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

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

Phone 733.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 19,155 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises on Monday, April 26, 1926, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—All that undivided 47.69 shares from and out of all that house and garden bearing assessment No. 430/22, situated at San Sebastian street in Colombo; containing in extent 10 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> square perches.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,  
Auctioneer and Broker

131, Hulftsdorp.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 16,179,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*A Hamper Fishing Net, Two Big Boats, and a Valuable  
Property at Korala-wella in Moratuwa.*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, April 26, 1926, at 4.30 P.M. at the Sea Beach at Korala-wella in Moratuwa, a hamper fishing net and two fishing boats and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the 1st defendant.

On the same day at 4.45 P.M., at the spot:—An allotment of land called Kaluhabaralagahawatte, situated at Korala-wella in Moratuwa; containing in extent land sufficient to plant 50 coconut plants.

For further particulars apply to C. S. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Moratuwa or Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

*Valuable House Property situated at Jaltara.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 14,949 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 30, 1926, at 5 P.M. at my office No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Attalabendi-watta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Jaltara, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, Colombo District; containing in extent about 3 pecks of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to C. E. Jayanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,  
Colombo.  
Phone No. 1357.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,811 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 24, 1926, at 10 A.M. at the spot, the following property to wit:—

All those undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  and undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares from and out of the land called Kosgahawatta *alias* Kahata-gahawatta, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Watarappola, in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to H. J. Peiris, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
6, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree in Case  
No. 12,102 of the District Court of Kalutara.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,068 with further interests, I shall sell by auction at the spot, on Saturday, April 24, 1926, at 9 A.M. the following property, to wit:—

The undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the soil and trees and the entire building standing in the one-third portion of the land called Kolampagewatte, situated at Kuda Heenati-yanga, in the Kalutara-badde of the Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District; and containing in extent about 3 roods and 7 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. de Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, Kalutara, or to me—

P. D. F. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.  
Kalutara, March 19, 1926.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Insolvency No. 101. In the matter of the insolvency of K. V. Saminathan Chetty and K. V. Kasivisuvanathan Chetty of Vannarponnai.

UNDER and by virtue of the order made in the above case on March 24, 1926, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned boats lying at the port of Kayts on April 24, 1926, at 9 P.M.:

1. A boat called Yose Santhana Pirapantha, Mariai, bearing No. 6 and weighing 11 tons with the accessories. The said boat is in seaworthy condition.

2. A boat called Pakkialledchumy bearing No. 334 and weighing 10 tons with the accessories. The said boat is in seaworthy condition.

S. CHANGARAM,  
Assignee.  
March 29, 1926.

**Auction Sale.**

*Land at Vaddukoddai in the District of Jaffna.*

UNDER decree entered in case No. 20,739, D. C., Jaffna, in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Kathiravelu Kandiah of Araly North, and (2) Thillaiampalam Saravanamuttu of Araly North, against the defendant Karthikesar Sabapathipillai of Vaddukoddai, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Thursday, April 15, 1926, at 9 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Vaddukoddai West called Kalvil, in extent 42 lachams p. c. with well, palmyrahs, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded on the east by the properties of Vinasithamby Veluppillai (shareholders), Ponnammehy, wife of Nagamuttu, Saamugam Tambiah (shareholders), and Karthikesar Sabapathipillai; west by the properties of Ponnammah, widow of Karthikesu, Sithamparam wife of Sabapathy, and Rasammah wife of Saravanamuttu; and on the south by the properties of Sithamparam wife of Sabapathipillai, Rasammah wife of Saravanamuttu, and by bye-lane. The whole hereof.

2. Land situated at ditto called Kalvil, in extent  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lachams p. c., and share belonging hereto of the kerny; bounded on the east by the property of Saninugam Tambiah and shareholders; north by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Veluppillai; west by the properties of Nagamuttu, wife of Veluppillai, and Pillaikuddi, widow of Vinasithamby; and on the south by the property of Karthikesu Sabapathy. The whole hereof.

B. EMMANUEL,  
Commissioner.  
March 23, 1926.

**Auction Sale.**

*Land at Manippay in the District of Jaffna.*

UNDER decree in case 20,760, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Thamotherampillai Navaratnam of Manippay, against the defendants (1) Nannithamby Sellathurai and wife (2) Tangammah of Manippay, 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 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  share with its appurtenances of all those two parcels of land situated at Manippay called (1) Vid-dandythodam and (2) Verakkai, in extent  $9\frac{2}{3}$  lachams p. c., and (2) Verakkai, in extent 2 lachams p. c. and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  kulies, aggregating to a total extent of 11 lachams p. c. and 11 kulies with buildings, plantations, and well; and bounded on the east by lane and the property of the heirs of the late Parupathipillai, widow of Ponnambalam, north by the properties of the late Parupathipillai, widow of Ponnambalam and Vairamuttu Muttuthamby, west and south by lane.

B. EMMANUEL,  
Commissioner.  
March 23, 1926.



**Auction Sale.**

*208/ Land at Vannarponnai West in the District of Jaffna*  
 UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,723, D.C., Jaffna, in favour of the plaintiff Velausher Chinniah of Thirunelvely, against the defendants Kantravah Muttulingam of Vannarponnai and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I have sold the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, April 17, 1926, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that piece of land called Othaielanvalavu, in extent 2 3/4 lachams varagu culture, and Kilavivalavu, in extent 7 1/2 kulies varagu culture, Kilavivalavu and other parcels in extent 4 lachams varagu culture these different lots containing in extent according to Fiscal's plan 3 lachams varagu culture and 5 3/16 kulies, together with stone-built house and cultivated plants, situated at Vannarponnai West, and well; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Ramalingam Kanapathipillai and shareholders, west by the property of Mathar Kanagasabai, south by the property of Sinnathamby Thamotherampillai. The whole hereof and the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the right, title, and interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants to, in, and upon the same.

March 23, 1926.

B. EMMANUEL,  
 Commissioner.

**Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

*208/* NOTICE hereby given that I, Ramasamy Chetty, son of Natchiappa Chetty, of Sembanoor in Ramnad District, South India, presently of Sea street, Colombo,

carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kuna Mana Navenna Navenna Ravenna Mana or K. M. N. N. R. M. do hereby cancel and revoke power of attorney bearing No. 1882 dated December 10, 1917, and power of substitution No. 3,267 dated May 4, 1923, both attested by C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, and whereby I appointed Ramanathan Chetty, son of Letchimanan Chetty of Devacottai in Ramnad District, South India, presently of Sea street, Colombo, my true and lawful attorney, and he as such attorney substituted Sivalingampillai, son of Muttusamypillai, of Sembanoor, aforesaid as my attorney in his place and stead. The said Ramanathan Chetty, son of Letchimanan Chetty, and Sivalingam, Pillai, son of Muttusamypillai, ceased to be my attorney from the date hereof.

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K. M. N. N. R. M. RAMASAMY CHETTY.  
 Colombo, March 30, 1926.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

*208/* I DO hereby give notice that the power of attorney bearing No. 9,472, dated January 10, 1922, attested by D. A. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, granted by me to Anan Saibo Rawter's son Mohammado Ossan of Dunuville in Dumbara, has been cancelled from this date.

K. S. M. KADERSAIBU.

கா. ச. ம. காதர்சாயு.

Kandy, May 1, 1925.

**SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**

**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa.**

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Hingura-arawewa, in addition to the specifications published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,954 of July 5, 1918 and 7,418 of September 19, 1924, the names of proprietors and the contribution payable in respect of each land.

*Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum, subject to Revision at any Time.*

Preliminary plan No. 2,812. Date of Sale, February 5, 1924.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Amount sold for.		Amount due.		Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.			
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					A.	R. P.	Rs.
19.	1A	Hingureareassaduma	Gate Mudaliyar Jayawardene	C.	R. P.	11	3 34	192	44	23	93	—	—	—	—	23 93
20.	1B	Do.	do.	..	..	0	1 32	7	20	0	90	—	—	—	—	0 90
21.	1c	Do.	do.	..	..	0	0 31	3	10	0	39	—	—	—	—	0 39

Date of Sale, July 22, 1924.

22.	1	Do.	Muhandiram K. A. Don Paulis	6	0 17	97	59	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 21
23.	1D	Do.	do.	..	..	1	1 34	30	0	2	93	—	—	—	—	2 93
24.	1E	Do.	do.	..	..	0	3 3	16	0	1	54	—	—	—	—	1 54
25.	1F	Do.	do.	..	..	0	0 11	1	3	0	14	—	—	—	—	0 14
Total				..	..	21	0 2	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 4

**AMENDED SUMMARY.**

	Extent.		Rs. c.
	A.	R. P.	
1. Private land ..	146	0 36	paying Rs. 2 per acre per annum, subject to revision at any time
2. Do. (area now added)	21	0 2	do.
	167	0 38	

The Kachcheri,  
 Ratnapura, January 18, 1926.

T. A. HODSON,  
 Government Agent.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**Sale of Goods.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, April 20, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, April 23, 1926:—

Name and Date of Vessel.	From Station.	Invoice Number and Date.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
ss. Curson, January 8, 1926	.. Cannanore	.. 311 December 31, 1925	.. 5 & 6 VA	.. 2 cases beedies
Do. January 24, 1926	.. do.	.. 332 January 12, 1926	.. V.A 8	.. 1 case beedies
Do. February 11, 1926	.. do.	.. 352 January 30, 1926	.. 118	.. 1 case beedies
Do. February 11, 1926	.. do.	.. 354 January 30, 1926	.. 117	.. 1 case beedies
December 21, 1925	.. Madras Beach	540 112/85 December 18, 1925	..	.. 1 case hats

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 25, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Principal Collector.

**Summary of Accounts of the Puttalam Rural Education District Committee for 1925.**

(Section 29 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.)

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1925	..	354	96	Salaries	..	95	40
Government contribution	..	6,450	0	Repairs to buildings	..	1,968	88
Village Committee contribution	..	175	0	Sinking wells, &c.	..	41	0
School fines	..	248	0	New buildings	..	148	25
Miscellaneous	..	3	48	Miscellaneous	..	968	85
						3,222	38
				Balance	..	4,009	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>44</b>

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, March 25, 1926.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Chairman.

**Summary of Accounts of the Rural Education District Committee, Nuwara Eliya, for 1925.**

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1924	..	7,607	27	Erection of new buildings and extensions	..	7,854	91
School fines	..	130	75	Repairs to buildings	..	2,924	69
Government annual grant	..	5,900	0	Making and repairing fences and school gardens; &c.	..	136	0
Government building grant	..	6,900	0	Furniture and school apparatus	..	1,268	25
Miscellaneous	..	109	20	Garden implements	..	—	—
				Salaries	..	629	20
				Miscellaneous	..	591	99
				Printing and stationery	..	99	47
				Latrines	..	155	20
				Land acquisitions	..	—	—
				Advance account	..	250	0
				Balance on December 31, 1925	..	6,737	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20,647</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20,647</b>	<b>22</b>

The Kachcheri,  
Nuwara Eliya, March 24, 1926.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Chairman.

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Rural Education District Committee, Batticaloa, January 1 to December 31, 1925.**

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1925	..	5,073	56	Salaries and allowances	..	1,947	85
Fines	..	769	75	Maintenance—			
Government grant	..	23,900	0	(a) Repairs to buildings	..	2,605	35
Miscellaneous	..	676	95	(b) Claying allowance	..	233	90
				(c) Repairing fences	..	1,126	16
				Furniture and apparatus	..	556	65
				Garden implements	..	285	70
				New works	..	3,939	0
				Miscellaneous	..	1,981	7
						12,675	68
				Balance	..	17,744	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30,420</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30,420</b>	<b>26</b>

Balance on January 1, 1926, Rs 17,744.58.

Batticaloa, March 25, 1926.

V. VISWALINGAM,  
for Chairman.

**Bolawalana Vernacular Tamil Training Mixed School.**

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 at Bolawalana, Negombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 30, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**J/Maravakurichy Muttukumaraswamy Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Poonacary division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 30, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**MT/Aluwihare Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. Vincent Perera for a grant in aid of the above school which is situated in Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 30, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**R/Amuhenkanda Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. H. Saranatisa for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 30, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**G/Pilane Buddhist Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. K. R. Gunaratna for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Talpe pattu, Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 30, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 26, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**KU/Etampola Vernacular Mixed School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. L. A. M. Dingiri Banda for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Etampola, Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 30, 1926.

Education Office, Colombo, March 26, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**Dematagoda Free English Night School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Dematagoda, Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. H. Dharnasiriwardene, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, Colombo, March 26, 1926. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

**School of Tropical Agriculture—Farm School, Peradeniya.**

FOLLOWING are the results of the Final Examination held this month of the two years' course, 1924-26 :-

First Class: Dedigama, U. B.

Second Class: Jayamanna, H. A.

Passes: Daniels, N. M.; Mohamed, S. L. M. K.; Sinna, Lebbe, A.; and Singappuly, W.

J. I. GNANAMUTTU,  
for Director of Agriculture.  
Peradeniya, March 24, 1926.

**School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.**

Teachers' Training Class, 1925-26.

**RESULTS.**

Order of Merit.	Name of Teacher.	Marks obtained. Per Cent.	Award recommended.
1	G. C. Perera	68.6	Silver Medal
2	D. C. Gunawardena	67.8	do.
3	D. E. Dareeju	64.6	—
4	L. B. J. Silva	63.6	—
5	B. Ranasinghe	61.3	—
6	A. M. H. Weerasinghe	60.4	—
7	D. C. Madurapperuma	59.9	—
8	L. B. Dissanayake	59.2	—
9	H. T. D. Banda	58.8	—
10	D. M. U. Banda	56.4	—
11	E. D. Podisinno	54.9	—
12	A. M. B. Attanayake	52.0	—

Certificates will be issued to all teachers.

J. I. GNANAMUTTU,  
for Director of Agriculture.  
Peradeniya, March 24, 1926.

**Loss of Firearms.****HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.**

(1) A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M. 1560 marked on stock.

Licence No. M 1560.

Owner: Wijesekera Arachchige Haramanis Appu of Palatuduwa in West Giruwa pattu.

Lost on December 8, 1925.

(2) A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 1406 marked on stock.

Licence No. M 1944/B 19661.

Owner: Hettiarachchige Don Hendrick of Pallattara in West Giruwa pattu.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,  
The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 29, 1926.

**MANNAR DISTRICT.**

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 1835 on the stock.

Name of owner: Avvakkalevvai Assanalevvai of Kakka-yankulam in Mantai division of the Mannar District.

Number of licence: A 82634/1835.

Remarks: Said to have been lost from a watch hut in his fields.

March 27, 1926. C. E. JONES,  
Assistant Government Agent.



## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 926 marked on the stock.

Number of Licence: 926/A 41726.

Owner: Ranasinghe Mudiyanseleye Kirimenike of Galukagama.

Remarks: Reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, P. O. FERNANDO,  
Ratnapura, March 25, 1926. for Government Agent.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Single-barrelled breach-loading gun, licensed under No. 156/B13634 and bearing No. 8969/7286 on the barrel belonging to Ena Segu Lebbe of Atale, in Kegalla District.

L. J. S. SENEVIRATNE,  
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Kegalla, March 24, 1926.

## Sale of Elephant Tusks.

A PAIR of valuable elephant tusks, weighing one hundred pounds, will be sold by public auction on April 26, 1926, at 12 noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The tusks may be inspected at the Colombo Kachcheri.  
The dimensions are:—

One tusk 5 feet in length and 14 inches in girth at its base. The other is 4 feet 10 inches in length and 15 inches in girth.

The Kachcheri, B. J. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 29, 1926. for Government Agent.

## Auction Sale of Trees at Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

AN auction sale of 15 trees, as under, will take place on Friday, April 16, 1926, at 8.30 A.M., at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

Conditions necessitate felling and removal within six weeks of sale, and care taken not to damage surrounding young plants:—

1 milla, girth of 6 feet.	1 sapu, girth of 7 feet.
1 jak, girth of 10 feet.	Do. 9 feet.
1 lunumidella, girth of 8 feet.	Do. 9 feet.
1 gasnetul, girth of 10 feet.	Do. 9 feet.
1 sapu, girth of 9 feet.	Do. 10 feet.
Do. 8 feet.	Do. 8 feet.
Do. 9 feet.	Do. 7 feet.
Do. 7 feet.	

Peradeniya, March 24, 1926. T. H. PARSONS,  
Curator.

## Sale of Timber.

TWO suriyamara and 12 halmilla logs will be sold by public auction at the Talawa Depôt on April, 20 1926, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept by him.

(2) The successful bidder should deposit immediately the full amount of bid if amounting to Rs. 100 and less, and 50 per cent. in case of bids over Rs. 100.

(3) No timber can be removed before payment of the full bid and all timber should be removed within ten days of notification of the acceptance of such bid by the Conservator of Forests, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. Timber not so removed will revert to the Crown.

(4) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid or refuse or fail to pay the balance thereof and remove the timber within the specified time, the timber will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at such resale, while if an enhanced price is realized at such resale he shall however have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

(5) Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority.

(6) Any further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.  
Office of the Conservator of Forests.  
Kandy, March 26, 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 1926.

## Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that 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 23, 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 29, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 I do hereby proclaim that Tangalla-Wiraketiya 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.,  
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 29, 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.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 25, 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.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, March 25, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Etpitiya in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended 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 :—

**ETPITIYA.**

North.—Horewela and Bowala villages.  
East.—Omara village.  
South.—Walasmulla village.  
West.—Horewela and Medagangoda villages.

H. JAYAWARDENE,  
March 21, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

**Rinderpest.**

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

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
The Kachcheri, Government Agent.  
Ratnapura, March 26, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Village Committee cart road from Gangodagama to Getamanna is closed to all cattle traffic for a period of ten days from the date hereof.

A. N. STRONG,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Matara, March 22, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Hakmana-Beliatta Public Works Department road between the 1st milestone and the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

A. N. STRONG,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Matara, March 28, 1926.

**Protective Zone.**

IN terms of section 6 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; I hereby proclaim the area, the limits of which are specified below, a protective zone.

A. N. STRONG,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Matara, March 22, 1926.

**LIMITS REFERRED TO.****1.—Kohuliyadda.**

North.—The village limits of Panawela and the boundary of West Giruwa pattu.

East.—The boundary of West Giruwa pattu, the village limits of Pottewela, Gangodagama, and Wewala.

South.—The village limits of Lalpe and Talanwela.

West.—The village limits of Kebiliyapola.

**2.—Lalpe.**

North.—The village limits of Akunadiwala, Talanwela, and Kohuliyadda.

East.—The village limits of Gangodagama and Dematapitiya.

South.—The village limits of Karatota and the boundary of Giruwa pattu.

West.—The village limits of Udupillegoda.

**3.—Dematapitiya.**

North.—The village limit of Lalpe.

East.—The village limit of Gangodagama.

South.—The village limit of Karatota.

West.—The village limit of Lalpe.

**Protective Zone.**

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in certain wasamas, in the Diyapotagam pattu of the Kolonna korale: I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby by virtue of the powers in me vested by section 6 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, establish the said Diyapotagam pattu within the boundaries specified within the schedule below as a protective zone :—

**Schedule.**

The Diyapotagam pattu bounded on the north by the boundary of Kolonnagam pattu, east by the Walawe-ganga, south and west by the boundaries of the Southern Province.

This notice shall take effect from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
The Kachcheri, Government Agent.  
Ratnapura, March 23, 1926.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Dimbulkumbura village in Kohoka korale in Uda Hewaheta of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated February 19, 1926, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Nuwara Eliya, March 26, 1926.

## NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

## Toddy Rents, Nuwara Eliya District, 1926-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on Tuesday, April 27, 1926, at 10 A.M.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Nuwara Eliya, March 29, 1926.

## SCHEDULE.

## Toddy Taverns—Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Walapane	Ambaliyadde
2 ..	Uda Hewaheta	Maturata
3 ..	Do.	Manakola
4 ..	Do.	Padiyapelella
5 ..	Do.	Ekiriya
6 ..	Kotmale	Oyatalawa
7 ..	Do.	Niyangandora
8 ..	Do.	Morape
9 ..	Do.	Maldeniya
10 ..	Do.	Kadadorapitiya

## Notice re Closing Toddy Taverns.

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

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to May 24, 1926, on which date at the Matale Kachcheri between the hours of 1 P.M. 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 tavern.

Matale Kachcheri,  
March 25, 1926.

W. E. HOBDAY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

Bandarapola - Ulpotapitiya Toddy Tavern in Matale South.

## Notice of Sale of Toddy Rents, Jaffna District.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 17, 1926, at 11.30 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province, will put up to public auction at Jaffna Kachcheri, the toddy rents of the Jaffna District per schedule annexed for a period of 12 months from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, on the following conditions.

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

3. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid without assigning reason.

4. The conditions of sale and any further particulars may be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
March 24, 1926.

H. L. HOPPER,  
for Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Jaffna	Passaiur-Columbuturai East
2 ..	Karachchi	Kandavalai*
3 ..	Punakari	Madduvilnadu
4 ..	Do.	Vinasiodai-Kavutharimunai
5 ..	Islands	Allaipiddy
6 ..	Do.	Suruvil
7 ..	Delft	Delft West*
8 ..	Do.	Delft East*

\* For palmyra season only, viz : from July 1, 1926, to August 31, 1926, and January 1 to June 30, 1927.

## Revised List of Toddy Taverns for the Rent Area of Jaffna District for 1926-27.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Jaffna	Passaiur-Columbuturai East
2 ..	Karachchi	Kandavalai*
3 ..	Punakari	Madduvilnadu
4 ..	Do.	Vinasiodai-Kavutharimunai
5 ..	Islands	Allaipiddy
6 ..	Do.	Suruvil
7 ..	Delft	Delft West*
8 ..	Do.	Delft East*

\* For palmyra season only, viz : from July 1, 1926, to August 31, 1926, and January 1 to June 30, 1927.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Jaffna Kachcheri,  
March 22, 1926.  
for Government Agent.

## Opening and Closing Hours of Toddy Taverns in the Jaffna District for 1926-27 Rent Period.

Rent Area.	Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Jaffna District	All taverns	7 A.M.	7 P.M.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Jaffna Kachcheri,  
March 22, 1926.  
for Government Agent.

## Revised List of Arrack Taverns for the Rent Area of Jaffna District for 1926-27.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Punakari	Gnanimadam

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Jaffna Kachcheri,  
March 22, 1926.  
for Government Agent.

## Opening and Closing Hours of Arrack Taverns in the Jaffna District for 1926-27.

Rent Area.	Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Jaffna District	All taverns	8 A.M.	7 P.M.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Jaffna Kachcheri,  
March 22, 1926.  
for Government Agent.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .00885 per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	Waverly	157	1 39
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	2 15
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	2 76
Do.	Aldourie	269	2 39
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	3 70
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	1 85
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	1 47
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	4 80
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	27 66
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1 52
	Total		49 69

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs. c.
Private contribution	652 52
Unexpended balance	2 83
Amount due	49 69

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

## \* Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 152, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,515.00

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,862—Moiety of cost, Rs. 504.97—  
Sectional rate, .13075c.—Total rate, .13075c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Albion Tea Estates Co. (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	250	32 69
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	74 53
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	47 86

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 252.48—  
Sectional rate, .09434c.—Total rate, .22509c.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	66 86
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	46 37

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 757.45—  
Sectional rate, .34857c.—Total rate, .57366c.

The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited	Maeduff	221	126 78
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	910	522 4
The Vellekellie Tea Company	Ouvahkelle	593	340 19
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	166 94
Do.	Kellyhill	158	90 64
	Total		1,514 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,515 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1925	0 10
Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26	1,514 90

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

## Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of .01367c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,612.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 40.00
Private contributions	Rs. 49.49

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	7 79
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	5 1
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	4 6
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 82
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	3 2
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	910	12 44
The Vellekelle Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	8 11
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 98
Do.	Kellyhill	158	2 16
Total			49 39

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 10, 1926.

	Rs. c.
Private contribution	49 49
Unexpended balance, 1924-25	0 10
49 39	

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said bridge at the rate of 0.1394c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 3,042.

(Estimate No. D 573, sanctioned December 12, 1925.)

Government moiety	Rs. 42.00
Private contributions	Rs. 42.42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	5 11
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	4 14
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 87
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	3 8
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James)	Tangakelle	910	12 69
The Vellekelle Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	8 27
The Dembula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	4 6
Do.	Kellyhill	158	2 20
Total			42 42

Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26 .. 42 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 768, sanctioned on January 26, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 305.00
Private contributions	Rs. 312.62

Total acreage, 2,257—Rate per acre, 13851c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Carson Co.	Hadley	228	31 59
M. L. Wilkins	Invery and Waterloo	513	71 3
R. C. Scott	Ottery, No. 1	242	33 52
Do.	Ottery	140	19 40

(Stamford Hill Division.)

A. G. Johnstone	St. Ley's	130	18 1
H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284	39 34
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213	29 50
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170	23 55
Vogan Tea Company (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents)	Stamford Hill	135	18 70
A. Alger, Superintendent	Barkindale	81	11 22
Do.	Kinloch	121	16 76

Total .. 312 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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. 675.00
Private contributions	Rs. 681.75

1st section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	Ranwella	200

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	New Tunisgalla	415
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1st to 4th section,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	Cottaganga	612
Heirs of the late E. C. Woolley (E. R. Cox)	Gonawela	560
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	Girindiella	351

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 22, 1926.

**Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.**

(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 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," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 151, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 4,800·00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,848·00

1st section, 35 miles.

Total acreage, 8,952—Moiety of cost, Rs. 363·09—  
Sectional rate, 04055c.—Total rate, 04055c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	27 71
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1st to 3rd section, 1·60 mile.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,296·70—  
Sectional rate, 15681c.—Total rate, 19736c.

Agra Ouvah Estates Co.		Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Do.	Agra Ouvah	331	65 34
Do.	Fankerton	193	38 11
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	77 18

1st to 4th section, 2·10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—  
Sectional rate, 07053c.—Total rate, 26789c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)		Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Do.	Hauteville	320	85 74
Do.	Woodlake	162	43 41
Do.	Freshwater	251	67 26
Do.	St. George	263	70 47

1st to 5th section, 2·60 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—  
Sectional rate, 08157c.—Total rate, 34946c.

John K. Gilliat & Co. (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon) (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	96 82
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	164 96

1st to 6th section, 3·10 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—  
Sectional rate, 09247c.—Total rate, 44193c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington)	Waverely	157	69 40
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	118 89

1st to 7th section, 3·60 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—  
Sectional rate, 10007c.—Total rate, 54200c.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	131 18
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1st to 8th section, 3·85 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 259·34—  
Sectional rate, 05248c.—Total rate, 59448c.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	184 90
Balmoral Ceylon Estates, Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	322 22
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	98 10

1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 259·34—  
Sectional rate, 06610c.—Total rate, 66058c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	275 48
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	138 8

1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518·68—  
Sectional rate, 15731c.—Total rate, 81789c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	2,555 92
Hiers of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	140 70
			Total .. 4,771 87

Which sums the proprietors managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate .. Rs. c. 4,848 0

Unexpended balance, maintenance, 1924-25	0 7
Unexpended balance, flood damages, 1924-25	76 6
	76 13

Amount to be recovered on account .. 4,771 87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

**St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 136, sanctioned on November 11, 1925.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 4,000·00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,040·00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,480—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,937·36—  
Sectional rate, 84406c.—Total rate, 84406c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Plantation Company, Ltd. (K. L. Gordon)	Rappahannock	481	406 0

1st to 6th section, 5·50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,999—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,101·51—  
Sectional rate, 36729c.—Total rate, 121135c.

Estates Company of Uva, Ltd. J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Gampaha	866	1,049 4
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,137	1,377 31
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	462	559 65
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnavd (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Luckyland	534	646 87
			Total .. 4,038 87

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contribution ..	4,040	0
Unexpended balance, 1924–25 ..	1	13
Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 ..	4,038	87

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates.)

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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 153, sanctioned November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,010·00

1st section, ·91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 481·20—  
Sectional rate, ·11539c.—Total rate, ·11539c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company ..	Tillicoultry ..	401 ..	46 27
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ..	Wallaha ..	290 ..	33 47
A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Talankande ..	268 ..	30 93

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 528·80—  
Sectional rate, ·16468c.—Total rate, ·28007c.

E. Temple ..	Diyanilakele ..	267 ..	74 78
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Mousaella ..	550 ..	154 4
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Eildon Hall ..	413 ..	115 67
Bambarakele Estate Tea Co., Ltd. ..	Bambarakele ..	486 ..	136 12
Do. ..	Dell ..	100 ..	28 1
T. Fairhurst and W. C. Oswald ..	Oddington ..	100 ..	28 1
Mrs. Wiggin & Son ..	Melton ..	207 ..	57 98
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald) ..	Ferham ..	273 ..	76 46
Scottish Trust and Loan Co., Ltd. ..	Rahanwatta ..	306 ..	85 70
Do. ..	Queenwood ..	233 ..	65 26
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd ..	Agra ..	276 ..	77 30
	Total ..	1,010	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs.	c.
Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 ..	1,010	0

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D. 135. sanctioned on November 11, 1925.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,750·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,767·50

1st to 3rd section, 1·50 mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,375·24—  
Sectional rate, ·45030c.—Total rate, ·45030c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (R. R. Jaques) ..	Kurunduoya ..	683 ..	307 56
J. M. Robertson & Co. (J. H. Cardew) ..	Rillamulla ..	230 ..	103 57

1st to 4th section, 1·92 mile.

Total acreage 2,141—Moiety of cost, Rs. 384·77—  
Sectional rate, ·17971c.—Total rate, ·63001c.

Carson & Co. (R. R. Jaques) ..	Bramley ..	297 ..	187 12
Boustead Bros. (R. R. Jaques) ..	Lauriston ..	235 ..	148 6
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson) ..	High Forest ..	1,609 ..	1,013 70

Total .. 1,760 1

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,767	50
Unexpended balance, 1924–25 ..	7	49

Amount to be recovered on account 1925–26 .. 1,760 1

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

#### Kandnewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,466·96 on account of the cost of improvements to the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926:—

Total acreage, 2,250—Rate per acre, ·65198c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans) ..	Kandnewera ..	937 ..	610 91
E. O. Felsing (C. L. de Zilwa) ..	Watagoda ..	346 ..	225 59
Ceylon Land and Produce Company Ltd. (G. Black) ..	Strathisla ..	409 ..	266 66
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (J. Henry) ..	Godapola ..	454 ..	296 0
Do. ..	Karagahalanda ..	104 ..	67 80

Total .. 1,466 96

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Warriapola estate, Matale, on or before April 30, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, March 22, 1926.

**Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—  
(Estimate No. D 154, sanctioned on November 13, 1925.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,200.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,212.00	
1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines:			
Total acreage, 2,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 798.70—			
Sectional rate, .31523c.—Total rate, .31523c.			
			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	.. Glenlyon	.. 627	.. 197 65
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (H. V. Cooke)	.. Agra Elbedde.	276	.. 87 0
1st to 5th section, 115.10 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,588—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233.68—			
Sectional rate, .14715c.—Total rate, .46238c.			
Torrington Tea Estate Co. Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	{ Helbeck, Mos- send, and Torrington	528	.. 244 14
1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 172.87—			
Sectional rate, .16308c.—Total rate, .62546c.			
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	.. Iona	.. 113	.. 70 68
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	.. Polmont	.. 45	.. 28 15
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. New Preston	.. 167	.. 104 45

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. Preston	.. 250	.. 156 37
The Albion Tea Estate Co., Ltd., (A. V. Rayall, acting G. M. Smith)	.. Albion	.. 289	.. 180 76
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	.. St. Margaret's	.. 196	.. 122 59
			Total .. 1,191 79

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 30, 1926.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,212 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1925	20 21
Amount to be recovered on account 1925-26	1,191 79

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926. Chairman.

**Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Tismode bungalow on Wednesday, April 7, 1926, at 10.30 A.M. :—

*Business.*

1. To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.

E. H. DAVIES,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 22, 1926. for Chairman.

**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."**

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 2,154 of October 26, 1925.

*The Anode Rubber Company, Limited.*

Improvements in the direct production of rubber goods from rubber emulsions.

**Abstract.**—Additional substances are added to the latex in the form of a dispersion, the particles of which consist of a combination of at least two different substances. The undesirable properties of one of the added substances may thus be eliminated, neutralized or improved by a suitable choice of the second substance.

The claims are:—

1. A process for the introduction of dispersed additional substances into dispersions, especially into rubber latex or into goods produced directly from said dispersions, in which the additional substances are added to the dispersion to be treated in the shape of a dispersion, the particles of which consist of a combination of two or more different substances.
2. A process according to claim 1, for the incorporation of liquid or fusible conditioning substances with the rubber deposit in which said conditioning substances are caused to be imbued by another impregnable conditioning substance and the impregnated additional substance is dispersed in the dispersion to be treated.
3. A process for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits according to claim 2, in which sulphur is mixed with other solid conditioning substances, the mixture heated to above the melting point of sulphur and the resulting melting is ground and dispersed in the rubber dispersion.
4. A process for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits according to claim 1, in which sulphur is heated in such percentages with vulcanizable oils that the resulting substance contains besides the sulphur combined with the oil a surplus capable of vulcanization, a dispersion being prepared from this combination of sulphur and vulcanized oil and added to the rubber dispersion to be treated.
5. A process for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits according to claim 1, in which the sulphur is added, compounded with zinc sulphide in a zinc poly-sulphide-like combination to the rubber dispersion.
6. A process for the introduction of sulphur into rubber deposits according to claim 1, in which rubber is used as one component of the compound dispersion.
7. A process for the introduction of sulphur and other conditioning substances into rubber dispersions according to claim 1, in which sulphur, oil and one or more conditioning agents are heated and a dispersion prepared from the resulting substance is added to the rubber dispersion.
8. As a new product to be used for the incorporation of additional substances with dispersions, a material consisting of such a thorough combination of at least two different substances, that the particles of a dispersion prepared from said combination are composed of the several constituents of the dispersed product.
9. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a combination of a plurality of substances, which when dispersed forms a dispersion, the particles of which consist of a combination of two or more different substances.



10. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a combination of sulphur and one or more other substances, which combination when dispersed forms a dispersion, the particles of which consist of sulphur and one or more other substances.

11. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a mixture of vulcanized oil and sulphur or any other matter, containing curing sulphur dissolved therein.

12. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a mixture of vulcanized oil and sulphur or any other matter containing curing sulphur, the quantity of said sulphur exceeding the quantity of oil.

13. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a mixture of vulcanized oil and of conditioning agents (curing, colouring, accelerating or filling substances and the like), used in the manufacture of rubber goods.

14. As a new product for use in the direct manufacture of rubber goods from aqueous rubber dispersions, a mixture of vulcanized oil and of zinc oxide.

15. As new products of manufacture, rubber goods produced by agglomeration on a mould directly from an aqueous rubber dispersion mixed with conditioning agents and cured by heating.

16. As new products of manufacture, ebonite goods produced by agglomeration on a mould directly from an aqueous rubber dispersion mixed with conditioning agents and cured by heating.

No drawings.

No. 2,180 of March 1, 1925 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, October 1, 1925).

Edward Carnegie Cleveland-Stevens and Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.

Improvements in or relating to crutch handles for agricultural digging tools.

*Abstract.*—A sleeve-like metal sheath surrounds the greater part of the crutch, and shanks formed integrally with the sleeve grip the stem of the handle. The arms of the sleeve are rivetted to the crutch.

The claims are:—

1. A metal clasp for securing crutch handles to the stem of agricultural digging tools of T-shaped configuration consisting of a sleeve-like cross-head to encase the central part of the crutch and having shanks formed integrally therewith to grip the stem.

2. In a metal clasp as claimed in claim 1, the arrangement of the rivets securing it to the crutch laterally of the joint between the crutch and stem in the arms of the cross-head.

3. A metal clasp for securing crutch handles to the stem of agricultural digging tools, constructed and arranged substantially as herein described and as illustrated in the annexed drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

*Rs 8/-* ✓  
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. 3,529.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 17, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DODGE & SEYMOUR, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), 193/196, West street, New York, United States of America; Export Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-eight.
- (6) Goods: Hosiery (being wearing apparel).
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



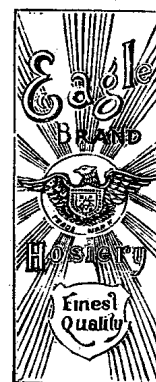
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "LIBERTY," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "EAGLE," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 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. 3,531.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 17, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE MOND TAR BY-PRODUCTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED (a Company organized under the laws of Great Britain), 47, Victoria street, London S. W. 1, England; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class: One.
- (6) Goods: Paints and varnishes, lacquers and enamels
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**MELANOID**

*The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "MELANOID."*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.