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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of "The Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877," as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Matara:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the lockup at Matara as a prison at Matara aforesaid, for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island for the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, which begin on Monday, May 31, 1926.

Colombo, May 28, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Colombo Suburban Dairies and Laundries Ordinance, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may in his discretion direct by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, that the application of the said Ordinance shall be extended to any Sanitary Board town:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the application of the said Ordinance to the Sanitary Board towns of Weligama and Dondra, in the Matara District of the Southern Province:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby direct that as from and after June 1, 1926, the application of the said Ordinance shall be extended to the aforesaid towns.

Colombo, May 25, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 200 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification dated March 3, 1926, published in the *Government Gazette* of March 5, 1926, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 201 of 1926.

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

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, and of the Kandy Board of Improvement Commissioners; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal Council limits, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from May 24, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva, with effect from May 21, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. P. DE SILVA to act as Extra Office Assistant, Matara Kachcheri, from May 3, 1926, during the absence of Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA, or until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to be attached to the Stamp Office, with effect from May 19, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. J. ALOYGIUS FERNANDO to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, on May 27 and 28, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, from June 3 to 6, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE, on May 25 and 26, 1926.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE, on May 27, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on June 2 and 3, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE, from May 22 to 26, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. N. STRONG, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Prison, Matara, during the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 31, 1926.

Mr. A. JACKSON, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Matara, during the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 31, 1926.

Mr. G. BRUCE FOOTE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province during the absence of Mr. F. B. CARTER from the Island.

Mr. J. E. G. SMITH to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola, *vice* Mr. G. BINNS.

Mr. G. CUMMING to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. G. KNOX to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, *vice* Mr. D. G. NORMAN.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 27, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 202 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. T. SYMONS, Government Analyst, having returned from leave, has resumed duties as from May 26, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 28, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. T. A. BURNS, District Engineer, Pussellawa, to be an official member of the Local Board Gampola, *vice* Mr. G. S. TISSANAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. S. ROUSE, District Engineer, Kegalla, to be an official member of the Local Board, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. P. G. YOUNG.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 27, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. MUTTIAH to be a member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, *vice* Mr. L. F. TISSEVERASINGHE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 27, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. L. B. HINDAGALA to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Uda Hewaheta and Walapane in the District of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CATHIRTAMBY KRISHNAPILLAI of Kandy to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Gampola, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the notification appearing in the *Government Gazette* of November 27, 1925, it is hereby notified that I have confirmed ELIADURA JONAS DE SOYSA in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 21, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1926, *vice* DON JAMES JAYASUNDERA, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 21, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that AMPALAVANAMUDALIYAR SARAVANAMUTTU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukkoddai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1926, hold his additional office at Makkivalavu in Arali South on Mondays and Thursdays instead of at Mathanai in Arali South on Wednesdays as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,530 of November 8, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-two days, with effect from May 28, 1926, *vice* ATTANAYAKA MUKAWETI SAHABANDU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewatta in Alutnuwara.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926. Registrar-General.

THE following appointments, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed MAHAMARAKKALAGE CAROLIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 15, 1926, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, ADAMBARAGE HENRY ALWIS, on leave. His office will be at No. 71, Kollupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON HENRY PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province,

for three days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed AMARATUNGA ACHCHIMADDUMAGE DON ELIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from May 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Gammedewatta in Kahatuduwa; additional office at Elibisewatta in Jamburaliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-eight days from May 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; and station at Kinagahawatta in Wattemulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PALLAGE DON PROLIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 16, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON CHARLES SAMARASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Bulatsinhala; station: Delpawatta in Mahagama on first and third Thursdays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMON WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from May 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His offices will be at Uyanwatta in Warakagoda and Radamerulanda in Govinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES EDIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CECIL TILAKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ampitigala Walauwa in Ampitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJEYESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed EDWIN GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from May 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, UNDUGODAGE FRANCIS RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Raddegoda; station: Delgahawatta in Milleniya on first and third Fridays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES EDIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CECIL TILLAKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ampitigala Walauwa in Ampitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WATUPOLA KANDURE BANDARALAGE DORANEGAMA HEEN BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from May 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANDA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DELGODA LOKUBANDA ANGAMMANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division (excluding the portion included in the Nuwara Eliya town), and of Marriages (General) of Gravets and Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERATH ATAPATTU WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE HERATH BANDA PETHYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at No. 68, Nuwara Eliya road, Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DAHANKEGEDERA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ramboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twelve days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SATTAMBIGEDERA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Dahanekgederawatta in Rambodagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed AMBEKUMBURE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKURALA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata korale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, on May 29, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamalangawatta in Batagolla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANEGAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDENA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahawitatotupalewatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIPKADUWE PALLIYE SATTAMBIGE DIDRECK SILVA WIJERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ALLIS SILVA WIJERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINGHE 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 May 21, 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, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA 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 May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABAYARATNE WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama and Achariaramba *alias* Kumarungewatta in Alutwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 25, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SURIARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiarachchidiwelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON JAMES DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Himidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PIRIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagedarawatta in Dewalegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDERA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK ABESIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from May 26, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABESIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Giruwamullegodegedarawatta in Puhulwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ARNOLIS MATHANGAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from May 17, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON DAVID MATANGAWIRA, resigned. His office will be at Mahawatta in Wellaoe; additional office: Polisiyawatta in Ranna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakolugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Virillanullewatta in Nakulugamuwa; additional office: Walawwewatta in Moraketiara on Saturdays.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed AKILESAR TILLAINATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, AIYATHURAI CHELLAPPAN, on leave. His office will be at Yaddian in Mallakam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed DANIEL POOR BARILETT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Jaffna town locality No. 2 division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. GEORGE SELVANAYAGAM MATHER, on leave. His office will be at Pothakarvalavu, "The Parsonage" in Chundikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITHAMBY SITHAMPARAPILLAI SHIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SABARETNAM IGNATIUS WIJAYARETNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, District, has appointed PACKIRTAMBY ATHAMBAWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karawaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNATAMBY MASUKORTULEBBAL, on leave. His office will be at Maruthamunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed GNANAMUTTU CHELVANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from May 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KASINATHER AMPALAVANAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Sinnakkiniyai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE HERATH-HAMY RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Welagane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriya hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on May 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPAGAMA TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA TENNAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Manapaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriya hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA TENNAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Malagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA HITHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya "B" division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKE APPUHAMY CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Anawilundawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SIMON GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENRY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Ewariya-pelessa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed AMARATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirteen days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Alutgederawatta with an additional office at Koslanda town.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BANDARANAYAKA HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE KUDA BANDARA KATUGAHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwini palata east division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from May 24, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BOGAHAPATANE SAUKENDA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamegama with an additional office at Ettampetiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ATTANAYAKA MUKAWETI SAHABANDU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewatta in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from May 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATIRANNAHELAGA UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallegawatta in Hakurugammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from May 27, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta in Alawatura.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the Municipal town of Colombo.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The use by motor buses and bullock carts of First Division Maradana from Skinner's road-Maradana junction to Panchikawatta-Maradana junction, within the limits of the Municipal town of Colombo, is hereby prohibited, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to bullock carts proceeding to or from premises situated in the portion herein defined.

## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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 Ruwanwella Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT RUWANWELLA POST OFFICE.

*Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.*

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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 Eheliyagoda Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT EHELIYAGODA POST OFFICE.

*Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.*

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.



## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT WAGA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Rule referred to.

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

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT PUWAKPITIYA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.



## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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 Dehiowita Post Office and the other stations named :—

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT DEHIOWITA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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 Parakaduwa Post Office and the other stations named :—

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT PARAKADUWA POST OFFICE.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

## "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," and declared to be in force as from June 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 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 Yatiyantota Post Office and the other stations named:—

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CALL OFFICE AT YATIYANTOTA POST OFFICE.

*Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.*

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

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

\* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

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

**T**HE following by-laws made by the "Local Authority," to wit, the Urban District Council of Ratnapura, under the provisions of section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

**BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.**

- In any area declared to be a residential area, no building shall be erected, or re-erected other than a domestic building (as defined under the Ordinance) a public building or an Urban District Council building.
- Within the limits of the residential areas, no range or block of buildings wholly or mainly adapted to be inhabited in tenements by persons of the poorer or the labouring classes, and no building intended for commercial purposes or for any other purpose than that of a dwelling house shall be erected or re-erected without the special sanction in writing of the Chairman. Such sanction shall be refused if, in the opinion of the Council, the situation or design or the use to which it is proposed to put the building would not be in keeping with its surroundings or would detract from the amenities of the town.
- The following are declared to be residential areas:—
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Inner Circular road.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Weralupe old road.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Weralupe main road from premises bearing assessment Nos. 8 to 102.
  - The whole of the villages of Muwagama, Mudduwa, and Getangama to the west of Etoya-ela.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Nambapana road from premises bearing assessment Nos. 6 to 67.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of main road from Katugas-ela iron bridge to railway approach road.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Helling's road.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of District Judge's road.
  - An area extending 100 yards on either side of Fort lane.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW.

1. The by-law 2 (b) made by the Matale Urban District Council and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,439 of January 9, 1925, is hereby repealed, and the following by-law shall be substituted therefor:—

2. (b) The general meetings of the Council shall be held at the Borron Memorial Hall on the first Saturday of every month at 10 A.M., or as soon after as seems expedient to the Chairman, except in cases of special meetings, when the dates shall be fixed by the Chairman.

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

**BY-LAWS** made by the Chilaw Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (12) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The following market area is assigned to the public markets established under the control of the Urban District Council at Chilaw and shall be called the Chilaw market area, viz.:—  
The area bounded on the—

North by a line starting from the sea, along the eastern shore of the Chilaw lake up to the canal, and thence along the western bank of the canal up to the bridge over the canal.

North-east by a line starting from the bridge over the canal along the eastern side of the Wattakkaliya road, the northern boundary of lot 58702 in town plan, the path marked in town plan, thence along that path to the Puttalam road, and thence along the eastern side of Puttalam road to Lunu-odai, along the Lunu-odai to lot 57311, thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said lot, the old gravets marked in town plan, the northern and eastern boundaries of lot 487/V 2, and the northern boundary of lot S 2 and the northern boundary of the new dhobies' tank to its eastern corner.

East by a line along the eastern boundary of the new dhobies' tank, across Wariyapola road, along the eastern boundary of Mr. Advocate Corea's land till its south-eastern end.

South-east by a line from the south-eastern corner of Mr. Advocate Corea's land, along its southern boundary and along the southern boundary of Mr. De Mel's estate, eastern and southern boundaries of lot 487/V 3, eastern and southern boundaries of lot 487/5, southern boundary of lot 5/39, eastern boundaries of lots N 1230, M 1230 to Colombo road, thence along the eastern side of Colombo road to a point opposite the northern corner of lot 1079 across the road, along the northern and western boundaries of the said lot to the railway line, thence along the eastern side of the railway line to lot Y marked in town plan, thence across the railway line, along the southern boundaries of lots X and Y in the said plan and along the southern boundaries of lot V 214 and lot W 214 to the Chilaw lake, thence along the eastern shore of the Chilaw lake to north-west corner of lot 13233, thence a line across the lake to the north-eastern corner of lot L 1194, along the northern boundary of the said lot L 1194 along the road marked in the town plan to the north-eastern corner of lot 205394 in town plan.

South by a line starting from the north-east corner of lot 205394, along the northern and western boundaries of the said lot 205394, southern boundaries of lots 205421 and 316, and thence a straight line starting from the north-east corner of the General Cemetery along its southern boundary to the sea.

West by the sea.

2. No person shall sell within the Chilaw market area any meat, fresh fish, fruits or vegetables, except at the public markets or except as hereinafter provided in by-law No. 3.

3. (a) It shall be lawful for fishermen to put up to auction fish landed on the shore for the sole purpose of determining the 1/10 share claimed by the Roman Catholic Church provided that the fish so auctioned is thereafter sold in a licensed stall.

(b) Every itinerant vendor may sell fish, poultry, fruit or vegetables provided he does not sell at a fixed place, or does not for the purpose of such sale establish himself on the public roads or other public places.

(c) Every person may sell plantains in boutiques duly licensed by the Chairman for the purpose of such sale.

(d) Every person may sell young coconuts anywhere with in the market area.

(e) Every keeper of a licensed eating-house or tea or coffee boutique may sell ripe plantains on the licensed premises.

4. Any person committing a breach of any one of the above by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one offence, and in the case of a continuing offence, an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 25 for every day during which the offence is committed after conviction or written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.

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**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1926:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on March 30, 1926	107,557,837	0	In vault on April 30, 1926	51,333,216	0
Add Notes received in April, 1926	3,200,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1926	57,914,621	0
	110,757,837	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1926	1,510,000	0			
	109,247,837	0		109,247,837	0

## 2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	57,914,621	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	41,395,747	69
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	7,011,176	54	Coin in vault	22,487,557	40
	64,925,797	54	Cash at call at London, pending investment	1,042,492	45
				64,925,797	54

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	57,931,154	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	22,504,090	0

## 4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
				(£1=Rs. 15.)		(£1=Rs. 15.)		(Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities	1,292,488	0	5	19,387,320	31	18,048,341	61	15,122,476	84
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	66,323	84
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	704,111	50
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	81,594	15
Indian Stock, Sterling	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,760,820	57
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	15,997,087	0
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	394,293	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	3,039,679	50
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,179,562	50
Total	—	—	—	43,953,363	44	41,395,747	69	39,345,949	65

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,  
W. E. WAIT, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1922, to January, 1926.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	7,729,712	8,639,057	9,022,025	9,776,699
November	7,402,884	8,001,201	7,895,979	9,070,282
December	6,421,984	6,386,145	7,792,815	8,435,827
January	9,389,694	11,434,452	12,189,391	12,032,299
February	7,166,303	8,209,361	8,594,667	
March	7,737,585	8,635,906	8,777,107	
April	7,710,087	8,088,372	9,536,177	
May	8,440,781	7,766,440	8,800,293	
June	7,692,952	7,805,669	9,830,257	
July	8,323,151	9,634,199	9,129,174	
August	7,499,727	8,651,157	9,497,003	
September	8,205,309	9,111,157	14,474,781	
Total	93,720,169	102,363,116	115,539,669	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 18, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right, to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also refreshments, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platforms at Waga, Avissawella, Negombo, and Kahawatta Railway stations from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue in the case of Waga, and to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, in the case of Avissawella, Negombo, and Kahawatta.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or the General Manager of the Railway, as the case may be, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga, Avissawella, or any of the other Railway Stations," as the case may be, in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or the General Manager of the Railway, as the case may be, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 22, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 for Waga, Rs. 100 each for Avissawella and Negombo, and Rs. 50 for Kahawatta in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. The sale of liquor to take place only at a train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

10. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate, and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor licence, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to four.

12. That should the contractor, require the use of a hut for the purpose of this contract, the General Manager shall decide in the first place whether the same shall be allowed, and if so, whether such hut shall be provided by the General Manager or by the contractor. If provided by the General Manager, the contractor shall pay a monthly rental of Rs. 10 for use of the same. If provided by the contractor, details of design, materials, &c., shall in the first instance be submitted by him to the General Manager for approval, prior to construction. The site for any such hut shall be selected by the General Manager, and sales therefrom shall only be permitted on the platform to passengers by train and not on the station frontage. On termination of this contract, the hut, if provided by the General Manager, shall be delivered over to the General Manager in all respects in as good conditions as when handed to the contractor, ordinary fair wear and tear being allowed for. If the hut has been provided by the contractor it shall forthwith be removed, and the site made good to the

satisfaction of the General Manager at the contractor's expense. In the event of the contractor failing to carry out these terms the work will be done by the General Manager, and the cost deducted from the contractor's security.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

14. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

15. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

16. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

17. 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.

18. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

19. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board or the General Manager as the case may be.

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

21. 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 General Manager for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to 3rd class passengers at Moratuwa, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Kurunegala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Hatton, Talawakela, Nanu-oya, Ohiya, Bandarawela, Badulla, Alutgama, Galle, Maho, Galgamuwa, Anuradhapura, and Madawachchi from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue in the case of Moratuwa, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, and Kurunegala, and to the General Manager of the Railway in the case of the other stations mentioned above.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or the General Manager of the Railway, as the case may be, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Privilege of Selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to 3rd class Passengers," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue or the General Manager of the Railway, as the case may be, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 22, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in respect of each station in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains, except at Ohiya, Bandarawela, and Badulla.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board in the case of Moratuwa, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, and Kurunegala, and the General Manager in the case of the rest of the stations.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure or stall of any kind will be allowed on the platform. At present, huts have been provided at Kurunegala, Nawalapitiya, Anuradhapura, Madawachchi, and Badulla, and the successful tenderers must pay Rs. 10 per month extra, as rent for each of them.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

19. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of changing foreign money at the Fort Railway Station from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the **General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.**

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Privilege of Changing Foreign Money at Fort Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than noon on Tuesday, June 15, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo; and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

10. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

14. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the premises, nor will the contractor or his agents be permitted inside the station premises, but the successful tenderer will be allowed to keep a suitable desk on the station verandah.

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

16. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of petrol to the Railway Department for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1926, to 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 Petrol to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security,

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

7. Applications from outside Ceylon, accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

9. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same and to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all the terms of the contract. In the case of local firms tendering as agents of firms outside Ceylon, the "duly constituted" agents should hold a power of attorney from their principals to enable them to enter into a contract, should their tender be accepted.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions herein laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specifications will be rejected without question.

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or persons delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

14. The quantity of petrol to be supplied during the above-mentioned year shall be not less than 25,000 gallons or more than 70,000 gallons, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The petrol to be supplied must be in accordance with the following British Engineering Standards Association's Specification for motor spirit:—

#### SPECIFICATION A.—MOTOR SPIRIT.

##### *General.*

The liquid shall consist of hydrocarbons and be free from visible impurities.

##### *Distillation.*

The range of distillation shall conform to the following limits of temperature:—

When the liquid is distilled according to the standard method, the first drop temperature indicated by the thermometer shall not exceed 55° C.

When 20 per cent. by volume of the distillate has been collected, the temperature indicated by the thermometer shall not exceed 105° C.

The whole of the liquid shall have distilled when the temperature indicated by the thermometer is 225° C.

##### *Acidity.*

The motor spirit shall be free from mineral acid.

16. Tenderers should state in the tender forms separate prices per gallon for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway under the following conditions, viz.:—

- (a) Delivery over ship's side in Colombo Harbour.
- (b) Delivery *ex* the contractor's store in contractor's packages.
- (c) Delivery in bulk at the Railway Stores.
- (d) Delivery in the contractor's packages at the Railway Stores as defined in paragraph 17 below.

The rates tendered for all the items must be exclusive of import duty. The successful tenderer (hereinafter

called "the contractor") must inform the Railway Storekeeper of the expected arrival of shipments of petrol in sufficient time to enable him to pass Customs Clearance Certificates for whatever quantity is required by him to maintain reasonable stocks.

17. The contractor shall undertake to provide sufficient shipments of petrol during the continuance of the contract, whereby sufficient petrol may be delivered to the General Manager of the Railway to enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked. Should the contractor fail to carry out this undertaking he shall make good the deficiency by supplying, without extra cost to the Government, sufficient petrol from his own store.

18. The petrol shall be delivered in accordance with the conditions laid down in clause 16 (a), (b), (c), and (d). In the case of (a), (b), and (d) the petrol shall be delivered either in substantially constructed steel drums or in hermetically sealed tins securely packed in strongly constructed wooden cases. In either case the receptacles must be so constructed and secured as to prevent any possibility of leakage or damage during transport by train, and the contractor must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are so constructed and secured. The tenderers shall specify on the tender form whether they require the empty receptacles to be returned.

19. The General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to issue petrol to other Government Departments from stocks supplied by the contractor under the conditions of the contract.

20. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either over ship's side, *ex* contractor's store, or at the Railway Stores, as the case may be, as defined in clauses 16 and 17 above, and it shall also include the use of the receptacles in which the petrol is delivered. Should the contractor specify that the empty receptacles are to be returned to him, the General Manager of the Railway will undertake that they shall not be used for any other purpose and that they will be returned as promptly as possible to the contractor.

21. Payments for the petrol will be made within 14 days of delivery.

22. If any of the petrol supplied is objected to by the Railway Storekeeper as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the standard specification of petrol aforementioned (see clause 15), and if such objection be confirmed by the Government Analyst at the expense of the contractor, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such petrol such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality of the petrol, or he may reject such petrol. Whenever any petrol is so rejected the contractor shall, at his own cost and expense, forthwith remove such rejected petrol, and pending such removal the petrol shall remain and be at the risk of the contractor, and the contractor shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager of the Railway the cost incurred in the handling of such rejected petrol, and the amount of the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager of the Railway, shall be deemed final and conclusive for the purpose of such refund.

23. Subject to the provisions of clause 26 below, if the contractor shall at any time fail to supply the petrol ordered or should any petrol supplied be rejected as provided for in clause 22, and be not promptly replaced by the contractor with petrol of an acceptable quality, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of petrol as the contractor may have failed to supply; and should the petrol so purchased by the General Manager of the Railway cost more than the price agreed upon in the contract, the contractor shall be liable to pay the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Any payments for which the contractor may be liable under the conditions of clauses 22 and 23, shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractor under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall effect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.



25. Subject to the provisions of clause 26 below, if the contractor fails to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract agreement, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard specification of petrol aforementioned (see clause 15), or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractor's part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereon the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractor as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract, and which said sum of Rs. 1,000 shall be paid and forfeited as liquidated damages and not by way of a penalty and shall not be deemed to include the costs and expense hereinbefore referred to.

26. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

27. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractor has been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractor to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractor shall be bound thereby.

28. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

29. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

30. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties of this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such difference or dispute, and such difference or dispute shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties. The losing party shall bear the cost of the arbitration.

31. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the petrol contract find that he will be unable to deliver the petrol or any portion of it within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway, who shall have an absolute discretion either to grant an extension of time or to determine the contract and recover damages as provided hereinbefore in condition 25.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of liquid fuel to the Railway Department for use in industrial furnaces and in other ways other than as a locomotive fuel from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under 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 Liquid Fuel to the Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. Applications from outside Ceylon, accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

9. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same and to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all the terms of the contract. In the case of local firms tendering as agents of firms outside Ceylon, the "duly constituted" agents should hold a power of attorney from their principals to enable them to enter into a contract should their tender be accepted.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions herein laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

14. The minimum quantity of liquid fuel to be supplied during the above-mentioned period shall be 100,000 gallons per annum, and the maximum quantity 200,000 gallons per annum.

15. Tenderers should state in the tender forms separate prices per gallon for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway under the following conditions, viz. :—

- (a) Delivery *ex* the contractor's Colombo installation.
- (b) Delivery by tank carts at Maradana or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo.
- (c) Delivery into tank wagons at contractor's Colombo installation.

16. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

17. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery *ex* contractor's store, or at Maradana or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo.

18. Payments for the liquid fuel will be made within 14 days of delivery.

19. Any payments for which the contractor may be liable shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractor under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

20. Subject to the provisions of clause 21 below, if the contractor fails to supply liquid fuel on the conditions laid down in the contract, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractor's part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General

Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply liquid fuel or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000 which must be deposited by the contractor as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract, and which said sum of Rs. 1,000 shall be paid and forfeited as liquidated damages and not by way of a penalty, and shall not be deemed to include the costs and expenses hereinafter referred to.

21. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

22. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractor has been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractor to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractor shall be bound thereby.

23. 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 issue a power of attorney to a person, whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract, nor shall he employ any person, whose name is on the said list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

24. 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.

25. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of this contract find that he will be unable to deliver the liquid fuel or any portion of it within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway, who shall have an absolute discretion either to grant an extension of time or to determine the contract and recover damages as provided hereinbefore in condition 20.

26. If any of the liquid fuel supplied is objected to by the Railway Storekeeper as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality, and if such objection be confirmed by the Government Analyst at the expense of the contractor, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such liquid fuel such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality of the liquid fuel, or he may reject such liquid fuel. Whenever any liquid fuel is so rejected, the contractor shall, at his own cost and expense, forthwith remove such rejected liquid fuel, and pending such removal the liquid fuel shall remain and be at the risk of the contractor, and the contractor shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager of the Railway the cost incurred in the handling of such rejected liquid fuel, and the amount of the cost so incurred when certified under the hand of the General Manager of the Railway, shall be deemed final and conclusive for the purpose of such refund.

27. If the contractor at any time fail to supply the liquid fuel at the time and in the quantities specified in clause 14 of this notice or should any liquid fuel be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of liquid fuel as the contractor may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the liquid fuel so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

28. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties of this contract as to the true intent and meaning

of any of the conditions herein contained, either party may forthwith give the other, notice in writing of the existence of such difference or dispute, and such difference or dispute shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties. The losing party shall bear the cost of the arbitration.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak logs to the Railway Department from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- (a) Landing and delivering by cart to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering by cart elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (c) Landing and delivering into railway wagons, at the root of the South-west Breakwater within the Port Commission premises or elsewhere, per ton.

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 Landing and Delivering Teak Logs to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 29, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. The teak must be landed and delivered in such a manner and as instructed at any place or places provided for in clause 1 above. It must be unloaded from the carts and properly stacked at the place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned.

10. All slings, ropes, and other gear necessary for the landing of the teak logs must be provided by the contractor, and he must see that the same are regularly tested and kept in good working order. The contractor shall be liable for the cost of all damages to Government property caused in the performance of this contract.

11. One hundred tons of teak logs shall be landed and delivered daily into wagons if required. In the case of delivery as provided for under clause 1 (a) and (b), the daily delivery quantity shall be 50 tons.

12. Six hours shall be allowed for loading wagons at the Wharf. If wagons are detained beyond that period, demurrage shall be charged at the authorized railway rates. The contractor shall hand shunt all wagons supplied to him within the Port Commission premises.

13. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak

logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore cooly labour need not be supplied.

14. No payment will be made until the Mechanical Engineer, the Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

15. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

16. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

18. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

19. 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.

20. The Government will not be responsible for any personal injuries received by the contractor or his employees in connection with any work performed under this contract.

21. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

24. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

25. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractor has been guilty of any breach of his contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractor shall be bound thereby.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Old Police Training School Building, Pettah.

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

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, Buildings, Colombo, any weekday between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Old Police Training School" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 16, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of certain specified imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting value of the said specified imported articles.

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

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

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in any agreement.

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

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926.

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

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, June 2, 1926, at 10 A.M. at the Police Hospital, Borella.

### Articles referred to.

1 catti	2 kettles, iron, tea
1 chair, lounging	8 stands, Hospital
2 chairs, easy	2 screens, folding
1 hammer	23 wooden frames for bed
1 inkstand	head tickets

T. H. DOLL,  
for Superintendent of Police, Depôt.

further particulars application should be made to Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura.)

2 hullers	1 par-boiling pan
1 paddy sheller	1 winnower

### Spare parts of the Rice Hullers.

1 polisher screen (new)

### Parts of the Paddy Sheller.

2 rings	1 special cement box
2 strike	1 small bag containing emery
1 salt tin	1 ladder

Fittings (27 feet of shafts, 4 shafting brackets, 4 pulleys, 1 small pulley.)

The dismantling of the machinery should be done by the purchaser.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

A. F. G. WALKER,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

IT is hereby notified that the following machinery belonging to the Government Rice Mill at Anuradhapura will be put up for sale by public auction at 2 P.M. on June 15, 1926, at the Anuradhapura Jail premises. (For

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Hatton, on June 12, 1926, at 9 A.M. :—

Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.
1,291 .. 1 rope	1,474 .. 1 stick		1 gallon kerosine
1,293 .. 1 umbrella	1,492 .. 1 penknife		oil-with tin
1,320 .. 1 club	1,521 .. 2 gunny sacks	2,329 .. 1 club	
1,343 .. 2 small padlocks	1,586 .. 1 brass measure	2,371 .. 1 tin Sweetheart	
1,401 .. 9 pieces of sticks	1,642 .. 1 wristlet watch		powder
1,402 .. 2½ lb. brass screw nails	1,796 .. 1 box		1 bottle of vaselin.
14 sheets of brass, small	1,823 .. 1 penknife		1 comb
¾ lb. iron screws	2,046 .. 1 pruning knife		1 cap
1 lb. tintax nails	2,107 .. 3 padlocks		1 wristlet watch
¼ brass sheets	2,163 .. 1 silk handkerchief	2,381 .. 1 penknife	
6 pieces planks	2,204 .. 1 gunny bag	2,395 .. 1 blood stained	
2 iron hammers	2,212 .. 1 club		cloth
1,430 .. 1 ladder	2,250 .. 3 gunny bags	2,409 .. 1 handkerchief	
1,456 .. 1 banian	2 tin lamps	2,474 .. 2 white cloths	
1 fork	1 hurricane lamp	2,505 .. 1 club	
1,470 .. 1 gunny bag	2,265 .. 1 pair scissors	2,555 .. 1 wristlet watch	
1 zinc bucket	2,273 .. 1 damaged kerosine oil tin	289 .. 1 axe	
		1 club	
		9,540 .. 1 gold koppu	

Police Court,  
Hatton, May 19, 1926.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at prison premises on Saturday, June 26, 1926, at 11.30 A.M. :—

16 old white clothes.  
12 old white shawls.

3 old white banians  
1 old elastic belt.

1 old white coat with 5 buttons.  
1 German silver small ring.

Jaffna Prison,  
May 19, 1926.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major  
Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 22, 1926.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 116 (12 Burghers, 77 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 8 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 23.5, as against 20.9 in the preceding week, 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 108 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.9, as against 24.1 in the previous week, 27.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 108 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 18.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—(a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered; 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Wellawatta South, as against 14 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and Kotahena South, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya. The same number was registered in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered; 2 each in Maradana South and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Wellawatta North; as against 9 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered; 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 in Kotahena North, as against 1 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Debility*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, 1 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox* (2 in Port), 9 of *Measles*, 3 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Smallpox* (in Port) were reported during the week, as against 22, 5, 2, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week. No cases of *Plague* was reported either this week or in the preceding week.

**State of Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.7°, against 82.0° in the preceding week, and 82.7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.817 in., against 29.804 in. in the preceding week, and 29.857 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6.88 in., against 16.37 in. in the preceding week, and 0.81 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,  
for Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON TEAS, LIMITED.

- Publication*
1. THE name of the Company is "CEYLON TEAS, LIMITED."
  2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
  3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
    - (a) To carry on the business of tea, coffee, cocoa, and general merchants, exporters, importers, indentors, brokers, commercial, financial, and forwarding agents, and dealers in foreign, and Island produce, and wares of all kinds.
    - (b) To plant, grow, prepare for market, export, import, manufacture, blend, and in any way deal in tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, and other Island products, mustard, pickles, sauces, condiments of all kinds, preserves, and all or any other commodities and things, which may be conveniently used or manufactured in conjunction, with any of the above or any similar business or manufacture.
    - (c) To acquire, purchase, charter, hire, let on charter or hire, build, maintain and commission or otherwise employ steam and other ships or vessels, with all equipment and furniture and to employ same in the conveyance of persons, mails, goods, and otherwise.
    - (d) To carry on business as manufacturers of and dealers in corks, and all kinds of boxes and cases, wholly of card wood, metal or otherwise, casks, bottles, tins and other receptacles and as printers, colour printers, publishers and stationers.
    - (e) To carry on business as general carriers, railway and forwarding agents, warehousemen, and bonded store-keepers.
    - (f) To buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, and exchange, let on hire, import and export and deal in all kinds of articles and things which may be required for the purposes of any of the said businesses or commonly supplied or dealt in by persons engaged in any such businesses, or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with, in connection with any of the said businesses.
    - (g) To carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the objects herein set out or any of them or any other businesses the carrying on of which the Company may think directly, or indirectly conducive to the development of any business of the company or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance, the value of, or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
    - (h) To purchase, take on lease or licence or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, hold, sell and deal in any real and personal property in Ceylon or elsewhere or right or easement in respect thereto as may be deemed expedient from time to time, and to acquire by purchase, lease, licence, or otherwise any rights, concessions or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business with power also to give mortgages or other charges or securities to secure the payment of the whole or part of the purchase money of any property so bought or acquired by the Company, and otherwise to manage, work, develop, and lease or mortgage the same, and for the purposes of the Company's business to purchase, acquire, and own absolutely or conditionally and upon and subject to any terms or take on lease or in exchange any lands, buildings, stores, shops, or wharves.
    - (i) To improve, and develop the resources of and turn to account the land, buildings, and rights for the time being of the Company.
    - (j) To apply for purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, or information so acquired and any such patents, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, and the like and also to apply for purchase, or otherwise acquire, use, turn to account and dispose of any copyrights, provisional, protections, designs or trade marks.
    - (k) To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake and extend the whole or any part of the business, goodwill property, and other assets and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of the Company.
    - (l) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on, or engage in any business, or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction, capable of being conducted so as directly, or indirectly to benefit this Company. And to lend money to guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company and to sell, hold, reissue, with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same.
    - (m) To amalgamate with any other company, firm, person, or association having objects altogether, or in part similar to those of this Company.
    - (n) To take or otherwise acquire, and hold or sell and dispose of stocks, shares or debentures in any other Company or Government or other bonds.
    - (o) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities both present and future of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
    - (p) To sell, grant, options or rights to purchase over or otherwise dispose of, the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities of any other company, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.

- (g) To construct, build, repair, maintain, and alter any buildings or works for the purpose of the Company.
- (r) To invest, and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (s) To lend money to such persons, companies and corporations and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons or companies.
- (t) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) including its uncalled capital and to purchase redeem or pay off any such securities.
- (u) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and to give any guarantee for the payment of money or the performance of any obligation or undertaking.
- (v) To establish, and regulate whether in or out of the Island of Ceylon, agencies for any purposes of the Company and to establish local boards, to appoint attorneys, and agents and to open branch registers and to do all acts and things of whatever nature necessary to procure the Company to be registered, incorporated, or legally recognized in Great Britain, foreign countries, the Commonwealth of Australia or any of the States thereof, or elsewhere, and to secure to this Company the same rights and privileges in any Colony, State, or country, as are possessed by local companies or partnerships of a similar nature and to observe the statutory or other laws of any place in which this Company holds property or carries on business or exercises its powers and to do and perform all such acts and things as may be required by such law in relation to the property or business of this Company, and in the course of the exercise of its powers.
- (w) To distribute any of the property of the Company in specie amongst its members.
- (x) To give any guarantee, or enter into any bond in connection with the Company's business.
- (y) To enter into any arrangement with employees and others for the payment of bonuses or for co-partnership or for participation in the profits of the Company or in any scheme of profit sharing and to provide for the welfare of employees or ex employees of this Company or of employees formerly employed in any business acquired by this Company, and the families of and persons dependent upon such employees or ex employees by grants of money, pensions, or other payments and by providing or contributing towards libraries, places of instruction or recreation, and hospital, dispensaries, and medical and other attendance and by providing houses or living accommodation and in any other manner.
- (z) To obtain any provisional order or other official government, power or authority or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (aa) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any other part of the world or in any other country or place.
- (bb) To join or become members of any association, company or society formed or to be formed for the protection or advancement of the interests of employers or capitalists or others engaged in any trade or business and to subscribe to or subsidize any such associations company, or society.
- (cc) To enter into any arrangements with any government, municipalities, or other corporations or public bodies or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain any arrangements, franchises, charters, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, franchises charters, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (dd) To expend money in any way which the Company may think fit with the view of improving the value of any business or property of the Company and to make donations and prizes to such persons and in such cases as the Company may think expedient.
- (ee) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (ff) To pay all costs, charges, and expenses of, and incidental to, or in connection with the formation of the Company.
- (gg) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, or which may be conveniently carried on and done in connection therewith, or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any business or property of the Company.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any government, body, authority, partnership, or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not, and whether registered or domiciled in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere. And it is hereby further declared that the objects set forth in any sub-clause of this clause shall not (except when the context expressly so requires) be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause or by the same of the Company or by the nature or description of the property hereinbefore stated to be acquired or by the juxtaposition of any two or more objects or by any objects being or being deemed a main or dominant object, but each shall be and be deemed to be an independent object. The Company shall have full power to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by any part of this clause in any part of the world.

4. The liability of the shareholders is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is 300,000 Rupees divided into 30,000 shares of Ten rupees each.

The Company shall have power to increase or reduce its capital and to divide the shares in the original capital or increased capital for the time being into several classes and to issue any part or parts of the original capital or increased capital for the time being with such deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions with reference to preferential, guaranteed, fixed, fluctuating, redeemable, or other dividend or interest, and with such priority in the distribution of assets or otherwise as shall from time to time be determined by the Company.



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, Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. D. THORNTON of Colombo .. .. .	One
W. K. S. HUGHES of Colombo .. .. .	One
C. H. S. BLATCH of Colombo .. .. .	One
JOS. F. MARTYN of Colombo .. .. .	One
A. R. NELSON of Colombo .. .. .	One
E. C. FORD of Colombo .. .. .	One
J. O'CONNELL of Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	<u>Seven</u>

Dated the Sixteenth day of April, 1926.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo :

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

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON TEAS, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table marked "C" in the schedule to the Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, (hereinafter called Table "C") shall apply to the Company and be deemed to be incorporated herewith except so far as they are herein expressly or by implication, modified or excluded or declared not to apply and in the construction of these present word importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender and words importing the singular number only shall include the plural number and *vice versa* and words importing persons shall include corporations.

2. Regulation 24 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely, "Subsequent General Meetings shall be held at least once in every year at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors."

3. A quorum at any General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall consist of not less than three Shareholders and regulation 32 of Table "C" is modified accordingly.

4. Regulations 39, 42, 43, and 44 are expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely—

(a) On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. On a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

(b) No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

(c) On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

(d) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if the appointor is a corporation either under the common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized.

(e) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

(f) An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form or in any other form which the Directors shall approve :—

#### *Ceylon Teas, Limited.*

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ being a Shareholder of Ceylon Teas, Limited, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as my proxy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and at any adjournment thereof."

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The following new regulations shall be added after regulation 46 of Table "C" namely :—

46a. A Director may with the consent of his Co-Directors be absent from the meetings of the Directors for such period or periods as he shall think fit.

46b. Each Director shall have the power to appoint in writing any person whether a Shareholder of the Company or not to act as a Deputy Director in his place during his absence or inability to act as Director and at his discretion to remove such Deputy Director.

46c. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities powers and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.



46d. A resolution in writing signed by a majority of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual, as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted and every such resolution shall be as soon as practicable entered on the minutes of the Directors' meetings.

46e. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the seal and the seal shall never be affixed to any document except by the authority previously given of the Board or of a committee of Directors empowered by the Board to affix such seal and in the presence of two Directors.

6. Regulation 48 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely :—

48. No Director shall be disqualified by reason of his holding office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director or with any company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a Director or a member or be in any way interested be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting or being such a Director or member or so interested nor any company or partnership of or in which he shall be a Director or member or be in any way interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director or any company or partnership of which a Director is or hereafter may be a Director or member or in which he is or hereafter may be in any way interested may enter into contracts or arrangements with this Company and any Director of this Company may vote as a Director or Shareholder in respect of any contract or arrangement mentioned in this Article and retain for his own use or for the use of such company or partnership profits made by him under any such contract or arrangement. Provided always that he must disclose his interest to his Co-Directors before the contract or arrangement is entered into by the Directors unless the nature of the Director's interest appears on the face of the contract or arrangement.

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.

7. Regulation 64 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely :—

64a. The Directors may at such times as the circumstances of the Company warrant the same declare dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares and the amount paid up or deemed to be paid up thereon respectively.

64b. The Directors may if they shall think fit declare from time to time such interim dividends on account as in their opinion the position of the Company justifies.

8. Regulation 85 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely :—

'85. (a) A notice may be served upon any Shareholder whose registered address is in Ceylon either personally or by posting it in a post office to such address in a prepaid envelope.

(b) Each holder of registered shares whose registered place of address is not in Ceylon may from time to time notify in writing to the Company an address which shall be deemed his registered place of address within the meaning of these Articles of Association.

(c) As regards those Shareholders who have no registered place of address in Ceylon a notice posted up in the office shall be deemed to be duly served on them at the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is so posted up.

(d) Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office. And a certificate in writing signed by any Manager, Secretary, or other officer of the Company that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was so addressed and posted shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

(e) Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Shareholder in pursuance of these presents shall notwithstanding such member be then deceased and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such Shareholder until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint-holder thereof and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, and all persons, if any, jointly interested with him or her in any such share.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed being subscribers to the Memorandum of Association hereby agree to the foregoing Articles of Association :—

H. D. THORNTON, Colombo.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

C. H. S. BLATCH, Colombo.

JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

E. C. FORD, Colombo.

J. O'CONNELL, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures at Colombo, this Sixteenth day of April, 1926 :

*Allocation*

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TAURUS ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE TAURUS ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (1) To purchase, or otherwise acquire two allotments of land called Fernlee and Bulatkandeketele, situate in the District of Ratnapura, of the Island of Ceylon.
  - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
  - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
  - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
  - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
  - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug-owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
  - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
  - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
  - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
  - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
  - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
  - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency-business of any kind.
  - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (14) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public general or useful object and to make gifts and bonuses to persons in the employment of the Company.
  - (15) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.

- (16) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote or assist in the formation, constitution, or promotion of any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies.
- (17) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (18) To lend money on any terms and, any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (19) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (20) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licences, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (21) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (22) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (23) 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.
- (24) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (25) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (26) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (27) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (28) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares, either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (29) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any Company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (30) 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.
- (31) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the word "company," except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph, or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, to consolidate or subdivide the shares into shares of larger or smaller amounts, and to issue all or any part of the original or any increased capital with any special or preferential rights or privileges or subject to any special terms and conditions, and either with or without any special designation, and also from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company.

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.
IAN. W. AITKEN, Colombo .. .. .	One
R. W. FOWKE, Colombo .. .. .	One
P. W. GORDON SPENCE, Colombo .. .. .	One
GEO. P. EDGE, Colombo .. .. .	One
C. A. B. STARLING, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. PHILIP, Colombo .. .. .	One
F. O. FRANCILLON, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total number of shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of April, 1926 :

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TAURUS ESTATES, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

#### INTERPRETATION.

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

*Company.*—The word “Company” means “The Taurus Estates, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

*The Ordinance.*—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1919,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Month.*—“Month” means a calendar month.

*In Writing and Written.*—“In writing” and “written” include printing, lithography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

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

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

#### BUSINESS.

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

5. (b) *Acquisition of Fernlee and Bulatkandekete.*—The basis on which this Company is established is that the Company shall purchase or otherwise acquire all those two allotments of land called and known as Fernlee and Bulatkandekete, situate in the District of Ratnapura, in the Island of Ceylon, and accordingly no objection shall be made by this Company or by any Shareholder, creditor, or liquidator thereof, to the said purchase or acquisition, upon the ground that the

vendors, promoters, or other persons, interested or any of them stand in a fiduciary position, towards this Company, or that there is in the circumstances no independent board of this Company and any Director of this Company who is interested therein, shall be entitled to retain and dispose of for his own use all benefits (if any), accruing to him directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said purchase or acquisition, and the said purchase or acquisition shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid, or upon any ground in any wise connected therewith, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future shall be deemed to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

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

#### CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One Million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

#### SHARES.

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

8. (b) *Commission for placing Shares.*—The Directors may at any time pay a commission to any person for 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of Registered Holder or of any Person under Article 39 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Article 39 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

#### INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

#### REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

#### SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares, in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39, shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if, in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell the same either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The net proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof 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.

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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



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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

#### MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

(b) Any General Meeting (whether Ordinary or Extraordinary) convened by the Directors, unless the time thereof shall have been fixed by the Company in General Meeting, or unless such General Meeting be convened in pursuance of such requisition as is in Article 61 (a) hereof mentioned may be postponed by the Directors by notice in writing, and the meeting shall subject to any further postponement or adjournment, be held at the postponed date for the purpose of transacting the business covered by the original notice.

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

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

64. (a) *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary, or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting; provided, however, that holders of preference shares or shares of any particular class shall not be entitled to notice of any meeting at which by the conditions or provisions attached to such preference shares or shares of such particular class they shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

(b) *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—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 on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall in the first instance be decided by a show of hands. 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 in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

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

78. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy, or attorney, shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares, he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares, an additional vote for every one hundred shares beyond the first one hundred shares up to one thousand shares, and an additional vote for every two hundred and fifty shares held by him beyond the first one thousand shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or any part or portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

81. *Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak. Provided always that an instrument appointing a proxy may be signed by the attorney of the appointer duly authorized in writing under the hand or the common seal as the case may be of the appointor.

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

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

(b) *When Power of Attorney to be deposited.*—The power of attorney under which a proxy has been signed or under which a person proposes to vote shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company for registration in the books of the Company at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such power of attorney or in the proxy, as the case may be, proposes to vote.

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

*The Taurus Estates, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. (a) *Their Qualification.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment or election.

(b) As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time by ordinary resolution increase or by special resolution reduce the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra-services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Herbert Douglas Garrick of Ukuwela estate, Ukuwela; John Boyd Coles of Nilambe, Galaha; Lewis Morris Wallace Wilkins of Culloden, Neboda; and Francis Oliver Francillon of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or 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.

91. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person not being a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) If he accept or hold any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent, or suspend payment, or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.
- (d) If he cease to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office, or do not acquire the same within two months of his appointment or election.
- (e) If he be concerned or participate in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.
- (f) If he cease to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

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

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said two allotments of land called Fernlee and Bulatkandekale, situated in the Ratnapura District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

118. *Board may appoint Committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in



exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. Where any asset is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) upon the terms that the Company shall as from that date take the profits and bear the losses thereof, such profits or losses, as the case may be, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be credited or debited wholly or in part to revenue account, and in that case the amount so credited or debited shall for the purpose of ascertaining the fund available for dividend be treated as a profit or loss arising from the business of the Company.

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

Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they

think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.

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

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

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

(b) *Issue of Bonus out of Reserve.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time, apply such portion of the reserve fund or any other fund representing undivided profits of the Company, as the General Meeting sanctioning such application may direct, in or towards payment of a bonus in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, and may with the like sanction satisfy such bonus or any part thereof by the issue and allotment in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, of shares in the Company to be issued and allotted in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders or the members of any class of Shareholders, in such proportions and upon such terms in all respects, as the General Meeting sanctioning the same may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

156. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, and "The Arbitration Ordinance, 1866," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

#### EVIDENCE.

157. *Evidence in Action by Company against Shareholders.*—On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is of, 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.

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

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

160. *Payment in Specie, and vesting in Trustees, Right of Contributory to dissent, &c.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scottish Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6), of section 192 of the 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 Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of April, 1926 :—

IAN W. AITKEN.

R. W. FOWKE.

P. W. GORDON SPENCE.

GEO. P. EDGE.

C. A. B. STARLING.

J. PHILIP.

F. O. FRANCILLON.

Witness to the above signatures :

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

**Brodie and Company, Limited.**

5/-  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 7, 1926, at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 1 to June 7, 1926, both days inclusive.

ALBERT E. RODE,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 21, 1926.

38/-  
**The Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on June 5, 1926, at noon, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be divided into One hundred thousand shares of Rupees Ten each, and that ten fully paid up shares of Rupees Ten each be issued in exchange for each of the existing 4,471 shares of One hundred Rupees each.

(2) That the shares resulting from such subdivision of each share of Rs. 100 be re-numbered so that the shares representing those numbered 1 to 4,471 be re-numbered 4,472 to 49,181.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co. LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 20, 1926.

205/-  
**Macy, Cocq, and Mennell, Limited. (In Liquidation.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before June 28, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to Arthur Duncum, Chartered Accountant, Lloyd's buildings, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

All persons owing money to or in the possession of property belonging to Macy, Cocq, and Mennell, Limited, are hereby required to pay to me such money or to hand to me such property forthwith.

ARTHUR DUNCUM,  
Liquidator.

May 20, 1926.

5/-  
**Macy, Cocq, and Mennell, Limited. (In Liquidation.)**

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs: Duncum, Watkins, Ford & Company on March 27, 1926, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Arthur Duncum of Colombo be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

and at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held at the same place on April 14, 1926, the same was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

GEO. MARSHALL,  
Director.

Colombo, May 20, 1926.

**The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited.**

17 Rs 5/-  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Friday, June 11, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., at the registered office, 87, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

By order of the Directors,

A. MENDIS & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 24, 1926.

19 Rs 8/-  
**The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 33/37, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1926, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of this Company before 3 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 1926), may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The transfer books will be closed from June 3 to June 12, both days inclusive.

By order,  
E. E. BOND,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 28 1926.

16 Rs 5/-  
**Auction Sale.**

A Large and Valuable Collection of Stamps, Shares &c.  
D. C. Colombo, 3,554 (Insolvency.)

A. A. M. Saleem ..... Insolvent.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above-mentioned case, I will sell by public auction the following:—

(a) Thirty-seven fully paid up shares of Rs. 10 each in Messrs. Fentons, Ltd.

(b) A large and valuable collection of postage stamps.

(c) One-sixth share of the land called Gallindahena, on Tuesday, June 22, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., at our rooms "York House," York street, Fort.

N.B.—Inspection of stamps by appointment

Tel. No. 101.  
Telgs. "Hillside."

F. J. HILLS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

12 Rs 5/-  
**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 49,598 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following land on Monday, June 7, 1926, at 89, Dart street, Colombo, at 4.30 p.m., all that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta and Malwetekanda, situated at Dodampitiya, in Walallawiti pattuwa of Pasdun korale west, Kalutara District; containing in extent 19 acres 2 roods and 35 perches.

134, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

2 R 08/1  
**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, No. 19,658, I shall sell by public auction, on Saturday, June 19, 1926, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at their respective spots:—(1) All that garden called Pelengahawatta, situated in the village Gangodawila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by the property of Maddappuhamy, on the east by a road, on the south by the property of Talagallage Singho Appu and others, on the south-west by the properties of Dampege Baba Singho, and on the west by the properties of Dampege Baba Singho and Selenchy Appu; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods according to the plan description thereof dated August 8, 1868, made by J. P. de Fransz, Surveyor.

(2) All that divided portion of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situated in the village Mirihana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road leading to Madiwala, on the east by the field belonging to Kankanige Poloris Alwis and others, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Kalividanarallage Selamon Appu, and on the west by land belonging to Don Manuel de Don Simon and others; containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches, according to the survey and description bearing No. 526 dated March 31, 1924, made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadrigamer, Colombo, or—

3, Fercy street, Colombo.

W. A. STEWART,  
 Auctioneer and Broker.

33 R 08/1  
**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the Commission issued to me in case No. 18,530 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall offer for sale on June 17, 1926, commencing from P.M., at their respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

All those undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the following properties mortgaged by the said bond, to wit:—

(1) The field called Moragahakotuwekumbura, situate at Newugala in Udugaha pattu of Haritagim korale in Negombo District, Western Province, of 15 lathas paddy sowing in extent, bounded on the north by Meerigamahe-watta belonging to Hetuwa and others, on the south by Pitakotuweivura belonging to Hetuwa and others, on the east by Moragahawatta belonging to Hetuwa and others, on the west by garden belonging to Delgollage Saradiya.

(2) The field called Wethakakumbura, situated at Newugala aforesaid, 15 lathas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the north by Narangedegewatta belonging to Hetuwa and others, east by the Kandy road, south by Godapolakumbura belonging to Mirigamage Appuwa and others, west by the ridge of Dangahakumbura belonging to Ungu and others.

(3) The land called Ketakelagahawatta alias Moragahawatta, situated at Newugala aforesaid, of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the north by Kerudanewatta belonging to Ukkuwa, east by the boundary line of Four Korales, south by the field belonging to Hetuwa and others, west by the field belonging to Hetuwa and others.

For further particulars and title deeds please apply to H. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me—

86, Dam street, Colombo.  
 Tel.: 2570.

B. D. AMIT,  
 Auctioneer and Broker.

2 R 08/1  
**Auction Sale of Properties at Katunayaka, in the District of Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 49, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant S. K. N. S. R. M. Dona Maria of Katunayaka, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,375, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 20 per cent. per annum from November 5, 1925, till February 18, 1926, and thereafter

at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 2,258 dated May 4, 1923, and attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, June 23, 1926, commencing at 3.30 P.M., to wit:—

(a) An undivided  $\frac{22}{24}$  shares of the land called Bakmigahawatta, situate at Katunayaka in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 2 roods and 20 perches.

(b) The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Moragahawatta, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid; which said  $\frac{1}{2}$  share is in extent about 2 roods.

(c) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of the land called Dawatagahawatupanguwa, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

Which said three lands are contiguous to each other and dividedly possessed and now described as follows:—

(1) The land called Dawatagahawatta, Bakmigahawatta, and Moragahawatta, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

(2) The land called Kirillagahawatta, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres with the buildings standing thereon.

(3) The land called Kadolagahawatta, situate at Katunayaka aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from M. Austin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
 Negombo, May 25, 1926. Auctioneers.

23 R 08/1  
**Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Welisara, in the District of Colombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 16,588, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Madawitawitharana Mudalige Don Marsal Samarawickrama of Kandana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,500, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1922, till March 5, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 2,000, we shall sell the three contiguous portions of land called Welangahawatta, Sillagewatta, and Nuga-gahawatta, situate at Welisara in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre, together with the plantations and all appurtenances thereof and the tiled house standing thereon, by public auction at the gate of the said land on Tuesday, June 22, 1926, at 10.30 A.M.:

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
 Negombo, May 25, 1926. Auctioneers.

14 R 10/1  
**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. K. P. L. M. T. T. Muttu Caruppen Chetty of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 32,622. Vs.

(1) K. M. Mohideen Sahul Hameedu and (2) K. M. K. Mohamado Ali, both of Balkelele, Kandy, Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff in the above case and under and by virtue of the authority of the said court, I shall sell by public auction at the first-mentioned land called Galahitiyawewatta, situate at Kengalla, in Udagampaha of Lower Dumbura on Saturday, June 19, 1926, commencing from 2 P.M., the premises following, to wit:—

*Schedule A.*

1. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  parts or shares of and in all that land called Galahitiyawewatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing in extent, in the whole, situate at Kengalla in Udagampaha of Lower

Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province, together with the entire 8 rooms towards the east and the entire upstairs newly constructed and the outhouses thereon.

*Schedule B.*

1A. Diwulgahamaditte-kumbura of 8 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Kengalla aforesaid.

2. Galgedeniyejamanarangamahulaha, situate at Gonawala in Palispattu of Lower Dumbara aforesaid of 5 acres 2 roods and 17 perches, with everything thereon.

3. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of Wewagawahitigahawatthena of 16 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Heneguhwala in Palispattu aforesaid.

4. Pondawelketiyegederagawakumbura *alias* Pondawelketiyewewekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Heneguhwala aforesaid.

5. Wagala towards the north described as of 1 pela paddy sowing below Pondawelketiyekumbura, situate at Heneguhwala aforesaid.

6. Galgediane Thelambugamahulaha of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre in extent, situated at Gonawala aforesaid, with everything thereon.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,  
Auctioneer, Broker, &c.

6, Pavilion street, Kandy.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me from the District Court of Galle, in case No. 21,933, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Monday, June 28, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., the land called Pettigalawatta *alias* Ela-adrawatta (house and premises bearing assessment No. 33), situate at Pettigalawatta or Galupiyadda, containing in extent 6.18 perches under Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

H. G. POROLIS DE SILVA,  
Auctioneer.

Galle, February 22, 1926.

**Auction Sale of Land at Kokkuvil, in the District of Jaffna.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,266, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Veluppillai Sinnathamby and wife (2) Chellam of Kokkuvil, against the defendants Samayam Vallipuram and wife (2) Nagamma, 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, June 19, 1926, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

All that land called Arkoly, in extent 6 lachams varagu culture, situated at Kokkuvil; and bounded on the east by the property of Thankam, wife of Saravanamuttu, north by the property of the heirs of Muttupillai, wife of Saravanamuttu, west by property of Pakialledchumi, wife of Muttuthamby, and south by lane, together with share of well lying on the western boundary land, all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

B. EMMANUEL,  
Commissioner.

May 24, 1926.

**Auction Sale of Land at Manippay, in the District of Jaffna.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 19,906, D. C., Jaffna, in favour of the plaintiff, Marimuttu Nallatamby of Vaddukkodai East, against the defendants (1) Marimuttu Kandiah, and wife (2) Thangamuttu 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, June 19, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Manippay called Vadalithoddam, Adakkathani and Periyaralam, in extent according to deed 58 lachams varagu culture. Out of this excluding the portion alienated the remainder is in extent 18 lachams varagu culture, but according to measurement in extent 36 lachams varagu culture and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  kulies. The kole measurement for this as furnished by the land owners is 31 koles on the west, and 20 koles on the south. Out of this excluding

the 15 lachams varagu culture alienated already on the western side of the adjoining portion in extent 8 lachams varagu culture with plantations contained therein; and bounded on the east by the property of the 2nd defendant, north by the property of Theivanaipillai, widow of Thambipillai, west by the property of the 2nd defendant and front of lane leading from the road, on the west towards east to this land, and on the south by the property of Seethevan, wife of Mathan.

May 24, 1926.

B. EMMANUEL,  
Commissioner.

**31/1926 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**  
In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Ada Doudney of Mylampavely, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Raymond Pelly Doudney ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 5,742. Vs.

Kumereperumal Kanapathipillai Seenitamby of Kommaturai ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on June 19, 1926, the first property at 9.30 A.M., and the second property at 11 A.M., bound and executable for the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interests thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 6, 1925, till payment in full and costs and other charges.

1. The land lot No. 1648 called Korladiyalavu, situated at Kommaturai, in Eraur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 2 perches, together with coconut trees, house, well, and everything contained herein; bounded on the east by lane, south by road, west by property of Seenitamby, and north by property of Canagasaby Modilar, out of this an undivided half share.

2. The land lot No. 5887 appearing in plan No. 561 situated at Vandaramulai; containing in extent 33 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, together with the outlets, inlets, and other rights; bounded on the north, south, and west by river, and east by the property of Karavel and others, out of an undivided 12 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, an undivided half share.

May 24, 1926.

B. P. BARTHELOT,  
Auctioneer.

**22/1926 Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,865 of the District Court of Batticaloa, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,290 and costs Rs. 262.77, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 19, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

A piece out of the paddy land called Puraiadively composed of lots 215 and 216 forming into one at Naduvakudiruppu, in Nindoor pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, in extent 3 acres and 3 roods; bounded on the north by the land of Kasinavapody and Meeralevvepody and land of U. Meeralevve, south by the common boundary of the field Motuvely Vithanavayal, east by the boundary of the field Chellapillai Munmari belonging to Meeralevvepody Vannimai and land of U. Meeralevve, west by the lands of M. Kasinavapody and U. Meeralevve—the whole of this land, together with the outlets, inlets, and all other rights.

For further particulars please apply to E. T. Kadramer, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Batticaloa, or to me—

B. J. ROUX,  
Auctioneer.

**20/1926 Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

I, KOONA MANA MUTHU RAMAN CHETTY of 85 Bazaar street, Kurunegala, hereby give notice to the general public that the power of attorney granted by me to Moona Kona Muthu Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, on September 11, 1922, and May 22, 1923, respectively, and attested by Mr. C. T. Kandiah, Notary Public, has been cancelled and revoked.

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KOONA MANA MUTHU RAMAN CHETTY.

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER THE "IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Dehigolle Maha-ela, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land for the maintenance of masonry only. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,196 of July 22, 1921, are hereby cancelled.

Maintenance Rate at Re. 1.39 per Acre per Annum from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1930.  
This Maintenance Rate must be revised for 1931.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Charge for Maintenance.	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.		A.	R.	P.			
1	Gannile	Asweddumewatte Ukku Banda	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
2	Gannilekumbura	Asweddumewattegedera Banda	0	0	20	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
3	Do.	Asweddumewattegedera Menikrala	0	0	20	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
4	Do.	do.	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
5	Do.	Beddegama Charles Appuhamy	0	0	30	0	27	—	—	—	—	0 27
6	Do.	do.	0	0	30	0	27	—	—	—	—	0 27
7	Do.	Asweddumewatte Samasundara	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
8	Do.	Kuruwature Banda and others	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
9	Do.	Watawelagedera Appuhamy Gamarala's heirs	0	2	20	0	87	—	—	—	—	0 87
10	Do.	Werallabokke Loku Menika	0	2	20	0	87	—	—	—	—	0 87
11	Mullinda-arawa	Ambaliyaddearawa Punchirala and others	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
12	Mullinda-arawakumbura	Pitiyawatte Ganeti and others	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
13	Gannile	Talgahagedera Loku Menika	0	0	20	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
14	Gannilekumbura	Gamagedera Muthu Menika	0	0	20	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
15	Do.	Pitiyawatte Punchirala	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
16	Dorakadekumbura	Alutgala-arawe Ganeti	0	1	8	0	42	—	—	—	—	0 42
17	Do.	Gamagedera Muthu Menika	0	1	8	0	42	—	—	—	—	0 42
18	Do.	Kankanigedera Appuhamy	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
19	Do.	Bulatweltonne Ganeti	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
20	Gannilekosgahakella	Kosgahaelle Rammenika	0	2	20	0	87	—	—	—	—	0 87
21	Ganniledorakad kumbura	Bulatwelltenne Hudu Menika	0	0	32	0	28	—	—	—	—	0 28
22	Do.	D. Punchirala	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
23	Do.	B. Hudu Menika and others	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
24	Do.	D. Huduhamy	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
25	Keenagaha-arawa	L. Raturala	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
26	Ganniledorakadakumbura	B. Muthu Menika	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
27	Do.	H. Hudu Banda and others	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
28	Keenagaha-arawa	Lucinona	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
29	Kitulgahatenna	D. Punchirala and Ganeti	2	2	0	3	48	—	—	—	—	3 48
30	Henapolaella	M. Dingirimenika	1	2	0	2	9	—	—	—	—	2 9
31	Nillamullinda arawa	B. Mendis Baas	1	0	0	1	39	—	—	—	—	1 39
32	Nillamullindakumbura	M. Mary Nona	1	0	0	1	39	—	—	—	—	1 39
33	Heennarangaha-arawa	do.	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
34	Galketiya	D. Appuhamy and others	1	0	0	1	39	—	—	—	—	1 39
35	Galketiyekumbura	Ditto Kiri Banda and Kiriwanthe	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
36	Welanpillearawa	Ditto Punchirala	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
37	Malabadagahaella	Ditto Bandaramenika	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
38	Malabadagahaellekumbura	Kiri Banda	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
39	Galgoda	B. Ganetirala and others	0	2	20	0	87	—	—	—	—	0 87
40	Ambalamearawa	K. Appuhamy and Siyatu	1	1	0	1	74	—	—	—	—	1 74
41	Galearawa	do.	1	1	0	1	74	—	—	—	—	1 74
42	Galearawekumbura	B. Ganeti Gamarala	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
43	Galahenemedapanguwa	W. Punchirala	0	1	12	0	46	—	—	—	—	0 46
44	Ambagaha-arawegatha	Ganeti Beddegama Gamarala and W. Punchirala	0	2	28	0	94	—	—	—	—	0 94
45	Gannilekudaulpotha	Ganeti Beddegama Gamarala	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
46	Galketiyagatta	B. Ganeti Lekama	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
47	Ambagahakumburemulatha	B. Kiriwanthe, Mason	0	2	28	0	94	—	—	—	—	0 94
48	Gannilekudaulpothemedapanguwa	Helawathe Vihare	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
49	Galketiyagalihinmulatha	W. Sirineris	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
50	Ambagahakumburemedapanguwa	P. Sudu Banda	0	2	28	0	94	—	—	—	—	0 94
51	Gannilekudaulpotemulata	I. Amaris, Mason	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
52	Dehigolle-arawa	B. Appuhamy's heirs	0	1	20	0	53	—	—	—	—	0 53
53	Mahakumbura	A. Appuhamy	0	2	0	0	70	—	—	—	—	0 70
54	Kitulkoteliyadda	C. A. Grero's estate	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
55	Mahakumbura	M. Rammenika	1	1	0	1	74	—	—	—	—	1 74
56	Do.	K. Sudu Banda	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
57	Do.	Ditto Tennekoon and others	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
58	Koswatta-arawa	Ditto Kiri Banda and others	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
59	Mahakumbura	Appuhamy and others	0	1	12	0	46	—	—	—	—	0 46
60	Do.	Mutiyanaga Vihare	0	0	20	0	18	—	—	—	—	0 18
61	Do.	do.	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
62	Do.	B. Ganeti	0	0	24	0	22	—	—	—	—	0 22
63	Do.	I. Rammenika	0	1	8	0	42	—	—	—	—	0 42
64	Do.	Ganeti Beddegama Gamarala	0	2	20	0	87	—	—	—	—	0 87
65	Polgaha-arawa	Kanda-arawe Ukku Banda	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
66	Polgaha-arawekumbura	do.	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
67	Do.	do.	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35
68	Ambagahakumbureyatitura	P. Sudu Banda	0	3	0	1	5	—	—	—	—	1 5
69	Egodaella	B. S. A Perera	0	1	0	0	35	—	—	—	—	0 35

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			A.	B.	P.		Rs.	c.	Rs.			
70	Egodaellekumbura	D. Rammenika	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
71	Ambagahakumbureyati-ture-ella	P. Sudu Banda	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
72	Gamayakumbura	M. Appuhamy and others	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
73	Do.	Helawatte Vihare	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
74	Gamayakumbura	B. Mendis Bass	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
75	Udature	K. Appuhamy and others	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
76	Rukattana-arawa	do.	0	3	20	1	22					1 22
77	Ranugallekumbura	L. Kumas' heirs	1	1	20	1	92					1 92
78	Do.	Ditto Kiriwanthe and others	0	1	8	0	42					0 42
79	Do.	Ditto Panchirala	0	1	8	0	42					0 42
80	Do.	B. Ganeti Gamarala	0	1	8	0	42					0 42
81	Do.	do.	0	1	8	0	42					0 42
82	Ranugalletenna	D. Panchirala	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
83	Ranugallekumbura	M. Appuhamy and others	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
84	Do.	L. Kiriwanthe and others	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
85	Do.	L. Appuhamy	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
86	Do.	Ditto Kiribanda	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
87	Do.	M. Appuhamy and others	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
88	Medalandekumbura	W. Ukku Banda and others	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
89	Do.	P. Ranhamy's heirs	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
90	Do.	P. Appuhamy's heirs	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
91	Do.	B. Ganeti	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
92	Do.	P. Appuhamy and others	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
93	Do.	G. Appuhamy	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
94	Do.	P. Hudu Menika and others	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
95	Do.	Estate of C. A. Grero	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
96	Uda-aswedduma	Estate of Kalu Banda, Notary	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
97	Palleaswedduma	do.	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
98	Medalandekumbura	B. Rammenika	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
99	Do.	K. I. Kuma	0	3	20	1	22					1 22
100	Medalandekumbura alias Dambagahaella	Wellawaya P. Weerasingha Appuhamy, Town Arachchi	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
101	Yatiture	K. Hudu Banda and others	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
102	Do.	Estate of Kalu Banda, Notary	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
103	Pitahakumbura	do.	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
104	Dambagahahena	do.	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
105	Bogaha-arawa	do.	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
106	Gederaella	R. Kiriwanthe	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
107	Gederaellekumbura	do.	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
108	Do.	Estate of C. A. Grero	0	2	20	0	87					0 87
109	Do.	do.	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
110	Do.	R. Hudu Menika	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
111	Medapolla	Estate of C. A. Grero	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
112	Ambalamearawa	M. Ganeti	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
113	Do.	do.	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
114	Miyana-arawa	B. D. Kuma	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
115	Do.	Loku Ganeti and others	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
116	Mahapolla	E. Ranhamy	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
117	Do.	Panchirala's heirs	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
118	Do.	Estate of C. A. Grero	0	1	28	0	60					0 60
119	Medalanda	D. Hudu Menika and others	1	0	20	1	57					1 57
120	Do.	K. G. B. Attanayaka	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
121	Dehigahaella	A. Kiriwanthe	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
122	Kitulgaha-arawa	W. Sirineris Appuhamy and K. Hudu Menika	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
123	Pahalaella	P. Appuhamy	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
124	Do.	B. Rammenika and others	0	2	20	0	87					0 87
125	Bodalanda	B. Kuma and others	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
126	Do.	M. Ukku Menika's heirs	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
127	Peramasarawa	W. Panchirala	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
128	Pahala-arawa	B. Kiriwanthe and Appurala	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
129	Do.	Ganeti Beddegama Gamarala	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
130	Do.	do.	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
131	Do.	B. Panchi Banda and others	0	2	0	0	70					0 70
132	Do.	W. Kalumenika	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
133	Do.	W. Kiriwanthe	0	1	12	0	46					0 46
134	Do.	Estate of W. Siyadoris	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
135	Do.	Rev. Vimalasara of Katugaha Temple	0	1	20	0	53					0 53
136	Do.	W. Appuhamy	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
137	Pinella	Mutiyangana Temple	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
138	Pallewelakumbura	K. Ukku Banda and K. Sudu Banda	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
139	Do.	B. S. A. Perera	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
140	Do.	A. Appuhamy	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
141	Wetagegasarawa	K. Heen Banda and others	1	1	0	1	74					1 74
142	Galagodearawa	B. Banda	0	0	20	0	18					0 18
143	Do.	K. Heen Menika and others	1	0	0	1	39					1 39
144	Do.	K. Appuhamy Kapurala's heirs	0	3	20	1	22					1 22
145	Medalanda	K. Heen Menika	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
146	Udalugahaella	S. Perera	0	3	0	1	5					1 5
147	Mahakumbura	W. Heen Banda	0	1	0	0	35					0 35
Total			83	3	0	117	4					117 4



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 15, 1926, at 1 P.M. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, June 18, 1926:—

Entry Number and Date. 1925.	Date of Steamer. 1925.	Steamer.	From.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
B 1 WAREHOUSE.					
F 1620, Sept. 18	Sept. 5	ss. Cathay	London	G.R.	1 bag merchandise
F 1663, Sept. 19	Sept. 5	Do.	do.	G.R. or nil	1 bag merchandise
F 1809, Sept. 22	Sept. 3	ss. Imani	do.	3827 in a diamond, W M H	1 case shoes
F 1255, Sept. 12	Sept. 8	ss. Mandala	do.	KRW in a triangle, M L	1 grinding machine
F 679, Dec. 5	Nov. 12	ss. Japan	Gothenburg	YDC in a diamond, 1 outside	1 case accordions
F 923, Dec. 7	Nov. 11	ss. Paul Lecat	Marseilles	MC 1	1 case wine
F 1601, Dec. 14	Nov. 21	ss. Dumana	London	N K B upon 657/60	4 cases confectionery and sardines
F 1651, Dec. 14	Nov. 25	ss. Comorin	Australia	Mrs. M. Sproule	5 cases jams and groceries
F 2575, Dec. 21	Nov. 13	ss. Media	London	K B S M A F in a diamond, 456/8 outside	3 cases enamelled ware
F 2576, Dec. 21	Nov. 28	ss. Clan Murray	Liverpool	K C in a diamond, 1/2 outside	2 cases whisky
F 2882, Dec. 22	Dec. 3	ss. Atsuta Maru	Kobe	M M	1 case auto parts
F 2883, Dec. 22	Dec. 3	Do.	do.	Colo. M. M. or W. Hermon, Esq., care of Carson & Co., Colombo	2 bundles springs
1926.					
F 474, Jan. 6	Dec. 13	ss. Sturmfels	Hamburgh	C M M S	1 case earthenware
F 3143, Jan. 29	Jan. 7	ss. D'Artaganan	Marseilles	A E T \$ 1	1 bale merchandise
F 3144, Jan. 29	Jan. 7	Do.	do.	C S F	2 cases machines
F 3145, Jan. 29	Dec. 24	ss. Fontain Bleau	do.	L B	7 cases hosiery

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 24, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Principal Collector.

## Ceylon Government Railway.

## SURVEYORS.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Surveyors holding the Surveyor-General's licence to fill four vacant posts of Surveyors in Grade II. of the Way and Works Department.

The salary attached to each post is Rs. 1,350 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 150 to a maximum of Rs. 3,600 per annum. Efficiency bar before Rs. 2,700.

Travelling allowance will be paid according to regulations laid down by Government.

The persons selected will be required to serve on probation for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Applications stating age and qualifications should be addressed to the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, Captain's Garden, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained, and should reach him not later than June 7, 1926.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1926.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

## Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Northern Province in rotation according to the following areas:—

- Area No. 1, which includes Jaffna District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Mannar District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Mullaitivu District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on June 30, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude

applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1, followed in due course by area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published.

May 19, 1926.

F. J. SMITH,  
Government Agent.

## Rogue Elephant.

I AM prepared to issue licences, free of Stamp Duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of two Rogue Elephants which roam about destroying crops, pulling down watch huts, and chasing after people in the village of Diulankadawala of the Sinhala pattu, in the Tamankaduwa district. Headmen will point out the animals.

## Description of the Animals.

1. Male elephant, height about 10 feet, foot print 52 inches in circumference, has white spots at root of trunk.
2. Male elephant, height about 8 feet, foot print 48 inches in circumference.

This village is close to Minneriya.

The Kachechi, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Anuradhapura, May 19, 1926. Government Agent.

## Loss of Firearms.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

A single-barrel cap gun No. 355 marked on the stock 8765, 211/1910, and 3811.

Owner: M. K. Mohamado Meerasaibo of Kandakuli in Kalpitiya division.

May 18, 1926. K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.



**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in Pottewela of Kandaboda pattu: It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned villages which were established as protective zones by proclamation dated March 17, 1926, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,518 of March 26, 1926, are no longer protective zones.

Villages: Naradde, Gangodagama, Kumbalgoda, and Kohuliyadde.

A. N. STRONG,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matara, May 21, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in Gangodagama of Kandaboda pattu: It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned villages which were established as protective zones by proclamation dated March 22, 1926, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,519 of April 1, 1926, are no longer protective zones.

Villages: Kohuliyadde, Lalpe, and Dematapitiya.

A. N. STRONG,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matara, May 21, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in the under-mentioned area which was declared to be infected by proclamation dated March 15, 1926, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,517 of March 19, 1926: It is hereby declared that the said area is free from the disease.

A. N. STRONG,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matara, May 22, 1926.

**AREA: POTTEWELA.****Boundaries.**

*North*: The village limit of Kohuliyadde and West Girawa pattu.

*East*: Boundary of West Girawa pattu.

*South*: Boundary of West Girawa pattu and village limits of Kumbalgoda, Sapugodawela, Olupaliya, and Oture.

*West*: The village limit of Gangodagama.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in the under-mentioned area which was declared to be infected by proclamation dated March 22, 1926, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,518 of March 26, 1926: It is hereby declared that the said area is free from the disease.

A. N. STRONG,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matara, May 22, 1926.

**AREA: GANGODAGAMA.****Boundaries.**

*North*: The village limits of Kohuliyadde and Wewela.

*East*: The village limits of Pottewela and Oture.

*South*: The village limits of Talagahadiwela, Naradde, and Kohuliyadde.

*West*: The village limits of Dematapitiya, Lalpe, and Kohuliyadde.

**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.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 18, 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 10 days from the date hereof.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 18, 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.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 22, 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.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 22, 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.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 22, 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.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 22, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 24, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 24, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Hambantota, May 25, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

WITH reference to the proclamation dated December 21, 1925, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,505 of December 23, 1925, declaring certain portion of Panama pattu, in the Batticaloa District an infected area: It is hereby notified for general information that the said area is now free from disease, and is no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, May 25, 1926.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,  
for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WITH reference to the proclamation dated December 22, 1925, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,505 of December 23, 1925, declaring certain portions of the Wewgam and Panama pattus, in the Batticaloa District to be a protective zone: It is hereby notified for general information that the said area is no longer a protective zone.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, May 25, 1926.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,  
for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Gammulla and Yatawatte in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu and Pamunuwa in Asgiri Udasiya pattu of Matale south in the Matale District of the 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 March 19, 1926, are free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, May 21, 1926.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Sale of Timber.**

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Wednesday, June 2, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. :—

- Lot I. : 54 palu logs.
- Lot II. : 11 satin logs.
- Lot III. : 6 ranai logs.
- Lot IV. : 8 milla logs.
- Lot V. : 10 halmilla logs.
- Lot VI. : 4 odi logs.
- Lot VII. : 3 chadavakku posts.
- Lot VIII. : 50 palu posts.
- Lot IX. : 17 cwt. ebony pieces.

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

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

**Conditions.**

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

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

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

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

(e) All timber sold and the full price bid of which has been paid must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

(f) Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay twenty-five per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail to remove the timber within the time specified in clause (e) above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, which, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

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

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, May 17, 1926.

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

## List of Sanctioned Arrack and Toddy Taverns in Kegalla District for the Year 1926-27.

## ARRACK TAVERNS.

## Four Korales.

(Paranakuru Korale).

Within the Local Board town of—

1 Olagama (Kegalla Town) .. Kegalla

Within the village of—

2 Ambawela .. Ambawela

3 Uggoda .. Uggoda

## Beligal Korale.

4 Arandara .. Arandara

5 Yattogoda .. Yattogoda

## Three Korales.

Within the Sanitary Board town of—

1 Yatiyantota .. Yatiyantota

Within the village of—

2 Gonarambe .. Gonarambe

Within the Sanitary Board town of—

3 Dehiowita .. Dehiowita

Within the villages of—

4 Bulathkohupitiya .. Bulathkohupitiya

5 Talduwa .. Talduwa

6 Daluwalana .. Daluwalana

7 Malalapola .. Malalapola

8 Dedugala .. Dedugala

## Opening and Closing Hours of Arrack Taverns, 1926-27.

	Hour of	
	Opening	Closing
	A.M.	P.M.
Four Korales: Tavern No. 1 Olagama ..	9	7.30
do. All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Three Korales: All taverns ..	8	6.30

## TODDY TAVERNS.

## Galboda Korale.

Within the villages of—

1 Ussapitiya .. Asmadale, Diwela Udagama, Pattedagama, and Ussapitiya

## Three Korales.

2 Ambalanpitiya .. Ambalanpitiya and Godagampola.

3. Pelenpitiya .. Pelenpitiya

## Paranakuru Korale.

4 Debatgama .. Debatgama Udabage

5 Deyanwela .. Deyanwela

6 Ambalakanda .. Ambalakanda

## Opening and Closing Hours of Toddy Taverns, 1926-27.

Kegalla District: All toddy taverns to be opened at 8 A.M., and closed at 6.30 P.M.

W. D. GODALL,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Kegalla May 15, 1926.

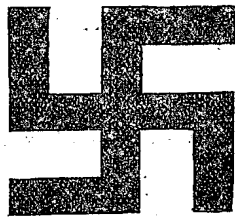
## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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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. 3,551.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 15, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MANILAL POPATLAL & COMPANY, No. 77, St. John's road, Colombo; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Flour, sooji, rawa, atta, pollard and bran (being substances used as food).
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

SWASTIKA BRAND



TRADE MARK

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of a geometrical figure and the word "SWASTIKA," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1926.A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

*Robt* ✓

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. 3,552.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 27, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): A. S. WILKIN, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies Acts), Cremona Park, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Confectionery of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

CREMONA

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 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. 3,553.

(2) Date of Receipt: April 27, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): GENERAL TRADING COMPANY, No. 167, Darley road, Colombo; General Traders.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —

(5) Class: Twenty-two.

(6) Goods: Motor cars.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

**TALBOT**

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "TALBOT."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Appointment of Member, District Road Committee, Colombo.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, hereby notifies that Mr. G. Bruce Foote has been appointed Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo, to represent the interests of the European Community for the unexpired period of 1926 and 1927, in place of Mr. Chas Bouchier, who has left the Island.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Colombo, May 20, 1926.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Secretary.

### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road. (Urgent Repairs to 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 urgent repairs to bridge No. 1 on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 890, sanctioned on March 16, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 240 00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 242 40  
Total acreage, 4,171—Rate per acre, 058 1/16.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	17 32
Do.	Ovooca	255	14 82
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	6 28
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	16 33
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	15 23
Do.	Mottingham	258	14 99
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	10 87
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	11 91
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	14 88
Do.	Caskieben	206	11 97
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	14 18
Do.	Mocha	588	34 17
Do.	Deeside	441	25 63
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	21 91
Do.	Bargrove	205	11 91
Total			242 40

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 17, 1926.

W. L. KNDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

### Election of Member, District Road Committee, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the Office of European Member of the District Committee of Matale for the remainder of the triennial period ending December 31, 1927, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on Monday, June 7, 1926, at 10.30 A.M., at the Matale Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Kandy, May 22, 1926.

E. H. DAVIES,  
Secretary.

### Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee for the above road having reported to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, that the estates interested in the said road have been assessed for the expenditure incurred from January 1 to December 31, 1925, in the maintenance of the said road on the acreages and for the sections at Rs. 2,123 56, as shown in the subjoined schedule, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee, which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. Frank Murray of Digowa estate, Parakaduwa, on or before June 30, 1926, if the same have not already been paid.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

#### Section A from Digowa Factory to Tatuwalakanda Boundary, a distance of 3/4 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contribution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	97 50
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	119 89
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Donrill	130	28 81
Total			246 20

#### Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga, a distance of 1 1/2 mile. 1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	202 97
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	249 57
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	59 96
The Walakande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	340	156 84
Do.	do.	100	23 6



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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	91 73
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	112 78
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	27 9
The Walakande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwala-kanda	340	70 88
Do.	do.	100	10 42
Total			1,005 30

Section C from Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga to Bevilla Cart Road, a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	97 71
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	120 13
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	28 86
The Walakande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwala-kanda	340	75 50
Do.	do.	100	11 10
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	185	41 8
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardena and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	14 88
C. C. Wijetunga, Rosmund Cottage, Brighton place, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	6 66
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	4 44
Total			400 36

## 2nd section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	83 56
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	102 74
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	24 69
The Walakande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwala-kanda	340	64 57
Do.	do.	100	9 50
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	35 13
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardena and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	12 72
C. C. Wijetunga, Rosmund Cottage, Brighton place, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	5 69
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	3 80

3rd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	31 55
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	38 79
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	9 32
The Walakande Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwala-kanda	340	24 39
Do.	do.	100	3 59
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	13 27
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardena and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	4 80
C. C. Wijetunga, Rosmund Cottage, Brighton place, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	2 15
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	1 44
Total			872 6

Grand Total .. 2,123 56

## Summary.

Estates.	Acres.	Section.			Total. Rs. c.	
		A. Rs. c.	B. Rs. c.	C. Rs. c.		
Manikanda	440	97 50	294 70	212 82	605 2	
Digowa	541	119 89	362 35	261 66	743 90	
Donrill	130	28 81	87 5	62 87	178 73	
Tatuwalakanda	340	—	227 72	164 46	392 18	
Do.	100	—	33 48	24 19	57 67	
Pannila	185	—	—	89 48	89 48	
Patberiya	67	—	—	32 40	32 40	
Gangaturiya	30	—	—	14 50	14 50	
Kirigalla	20	—	—	9 68	9 68	
Total		1,853	246 20	1,005 30	872 6	2,123 56

N.B.—The assessment on Tatuwalakande (100 acres-jungle), is based on  $\frac{1}{2}$  the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, May 21, 1926.

J. M. DE SILVA,  
for Chairman.

## Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola 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 building a retaining wall at about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the under-mentioned road in repair of road embankment damaged by flood water, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

## Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

(Estimate No. D 930 of March 27, 1926.)

	Rs.	c.	
Government moiety	425	0	
Private contributions	439	87	
Less unexpended balances of private contributions as per statement forwarded with the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 6938/045/6 (B.K. 2) of May 10, 1926, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	3	0	
Total acreage, 1911—Moiety of cost, Rs. 436 87.—			
Rate per acre, 22 8608.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assess- ment. Rs. c.
E. L. Ebrahim Lebbe Marikkar, No. 9, Gaswork street, Colombo	Yellangowrie	440	100 58
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd.) (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents)	Debatagama Group:— Debatagama, Orakanda	1,471	336 29
Total		1,911	436 87

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

Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, May 21, 1926.

J. M. DE SILVA,  
for Chairman.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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### "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

THE rules relating to the Foreign Post published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,505 dated December 23, 1925, made by the Postmaster-General by virtue of the powers vested in him under Notification dated December 15, 1908, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,283 dated December 18, 1908, and section 12 (3) of the above-named Ordinance, and specified in the first column of the schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said schedule to take effect from June 1, 1926.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1926.

G. W. J. PRAAT,  
Acting Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.

#### SCHEDULE.

Rule.	
LETTERS. 7	(a) In line 3 substitute the figure "9" for the figures "12," and the word "every" for the word "first." (b) In lines 3 and 4 delete the words "and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of that weight." In line 1 substitute the figure "6" for the figures "10."
POST CARDS. 11	
PRINTED PAPERS. 28	(a) In line 1 after the words "United Kingdom" insert the words "or a British Possession shall be 3 cents for every 2 ounces or part of that weight." (b) In line 2 delete the words "with the exception of India."