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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Angampitiya Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from August 22, 1927
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kongolla Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from August 29, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Bakingahawela Co-operative Society," "The Senapathiya Co-operative Society," and "The Kohukumbura Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from August 30, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Nannapurawa Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from September 1, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Pabbare Co-operative Society," "The Pitadeniya Co-operative Society," and "The Hirana Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from September 2, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Thoppuwa Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from September 14, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Rajentherankulam Co-operative Society" and "The Dagonna Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from September 19, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Chiviatheru North Co-operative Society" and "The Chiviatheru South Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from September 26, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Iriyagolla Co-operative Society" and "The Appuwewa Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from October 6, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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Colonial Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

WHEREAS the by-law set out in the schedule hereto was made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (6) (c) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and was confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Colombo, November 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The by-law dated August 16, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,459 dated August 25, 1911, prohibiting the use of Short's road by certain vehicles specified therein, shall be amended by the deletion of the words "motor lorries" and the words "motor lorry."

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 398 of 1927.

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

Mr. V. C. MODDER to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 3 to 6, 1927, or until the assumption of duties by Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW.

Mr. H. E. WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, on December 1, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, on December 1 and 8, 1927.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, on December 1, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 4 to 11, 1927, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until further orders.

Mr. H. W. E. DIAS WANIGASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara, during the absence of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW, on November 30 and December 1, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. L. WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from December 2 to 4, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on December 2, 1927.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on December 7, 1927.

Mr. AELIAN PEREIRA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, on December 2 and 3, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. VISVANADHAN, Chief Clerk, Agricultural Department, to act as Office Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. J. I. GNANAMUTTU on leave from December 3 to 9, 1927.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to act, in addition to his other duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, from December 1, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. L. N. PIERIS, Inspector of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be Registrar of Servants for the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from November 18, 1927, vice Mr. A. R. WITTENSLEGER, transferred.

Mr. S. BALASINGHAM, Excise Inspector, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Jaffna Circle, for 28 days commencing from December 20, 1927, during the absence of Mr. N. S. SANDERS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. PERN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matale, during the absence of Mr. W. R. JACKS from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, December 2, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 399 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. PATRICIO SMART FABRES as Consul of Chile at Colombo.

The Notification regarding Mr. SMART published in Gazette No. 7,608 of September 30, 1927, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, December 1, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 400 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. P. WEERASINGAM to be an Inquirer for Valikamam West, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, during the absence of Mr. J. N. SANDRASEGARA for eight days from November 22, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, November 23, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed ANDRAWAS PATABENDI OINIS DE VAS GUNAWARDANE as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from November 26, 1927. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, November 26, 1927. Acting Registrar-General

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed NAWARATNA ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA DEHIGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from December 1, 1927, *vice* HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giddawa; station: Asseddumewattegedara in Rambukwella.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 29, 1927. Registrar-General.

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

Mr. FRANCIS COLLETTE FERNANDO to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for seven days from November 8, 1927, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. L. B. WERRELAGAMA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 8, 1927. Registrar-General.

THE following appointments made 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 PASKUWALGE DON SIMON PETER WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from November 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUS JAMES WICKRAMASINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Diulgahawatta at Amandoluwa, and additional office at Kekunagahawatta in Andiambalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Colombo District has appointed HETTIYAKANDAGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on November 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EMMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta; station: Buddhist School-room at Egodauiyana; and additional station at Munbuntuduwwatta in Indibedda.

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, on November 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA-ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Gammeddewatta in Kahatuduwa, and additional office at Elibissewatta in Jamburaliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from November 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Dikhenā in Magura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DODANGODAGE DON HARAMANIS ABEYRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on November 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ROMANIS KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandemandiyelanda in Kahatapitiya.

The additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PALLAGE DON POROLIS 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 December 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMMANPILA IMIYAGE DON HERALIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalapanduregodellewatta in Welgama; station: Delpawatta in Mahagama on first and third Thursdays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed KALUKUMARA BANDARALAGE SENEVIRATNA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MAHAGEDARA KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Mullegama; station: Pallegedarawatta in Ankumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HINIDUMA LIYANAGE AVANORIS GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hini-dum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT PETER KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ussalagodawatta at Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHAT VALENTINE DE ABREW WIJE-SINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara

division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DEMUNI CORNELIS DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENA, on leave. His offices will be at Hambanwatta in Godagedara for Births and Deaths and Mawatabodawatta in Patagangoda for Marriages (General).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on November 30, December 1, and December 7 to 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matafa, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA 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 two days from November 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALLIS RANAWEEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA JAYASINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Talgahawatta in Balukawala and Gangaaddarawatta in Tibbotuwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SIRISENA SAMARAKON SINGAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper Division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on November 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ISANAPPU DE SILVA EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATTU PATABENDIGE KARUNADASA EDIRIWIRA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Viharagodella in Tihawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HITIGE DON ANDRAYAS JAYAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON TIYADORIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Batalakoratuwa *alias* Hitigemahawatta in Horawinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paragam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABESUNDERA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Buhagahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RAMANATHAN PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from November 22, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH NICHOLAS SANDIRA SEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Santirasegaranutaliyarvalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed CHARLES STICKNEY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from November 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THIYAGARAJAPILLAI APPADURAI, on leave. His office will be at Tuvarantoni in Uduvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed KATTIKESU APPUTHURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from November 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, AIYATHURAI CHELLAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at Piramanavalavu in Kopay North.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SINNATTAMPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from November 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAYAPILLAI RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SALVADORE BENJAMIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from November 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MANNERS ANTONIPILLAI PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed PUNCHAPPURALAI PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam West division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for eleven days from November 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KAPPURALA UKKURALA VANNAKKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Galakadawela.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from November 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE HERATHAMY 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 five days from November 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Welagane.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KARUNARATNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIANSSELAGE ARON APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on November 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kamburugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from November 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULUS.

PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Thalagama in Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BASTIAN KORALLAGE CLEMENTI RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from December 3, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMANNA MOHOTIIGE DON SIMEON, on leave. His office will be at Kuruvikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DENIPITIYE IHALAGAMAGEI JUWANIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BALASURIYAGE DON SIMON DHARMAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Weliare.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed TALAGAHAWATTE MAHAVIDANA MUHANDIRAMGE CHARLES LANGASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kingoda korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from November 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, TALAGAHAWATTE MAHAVIDANA MUHANDIRAMGE HONDAHAMY LANGASURIYA. His Office will be at Talagahawatta in Talgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HECTOR DIAS SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on November 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THOMAS DE SILVA ABAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed JAYAMANNA MOHOTALLAYE JAYASINGHA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from November 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HARANKAHA VIDANELAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Dikhenewatta in the Sanitary Board town of Kendan-gamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HAPU ARACHCHI VIDANELAYE MOHOTIAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratna division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 3, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HAPU ARACHCHI VIDANELAYE JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Gedaragawa-alutwatta in Eratna.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

G 618/26

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Clerk, Kandy Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before December 12, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1927.

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

G 618/26

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Classes I. and II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, District Court, Jaffna, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before December 12, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1927.

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

G 983/27

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. S. R. Lingham	Clerk, Police Department, in Class III. of the Clerical Service	Excise Learner, with effect from November 17, 1927

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1927.

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

X 251/27

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 14, 1927, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,615 of November 18, 1927, relative to the holding of a local option poll for the closing of the New Oriental Hotel and Sydney Hotel bars in Galle, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of the proviso to rule 3 in Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, excluded from the said poll the bar in the New Oriental Hotel.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1927.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The by-law dated June 4, 1927, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,587 of June 10, 1927, specifying the streets in which the use of lorries is prohibited, shall be amended by the deletion of Short's road from the list of streets set out in the schedule to that by-law.

"THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1920."

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BY-LAWS made by the Education District Committee for the Colombo District, under section 25 (1) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," approved by the Board of Education, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *Definitions*—

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

The term "attendance" shall mean an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "Code" shall mean the Code for Assisted Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "District Committee" means the Education District Committee for the Colombo District.

The term "school" shall mean any school recognized by the Director of Education and shall include the schools specified in Schedule B hereto.

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

2. The Committee shall meet ordinarily at the Colombo Kachcheri once every two months on such dates as the Committee shall decide upon.

3. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book, and copies of such records circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

4. *Children to attend School*.—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend school, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided, in the case of girls, that their attendance shall not be compulsory, unless a separate female teacher is provided; further, that no boy under 8 and no girl shall be compelled to attend school where the distance from his or her residence to the school along the shortest route exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, and no boy over 8 shall be compelled to attend school where the distance exceeds 2 miles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The area described in Schedule A attached to the by-laws shall be an area within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the Area referred to in the foregoing By-laws.

The Colombo and Negombo Revenue Districts, excluding the limits of Urban District Council, Negombo, and the Colombo Municipality.

SCHEDULE B.

Alutkuru Korale South.			Name.	Class.	Management.
<i>English Schools.</i>			Uswetakeyawa	Boys	Roman Catholic
<i>Government.</i>			Do.	Girls	do.
Name.	Class.		Wattala	Boys	do.
Gampaha	Boys		Do.	Girls	do.
<i>Anglo-Vernacular Schools.</i>			Welikada	Mixed	do.
Gampaha	Girls		Wellapalliya	Boys	do.
<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>			Do.	Girls	do.
Alawatupitiya	Mixed		Wewala (Weligam- pitiya)	Boys	do.
Batagama	do.		Do.	Girls	do.
Galahitiyawa	Boys		Yakkoduwa	Mixed	do.
Do.	Girls		Hewagam Korale.		
Kerawalapitiya	Mixed		<i>English Schools.</i>		
Mabole	Mixed Tamil		<i>Government.</i>		
Narangodapaluwa	Boys		Homagama	Mixed	Government
Do.	Girls		<i>Recognized.</i>		
Walpola	Boys		Avissawella (St. Mary's)	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls		<i>Anglo-Vernacular Schools.</i>		
<i>Assisted.</i>			Bomiriya	Boys	Government
<i>English Schools.</i>			Hanwella	do.	do.
Name.	Class.	Management.	Kuda Buthgamuwa	Mixed	do.
Kandana	Boys	Roman Catholic	Padukka	Boys	do.
Mabole (free night)	do.	Private	<i>Assisted.</i>		
<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>			Rukmale	Mixed	Buddhist
Ambanwita	Girls	Buddhist	<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>		
Batagama	Mixed	Roman Catholic	Akarawita	Boys	Government
Bollate	do.	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Bopitiya	Boys	do.	Ambatatale	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Dandugama (St. Mark's)	Mixed	Church of England	Aturugiriya	Boys	do.
Dehiagata	Boys	Roman Catholic	Bomiriya	Girls	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Bopè	Boys	do.
Delatura	Boys	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Dompe	Mixed	do.
Ekala	Mixed	do.	Gehenuwela	Boys	do.
Hapugoda	do.	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Henaratgoda	Boys	Buddhist	Jaltara	Boys	do.
Horagolla	Mixed	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Jā-ela	do.	Roman Catholic	Kalalgoda	Mixed	do.
Jahena Vidyawardana	do.	Private	Kanampelle	Boys	do.
Kala Eliya	do.	Roman Catholic	Do.	Girls	do.
Kandana	Boys	do.	Kosgama	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Kerawalapitiya	do.	do.	Malabe	Boys	do.
Kiridiwita	Boys	Buddhist	Do.	Girls	do.
Kotugoda	Mixed	Roman Catholic	Malagale	Mixed	do.
Kussala	do.	Buddhist	Mullegama (Dedi- gamuwa)	Girls	do.
Mabima	do.	do.	Nawagamuwa	Boys	do.
Mabole	do.	Roman Catholic	Do.	Girls	do.
Makewita	do.	Baptist	Padukka	do.	do.
Do.	do.	Roman Catholic	Pinnawala	Mixed	do.
Mattumagala	do.	Buddhist	Pitipana	Boys	do.
Do.	do.	Roman Catholic	Do.	Girls	do.
Midellawita	do.	do.	Puwakpitiya	Boys	do.
Nagoda	Boys	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Nagoda (Industrial)	Girls	do.	Sedawatta	Mixed	do.
Nayakakanda	do.	do.	Waga	Boys	do.
Do.	Boys	do.	<i>Assisted.</i>		
Niwandama	Mixed	Buddhist	Akuregoda	Girls	Church Missionary Society
Pamunugama	Boys	Roman Catholic	Alutambalama	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.	Angampitiya	do.	Church Missionary Society
Peliyagoda	Mixed	do.	Aturugiriya	Girls	Private
Peliyagoda Dutu- gemunu	do.	Buddhist	Avissawella	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Peralanda	do.	Roman Catholic	Battaramulla	do.	Buddhist
Raddoluwa	do.	Buddhist	Batawala	do.	do.
Do.	do.	Wesleyan	Dambora	do.	do.
Ragama	do.	Roman Catholic	Eswatta	Girls	do.
Tempola	do.	Wesleyan			
Tibbotugoda	do.	Roman Catholic			
Tudella	Boys	do.			
Do.	Girls	do.			
Udammita	Mixed	do.			

Name.	Class.	Management.	Name.	Class.	Management.
Hanwella	Mixed	Roman Catholic	Jambureliya	Girls	Government
Do.	Girls	Private	Kesbewa	Boys	do.
Hokandara	Mixed	Buddhist	Wetara	do.	do.
Horagala	do.	Church Missionary Society	Wewala	do.	do.
Kahahena	do.	Private	Do.	Girls	do.
Kalapaluwawa	do.	Buddhist	<i>Assisted:</i>		
Kaluaggala	do.	Private	Angulana	Mixed	Wesleyan
Do.	do.	Roman Catholic	Do.	do.	Roman Catholic
Kolonnawa	do.	Buddhist	Egoda Uyana	do.	Buddhist
Koratota	do.	do.	Indibedda	do.	do.
Kotalawala	do.	do.	Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Kotiawa	do.	do.	Kadalana	do.	Roman Catholic
Do.	do.	do.	Katubedda	do.	Buddhist
Kotuwegoda	do.	Church Missionary Society	Katukurunda	do.	Roman Catholic
Kuda Buthgamuwa	Boys	Baptist	Kesbewa	Girls	Buddhist
Do.	Girls	do.	Koralawella	Boys	Church of England
Liyanwila	Mixed	Church Missionary Society	Do.	Girls	do.
Maduluwawa	do.	Buddhist	Do.	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mawalgalia	do.	Roman Catholic	Do.	do.	Buddhist
Mawatagama	do.	Buddhist	Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Metotamulla Rahulla	do.	do.	Laksapatiya	do.	Church of England
Migoda	Girls	do.	Lunawa	do.	Buddhist
Mullegama	Mixed	do.	Do.	do.	Roman Catholic
Niripola	do.	Roman Catholic	Maniokkawatta	Girls	do.
Niyandegala	do.	Buddhist	Moratumulla	Mixed	Buddhist
Panagoda	do.	do.	Do.	do.	Church of England
Pannagula	do.	Private	Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Pore	Girls	Buddhist	Moratuwa (Boarding Industrial)	Girls	Roman Catholic
Dedawatta	Mixed	Roman Catholic	Princess of Wales	do.	Private
Talahena	do.	Buddhist	Rawatawatta	Mixed	Wesleyan
Talangama	Boys	Church Missionary Society	Do.	do.	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.	St. Sebastian	Boys	do.
Do.	Mixed	Buddhist	Suduwella	Mixed	Wesleyan
Do.	Girls	do.	Telawala	do.	Buddhist
Talangama South	Mixed	Roman Catholic	Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Talawatugoda	do.	Church Missionary Society	Uyana	do.	Church of England
Udumulla	do.	do.	Willorawatta	do.	Roman Catholic
Wagareka	do.	Buddhist	Salpiti Korale, Kotte.		
Welikanne	do.	Roman Catholic	<i>English Schools.</i>		
Weliwita	do.	do.	<i>Government.</i>		
Wellampitiya	do.	Baptist	Piliyandala	Mixed	Government
<i>Recognized.</i>			<i>Assisted.</i>		
Rajabiseka	Mixed	Buddhist	Dehiwala	Girls	Presbyterian
Salpiti Korale, Moratuwa.			Galkissa	Boys	Church of England
<i>English Schools.</i>			Karagampitiya (night)	do.	Buddhist
<i>Assisted.</i>			Kotte	do.	do.
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind School, Mount Lavinia	Mixed	Church of England Zenana Missionary Society	Do.	do.	Church Missionary Society
Moratuwa Convent	Girls	Roman Catholic	Do.	Girls	do.
Moratuwa (St. Sebastian's)	Boys	do.	Nugegoda (St. John's)	Mixed	do.
Prince of Wales College	do.	Private	Rajagiriya (night)	Boys	Buddhist
Princess of Wales College	Girls	do.	Ratmalana	do.	do.
<i>Recognized.</i>			St. Thomas' College	do.	Church of England
Moratuwa (St. Sebastian's) free night	Boys	Private	<i>Recognized.</i>		
<i>Anglo-Vernacular Schools.</i>			Dehiwala	Girls	Roman Catholic
<i>Assisted.</i>			Pita Kotte (night)	—	Church Missionary Society
Egoda Uyana	Mixed	Church of England	<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>		
Moratuwa (Prince of Wales)	Boys	Private	<i>Government.</i>		
<i>Vernacular-Schools.</i>			Depanama	Girls	Government
<i>Government.</i>			Diyagama	do.	do.
Deltara	Mixed	Government	Erawwala	Mixed	do.
Jambureliya	Boys	do.	Kiriwattuduwa	Boys	do.
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Magammana	Mixed	do.
			Nawala	Boys	do.
			Piliyandala	do.	do.
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Sangaroma	Boys	do.
			Siddamulla	Girls	do.
			Weraha	Mixed	do.

<i>Assisted.</i>			<i>Assisted.</i>		
Name.	Class.	Management.	Name.	Class.	Management.
Attidiya (Demata-gahalanda)	Mixed	Buddhist	Udupila	Boys	Government
Bokundara	Girls	Church Missionary Society	Walagama	Boys, Tamil	do.
Boralesgamuwa	Mixed	do.	Waragoda	Boys	do.
Do.	do.	Buddhist	Do.	Girls	do.
Dehiwala	do.	Wesleyan	Weboda	do.	do.
Etul Kotte	Girls	Church Missionary Society	Wedamulla	Mixed	do.
Galkissa	Mixed	Buddhist	<i>Assisted.</i>		
Galkissa South	do.	Church of England	Biyawila	Girls	Baptist
Gangodawila	do.	Buddhist	Dalugama	do.	Buddhist
Kahatuduwa	Girls	do.	Dalugama	do.	Roman Catholic
Kalubowila	Mixed	do.	Endaramulla	Mixed	do.
Karagampitiya	Boys	do.	Eriyawetiya	do.	Buddhist
Do.	Girls	do.	Gonahena	do.	do.
Do.	Mixed	Wesleyan	Gonawala	do.	Baptist
Kirillapone	Girls	Church Missionary Society	Hapugahakanda	Girls	Buddhist
Do.	Mixed	Buddhist	Do.	do.	Roman Catholic
Kotte	Boys	Church Missionary Society	Heiyantuduwa	do.	Buddhist
Kotte Vihare	Mixed	Buddhist	Kadawatta	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Madapata	do.	do.	Kanuboda (Delgoda)	do.	Buddhist
Maharagama	do.	do.	Karagahamuna	Boys	Baptist
Makuluduwa	do.	Private	Kelaniya	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mampe	do.	Church Missionary Society	Kirimetiyyagara	do.	do.
Mattegoda	do.	Private	Kurukullawa	do.	do.
Mirihana	Girls	Church Missionary Society	Pamunuwila	do.	do.
Mount Lavinia (Sri Punyakami)	Mixed	Buddhist	Siyambalape	Girls	Buddhist
Narahenpita	do.	do.	Udupila	do.	do.
Nawala	Girls	do.	Walagama Vidyahara	Mixed	do.
Do.	do.	Church Missionary Society	Waralpanatta	Boys	Roman Catholic
Nikape	Mixed	Buddhist	Webada (Vidyakara)	do.	Buddhist
Nugegoda	do.	Church Missionary Society	Welipillewa	Girls	do.
Olaboduwa	do.	Private	Siyane Korale West, Meda Pattuwa.		
Pannipitiya	do.	Church Missionary Society	<i>English Schools.</i>		
Palenwatta	do.	do.	<i>Government.</i>		
Pepiliyana	do.	Wesleyan	Veyangoda	Boys	Government
Ratmalana	do.	Buddhist	<i>Assisted.</i>		
Do.	do.	Roman Catholic	Veyangoda (St. Mary's)	Mixed	Church of England
Siyambalagoda	do.	Private	<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>		
Timbirigasyaya	do.	Church of England	Alutgama	Boys	Government
Udahamulla	do.	Buddhist	Do.	Girls	do.
Welikada (Rajagiriya)	do.	do.	Amunugoda (Ganemulla)	Boys	do.
Welikada Upper	Girls	Church Missionary Society	Bandarawatta	do.	do.
Wetara	do.	Buddhist	Do.	Girls	do.
Siyane Korale West, Adikari Pattu.			Buthpitiya	Boys	do.
<i>English Schools.</i>			Do.	Girls	do.
<i>Government.</i>			Embaraluwa	Boys	do.
Kadawata	Mixed	Government	Henegama	do.	do.
<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>			Do.	Girls	do.
<i>Government.</i>			Ihalayagoda	do.	do.
Biyagama	Boys	Government	Imbulgoda	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Biyawila	Boys	do.	Kimbulgoda	do.	do.
Bollegala	Girls	do.	Kinigama	Boys	do.
Daranagama	Boys	do.	Kossinna	do.	do.
Hapugahakanda	do.	do.	Kumbaloluwa	do.	do.
Heiyantuduwa	do.	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Hinkenda	Boys	do.	Kurikotuwa	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Hunupitiya	Mixed	do.	Magalegoda (Benimulla)	Boys	do.
Kendaliyaddapaluwa	Girls	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Kirillawala	Boys	do.	Nedungamuwa	Mixed	do.
Do.	Girls	do.	Pitiyagedera	Boys	do.
Mabima	do.	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
Mahara Nugegoda	Boys	do.	Thariya	Boys	do.
Pattiwila	do.	do.	Do.	Girls	do.
			Do.	Boys, Muslim	do.
			Udututtiripitiya	Boys	do.
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Veyangoda	Boys	do.
			<i>Assisted.</i>		
			Amunukumbura	Mixed	Buddhist
			Belummahara	Girls	do.
			Bendiyamulla	Mixed	Roman Catholic

Name.	Class.	Management.
Borukgamuwa	Mixed	Buddhist
Dodagamawa	Girls	do.
Embaraluwa	do.	do.
Imbulgoda	do.	do.
Kittanmahara	Mixed	Private
Kossinna	Girls	Buddhist
Miriswatte	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Mudungoda	do.	do.
Nungamuwa (Industrial)	do.	Church of England
Ogodapola	do.	Private
Orutota	do.	Baptist
Parakadeniya	Girls	Buddhist
Pattalagedara	do.	do.
Veyangoda (Preparatory)	Mixed	Church of England
Weliweriya	do.	Roman Catholic

Siyane Korale East.*Anglo-Vernacular Schools.**Assisted.*

Nittambuwa	Mixed	Buddhist
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*Vernacular Schools.**Government.*

Alawala	Mixed	Government
Dangalla	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Dompe	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Ellakala	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Kahataowita	Boys, Muslim	do.
Keragala	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Kirindiwela	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Do. (Infant)	—	do.
Kumarimulla	Boys, Tamil	do.
Malwama	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Madawala	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Mitirigala	do.	do.
Palugama	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Pasyala	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Owitigama	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Radawana	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Udugahawalpola	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Urapola	Boys	do.
Waligama	Boys, Muslim	do.
Welgama	Boys	do.
Werahera	do.	do.
Do.	Girls	do.

Assisted.

Dekatana	Boys	Buddhist
Godagama	Girls	do.
Kalukondayawa (Waligama)	do.	Private
Kuruwemulla	Mixed	Buddhist
Lunugama	do.	do.
Madurawa	do.	do.
Nittambuwa Training	Boys	do.
Pelahala (Demalagama)	Mixed	do.
Tarala	do.	Roman Catholic
Tittapattara	do.	Buddhist
Udamapitigama	Girls	do.
Urapola	do.	do.
Veyangoda	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Yattowita	do.	do.

Alutkuru Korale North.**DUNAGAHA PATTUWA.***Vernacular Schools.**Government.*

Name.	Class.	Management.
Alutepola	Mixed	Government
Godigomuwa	Boys	do.
Hunumulla	do.	do.
Hunupitiya	Boys, Muslim	do.

Assisted.

Andimulla	Boys	Roman Catholic
Do. (Industrial)	Girls	do.
Bamukuliya	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Barawawila	do.	Buddhist
Batepola	Mixed	Roman Catholic
Dagonna	do.	do.
Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Dalupota	Boys	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.
Do.	Mixed	Wesleyan
Delpakadawara	do.	Roman Catholic
Do.	do.	Buddhist
Duwana	Mixed, Tamil	Roman Catholic
Etgala	Mixed	do.
Etukele	Mixed, Tamil	do.
Godigamuwa	Girls	do.
Heeralagedara	do.	Buddhist
Hempitagedara	Mixed	do.
Hunumulla	Girls	do.
Ihala Madampella	Mixed	do.
Kalutwa Irippuwa	do.	Roman Catholic
Kandewala	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Katana	do.	do.
Do.	Mixed	Buddhist
Do.	do.	Wesleyan
Katuwapitiya	Boys	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.
Katuvellagama	Mixed	Buddhist
Kimbulapitiya	do.	Roman Catholic
Kochchikade	Boys	do.
Kondagamulla	Mixed	do.
Kongodamulla	Boys	do.
Do.	Girls	do.
Kudagammana	Boys	Buddhist
Madampella	do.	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.
Mellawagedara	Mixed	do.
Miriswatta	do.	Wesleyan
Murutena	do.	Roman Catholic
Nellumpitiya	do.	do.
Palagature	Boys	do.
Do.	Boys, Tamil	do.
Do.	Girls, Sinhalese and Tamil	do.
Pallansena	Girls	do.
Pallyapitiya	Mixed	Buddhist
Timbrigaskatuwa	do.	do.
Toppu	Boys, Tamil	Roman Catholic
Do.	Girls	do.
Welengana	Mixed	Private
Welihena	Mixed, Tamil	Roman Catholic

Recognized.

Dagonna	—	Buddhist
Kadawala	Mixed	Wesleyan

DASIYA PATTUWA.*English Schools.**Government.*

Udugampola	Boys	Government
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Assisted.

Katunayaka	Boys	Wesleyan
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*Anglo-Vernacular Schools.**Government.*

Minuwangoda	Boys	Government
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Vernacular Schools.			Name.	Class.	Management.
	<i>Government.</i>		Pillawatta	Girls	Buddhist
			Polwatta	Mixed	Wesleyan
			Siduwa	do.	do.
			Do.	Boys	Roman Catholic
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Vitanamulla	Mixed	Buddhist
			Watinapaha	do.	do.
			Widiyawatta	do.	do.
			Wigoda	Girls	do.
			Yagodamulla	do.	do.
			Yatiyana	Mixed	Roman Catholic
			Hapitigam Korale.		
			<i>Anglo-Vernacular Schools.</i>		
			<i>Government.</i>		
			Mirigama	Boys	Government
			<i>Vernacular Schools.</i>		
			<i>Government.</i>		
			Banduragoda	Boys	Government
			Bataliya	Girls	do.
			Botale	do.	do.
			Danowita	Boys	do.
			Detgama	Girls	do.
			Hangawatta	do.	do.
			Kandangamuwa	Boys	do.
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Kinadeniya	Boys	do.
			Kuligedara	Girls	do.
			Mallehewa	Boys	do.
			Mirigama	Girls	do.
			Muddaragama	Boys	do.
			<i>Assisted.</i>		
			Delwala	Mixed	Buddhist
			Ganógoda	Girls	Baptist
			Do.	Mixed	Buddhist
			Gaspe (Galgane)	do.	do.
			Halugame	do.	do.
			Henepola	do.	do.
			Kaleliya	Girls	do.
			Kosetadeniyawa	Mixed	do.
			Kotadeniyawa	do.	do.
			Madabawita	Girls	do.
			Nawana	Boys	do.
			Do.	Girls	do.
			Pölwatte (Minuwangoda)	Mixed	do.
			Ullapola	Boys	do.
			Walahlenalanda (Ullapola)	Girls	do.
			Weweldeniya	do.	do.

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By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1927.

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- The term "Code" shall mean the Code for Assisted Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.
- The term "District Committee" means the Education District Committee for the Revenue District of Puttalam, including the Local Board area.
- The term "school" shall mean any school recognized by the Director of Education and shall include the schools specified in Schedule B hereto.
- The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the same meaning as in sub-sections 25 (2) and (3) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920."

2. The Committee shall meet ordinarily at Puttalam once every two months on such dates as the Committee shall decide upon.

3. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book, and copies of such records circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

4. The area described in Schedule A hereto is declared to be an area within which efficient provision has been made in terms of section 25 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

5. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend school, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided, in the case of girls, that their attendance shall not be compulsory, unless a separate female teacher is provided; further, that no boy under 8 and no girl shall be compelled to attend school where the distance from his or her residence to the school along the shortest route exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, and no boy over 8 shall be compelled to attend school where the distance exceeds 2 miles.

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

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

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

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

9. No elementary school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instruction to pupils for more than 6 hours a day including intervals for meals, &c. The hour at which school work should commence may be left to the discretion of the Manager or the Head Master, but no school should open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school time table should be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

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

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the Area referred to in the foregoing By-laws.

The Revenue District of Puttalam, including the Local Board area, and bounded as follows:—On the north by Modiragam-arū; east by Kāla-oya, Anuradhapura, and Kurunegala Districts, south by Chilaw District, and on the west by the sea.

SCHEDULE B.

List of Schools.

Demala Hatpattu.

1. Anamaduwa Government Mixed School.
2. Andigama Government Boys' School.
3. Galawewa Government Boys' School.
4. Madawakkulama Government School (Boys').
5. Nawagattegama Government Boys' School.
6. Ihalapuliyankulama Government Boys' School.
7. Talgaswewa Government Boys' School.
8. Tammannawetiya Government Boys' School.
9. Walpala Government Boys' School.
10. Wadatta Government Boys' School.
11. Rajakumarawanniyaya Estate Boys' School.

Puttalam Pattu.

1. Angunawila Roman Catholic Mixed School.
2. Mandalaña Roman Catholic Mixed School.
3. Mantivu Roman Catholic Mixed School.
4. Mangalaweli Roman Catholic Boys' School.
5. Mandurankuli Roman Catholic Mixed School.

6. Mundel Roman Catholic Mixed School.
7. Mahakumbukkadawala Government Boys' School.
8. Nawakkadu Boys' Roman Catholic School.
9. Tetapola Mixed Roman Catholic School.
10. Toduwawa Girls' Roman Catholic School.
11. Nallandaluwa Mixed Roman Catholic School.
12. Kattakadu Boys' Roman Catholic School.
13. Kattakadu Girls' Roman Catholic School.
14. Ottapane Mixed Roman Catholic School.
15. Nawakkadu Girls' Roman Catholic School.
16. Mundel Girls' Roman Catholic School.
17. Toduwawa Boys' Roman Catholic School.

Kalpitiya Division.

1. Kalpitiya Mixed Roman Catholic School.
2. Dutch Bay Mixed Roman Catholic School.
3. Palakuda Mixed Roman Catholic School.
4. Narakali Mixed Roman Catholic School.
5. Karaitavu Government Boys' School.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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2. The Committee shall meet ordinarily at Chilaw once every two months on such dates as the Committee shall decide upon.

3. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book, and copies of such records circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

4. The area described in Schedule A hereto is declared to be an area within which efficient provision has been made in terms of section 25 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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SCHEDULE A.

Description of the Area referred to in the foregoing By-laws.

The Revenue District of Chilaw, excluding the Urban District Council area of Chilaw, and bounded as follows:—On the north by Chilaw District; east by Compaspapa; south by Maha-oya; west by the sea.

SCHEDULE B.

*List of Schools.**Pitigal Korale North.*

1. Galmuruwa Boys' School .. Government	17. Kanjikuliya Mixed School .. Roman Catholic
2. Galmuruwa Girls' School .. do.	18. Karukkuwa Mixed School .. Buddhist
3. Kelegama Mixed School .. do.	19. Karukkuponay Mixed School T .. Roman Catholic
4. Maiyawa Mixed School .. do.	20. Kottapitiya Mixed School T .. do.
5. Medagama Boys' School .. do.	21. Madampe Boys' School .. do.
6. Pulichchakulam Mixed School .. do.	22. Madampe Girls' School .. do.
7. Udappu Mixed School .. do.	23. Mahagama Mixed School .. Salvation Army
8. Karawitagare Mixed School .. Salvation Army	24. Madampe Mixed School .. Baptist
9. Munnessarama Mixed School .. Buddhist	25. Manakkulama Mixed School .. Buddhist
10. Ambakandawila Mixed School .. Roman Catholic	26. Maradankulam Mixed School .. Church of England
11. Bandarawatta Mixed School .. do.	27. Merawala Mixed School .. Roman Catholic
12. Battuluoya Mixed School .. do.	28. Mugunuwatawana Mixed School .. Baptist
13. Dematapitiya Mixed School .. do.	29. Munnessarama Mixed School .. Buddhist
14. Hattiniya Mixed School .. Salvation Army	30. Pambala Mixed School .. Roman Catholic
15. Iranawila Mixed School .. Roman Catholic	31. Puliyanakara Mixed School .. Buddhist
16. Kadupiti-Madampe Mixed School Buddhist	32. Rajakadaluwa Mixed School .. Roman Catholic
	33. Sembukattiya Mixed School .. Wesleyan
	34. Talagasagara Mixed School .. Roman Catholic

Pitigal Korale South.

35. Nattandiya Anglo-vernacular Boys' School ..	Government	69. Koswatta Mixed School ..	Buddhist
36. Dikwela Girls' School ..	do.	70. Kottaramulla Boys' School T ..	Muslim
37. Etiyawala Boys' School ..	do.	71. Kudawewa Mixed School ..	Buddhist
38. Etiyawala Girls' School ..	do.	72. Kudawewa Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic
39. Kirimetiya Boys' School ..	do.	73. Lunuwila Mixed School ..	do.
40. Kirimetiya Girls' School ..	do.	74. Mahawewa Mixed School ..	Buddhist
41. Kottaramulla Mixed School ..	do.	75. Mahawila Mixed School ..	do.
42. Nattandiya Girls' School ..	do.	76. Mahawila Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic
43. Paluwelgala Mixed School ..	do.	77. Marawila Boys' School ..	do.
44. Potuwatawana Boys' School ..	do.	78. Marawila Girl's School ..	do.
45. Wahalapitiya Boys' School ..	do.	79. Mattakotuwa Mixed School (sea-shore) ..	do.
46. Wekada Boys' School ..	do.	80. Mattakotuwa Boys' School ..	do.
47. Medagoda Government School ..	—	81. Mattakotuwa Girls' School ..	do.
48. Bandirippuwa Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic	82. Mattakotuwa Infant School ..	do.
49. Bolawatta Boys' School T ..	do.	83. Nainamadama Boys' School ..	do.
50. Bolawatta Girls' School T ..	do.	84. Narawila Mixed School ..	Buddhist
51. Bolawatta Mixed School ..	do.	85. Narawila Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic
52. Boralessa Boys' School ..	do.	86. Nainamadama Girls' School ..	do.
53. Boralessa Girls' School ..	do.	87. Nattandiya Mixed School ..	do.
54. Bujjampola Mixed School ..	Buddhist	88. Potuwatawana Girls' School ..	Buddhist
55. Butgampola Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic	89. Nanjundankarai Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic
56. Dematapitiya Mixed School ..	do.	90. Talwila Boys' School ..	do.
57. Dummaladeniya Mixed School ..	do.	91. Talwila Girls' School ..	do.
58. Dummalakotuwa Mixed School ..	do.	92. Thambarawila Mixed School ..	do.
59. Godella Mixed School ..	do.	93. Toduwawa Mixed School ..	do.
60. Gonawila Mixed School ..	do.	94. Ulhitiyawa Mixed School ..	do.
61. Haldanduwana Mixed School ..	do.	95. Walahapitiya Girls' School ..	Buddhist
62. Haldanduwana Mixed School ..	Private	96. Walahapitiya Girls' School ..	Wesleyan
63. Hewana Mixed School ..	do.	97. Wennappuwa Boys' School ..	Roman Catholic
64. Irandupaniadi ..	Roman Catholic	98. Wennappuwa (Infant) Girls' School ..	do.
65. Kahatawila Girls' School ..	do.	99. Wennappuwa Industrial Girls' School ..	do.
66. Katuneriya Boys' School ..	do.	100. Yakdessa Mixed School ..	Buddhist
67. Katuneriya Girls' School ..	do.	101. Morakele Mixed School ..	Roman Catholic
68. Kaymal Mixed School ..	do.		

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4A. The area specified in Schedule A is hereby declared to be one within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education in terms of section 25 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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SCHEDULE A.

The Revenue District of Kegalla in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

SCHEDULE B.

Galboda Korale.							
No.	Name of School.	Government or Assisted.	Under what Management.	No.	Name of School.	Government or Assisted.	Under what Management.
1.	Beddewella Boys'	Government	—	19.	Uduwawela Mixed	Assisted	Church Missionary Society
2.	Beddewella Girls'	do.	—	20.	Hewadiwela Mixed	Recognized	Salvation Army
3.	Ganetenna Boys'	do.	—	21.	Beligodapitiya Mixed	do.	do.
4.	Ganetenna Girls'	do.	—	22.	Beligodapitiya Mixed	do.	Baptist
5.	Hinguloya Muslim Boys'	do.	—	<i>Mawata Pattu.</i>			
6.	Manikkawa Boys'	do.	—	1.	Hettimulla (Makura) Boys'	Government	—
7.	Manikkawa Girls'	do.	—	2.	Hettimulla Girls'	do.	—
8.	Mawanella Boys'	do.	—	3.	Kehelwatte Boys'	do.	—
9.	Mawanella Girls'	do.	—	4.	Ranwala Mixed	Assisted	Church Missionary Society
10.	Uyanwatte Muslim Boys'	do.	—	5.	Kehelwatte Girls'	Recognized	Private
11.	Wakirigala Boys'	do.	—	6.	Siyambalapitiya Mixed	do.	do.
12.	Diwala Mixed	Assisted	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	<i>Kanduha Pattu.</i>			
13.	Diwala Mixed	do.	Church Missionary Society	1.	Bossella Boys'	Government	—
14.	Kadigomuwa Mixed	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	2.	Eragama Girls'	do.	—
15.	Maliyadde Mixed	do.	Salvation Army	3.	Mabopitiya Boys'	do.	—
16.	Talgomuwa Mixed	do.	Wesleyan	4.	Telijjagoda Girls'	do.	—
17.	Utuwankande Mixed	do.	Roman Catholic	5.	Hungampola Mixed	Assisted	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
18.	Kiringadeniya Muslim Boys'	do.	Private	6.	Moradana Mixed	do.	do.
19.	Henepola Mixed	Recognized	Roman Catholic	7.	Undugoda Girls'	do.	Roman Catholic
<i>Kinigoda Korale.</i>				<i>Tumpalata Pattu.</i>			
1.	Deliwela Boys'	Government	—	1.	Aranayake Mixed	Government	—
2.	Deliwela Girls'	do.	—	2.	Ginihappitiya Girls'	do.	—
3.	Dombemada Mixed	do.	—	3.	Hemmatagama Boys'	do.	—
4.	Hurimaluwa Muslim Boys'	do.	—	4.	Kehelpannella Mixed	do.	—
5.	Kiulpone Girls'	do.	—	5.	Mawatagoda Boys'	do.	—
6.	Kotawella Girls'	do.	—	6.	Mawatagoda Girls'	do.	—
7.	Molagoda Boys'	do.	—	7.	Rahala Mixed	do.	—
8.	Molagoda Girls'	do.	—	8.	Wadiyatenna Muslim Boys'	do.	—
9.	Pitiyagama Mixed	do.	—	9.	Alpitiya Mixed	Assisted	Wesleyan
10.	Rambukkana (Pinna-wela) Boys'	do.	—	10.	Debatgama Mixed	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
11.	Udahinguruwaka Boys'	do.	—	11.	Paranagama Mixed	Recognized	Private
12.	Hewadiwela Mixed	Assisted	Church Missionary Society	12.	Talamuwa Mixed	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
13.	Kudagama Mixed	do.	do.	<i>Otara Pattu.</i>			
14.	Madaiyawa Mixed	do.	Roman Catholic	1.	Beligala Mixed	Government	—
15.	Rambukkana Mixed	do.	do.	2.	Kahambiliyawala Boys'	do.	—
16.	Rambukkana Girls'	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	3.	Kahambiliyawala Girls'	do.	—
17.	Siyabalangamuwa Mixed	do.	Salvation Army	<i>Kandupita Pattu.</i>			
18.	Udugama Mixed	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	1.	Arukkgammana Mixed	Government	—
				2.	Getiyamulla Mixed	do.	—

No.	Name of School.	Government or Assisted.	Under what Management.	No.	Name of School.	Government or Assisted.	Under what Management.
3.	Hakahinna Boys'	Government	—	6.	Keerihena Mixed	Government	—
4.	Hakahinna Girls'	do.	—	7.	Nakkawitta Boys'	do.	—
5.	Pindeniya Boys'	do.	—	8.	Napawala Muslim Mixed	do.	—
6.	Pindeniya Girls'	do.	—	9.	Napawala Girls'	do.	—
7.	Atugoda Mixed	Assisted	Salvation Army	10.	Nilwala Mixed	do.	—
8.	Ballapana Mixed	do.	Roman Catholic	11.	Yatiwala Boys'	do.	—
9.	Iddamalpana Boys'	do.	Buddhist (Private)	12.	Dehiowita Mixed	Assisted	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
10.	Malwana Boys'	do.	Salvation Army	13.	Gurugalla Mixed	do.	Roman Catholic
11.	Siyambalapitiya Mixed	Recognized	Private	14.	Talduwa Boys'	do.	Buddhist (Private)
<i>Keeraweli Pattu.</i>				15.	Talduwa Girls'	Recognized	Baptist Mission
1.	Algama-Medagama Boys'	Government	—	16.	Anhettigama Mixed	do.	Private
2.	Algama-Medagama Girls'	do.	—	<i>Panawal Korale.</i>			
3.	Ambepussa Boys'	do.	—	1.	Maniyangama Boys'	Government	—
4.	Dedigama Boys'	do.	—	2.	Panawala Boys'	do.	—
5.	Dedigama Girls'	do.	—	3.	Panawala Girls'	do.	—
6.	Dorawaka Boys'	do.	—	4.	Pannilla Boys'	do.	—
7.	Etnawela Mixed	do.	—	5.	Pathberiya Mixed	do.	—
8.	Iipangamuwa Girls'	do.	—	<i>Dehigampal Korale.</i>			
9.	Kiniwita Mixed	do.	—	1.	Ampe Muslim Mixed	Government	—
10.	Niwatuwa Girls'	do.	—	2.	Batuwita Mixed	do.	—
11.	Tholangomuwa Mixed	do.	—	3.	Galapitamada Boys'	do.	—
12.	Weragala Mixed	do.	—	4.	Hatagoda Girls'	do.	—
13.	Ambepussa Girls'	Assisted	Roman Catholic	5.	Kannattota Muslim Mixed	do.	—
<i>Gandolaha Pattu.</i>				6.	Mattamagoda Girls'	do.	—
1.	Batuwatta Girls'	Government	—	7.	Ruanwella Boys'	do.	—
2.	Hatnagoda Mixed	do.	—	8.	Ruanwella Girls'	do.	—
3.	Helamada Boys'	do.	—	9.	Walgampota Mixed	do.	—
4.	Pohorambe Girls'	do.	—	10.	Amitirigala Boys'	Assisted	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
5.	Walagama Boys'	do.	—	11.	Gonagala Boys'	do.	Buddhist (Private)
6.	Walagama Girls'	Assisted	Roman Catholic	12.	Hatagoda Boys'	do.	do.
7.	Panakawa Mixed	do.	do.	13.	Siyambalawala Mixed	do.	Private
<i>Atulugam Korale.</i>				14.	Waharaka Mixed	do.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society
1.	Atulugama Boys'	Government	—				
2.	Atulugama Girls'	do.	—				
3.	Daigala Boys'	do.	—				
4.	Deraniyagala Boys'	do.	—				
5.	Deraniyagala Girls'	do.	—				

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

U 234/26

BY-LAWS made by the Panadura Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

(1) The by-laws published by Notification dated November 25, 1926, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,557 of November 26, 1926, are hereby cancelled.

(2) The use of the roads named in the schedule hereto by motor omnibuses is prohibited.

Provided that the Chairman may grant written permission for the use of such roads when motor omnibuses are used in connection with social functions, picnics, and religious functions.

Provided also that a motor omnibus may use such prohibited road—

(a) In going to or returning from a garage situated on a prohibited road.

(b) In going to or returning from the Office of the Urban District Council for the purpose of having the said motor omnibus licensed.

(3) Any person committing a breach of the preceding by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

Schedule.

First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Cross roads, Old road, Garvets road, Wekada-Morawinna road, and Main street.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1927.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

By-law No. 6 of the by-laws under the "Conditions of Issue of Licence" in respect of aerated water factories published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,553 of October 29, 1926, is hereby cancelled, and the following by-law shall be substituted therefor:—

6. That the water used in the manufacture of aerated water (and in any process connected therewith) and for washing bottles, accessories, and utensils is passed through a suitable filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, and that the water be found on chemical and bacteriological examination to be pure and wholesome.

Provided that the Chairman shall have the power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 1141/27

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Tanmitagama of the Wannu Hatpattu Village Committee of the Katuwanna korale, in the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,621).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,945.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1 ..	Ambaghamulawewa, Ihalahenyaya ..	9	1	19
9 ..	Ihalawedalupotehenyaya ..	36	2	7
25 ..	Galayaya, Hikgahamukalana ..	36	0	33
37 ..	Galayayehena, Porapaluwehenyaya (part of old tank) ..	16	3	6
39 ..	Medalandehenyaya, Mudaliya-agarehenyaya ..	39	2	36
41 ..	Puranehenyaya and Dehigahamulahena ..	31	3	20
(Exclusive of the Gansabhawa road passing through the land.)		170	2	1

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925." °

U 116/26

REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 3 (1) of the above Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1927.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The revenue required or authorized to be paid or collected by means of stamps on licences issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, under the provisions of the Ordinances set out in the schedule hereto shall be paid or collected in money from and after October 1, 1927:—

Schedule.

1. Liquor Licences (Ordinance No. 8 of 1912).
2. Motor Vehicles and Cart Licences (Ordinance No. 4 of 1916).
3. Petroleum Licences (Ordinance No. 6 of 1887).
4. Pawn Brokers' Licences (Ordinance No. 8 of 1893).
5. Butchers' Licences (Ordinance No. 9 of 1893).
6. Explosive Licences (Ordinance No. 8 of 1902).
7. Public Performances Licences (Ordinance No. 7 of 1912).
8. Order to shoot cattle (Ordinance No. 9 of 1876).
9. Game Licences (Ordinance No. 1 of 1909).
10. Boat Licences (Ordinance No. 4 of 1900).

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

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REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 3 (1) of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The revenue required or authorized to be paid or collected by means of stamps on licences issued by the Urban District Council of Matale, under the provisions of the Ordinances set out in the schedule hereto, shall be paid or collected in money :—

Schedule.

The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893.
The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For paragraph (1) of rule 2 of the Wireless Telegraph Rules published by Notification dated November 12, 1926, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,555 of the same date, there shall be substituted the following, viz. :—

"2. (1) No person shall import for private use, instal, establish, maintain, possess, or work any wireless telegraph station or apparatus in any place in Ceylon, or on board any British ship registered in Ceylon, or shall instal, establish, or work any wireless telegraph station or apparatus on board any aircraft in Ceylon, unless such person has applied for and obtained a licence in that behalf from the Postmaster-General; (a) provided that where wireless telegraph apparatus forms part of the personal baggage of a person arriving in Ceylon, it shall be lawful for the Customs Authorities at the port of importation to grant a licence to import such apparatus in the Form G in the annexed schedule, subject to a declaration being made by the importer in the Form F in the annexed schedule; and (b) provided further that where any person imports or has in his possession wireless telegraph apparatus which in good faith he does not intend to use, he shall immediately report the fact to the Postmaster-General, who on being satisfied that the issue of a licence for the time being can reasonably be withheld, may grant permission in writing for such importation or possession without any charge being made therefor for a period not exceeding six months, the permission being renewable for further periods at the discretion of the Postmaster-General."

2. Paragraph (2) of rule 2 of the said Wireless Telegraph Rules shall be amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof :—

"and provided further, that the Postmaster-General may at his discretion grant broadcast listening-in licences free of stamp duty to persons certified to be blind by a Government Medical Officer."

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1923, to August, 1927.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	8,639,057	9,022,025	9,776,699	10,388,964
November	8,001,201	7,895,979	9,070,282	9,972,165
December	6,386,145	7,792,815	8,435,827	8,856,657
January	11,434,452	12,189,391	12,032,299	13,195,102
February	8,209,361	8,594,667	9,827,860	9,969,815
March	8,635,906	8,777,107	10,518,787	11,824,476
April	9,088,372	9,536,177	10,236,123	10,658,067
May	7,766,440	8,800,293	10,265,709	9,982,159
June	7,805,669	9,830,257	9,726,774	10,836,555
July	9,634,199	9,129,174	11,150,635	10,165,772
August	8,651,157	9,497,003	9,662,180	10,508,351
September	9,111,157	14,474,781	13,812,980	
Total	102,363,116	115,539,669	124,516,155	

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 15, 1927.

F. J. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for laying rubble paving on Section 3; Colombo-Labugama Junction road.

2. The work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South), Colombo.

3. Plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, High street, Wellawatta, any week day between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 8.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, duly signed, dated, witnessed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South), Torrington Square, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Laying Rubble Paving, Section 3, Colombo-Labugama Junction Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Thursday, January 5, 1928.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink and any alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer. Any altered tender not bearing such initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before tender forms can be issued, the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 either at the General Treasury or at the Colombo Kacheheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer in Charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the first monthly agreement has been signed by the successful contractor.

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

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (South), 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.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of 5 rooms of new cooly lines on 24th mile, Rattota road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Matale, in duplicate, duly signed and dated,

and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Matale, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Constructing Cooly Lines on 24th Mile, Rattota Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 15, 1927.

All imported articles, such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the extension of South Coast road from 71.32 mile to Panawa. Separate schedules of rates are to be submitted for the following services:—for works as per estimate on (1) 72nd and 73rd miles, (2) 74th and 75th miles, (3) 76th mile, and (4) 77th mile.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalmunai, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalmunai. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalmunai, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Extension of South Coast Road from 71.32 Mile to Panawa" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 16, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, ironwork for bridges, blasting powder, fuse, shell, and expanded metal for culverts will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink, and any alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer. Any altered tender not bearing such initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before tender forms can be issued the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 either at the General Treasury or any local Kacheheri. The receipt

must be handed to the District Engineer in charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the agreement has been signed by the successful tenderer.

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

8. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

9. 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

10. 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.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building (a) quarters for Matron and two Nurses and (b) quarters for 2nd Apothecary, Kalmunai Hospital.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalmunai, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalmunai. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalmunai, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions to Kalmunai Hospital" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 16, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, tiles, door and window fittings, iron flats, and bars for reinforcement and kitchen range, galvanized iron for guttering, galvanized iron bucket for E.Cs. paint, oil, and barbed wire will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink, and any alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer. Any altered tender not bearing such initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before tender forms can be issued the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 either at the General Treasury or any local Kachcheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer in charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the agreement has been signed by the successful tenderer. No tender form will be issued after December 14, 1927.

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

8. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

9. 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

10. 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.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for converting the old resthouse at Dandagamuwa into a Post Office.

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

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, Dandagamuwa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, 8 specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Dandagamuwa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Dandagamuwa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Converting the Old Resthouse at Dandagamuwa into a Post Office" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 20, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improving miles 13-13½, Kurunegala-Galagedera road.

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

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, Kurunegala, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M., and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M., and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Kurunegala, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kurunegala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for improving miles 13-13½, Kurunegala-Galagedera Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 15, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of quarters for Medical Officer at Maho.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Maho, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maho, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Construction of Quarters for Medical Officer at Maho" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 13, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and improvements to Passara hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Passara Hospital" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 23, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, Calicut tiles, galvanized iron, door and window fittings, glass, fly-proofing, squatting plates, buckets, sinks, gravity hinges, paint, oil, liquid fuel, solignum, putty, and reinforcement for concrete posts. The rates quoted by the contractor should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening Kumbalwela-Passara road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Badulla, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted

tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Widening Kumbalwela-Passara Road" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 23, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, steel, powder, fuse, and all necessary tools. The rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening Passara-Dunedin road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Passara, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Widening Passara-Dunedin Road" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on December 23, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Steel, blasting powder, fuse, cement, and all necessary tools. The rates quoted by the contractor should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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

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

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

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

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

LOCAL offers are invited and will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, up to 2 P.M. on Monday, December 19, 1927, for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber lying at the Forest Department Dépôt, adjacent to H. M. S. Customs, Point Pedro:—

105 palu logs = 1,447 cubic feet.
3 satin logs = 48 cubic feet.

2. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Timber at Point Pedro Dépôt," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than 2 P.M., on Monday, December 19, 1927.

3. A complete list of the above material is posted in the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, where it is available for inspection.

4. Separate offers per cubic foot of palu and per cubic foot of satin must be made both in words and figures. The full amount of the offer must be deposited within ten days of the acceptance of the offer, when a permit for removal will be issued.

5. The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, must be accepted, but before tendering any prospective tenderer is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.

6. Time allowed for removal of the material is five months. Timber not removed within the specified time is liable to be forfeited to the Crown.

7. No timber shall be removed from the dépôt without a removal permit signed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all offers.

9. On any tender being accepted the timber will be at the dépôt at the purchaser's risk until its removal by him on payment.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, November 24, 1927.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood, standing or fallen, within the boundaries of the demarcated coupes described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked, in the case of respective services, "Tender for the purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each of the coupes to be tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachecheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

7. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspection before tendering as to the acreage and contents of the demarcated coupes referred to in the annexed schedule, as the figures given therein are estimated only and their correctness is no way guaranteed. The boundaries of each coupe will be pointed out by the Local Forest Rangers.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a purchase agreement in respect of each coupe, and all tenderers should read and initial a copy of this agreement at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (West), Galle, at the time of obtaining tender forms.

9. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment, 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. The minimum security is Rs. 20. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses (2) and (4) of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

10. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be entitled on application to refund of his tender deposit. Should the successful tenderer fail to carry out the requirements of clauses 8 and 9 of this notice within 14 days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer, that his tender has been accepted, the Rs. 20 deposited for each coupe will be forfeited to the Crown. The unsuccessful tenderer will be entitled to a refund of the amount deposited by him on application to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

11. Tenderers should make offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described under services A, B, C, and D.

12. No offer below 40 cents per cubic yard for services A and B, 35 cents for service C, and 30 cents for service D for the estimated quantity will be accepted, i.e. :—

In the case of service A—

- Rs. 400 for coupe 5.
- Rs. 960 for coupe 6.

In the case of service B—

- (a) Rs. 960.
- (b) Rs. 800.
- (c) Rs. 300.

In the case of service C—

Rs. 700 for each coupe.

In the case of service D—

Rs. 900 for each coupe.

13. No tender will be considered unless the procedure laid down above has been strictly complied with. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

14. The special rules for felling, conversion, and removal which the agreement will require to be observed are specified in the special conditions advertised below. Nothing in these special conditions shall render the purchaser in any way exempt from liability under the Forest Ordinance of 1907, should he be responsible for the commission of a forest offence outside the boundaries of his purchased coupe or coupes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser will be entitled to fell and remove on or before September 30, 1928, in the manner specified below, all the firewood contained in the purchased coupe or coupes. Any firewood not removed by the expiry date, September 30, 1928, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

(2) If the purchaser desires to pay by instalments, payment of a first instalment of 40 per cent. of the full purchase price tendered shall entitle him to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding one-third of the total area of the coupe. Payment of 70 per cent. of the full purchase price by means of a second instalment of 30 per cent. shall entitle the purchaser to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding two-thirds of the total area of coupes.

(3) The purchaser shall agree to commence felling along the full length of the western boundary of each coupe in the case of services A and C; of the southern boundary of each block or coupe, as the case may be, in the case of services B (a) and (b), and D; of the eastern boundary in the case of service B (c) and to progress the respective felling line in the direction of the opposite boundary, always keeping it parallel to the boundary along which felling commences.

(4) The purchaser shall pay for the second instalment, or in all 70 per cent. of the full purchase price, within four months, and the third and final instalment within seven months of the date of execution of the agreement. Should the purchaser fail to pay the second and final instalment when due, it shall be within the discretion of Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement as from the date of such default. Any unremoved timber will revert to the Crown as from the date of such cancellation, and the purchaser will forfeit all claims thereto. On no account shall any postponement of the instalment payments or extension of the felling dates be granted.

(5) Should the purchaser fell or remove timber trees in excess of the quantity specified in special condition (2), nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from being liable for illicit felling and removal under the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(6) The purchaser will be required to spread the branch-wood evenly over the coupes immediately after conversion, so as to leave no bare patches liable to soil erosion.

(7) The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure the conditions of this agreement being efficiently executed or employ an efficient supervisor.

(8) The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga Saman plants or block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be recleared by the purchaser.

(9) A general removal permit will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the purchaser to remove the firewood standing in one-third, two-thirds, or of the full coupe (according to the purchase amount paid, *vide* conditions (2) and (4)) in such daily quantities as will be specified in cart notes which must accompany each and every cart in transit. The Forest Ranger or the Forest Overseer or the Forest Guard will measure up the wood which is ready for removal twice daily at 9.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M., and will issue the necessary cart notes which shall accompany each and every cart in transit.

(10) The purchaser shall agree that for each and every infringement of the above conditions he shall become liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 to be imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer in writing at his discretion, and to be recovered from the purchaser's security money.

(11) The purchaser shall agree that, in the event of security money having become exhausted, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer either (a) to accept a further security deposit amounting to 10 per cent. of the full tendered purchase price, or (b) to cancel the agreement and to refund to the purchaser such balance of the paid up purchase money, if any, as remains after deducting the value of firewood removed by the purchaser on the date of such cancellation. For the purpose of this clause the value of each removed cubic yard of firewood shall be reckoned at full royalty rates.

(12) In the case of services A, C, and D, the purchaser shall be required to cut all materials in the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows :—

Operation 1.

All herbaceous and undergrowth other than tree growth shall be cut out. This operation shall commence along the full length of one boundary of each coupe and proceed in a

straight line to the opposite boundary of that coupe. The whole area of each coupe must thus be covered including those portions, if any, which contain no tree growth.

Operation 2.

All tree seedlings and saplings which are under one inch diameter shall be coppiced out within two inches of the ground by means of sharp cattles or any other instrument authorized by the Divisional Forest Officer. This operation shall commence from and proceed to the same boundaries and in the same alignment as operation 1. Not less than three days shall have elapsed between the execution of operation 1 and the commencement of operation 2 in any portion of the area, and there shall be an interval on the ground of not less than one chain between operations 1 and 2 except where the terminating boundary is reached.

Operation 3.

All saplings which are over one inch in diameter and not exceeding eight inches diameter shall be felled within twelve inches of the ground, and on the day of felling the stools shall be coppiced by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 2, as the latter is required to proceed with in relation to operation 1.

Operation 4.

All trees over eight inches in diameter shall be felled within two inches of the ground, and within three days of felling all the stools which are between eight inches and fifteen inches diameter shall be coppiced cleanly and to within one inch of the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 1.

Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

(13) In the case of service B the purchaser shall be required to carry out clearing and burning as follows:—

In each case half the area on which timber and firewood is purchased must be cleared of trees and undergrowth and of stumps over 2 feet in height and must be completely burnt before May 1, 1928, the remainder must be then cleared and burnt before September 15, 1928.

Service A.—Dikkele.

The areas to be exploited are—

Two coupes demarcated in Dikkele Crown forest, situated at Hippankanda village in Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District.

Coupe 5.—Approximately 5 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,000 cubic yards firewood.

Coupe 6.—Approximately 12 acres in extent and estimated to contain 2,400 cubic yards firewood.

Service B.—Yagirala.

(a) The area to be exploited is a demarcated block of 60 acres at the Pahala Omatta ferry in Yagirala forest, situated at Pasdun korale, Kalutara District. Transport to Bentota-ganga $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; boat transport to Alutgama 22 miles.

The approximate yield per acre is 40 cubic yards of firewood.

(b) The area to be exploited is a demarcated block of 50 acres north of Udugama-Totaha path in Yagirala forest, situated at Pasdun korale, Kalutara District. Transport to Bentota-ganga $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; boat transport to Alutgama 20 miles.

The approximate yield per acre is 40 cubic yards of firewood.

(c) The area to be exploited is a demarcated block of 30 acres in Yagirala forest, situated in Pasdun korale, Kalutara District. Transport to Bentota-ganga $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; boat transport to Alutgama 22 miles.

The area is bounded as follows: north, Totaha path; south, sample plot and Bentota-ganga; east, cut line; west, private lands.

The approximate yield per acre is 25 cubic yards of firewood.

Service C.—Kalugal-ela.

The areas to be exploited are—

Two coupes demarcated in Kalugal-ela, situated in Batukanatta village of Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District; 7 miles by District Road Committee road to Bentota.

Coupe 4.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 2,000 cubic yards firewood.

Coupe 5.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 2,000 cubic yards firewood.

Service D.—Pitigala.

The areas to be exploited are—

Two coupes demarcated in Pitigala forest, situated in Pitigala village of Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, accessible by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of good cart track to Pitigala-ela; thence by boat 28 miles to Bentota.

Coupe 1.—Approximately 15 acres in extent and estimated to contain 3,000 cubic yards firewood.

Coupe 2.—Approximately 15 acres in extent and estimated to contain 3,000 cubic yards firewood.

J. D. SARGENT,
Forest Office,
Kandy, November 29, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 40,000 cwt. of salt to the Salt Stores, Trincomalee, in the Customs premises during the period of January 1 to December 31, 1928, from Nilaveli Saltern Platforms.

2. The contractor shall weigh and receive the salt, and put it in the bags to be provided by the contractor.

3. Weighing will be done by cup-scales, the contractor supplying the necessary labour.

4. The contractor shall, on no occasion, be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work, whenever called upon to do so, on receiving from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, a week's notice at his Trincomalee address, which address shall be considered sufficient for notices under the contract.

5. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing at Trincomalee.

6. The tenderer whose tender is accepted shall transport not less than 300 cwt. daily.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Monday, December 19, 1927.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within seven days on receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

10. 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.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the

bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

12. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

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. 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 Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, November 25, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are invited for the following services on the Kirimetiya-Koswatta road (3 miles from Lunuwila Railway Station):—

- (1) Earthwork in grading, widening, and filling up roadway, per cube.
- (2) Transporting rubble from Lunuwila Railway Station, per cube, including piling.
- (3) Transporting 2-in. metal from Lunuwila Railway Station, per cube, including piling.
- (4) Laying rubble bottoming on wheel tracks, per cube.
- (5) Spreading and consolidating 2-in. metal, per cube.
- (6) Transporting and piling 180 cubes of gravel, per cube.
- (7) 7 palu piles 19 ft. by 4 ft. circumference, each.
- (8) 16 palu piles 15 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. circumference, each.
- (9) 9 longitudinal beams 15 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in., each.
- (10) 28 "Mee" planks 12 ft. by 12 in. by 2 in., each.
- (11) 20 "Mee" planks 14½ ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., each.

2. Tenders should reach the Chairman, District Road Committee, Puttalam, on or before December 22, 1927.

3. Further particulars can be obtained at the Puttalam Kachcheri or at the Office of the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Chilaw.

O. S. EDIRISINGHE SILVA,
Puttalam, November 23, 1927. for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned salvage materials, including empty steel and wooden oil barrels, from persons willing to buy same from the date of entering into the contract until September 30, 1928:—

- (a) 40-gallon steel barrels.
- (b) 40-gallon wooden barrels with both heads intact.
- (c) 40-gallon wooden barrels with one head only.

Approximate quantities expected to be available monthly are:—

- (a) One hundred and fifty.
- (b) Twenty-five.
- (c) Twenty-five.

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 purchase of Empty Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope,

and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 13, 1927.

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

8. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering. They can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week from the date of notification that they are available. In the event of failure to comply with these conditions, the General Manager reserves the right to dispose of the offered barrels and to recover any pecuniary loss thereby incurred from the contractor.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

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.

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

21. 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, November 18, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets at the Returned Letter Office up to the period ended August 31, 1927, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 1927, at the General Post Office, Colombo :—

2 keys, crucifix and chain	1 silk bow
1 pair shoes	1 verty, 2 shirts, 2 coats.
2 silk handkerchiefs (coloured) and 1 soother	1 banian, and 1 pillow-case
2 candle sticks (broken)	1 pair slippers
1 air gun, 1 electric torch, and some shots	1 palmbeach suit
1 piece silk	6 bone buttons
1 cap	2 art pictures
1 piece blue silk	1 comb in ivory case
1 pair scissors	3 balls wool and 1 piece net
1 verty cloth	1 lot tobacco
2 verty clothes and 1 banian	2 belts
1 pair silver links	1 rosary
1 chain and pendant	1 silk handkerchief
1 box cigars	40 blue stones
1 pair silk stockings	1 wrist watch (glass broken)
2 flutes	1 fountain pen
1 pair small silk socks and 1 pair babies socks	3 gilted buttons
1 comb and 1 jacket	1 charm
1 jacket	1 cigarette lighter
1 felt hat	1 wrist band
1 belt (used)	1 jumper
1 child's dress	1 lot books
1 glass bird ornament in a box	1 lot magazines
1 verty cloth, 1 shawl, 1 banian, and 3 buttons	1 lot magazines
1 electric torch	1 lot sundries
1 lady's knicker (silk)	1 lot tea
	1 lot coffee
	38 bags paper
	1 lot cut samples

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1927.

P. A. WIRKMEISTER,
for Postmaster-General.

THE following articles, which are unserviceable, will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 9th instant, at the General Hospital premises at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Cash to be paid at the fall of hammer :—

1 balance and scales	1 rug, door, wire
1 basket, medicine, rattan	2 tubs, bath, galvanized
5 boilers, various	1 tray, tea, wooden
5 buckets, fire	1 knife board
5 cans, watering	1 jug, milk, aluminium
2 cooking ranges	1 screen, rattanned
7 dust bins	1 almirah
12 lanterns, hurricane	1 basket, wastepaper
4 mincing machines	1 ice box
55 padlocks, Yale, &c.	1 mortar, stone
6 pails, milk	2 mirrors
19 pails, slop	1 fish kettle
6 lanterns	1 boiler, large
18 buckets, latrine	6 stoves and cooking ranges
3 tubs, bath, galvanized	6 towel racks
2 cans, watering	1 padlock, Yale
1 press, soiled linen	1 tray, tea, wooden
1 tub, wooden	2 bath mats, wooden
1 table, laboratory	1 table, various
1 stool, laboratory	3 ice freezers
7 bed cots, wooden	1 dispensing counter, teak
1 table, wash-hand	

December 1, 1927.

H. U. LEEBRUGGEN,
Acting Medical Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, December 10, 1927 :—

1 machine, sewing, foot.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, November 25, 1927:

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, December 7, 1927, at 11 A.M., at the premises :—

4 buckets, galvanized, latrine	1 pair scissors
5 buckets of sort, galvanized	1 shears, garden
1 box, wooden	75 tatties, zinc and tin
1 caldron	2 trays, wooden, zinc lined
1 fork, garden	

Hulftsdorp Prison,
Colombo, November 26, 1927.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold at this office on Saturday, December 10, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

20 side-tip wagons, 2 cubic yard capacity, exclusive of wheels, axles, and axle-boxes.
3 padda boats, 2 lying at North Lock, Grandpass, and 1 lying in Kelani river at Ambatale.

E. C. HILLMAN,
Acting Divisional Irrigation Engineer.
Flood Schemes Office, Kolonnawa,
Colombo, November 29, 1927.

THE following is a list of confiscated unclaimed articles to be sold at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Saturday, December 10, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

Case No.	Description of Article.
19366	1 hanging lamp and bottle lamp
19309	12 sheets of rubber
20287	1 sarong, piece of white cloth
19177	16 sheets of rubber
19007	Cambay cloth and 2 other cloths
20565	2 mats
20886	Bag with 34 sheets of rubber
20717	Bunch of keys, 2 sheets rubber, padlock
21178	1 scale
19661	Gunny bag
18183	58 sheets of rubber (old)
17425	35 sheets of rubber (old)
21282	1 sarong
21281	4 coconuts and clasp knife
21260	1 glass
21328	Broken staple and padlock
21381	1 banian
21424	Torn sarong cloth, verty cloth
21493	Katty
22944	1 gourd
22945	1 cup
21540	Purse
21548	1 torn banian and 6 coconuts
21617	1 glass and empty bottle
21600	Enamel cup
21691	3 sheets of rubber and banian
21722	1 axe, club
21743	Cloth belt
21864	Tapping knife, shirt
22061	Table knife
22034	1 iron rod
22051	1 sandle and stick
22147	Bag of scrap rubber with 87 lb. and 20 sheets of rubber
22169	1 katty

Case No.	Description of Article.
22165	Table knife
22137	Clasp knife, khaki coat
22146	1 country made knife
22276	Clasp knife
22253	Katty (broken)
22214	Clasp knife
22236	Clasp knife and blood-stained banian
22357	Clasp knife
22379	Jacket, camboy, sarong, and mat
22382	Glass bottle
22369	Torn sarong
22522	Ratan box
22591	Clasp knife
22597	3 coconuts and iron bar
22565	White shirt and silk handkerchief
22693	Mat
22655	Banian and table knife
21194	6 sheets of rubber
22638	Coat (blood-stained)
21566	Table knife
22478	1 cup and-broken cup
21006	9 coconuts
23091	Toddy vessel
18679	2 pairs of cups and saucers, 2 banians, 1 box, 1 sarong, 1 camboy, hairpin
21009	1 sarong with a cut and 2 cart lamps
22545	Banian
19620	Walking stick
21827	Banian
21664	Torn jacket (blood-stain)
17286	Iron bar
20843	Bucket with latex

Other Sundries.

Police Court,
Kalutara, November 22, 1927.

R. Y. DANIEL,
Police Magistrate.

LIST of unclaimed articles of patients who died in hospitals to be sold on Saturday, December 10, 1927, at the District Court of Badulla, at 1 P.M. :—

No.	Name of Articles.
21	2 necklet of beads, 4 bangles
22	2 bangles
23	1 necklet of beads, 3 bangles
24	1 necklet of beads
26	2 necklets of beads, 7 bangles, 3 earrings, 3 rings, 2 nose ornaments
27	4 earrings
29	2 toe rings, 1 amulet, 1 key
33	2 rings
37	7 bangles, 1 cloth, 1 necklet of beads, 1 brass chain, 1 arecanut cutter, 1 penknife
39	5 earrings
43	2 bangles
45	2 bangles, 2 earrings, 1 nose ornament, 2 rings
46	3 bangles, 1 necklet of beads
47	2 rings
48	2 necklets of beads, 1 nose ornament, 5 rings
49	1 bangle, 1 necklet of beads
50	3 bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 5 rings, 1 thali, 1 pendant
51	3 bangles, 3 earrings, 2 rings
52	2 bangles, 2 earrings, 1 necklet of beads, 3 rings
53	2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 5 rings
54	2 bangles
55	2 bangles
56	2 earrings
57	2 bangles, 2 earrings, 2 necklets of beads, 1 nose ornament, 8 rings, 3 keys, 2 gold beads
58	2 necklets of beads, 4 rings

The District Court,
Badulla, November 18, 1927.

H. R. R. BLOOD,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 26, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 188 (9 Burghers, 116 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1927, viz., 261,793) was 37.4, as against 34.9 in the preceding week, 32.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 16 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.5, as against 25.1 in the previous week, 28.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 17 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in San Sebastian and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Maradana North, as against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Wellawatta South. The number registered in the previous week was also 1, and the weekly average for last year was 5.

2. (a) Eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana North, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Phthisis* of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. (a) One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana hospital. The number registered in the previous week was also 1, and the weekly average for last year was 3.

(b) One death from *Enteric Fever* of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 4 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 each of *Measles* and *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 11, 4, 2, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.4°, against 80.1° in the preceding week, and 79.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.924 in., against 29.901 in. in the preceding week and 29.855 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0.71 in. in the preceding week and 4.05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF INCHLEY, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
M. J. HARDING, Colombo	One
A. E. ILLINGWORTH, Colombo	One
H. D. THORNTON, Colombo	One
L. HOPES HEELIS, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
Total shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures at Colombo, this 31st day of October, 1927 :

JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF INCHLEY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except 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 clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. H. D. Thornton and S. Julius, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Each Director shall have power to nominate any person to act as alternate Director in his place during his absence from Ceylon or inability to act as such Director and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director. The appointee while he holds office as alternate Director shall be entitled to notice of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote thereat as a Director, and the alternate Director shall (save and except that he shall not require any qualification) be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors, and each alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director shall exercise and discharge all the duties of the Director he represents. Any appointment so made may be revoked at any time by the appointor, and any appointment or revocation under this clause shall be effected by notice in writing to be delivered to the Secretary of the Company or send to or left at the registered office of the Company. If the Director making any such appointment shall cease to be a Director the person appointed by him shall thereupon cease to have any power or authority to act as an alternate Director. A Director who ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or who is absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months shall thereby cease to have any power or authority as a Director save only that such absent Director shall have the power to appoint an alternate Director to hold his seat on the board under this Article so long as such absent Director does not cease to be a Director under Articles 90, 98, 99, or 103.

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Agent, or Secretary of the Company or Trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 98.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the

part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

124. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting.

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

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

127. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

131. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

141. 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 however.

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

143. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

144. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

M. J. HARDING, Colombo.

A. E. ILLINGWORTH, Colombo.

H. D. THORNTON, Colombo.

L. HOPES HEELIS, Colombo.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

G. T. HALE, Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 31st day of October, 1927 :

[Second Publication.]

JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GONAWELLA (CEYLON) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Eight hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 800,000) divided into Eighty thousand (80,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
P. L. SCHUBERT, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Eight

Witness to all the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1927 :

C. H. S. BLATCH,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF GONAWELLA (CEYLON) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Gonawella (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Eight hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 800,000), divided into 80,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

30. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and fifty cents or such other sum as the Director shall from time to

time determine must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

64A. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to or the non-receipt of such notice by any of the Shareholders shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Gonawella (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. F. F. Roe of Colombo, J. W. Bennett of Kotmale, and F. H. Layard of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

91. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent or Secretary of the Company or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 97.
- (f) If he ceases to have his ordinary place of residence in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

103. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, subject to the provisions of Article No. 121, for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

106. 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.

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.

- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable

against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

138. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

140. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend or bonus may resolve that such dividend or bonus be paid wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways; any General Meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend (or representing premiums received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of the share premium account) be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital, and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding Article the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Rs. 10 may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.

A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.

F. H. LAYARD, Colombo.

P. L. SCHUBERT, Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1927 :

C. H. S. BLATCH,
Proctor, Supreme Court Colombo.

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NELLIAMPATHY HILLS (COCHIN)
ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. THE name of the Company is "THE NELLIAMPATHY HILLS (COCHIN) ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or otherwise acquire estates, plantations, and lands of any kind in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere or any share or shares thereof whether reclaimed or unreclaimed, and to pay for the same either wholly or partly, in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company and to reclaim, fell, clear, plant, manage, improve, develop, or otherwise turn to account or sell, lease, dispose of, or deal with all or any part of these estates, plantations, and lands and especially but without prejudice to said generality to acquire and take over Manalaroo, Poothupara, Lily, and Karady Mulla in the State of Cochin in India.
 - (b) To carry on in India, Ceylon, or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in ~~or these products~~ Indian and Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licences, or privileges, in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in India, Ceylon, or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in India, Ceylon, or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Governments or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person, or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in India, Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in India, Ceylon, or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in India, Ceylon, and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or, for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 2,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each, and 80,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company other than the said preference shares may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

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

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

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

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 51 and 155 of the accompanying Articles of Association but not otherwise, and those clauses shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
G. A. ATKINSON, Colombo	One
F. A. W. MITCHELL, Colombo	One
W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
G. T. HALE, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of November, 1927:—

JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NELLIAMPATHY HILLS (COCHIN) ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Nelliampathy Hills (Cochin) Estates Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000) divided into 2,000 cumulative preference shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each and 80,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct; provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 2,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting; provided, however, that such new share shall have no preferential rights over the 2,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company, may from time to time, by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 2,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent 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 such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

64a. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to or the non-receipt of such notice by any of the Shareholders shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Nelliampathy Hills (Cochin) Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. G. A. Atkinson, S. Julius, P. J. Parsons of Colombo, Geo. Brown of Kandy, and C. Lumsden Egan of Cochin, who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

91. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

101. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company, or Trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 97.
- (f) If he ceases to have his ordinary place of residence in, or is absent from India or Ceylon, for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Manalaroo, Poothupara, Lily, and Karady Mulla estates and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

103. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 121 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

106. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

120. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters

purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

121. The firm of Darley, Butler and Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

138. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for

equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

140. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend or bonus may resolve that such dividend or bonus be paid wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other Company, or in any one or more of such ways; any General Meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend (or representing premiums received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of the share premium account) be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding Article the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Rs. 10 may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

G. A. ATKINSON, Colombo.
 F. A. W. MITCHELL, Colombo.
 W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo.
 P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.
 SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.
 W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.
 G. T. HALE, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-sixth day of November, 1927 :

JOS. F. MARTYN,
 Proctor, Supreme Court.

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The Pelmadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hedges building, 76/77, Colpetty road, Colombo, on Saturday, December 17, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1927.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 5 to 17, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, November 29, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended July 31, 1927.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 15 to 22, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
 BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo November 30, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale, D. C., No. 2,930, Testamentary.

An Excellent Upstairs Bungalow called Edgeborough, situated in 5th Lane, Colpetty; also another Well-built Upstairs Bungalow in Hill Street, Colombo. Both these Bungalows are Well-built Structures with Modern Conveniences.

I HAVE been instructed by the administratrix of the estate of the late V. C. Kanagasabey, deceased, of Hill street, Colombo, to sell the under-noted properties by public auction

On Thursday, December 15, 1927, at 5 P.M.
 at the spot.

(1) All that allotment of land marked lot No. 6 in the plan No. 73A, situated at Colpetty, ward No. 9, within the Municipality and the District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon, now bearing Municipal assessment No. 1, 20A, 42A, and called and known as Edgeborough, situated at 5th lane, Colpetty; bounded on the north by part of this land, now belonging to Charles de Silva Vedarala, and others, on the east by lot No. 7 purchased by Mr. J. W. C. de Soysa, now the property of Mr. N. E. M. Pakeer, on the south by a roadway, now 5th lane, Colpetty, and on the west by lot No. 5 purchased by Mr. Owen de Run, containing in extent 2 roods according to the figure of survey thereof, bearing No. 87, dated June 15, 1896, made by Charles Van Rooyen, Surveyor.

On Friday, December 16, 1927, at 5 P.M.
 at the spot.

(2) All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 26 and 27, situated at Hill street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by part of the same property bearing assessment No. 28 and known as Hill Cot, east by Hill street, south by premises bearing No. 25 of Simon Perera, and west by the other part of the same property; containing in extent 13 25/100 perches according to the figure of survey thereof, bearing No. 2,188, dated May 17, 1919, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller. For further particulars apply to S. Somasundaram, Esq., Proctor, Dam street, Colombo.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
 of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
 Auctioneers and Broker.
 19, Baillie street, Fort.
 Phone: 289.

Auction Sale.

27/12/27
 Large Property with Well-bearing Coconut Trees, a Well-built House, and Ample Land to erect further Buildings, at Angulana, 3 Minutes' Walk to Railway Station, 5 Minutes to New Railway Workshops, nearly opposite Roman Catholic Church.

UNDER instructions from the administrator, and with leave of court in case No. 3,411 testamentary, D. C., Colombo, I will sell by public auction on December 22, 1927, at 5 P.M., at the spot. — All those several contiguous portions of land called Wetakeiyagahawatta, Pairugahawatta, and Bambigahaowita, now forming one property, together with the trees, buildings, and plantains standing thereon, situated at Angulana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land of Sampathawaduge Daniel Mendis, Pairugahawatta belonging to Bastian Perera and Juwanis Perera, and a portion of Bambigahawatta belonging to Bastian Perera, on the east by Luna-ola, on the south by the land of Palamandage Juwanis Fernando and others, portion of Wetakeiyagahawatta of Andris Fernando, portion of Pairugahawatta of Salmon Aponsu and others, and a portion of Bambigahaowita, and on the west by the railway line; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 $\frac{52}{100}$ perches.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo. A. C. KOELMEYER,
 Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

27/12/27
 Property at Telengapatha.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 25,354, D. C., Colombo, I will sell by public auction on December 23, 1927, at 4 P.M., at the first-named land:—

(1) All that one undivided half part or share of and in (1) Two undivided third parts or shares of and in all that allotments of land called Pelawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Telengapatha village in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the Colombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by the portion of this land said to belong to P. D. Nicholas and another, on the east by the land called Mahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, on the south by the property of the heirs of the late G. Don Thomas, on the west by the high road to Negerambo; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. (2) Thirty-one undivided forty-two parts or shares of and in all that portion of land called Kongahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated in Telengapatha aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land called Siyambalagahawatta of Don Abraham, on the east by the garden of G. Don Carlis, on the south by the garden of Don Abraham Kankanama, and on the west by Henayagawatta; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. A. C. KOELMEYER,
 Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 24,650, D. C., Colombo.

12/12/27
 A Valuable Property at Nawala.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—

A defined portion of the land called Delgahawatta and the entirety of the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Nawala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent of about 1 acre.

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

Auction Sale.

27/12/27
 Valuable Properties in Hendala, Thimbirigasaya.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 22,985, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 21, 1928, at their respective spots, commencing from 3 P.M. in execution of a part of the decree (schedule B) the following:—(1) All that allotments of land marked lot A out of the contiguous lands called Kongahawatta, Kogahawatta, and Meegahawatta *alias* Thimbirigahawatta, forming one property, situated at Hendala, Thimbirigasaya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 1 acre and 3 perches. (2) All that allotment of land marked lot B as aforesaid; in extent 1 acre and 3 perches. (3) All that allotment of lands called Meegahawatta and Thimbirigahawatta, situated as aforesaid; in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing land. (4) All that allotment of land called Thimbirigahawatta, situated as aforesaid; in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing land.

These properties adjoin one another and are situated close to the Roman Catholic Church, Ferry, &c. It is fully planted with coconuts.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joseph & Saravanamuttu, Proctors and Notaries, Dam street, Colombo.

Hill street, S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
 Colombo, November 23, 1927. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

One of the above 18 x 5 = 12/23/27
 Valuable Lands at Kalapaluwawa, Walpola, Talagama, Egoda Kolonkanni, and Bomiriya.

UNDER instructions from the administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. D. A. Perera, Master Tailor, of Hulftsdorp, and with the leave of court in testamentary case No. 3,494, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction the following properties at the under-mentioned places and dates:—

(a) On Saturday, December 17, 1927, at the bungalow of the late Mr. D. A. Perera, at Kalapaluwawa, commencing at 1 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

1. All that portion of land marked letter A of the land called Imbulgahawatta at Kalapaluwawa, in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent 2 roods and 30 perches.

2. A divided $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{46}{60}$ parts or shares of Kongahawatta at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 32.90 perches.

3. All that portion of land called Udahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta marked A at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent 5 acres and 29 perches.

4. All that allotment of land comprising of the high land and the adjoining owita land called Delgahawatta at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent 1 acre and 11 $\frac{71}{100}$ perches.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{1}{24}$ of Dawatagahawatta at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent about 3 acres.

6. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the defined $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Delgahawatta at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

7. All that lot No. 1 of the land called Kogahawatta at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid; in extent 2 roods and 6 perches.

8. The land called Emberellagahawatta and the thatched house standing thereon at Kalapaluwawa aforesaid of the extent of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

9. All that portion of land called Kasiyawattaowita at Walpola, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

10. An undivided 1/10 part or share of Induruwage-watta *alias* Moragahawatta at Walpola aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 33 perches.

11. All that land called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Galabodawatta, together with the cadjan house standing thereon, at Talangama North in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; in extent about 2 acres.

12. All that Mawathakumbura and owita at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

13. All that portion of Puwakgahakumbura at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

14. All that field called Kanuketiye-kumbura at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

15. All that field called Pitadepolakumbura at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent 4 kurunies of paddy sowing.

16. All that field called Kadurugahakumbura at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent about 4 lahas of paddy sowing.

17. A portion of Galabodawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta and the tiled house thereon at Talangama North aforesaid; in extent about 1½ acres.

(b) On Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 3.30 P.M., at the spot—

(1) All that land called Batchoragalagewatta at Bomiriya in the Palle pattu of Hewagam Korale; in extent 10 acres.

(2) On the same day at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that undivided 7/12 parts or shares of a portion of land called Delgahawatta at Egoda Kolonnawa; in extent about ½ an acre.

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

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Auctioneer and Broker.
1, Huftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Lansigama and Katumeriya in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 1,666, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Narayana Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant, Jayasuriyakuranga Silvestry Perera of Katumeriya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,630, with further interest, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as secondary mortgage by bond No. 2,884, dated November 16, 1926, and attested by S. K. Wijayanatnam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, January 5, 1928, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. From and out of all that divided 1/9 share of the land called Talgahayaya, situate at Lansigama in Meda palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 16 acres, the undivided portion to the east of the Colombo-Chilaw road passing through the land with the buildings standing thereon.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

2. From and out of the divided portion of the land called Bulugahawatta in extent 5 acres, situate at Katumeriya in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 3 roods, excluding the portion

in extent 55 coconut trees plantable ground dividedly possessed by Paulu Fernando towards the western boundary, the remaining portion of land which is now dividedly possessed; containing in extent about 2 acres and 13½ perches.

3. The undivided portion towards the north-west, in extent 100 coconut trees plantable ground from and out of the land called Kosgahawatta situate at Katumeriya aforesaid; containing in extent 9 acres and 24 perches.

4. The undivided northern ½ shares of the land called Madangahawatta and the therein adjoining Divulgahawatta, situate at Katumeriya aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Ranasinghe & Rahiman, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, November 29, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Atiyawala in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 1,651, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Seena Kana Ana Runa Seena Thana Arunachalam Chettiyar of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Gallath Arachchige Podisingho Appuhamy of Katana and (2) Gallath Arachchige Beatrice Matilda of Katana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, less a sum of Rs. 30, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 2,978 dated February 19, 1926, and attested by S. K. Wijayanatnam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, January 6, 1928, to wit:—

At 3.30 P.M.

1. An undivided ½ share of the land called Pinkotuwe-owita, situate at Atiyawala in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 3½ acres.

At 4 P.M.

2. An undivided 5/24 shares from and out of the ½ shares of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Atiyawala aforesaid; the said ½ shares is in extent 24 acres.

Further particulars from A. E. Rosa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, November 29, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 421. Sinne Lebbe Macar Ahamed, late of Port Galle, deceased.

BY virtue of a commission issued to us in the above testamentary case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 18, 1927, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot, the following property belonging to the said estate for the purpose of paying off the principal sum and interest due upon mortgage bonds Nos. 1,003 and 23,969 due by the said deceased, to wit:—

1. All that land called Parayatottam *alias* a portion of Beliegahawatta, situated at Talapitiya in Galle, containing in extent about 1½ acres; bounded on the north

by Beliegahawattakebella, east by Solitchiyawatta, south by Hirigalwatta, and west by Mutusinnawatta.

For further particulars, please apply to me or to W. M. Kulatilake, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle.

November 17, 1927.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree. 17/12/27

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 23,884 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, January 21, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the spot, the land called Hewahakuru Avisapadinchiwaum Alubogahawatta, situated at Kaluwalagoda in Walgala in Bentota-Walallawiti Korale of Galle District, and containing in extent 1 acre 3 rods and 21 1/2 paces, as per plan No. 412, made by Mr. W. V. Gunawardane, Surveyor.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public.

Further particulars from G. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Galle.

Ambalangoda.

UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale. 30/12/27

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Hingona No. 3,083. Mendis Jayasingha, deceased, late of Dikwella.

H. R. George de Silva of Dikwella..... Administrator

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, December 16, 1927, commencing at 1 p.m., at the office of H. A. Bastiansz, Esq., Proctor, Tangalla, the following property, to wit:—

Situated at Tangalla.

1. The undivided 21/40 of 1/2 of the contiguous six fields: (a) Hatupitiya, (b) Sakkalayapanguwa, Hatupitiyamalapakumbura, (c) Amunugilmekandiyabaddakumbura, (d) Edirisinghamalapakumbura, (e) Siriwardanamandiyamalapakumbura, (f) Warnagamagemandiyamalapakumbura, known as Hatupitiya; in extent 20 1/2 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. Undivided 21/40 of 1/2 of Uduwelakumbura alias Wagegodakumbura; in extent 3 1/2 amunams of paddy sowing.

Situated at Urugamuwa.

3. 21/40 of 1/2 of the second plantation except the planter's share of the first plantation, and 21/40 of 2/3 of the soil and trees of Waturawalakoruwa.

4. 21/40 of 1/2 share of the soil and trees of Keranwala.

For further particulars, please apply to me—

Matara, November 24, 1927.

N. W. JAYAWARDENE,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale. 17/12/27

IN terms of the commission dated November 15, 1927, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 20,927, D. C., the following property will be sold by public auction at the spot on Thursday, December 15, 1927, at 3.30 p.m., viz:—

Property.

All that piece of land situated at Chulipuram, called Vallychantai, in extent 23 lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Ponnachy, wife of Ambala-

vaner, and water-course, north by water-course, west by the property of Theivanai, wife of Ampalavaner, and Thangamuttu, wife of Kandiah, and south by the property of Valliammai, wife of Kandiah, and Ponnachy, wife of Ampalavaner.

Jaffna, November 25, 1927.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. 26/12/27

Kotalawala Wijesundara Wickramasinghe Tennakoon Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Tikiri Banda Doloswala of Doloswala Plaintiff.

No. 8,152. Vs.

Gane Araccillage Dhanasekara of Udugama in Walgam pattu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, December 9, 1927, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at the spot, to wit:—

1. An undivided 1/2 share of the field called Pahalapahapelakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
2. An undivided 1/2 share of the field called Udaasseddumakumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent.
3. An undivided 1/2 share of the field called Paragahapelakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, all these lands are situated at Tismalpola in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale, in Kegalla District.
4. An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Paluwatta of 1 timba paddy sowing extent, situated at Udugama in Walgam pattu aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, November 17, 1927. Auctioneer.

Douglas, Scott and Company. 9/12/27

Mr. D. D. Scott has ceased to be a partner in the firm of Douglas, Scott and Company as from November 16, 1927. The business will be carried on under the same name, style, and firm by the two continuing partners, Messrs. M. F. P. Guneratna and A. M. Chittambalam.

M. F. P. GUNERATNA,
A. M. CHITTAMBALAM,

Partners, Douglas, Scott & Co.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. 17/12/27

THE Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, December 18, at 6.15 p.m., in the schoolroom adjoining the church.

Business

- (1) Accounts of the trustees of the last financial year.
- (2) Election of trustees for the ensuing year.

W. DIAS BANDARANAYAKE

FELIX L. DE ALWIS.

DONALD OBEYESEKERE.

FELIX R. DIAS.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Pahala Biyanwila Vernacular Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Muhandiram Peter Weerasekera for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Pahala Biyanwila, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 2, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, December 2, 1927. Director of Education.

Ku/Pussella Girls' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Pussella in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under the management of the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from February, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, December 2, 1927. Director of Education.

G/Ranapanadeniya (Dharmadhara) Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated at Ranapanadeniya, Galle District of the Southern Province, under the management of Rev. R. W. Dharmadhara, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from October, 1926.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, December 2, 1927. Director of Education.

Suspension of Certificate.

IT is notified for general information that the teacher's certificate, particulars of which are given below, has been suspended for the reason stated.

Name of Teacher : S. Kanagasabapathipillai.

Particulars of Certificate : Special 2nd Class No. 194 of January 1, 1927.

School in which last employed : Velani West Mixed.

Name of Manager : Mr. V. Pasupathy Pillai.

Nature of Offence : Not marking the attendance register on August 22, 1927.

Date of Suspension : November 1, 1927.

Period of Suspension : Six months.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, November 24, 1927. Director of Education.

Loss of Firearms.**MATARA DISTRICT.**

Number and description of gun : A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 407 on stock.

Number of licence : 407/M.K.

Name of owner : Neddy Abeyesundera Dissanayake Weerakoon of Pallegama, in the Morawak korale of the Matara District.

Remarks : Gun reported to be lost.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Matara, November 28, 1927.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

A five-chambered revolver (38-bore) licensed under No. B64714/2996 and bearing No. 323381 marked on the handle.

Owner : Mr. N. Thuraiyretnam, Excise Inspector, Kan-kesanturai.

Remarks : Said to have been stolen.

G. DE SOYZA,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Jaffna, November 23, 1927.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Single-barrelled cap gun bearing licence No. 334/798 and marked on stock 1154, belonging to Gunaratne Adikari Mudiyanseelage Hendrick Sinno of Karukkuwa, in the Chilaw District, was lost from his copra shed on November 1, 1927.

O. S. EDERESINGHE SILVA,
November 25, 1927. for Assistant Government Agent.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of gun : Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, 93142 marked on the stock.

Name and address of the licensee : Kiriame Manikrale of Hiripitiyagame, Kalagam korale south.

No. of licence : 70467/F13975, renewed for 1927.

Remarks : Reported to have been stolen.

C. B. P. PERERA,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Anuradhapura, November 23, 1927.

Description of gun : Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, 70871 marked on stock.

Name and address of licensee : Appuralege Seerale of Kumbukwewa, in Nuweragam palata.

No. of licence : 3638/F0016, renewed for 1927.

Remarks : Reported to have been stolen.

C. B. P. PERERA,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Anuradhapura, November 22, 1927.

Purchase of Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the extent of lot 886 in P. P. No. 14,549 is 5 acres 1 rood and 31.98 perches, and not 7 acres and 17.25 perches, as published in Government Gazette No. 7,612 of October 28, 1927.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Colombo, November 29, 1927.

Purchase of Lease of Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo at 1 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 1927, the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land for a period of 3 years from January 1, 1928, subject to the following conditions :—

Conditions.

1. One-fourth of the purchase amount shall be deposited in cash as security on the day of sale, and the rent shall be paid by the lessee on the 1st of each month in advance.
2. The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the land.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.

9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered *on a month's notice* being given; a proportionate reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 28, 1927.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,349.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
832	Kanatta	Grass land	4	0 24

Sale of Lease of Grass on Crown Land situated at Kanatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by *public auction* at his office in Colombo at 1 P.M. on Thursday, December 15, 1927, the right to cut and remove grass for *one year from January 1, 1928*, on the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.

2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.

5. No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.

7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

9. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered *on a week's notice being given*. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

11. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1927.

Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,349.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
893	Kanatta	Grass land	2	1 31 75

Lease of Land acquired for the Kelani North Bank Flood Scheme.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders at his office in Colombo, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, till 1 P.M., for the purchase of the lease of the coconut trees on lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 20-22 and 24 in P.P. 19,122 for a term of one year from January 1, 1928, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount shall be paid by the purchaser in full on the day of sale.

2. The purchaser is only entitled to the nuts of the coconut trees.

3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.

4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

5. The purchaser shall weed the land and keep it clean and in good order, and also comply with the Sanitary Board regulations and pay all rates and taxes.

6. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.

7. The purchaser shall not sell or remove sand, &c., from the demised premises.

8. The Divisional Irrigation Engineer shall be at liberty at any time to cut down for the purposes of the safety of the bund any tree situated on the north of the bund between it and the ela, and any tree situated within a distance of 5 feet from the toe of the bund on the south side.

9. The purchaser shall not take carts along the bund but must arrange to remove his produce by canal or by hand.

10. The purchaser shall not at any time interfere with or block in any way the low land between the trees by which the water from the upper end of the borrow-pit is able to drain away, and that the Divisional Irrigation Engineer or any one authorized by him shall at all times be able to go on to this land and open up any drains or cuts that may be necessary for the drainage of this land.

11. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given, a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

12. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

13. The purchaser shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up possession of the leased land to the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him in good order and condition without any damage being done to the trees or to the land.

14. Tenderers must be present, and, if a satisfactory tender is not received, it is proposed to put up the lease to auction, Government reserving the right not to accept the highest bid if the price is not satisfactory.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 28, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 9, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,615 of November 18, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Saunders court, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 21, 1927.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 572, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 18, 1927.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 7, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,614 of November 11, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 71, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 21, 1927.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Weragoda, in Ambatalen Pahala of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by Railway line to Egoda Kolonnawa, east by property bearing assessment No. 18, west by Heen-ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

November 19, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kotuwila, in Ambatalenpahala of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of

section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by Welicumbura, east by land belonging to L. R. Perera, west by railway land.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

November 19, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nawala, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by fields, south by a portion of land belonging to P. Fonseka, east by rubber estate belonging to Mr. De Mel, west by land belonging to Pawlis Fonseka.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

November 21, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mirihana, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Kotte, south by fields, east by District Road Committee road, west by fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

November 21, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Millagahawatta at Elapitiwela, in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the land called Hettiyawatta, south by the lands belonging to H. D. Baron Appu and others, east by the lands belonging to G. Poloris Costa and others, west by the lands belonging to G. D. William Ratnasekera.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, November 24, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Katuhena, in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province, under

section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated October 28, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 24, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Medamulla and Nilpanagoda, in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Walahena road, south by cart road leading from Botiyawatta-Weniwel-godella, east by Padiliwatta, west by Imbulelanda, &c.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

November 23, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Walaowitawatta at Badalgama, in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north, south, and east by Kuda-oya, west by high road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

November, 23, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pallegama and Bulagala, in Waga-Panaha Pallesiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province, declared as infected areas 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* No. 7,436 of December, 1924, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from the date.

T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Matale North.

Monaruwela Walauwa,
November 22, 1927.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Parabewila, in Kolambalamulla palata, in Udupola Medalassa korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province: It is hereby

declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Watukanegedera, Dembegoda, and Bewilgamuwa; south by Hondella, Udat-tawa, and Kalawana; east by Koradoluwa; west by Talawattegedera, Pidiwilla, and Batagammana.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. W. MARALANDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni Hatpattu.

November 24, 1927.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Werapola village, south by Ettalapitiya village, east by Nataganekanda, west by District Road Committee road to Kalugamuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. MARAMBE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dewamedhi Hatpattu.

November 25, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Kaldemulla, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the land called Alabodawatta belonging to Sellapperumage Samel Fernando, south by the land called Madangahawatta belonging to Sellapperumage William Fernando, east by the Village Committee road, west by the Lunawa-ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Moratuwa, November 24, 1927. Chief Headman.

Piroplasmiasis.

WHEREAS Piroplasmiasis (tick or red water fever) has broken out among cattle at Government Experiment Station, Peradeniya, in Gangapalata korale of Yatinuwara division, Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Ganneruwe village, south by Mahaweli-ganga, east by Mahaweli-ganga, west by Eriagama village.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. MAMPITTYA,
November 29, 1927. Ratemahatmaya, Yatinuwara.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3911/130	Modera	2nd quarter, 1927	January 6, 1928, at 8.30 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on September 29, 1927, at 5.30 p.m., in accordance with Notice dated September 26, 1927.

Present :—Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail ; Dr. F. Keyt ; Mr. E. H. Vander Straaten ; and Mr. A. V. Perera.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on August 27, 1927, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1926 to August 31, 1927, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's report for August, 1927.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of August, 1927.
- The reservoir readings for August, 1927.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during August, 1927.

4. Petitions :—(1) Mr. de Silva presented a petition signed by T. Alahakone and several other residents of Lady Torrington road, praying for the erection of a standpost on that road.

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Superintendent of Municipal Works for estimate and report.

(2) Mr. Perera presented a letter addressed to him by V. K. M. Sivakolunthu asking that the Municipal Council be moved to acquire the vacant land behind his premises No. 50, Colombo street, in order to provide access to the back lane from his premises.

The Chairman stated that steps were being taken for acquisition of the land.

5. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. F 737/27 of September 23, 1927, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 182.50 to Palani, conservancy cooly.—Read.

(2) Letter of July 19, 1927, from Messrs. A. & E. Motor Transport, Ltd., suggesting that the section of Jail road, lying between Torrington road and Ward street, be opened for motor lorry and omnibus traffic.—Read. Resolved to reply that the concession cannot be granted.

(3) Letter No. K 13 of September 26, 1927, from the Government Agent, Central Province, and Chairman, Kandy Museum Committee, stating that plans and estimate amounting to Rs. 10,000 have been prepared for the restoration of the Queen's Palace (the present Kandy Museum building), and inquiring whether the Council would contribute half the cost.—Read. Resolved to reply that the Council regret that they have no funds.

(4) Letter No. T. A. 2714 of September 26, 1927, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, stating that he is prepared to recommend to Government the loan of the services of a Medical Officer of Health to act during Dr. Tennakoon's absence, provided that the technical control of the officer remains with the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services. Resolved to ask the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to appoint an officer, Messrs. de Silva and Usoof Ismail dissenting.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Perera asked—(1) Has the Chairman received a complaint from Mr. E. H. Wijenaïke, Proctor, of Halloluwa road, Kandy, against an alleged encroachment on Halloluwa road by Mr. G. E. de Silva? (2) Is it true that Mr. Silva has built his wall encroaching on about 4 feet, or any portion, of the public road? (3) If the answer to the previous question is in the affirmative, will the Chairman please state what action he proposes to take for the removal of the encroachment complained of? (4) Has Mr. Silva's wall been built in conformity with the regulation which requires that all buildings must be erected at a distance of not less than 20 feet from the middle of the road? (5) If the answer to the previous question is in the negative, will the Chairman please state what action he proposes to take to enforce the regulation? (6) Is the Chairman aware that the gradient of the public road is being altered? (7) Has the sanction of this Council been obtained to regrade the said road? (8) Is Mr. Wijenaïke's contention that the alteration of the gradient will inconvenience the users of this road, and spoil its beauty, correct? (9) Is the work of altering the gradient being done by this Council, and if so, at what cost? (10) If the answer to the first part of the previous question is in the negative, will the Chairman be pleased to state by whom and at whose expense the work is being done, giving full details as to the circumstances under which the work is being done independently of this Council? (11) Has the Chairman verified the truth or otherwise of Mr. Wijenaïke's complaint "that the men at work on the road now are merely heaping all the mud and dirt from the drains on the middle of the road," and, if true, what action has the Chairman taken or propose to take? (12) Does the Chairman realize that raising this road will involve the rebuilding of the drains on both sides of the road? (13) Who will meet the expenses of rebuilding these drains? (14) Has the Chairman received complaints from users of this road other than Mr. Wijenaïke?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) Yes. (2) No. (3) This question does not arise in view of the reply to question No. 2. (4) The wall is 14 feet from the centre of the road. Permission to build the wall was granted by the Works Committee on an undertaking given by the owner in terms of section 106 (2) of the Housing Ordinance. (5) No regulations have been violated. (6) Yes. (7) Yes. (8) I do not think so. (9) The work is done by a contractor of Mr. de Silva, at Mr. de Silva's expense, subject to approval by the Superintendent of Municipal Works. (10) The answer is the same as to question No. 9. (11) Yes. My information is that the statement is not correct. (12) The drain on one side of the road only is built. Of this drain, the side towards the road will have to be raised to road level. This will be part of the work of regrading the road and will be done by Mr. de Silva. (13) Mr. de Silva. (14) Yes.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva was to move—"That a full time Chairman be appointed from January, 1928." With the leave of Council Mr. de Silva amended the motion as follows:—"That this Council do request His Excellency the Governor to appoint a full time Chairman from the Civil Service from January 1, 1928." Mr. Perera seconded.

The Chairman spoke in support of the motion, but pointed out the financial effect of the proposal.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva was to move—That an estimate be made to print catalogues of the books in the Central Town Free Library.

The motion was deferred for the next meeting.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake was to move—That the vacant block of land, adjoining the land proposed to be acquired by the Education District Committee for a girls' school at Katukelle, be acquired by this Council for the establishment of a children's playground.

In the absence of Mr. Wijayatilake the motion was deferred for the next meeting.

10. Papers relative to the leave of Dr. P. R. Tennekoon, Medical Officer of Health. Resolved that he be granted leave as follows:—

Leave spent in the Island: 66 days full pay, May 3 to July 7, 1927; 96 days half pay, July 8 to October 11, 1927.

Leave to be spent out of the Island: 4 months and 23 days commuted full pay, October 12, 1927, to March 5, 1928; 6 months half pay on special grounds, March 6, 1928, to September 5, 1928; 1 month and 6 days no pay, September 6, 1928, to October 11, 1928.

11. Papers relative to the absence of Mr. R. L. de Silva, Assistant Superintendent of Municipal Works.—Resolved to ask him to submit his resignation, to take effect on October 31, 1927, owing to his continuous absence and failure to obtain the Surveyor-General's licence in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

12. To sanction the draft lease bond relative to the lease of a portion of the Victoria Gardens to the Kandy Club.—Resolved that the draft be approved.

13. Papers relative to the proposal to hand over the scavenging and conservancy of the town to the Health Department with report dated September 6, 1927, from the Acting Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved to hand over on the arrival of the new Acting Medical Officer of Health.

14. Recommendations of Standing Committees and Special Committees:—

S. C. (A) of August 27, 1927.

(1) That the design and specification of rat-proof bin as submitted by the Medical Officer of Health and the amendments to the rice regulations as submitted by Mr. Vanderwall be approved.

S. C. (B) of August 27, 1927.

(2) (a) That the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, be asked to prosecute all able-bodied beggars under the Vagrants Ordinance, and the Attendance Officer of the Education District Committee be asked to prosecute all vagrant children under the Education Ordinance.

(b) That the Katugastota Granary other than the retail sheds be leased to the National Orphanage, Katugastota, on a nominal rent of Re. 1 per mensem on the Manager undertaking to admit homeless children to the Orphanage on payment by the Council of Rs. 6 per mensem for each child. The necessary repairs to the Granary should be effected by the lessee at his expense, any alterations being carried out only with the Council's previous sanction, the lease being terminable on six months' notice, either side.

S. C. (C) of August 27, 1927.

(3) With regard to circular letter No. 9 of August 15, 1927, from the President, Local Government Board, conveying the Government decision to withdraw the Government grant of Rs. 22,085 made annually as compensation for abolished tolls, that the Council's commitments and recent loans which were incurred on the assumption that the grant would be continued, be pointed out and suggestion be made to reduce the grant by 5 per cent. annually.

(4) That a gratuity of Rs. 195·17 be granted to Palaniandy, conservancy cooly, on the footing of 35 years' service

(5) That a gratuity of Rs. 86·07 be granted to Arokiam, Works Department cooly, on the footing of 30 years' service

S. C. (D) of August 27, 1927.

(6) That Mr. Leader, the District Engineer appointed to assist the Provincial Engineer in the investigations of water schemes, be paid a travelling allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem for six months.

(7) That in granting permission to re-erect buildings in any street where street lines are defined, it should be an invariable requirement that such buildings should be set back to the new street line.

(8) That the application of the Kandy representative of the Automobile Club of Ceylon for permission to erect a sign board on the lamp post opposite the Planters' Association with the words "To the A. C. C. Garage" be allowed, provided the size of the board is not more than 3 feet by 6 inches and that he pays a rent of Rs. 2·50 per annum.

(9) That the estimate of Rs. 583 for effecting improvements to the Dhobies' Tanks' premises at Deyannawela be passed.

(10) That the Council contribute half the estimated cost of Rs. 5,107 for building a retaining wall near Mowbray School.

(11) That the estimate of Rs. 508 for building a shed for night soil drums in Huduhumpola road be passed.

Electricity Committee of September 27, 1927.

(12) That in laying service cables in future a five years' guarantee be given by the Council and that thereafter the customers be charged for repairs and renewals.

(13) That the Municipal Electrical Engineer should furnish detailed estimates to customers for all work undertaken in future, and that a deposit of 75 per cent. of the estimated cost should be obtained before the work is commenced, and the balance before light is given.

(14) That a supplementary vote of Rs. 1,000 be allowed for repairs and maintenance of buildings of the Electricity Department.

(15) That a supplementary vote of Rs. 900 be allowed for the purchase of spare parts for the two-cylinder Diesel oil engine.

(16) That the under-mentioned officers of the Electricity Department be paid overtime for extra hours of work during the last Perahera season:—Mr. T. H. de Silva, Rs. 40·25 for 115 hours; Mr. K. D. M. Ranasinghe, Rs. 28·56 for 102 hours; Mr. R. E. Goonetilleke, Rs. 5·25 for 15 hours.

Re-organization Committee of September 29, 1927.

(17) That the Distraining Officers (W. D. C. Appuhamy, E. R. B. Kahawatte, and T. G. J. de Silva) be discontinued owing to their unsatisfactory work, and that two Distraining Inspectors be appointed for the work on the following salary:—Rs. 780 per annum rising to Rs. 1,200 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 60 with uniform and commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 300 per annum.

(18) That Messrs. S. S. Noor Mohideen and F. V. de Alwis be placed on the salary scale of Rs. 1,320 on January 1, 1928, and be allowed annual increments up to Rs. 1,800 without their passing the efficiency bar, in view of their long service, promotion beyond Rs. 1,800 being subject to their passing the efficiency bar examination.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted, Rs. 150 being substituted for Rs. 100 in item (6).

Confirmed this 15th day of October, 1927:

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

	ASSETS.				
	Expended to Dec. 31, 1926.	Expended during 1927.	Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay :—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices ..	37,469 98	—	37,469 98	—	
Markets ..	77,442 91	—	77,442 91	—	
Rice granaries and depôts ..	60,860 38	—	60,860 38	—	
School buildings ..	10,156 51	—	10,156 51	—	
Model dwellings ..	250,790 61*	60 0	250,810 59	24,189 41	
Ayurvedic dispensary ..	2,824 36	—	2,824 36	75 64	
Do. lighting ..	357 56	—	357 56	—	
Other Municipal buildings ..	66,658 53	—	66,658 53	—	
Roads, pavements, &c... ..	116,013 19	—	116,013 19	—	
Drainage ..	156,343 28	—	156,343 28	—	
Public latrines ..	30,083 58	—	30,083 58	—	
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands ..	3,361 72	—	3,361 72	—	
Recreation grounds ..	30,649 26	—	30,649 26	—	
Waterworks ..	472,089 79	—	472,089 79	—	
Investigations into water schemes ..	5,476 59	—	5,476 59	—	
Waterworks, new scheme ..	101,188 9†	4,300 21	98,952 50	115,912 50	
Steam road roller ..	14,902 36	—	14,902 36	—	
Conservancy hand carts ..	226 0	—	226 0	—	
Incinerator ..	679 1	—	679 1	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus ..	4,461 34	—	4,461 34	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements from 1925) ..	1,334 52	—	1,334 52	—	
Improvements ..	—	—	—	—	
Public notice boards ..	106 40	—	106 40	—	
Dredger ..	3,939 2	—	3,939 2	—	
Dhobies' tanks ..	11,560 83	—	11,560 83	—	
Paving Meda-ela ..	15,006 64	23,100 24	38,106 88	8,268 12	
	1,473,982 46				
†Less amount recovered by sale of pipes..	6,535 80				
	1,467,446 66				
*Less value of stores returned to Municipal store ..	40 2				
	1,467,446 66	27,460 45	1,494,867 9	148,445 67	1,643,312 76
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	—	174,044 66
Investments held by Trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	—	—	—	64,418 60
Stocks and stores—					
Stores ..	—	—	—	28,384 17	
Rice ..	—	—	—	356 90	
Stationery stock account ..	—	—	—	—	28,741 7
Sundry debtors :—					
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	78,736 37	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	—	—	—	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	2,570 34	
Sale of stores ..	—	—	—	4 86	
Times book club account ..	—	—	—	—	
Board of Improvement ..	—	—	—	12 68	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of cars ..	—	—	—	712 50	82,036 75
Cash :—					
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	255,500 0	
In National Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	2,000 0	
In National Bank, current account ..	—	—	—	5,358 97	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	—	—	242 71	
Petty Cash in hand of Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Committee ..	—	—	—	700 0	263,801 68
					613,042 76

Kandy, September 14, 1927.

E. B. PEREIRA, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Eight Months, January 1 to August 31, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1927.		Expended Jan. to Aug. 31, 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of electricity :—						
Fuel	20,663	28	12,957	31		
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	4,809	0	5,263	17		
Salaries and wages at works	8,520	0	7,047	31		
Repairs and maintenance :—						
(a) Buildings	500	0	1,541	54		
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	4,500	0	2,370	90		
					29,180	23
Distribution of electricity :—						
Salaries of outdoor staff	3,984	0	2,043	52		
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	950	0	2,187	93		
					5,131	45
Public lamps :—						
Salaries and wages	4,400	0	3,835	75		
Repairs and maintenance	3,000	0	2,582	70		
					6,418	45
Works executed for customers :—						
Labour	8,880	0	9,261	43		
Materials	19,600	0	34,736	64		
					43,998	7
Management and general expenses :—						
Salaries	17,339	42	12,012	66		
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	775	0		
Printing and stationery	750	0	1,997	99		
Legal expenses	50	0	2	0		
Telephone	225	0	218	15		
Audit fees	600	0	300	0		
Sundry charges	500	0	392	82		
Fee for reporting on Electric Installation	—	—	491	45		
Bicycle for Meter Inspector	140	0	—	—		
					16,190	7
Total amount of working expenses	100,610	70	—	—	100,918	27
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	—	—	78,550	34
					179,468	61

INCOME.	Estimated for 1927.		Realized Jan. to Aug. 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity :—						
Private lighting	116,000	0	80,942	67		
Power of heating	—	—	1,495	65		
Public lighting	36,500	0	22,722	90		
Municipal Department	400	0	463	10		
					105,624	32
Public lamps :—						
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	—	—		
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—						
From customers	43,000	0	68,938	92		
					68,938	92
Rent of meters :—						
Recoveries	4,500	0	3,586	88		
					3,586	88
Sundry revenue :—						
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000	0	1,318	49		
					1,318	49
	201,400	0	—	—	179,468	61

Kandy, November 14, 1927.

E. B. PERRIS, Accountant.

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Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to August 31, 1927.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on loan from Municipal Fund	—		5,382	0	Balance from 1926	74,869	67
Interest and principal on loan from Local Loan Commissioners	—		3,154	89	Refund of Customs duty	2,770	99
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1926	74,869	67			Gross profit	78,550	34
Nett profit, January to July, 1927							
Nett profit, August, 1927	10,229	51					
			72,784	44			
			<u>147,654</u>	<u>11</u>			
			<u>156,191</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>156,191</u>	<u>0</u>

Kandy, November 14, 1927.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Electricity Department.

BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1927.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	c.
Revenue contribution to capital outlay	102,523	95
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners	82,600	0
Temporary loan from Municipal fund	156,622	21
Reserve for depreciation	35,244	90
Loan redeemed account	5,900	0
Sundry creditors	12,728	6
Outstanding wages	2,554	66
Customers deposits	1,485	69
Nett revenue account—Balance at credit	147,654	11
	<u>547,313</u>	<u>58</u>

ASSETS.

ASSETS.	Expended up to		During 1927.	Total.		
	Dec. 31, 1926.			Rs.	c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital outlay:—						
Acquisition of undertaking	150,000	0	—		150,000	0
Extensions of building	26,377	81	2,149	62	28,527	43
New parts for engine	7,276	73	—		7,276	73
Storage battery	48,955	14	—		48,955	14
Switch board	2,012	35	—		2,012	35
Meters	4,963	97	1,934	79	6,898	76
Mains provided from revenue contribution	69,552	63	31,212	49	100,765	12
Mains provided from loans fund	28,500	0	—		28,500	0
Air compressor	2,319	21	—		2,319	21
New generating plant	72,057	18	—		72,057	18
	<u>412,015</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35,296</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>447,311</u>	<u>92</u>
Stores on hand					18,671	47
Fitting on hire					299	70
Sundry debtors					78,849	54
Petty cash—Municipal Electrical Engineer					39	54
Petty cash—Shroff, Municipal Council, Kandy					157	54
Deposit unpaid wages					3	75
Lamp post					1,785	45
Tools					194	67
					<u>547,313</u>	<u>58</u>

Kandy, November 14, 1927.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant

Kandy Municipal Ferry Toll, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rents of the Kandy Municipality from January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Municipal Office until 8 A.M. on Saturday, December 10, 1927, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, and tender must be delivered in person.

2. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Municipal Council will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by the Council, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer. If deeds are tendered as security, the one-tenth cash deposit will be retained till the rent is closed.

3. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Council's proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

4. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

5. The renter shall be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, sufficient boats and boats' crew at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boats and the number of the crew being subject to the approval of the Chairman, Municipal Council, exclusive of the pada boat provided and maintained by the Council.

6. Further information regarding conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, November 26, 1927.

Halloluwa ferry.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

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

Election of Members, Negombo Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified under section 31 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance that the following candidates have been elected members of the Negombo Urban District Council for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930:—

Division No. 1: Mr. M. Austin Fernando.
Division No. 2: Dr. Victor Croos Dabrera.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, November 23, 1927.
T. G. WILLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Rates and Taxes, Negombo Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Negombo Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1928 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Negombo Urban District

Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (b): A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	4	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2	0
For every jinricksha	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	0

District Council Office,
Negombo, November 7, 1927.
ALEX. ED. RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman.

Budget of the Kalutara Urban District Council for the Year 1928.

REVENUE.			
Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue:—			
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a)	18,000 0		
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b)	—		
(3) Animals and vehicles tax 173 (1) (b)	7,350 0		
(4) Licence duties	4,500 0		
(5) Other taxes 173 (1) (d)	—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	2,500 0		
(7) Refund of liquor licences	3,700 0		
(8) Refund of Police tax	13,000 0		
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	3,230 0		
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	800 0		
(11) Pension contributions	—		
(12) Interest on fixed deposits and current deposits in Bank	750 0		
(13) Auctioneers and Brokers licences	500 0		
(14) Refunds	—		
(15) Sale of old stores	50 0		
(16) Sale of building application forms	35 0		
	54,415 0		
B.—Thoroughfares:—			
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	5,371 20		
(2) Other collections, Part IV., Chapter II., e.g., fines for injuries to thoroughfares (97), cattle seizing fees (103), sales of badges for fare tables	100 80		
(3) Contribution by Government	200 0		
	5,672 0		
C.—Resthouses and Ambalams:—			
(1) Fees 60	3,000 0		
(2) Other	100 0		
	3,100 0		
D.—Council Lands and Buildings:—			
(1) Rents	528 0		
(2) Sale of produce	250 0		
	778 0		

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E.—Public Health :—		
(1) General Revenue—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	250 0	
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	50 0	300 0
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	—	
(b) Sale of refuse 130	—	
(c) Other, e.g., fines on contractors, coolies, &c. ..	—	
(d) Refunds ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	6,000 0	
(b) Sale of refuse 130	—	
(c) Other, e.g., fines on contractors and coolies, &c., and contribution from Government for public latrines ..	—	
(d) Refunds ..	—	6,000 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees 168 (11) (a)	2,200 0	
(b) Sale of refuse and manure ..	72 0	2,272 0
(5) Water Supply—		
(a) Water-rates 141 (b) (146)	—	
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	
(c) Refund of expenses incurred on plague account ..	—	
(7) Markets and Galas—		
(a) Rents 168 (7) ..	7,000 0	
(b) Boutiques and stalls ..	—	
(c) Fees for private markets ..	—	
(d) Licences ..	75 0	7,075 0

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
F.—Public Recreation :—		
(1) Rents 168 (7)	166 50	
(2) Cattle grazing fees and grazing tickets	100 50	
(3) Licences for public performances ..	50 0	317 0
G.—Cemeteries :—		
(1) Burial fees ..	350 0	
(2) Hire of hearse ..	75 0	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	—	
(4) Fees for maintenance of grounds ..	—	425 0
H.—Dog Registration :—		
(1) Registration fees ..	125 0	
(2) Fines ..	10 0	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	2 0	
(4) Seizing fees ..	—	137 0
I.—Weights and Measures :—		
(1) Fees for stamping ..	50 0	
(2) Fines ..	—	50 0
J.—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Sale of current ..	—	
(2) Rent of meters ..	—	
(3) Works executed ..	—	
(4) Miscellaneous ..	—	
Total estimated current revenue ..	80,541 0	
Balance of previous year :—		
Cash at Kachcheri ..	10,000 0	
Cash at Bank (fixed deposits) ..	23,717 18	
Cash at Bank (current deposits) ..	500 82	34,218 0
Total ..	114,759 0	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		
(a) Secretary ..	3,000 0	
(b) Supervisor of works ..	2,500 0	
(c) Accounts clerk ..	1,560 0	
(d) Revenue Inspector ..	930 0	
(e) Revenue clerk ..	900 0	
(f) Recordkeeper and Storekeeper ..	680 0	
(g) Peon ..	330 0	
(h) Messenger ..	288 0	
(i) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	
(j) Pensions ..	797 50	10,985 50
(2) Establishment charges—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	1,553 0	
(b) Travelling ..	—	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	2,000 0	
(d) Assessors' fees ..	100 0	
(e) Legal expenses ..	100 0	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses, &c. (not otherwise charged) ..	1,000 0	
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	100 0	
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	175 0	
(i) Cost of audit ..	800 0	
(j) Cost of assessment number plates ..	10 0	
(k) Holiday Railway tickets ..	212 0	
(3) Refunds ..	—	
(4) Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	50 0	6,100 0

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Salaries and wages ..	1,477 44	
(2) Maintenance ..	9,800 0	
(3) Plant and tools ..	500 0	
(4) Lighting ..	5,750 38	
(5) Watering of streets ..	—	
(6) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—	
(7) Acquisition ..	—	
(8) Improvements ..	10,467 18	
(9) Loan charges—		
Principal ..	1,250 0	
Interest ..	812 50	
(10) Refunds ..	—	30,057 50
C.—Resthouses and Ambalams :—		
(1) Salaries ..	468 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	940 0	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	1,500 0	
(4) Improvements ..	1,240 0	4,148 0
D.—Council Lands and Buildings (not otherwise charged) :—		
(1) Wages ..	60 0	
(2) Commission to tax collectors ..	—	
(3) Rent of office ..	—	
(4) Maintenance ..	1,685 0	
(5) Furniture ..	250 0	
(6) Police tax ..	375 0	
(7) Loan charges—		
Principal ..	—	
Interest ..	—	2,370 0

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
E.—Public Health :—					
(1) General Expenditure—			(7) Markets and gas—		
(a) Salaries ..	3,496 42		(a) Wages ..	900 0	
(b) Allowances ..	1,440 0		(b) Maintenance ..	1,400 0	
(c) Uniform ..	224 58		(c) Printing ..	—	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(e) Disinfectants ..	500 0		(e) Construction ..	620 0	
(f) Preventive measures ..	100 0		(f) Loan charges—		
(g) Maintenance of vagrants at house of detention ..	—		Principal ..	—	
(h) Health unit ..	100 0	5,861 0	Interest ..	—	2,920 0
(2) Scavenging—			F.—Public Recreation :—		
(a) Wages ..	4,776 0		(1) Wages ..	504 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	5,230 0		(2) Maintenance ..	3,510 0	
(c) Stores ..	100 0	10,106 0	(3) Allowances to band ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—			(4) Acquisition ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	6,132 0		(5) Improvements ..	—	4,014 0
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,050 0		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(c) Stores ..	1,000 0		(1) Wages ..	1,134 0	
(d) Rent of night soil depôt and trenching ground ..	—		(2) Maintenance ..	897 0	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	1,160 0		(3) Improvements ..	—	2,031 0
(f) Acquisition ..	—		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(g) Construction ..	2,500 0	13,842 0	(1) Destruction of dogs ..	150 0	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	240 0		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—	
(b) Maintenance ..	500 0		(4) Cost of seizures ..	—	
(c) Acquisition ..	—		(5) Maintenance of dog pound ..	—	150 0
(d) Construction ..	310 0		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(e) Cattle disease ..	50 0	1,100 0	(1) Fees to examiner ..	25 0	
(5) Water supply—			(2) Stores ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	—		J.—Electricity Department :—		
(b) Stores ..	—		(1) Generation of electricity ..	—	
(c) Maintenance ..	—		(2) Repairs and maintenance ..	—	
(d) Acquisition ..	—		(3) Service and house connections ..	—	
(e) Construction ..	—		(4) Management and general expenses ..	—	
(f) Loan charges—			(5) Loan charges ..	—	
Principal ..	—		Total expenditure ..		94,210 0
Interest ..	—		Estimated balance on December 31, 1927 ..		20,549 0
(6) Hospitals—			Total ..		114,759 0
(a) Wages ..	100 0				
(b) Maintenance of Infectious Diseases, Hospital ..	300 0				
(c) Paupers, maintenance, burials, &c. ..	100 0				
(d) Stores ..	—	500 0			

Settled and adopted by the Council on November 24, 1927 :

Urban District Council Office,
Kalutara, November 28, 1927.ARNOLD GOONEWARDENE,
Acting Chairman, Urban District Council.**Rates and Taxes, Jaffna Urban District Council.**

It is hereby notified that the Jaffna Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1928 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance :—

Under section 171 (1) (a) : A rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (b) : A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before February 28, at the rates specified :—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha ..	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	4 0

	Rs. c.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	2 50
For every jinricksha ..	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle ..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, November 22, 1927. Chairman.

Election of Members, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have been elected members of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930 :—

Bazaar Division : Mr. C. F. Dharmaratne.
Godigomuwa Division : The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. Molamure.

The Kachcheri, Ratnapura, November 28, 1927. E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Glenlyon Club on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider:—

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1927-28.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee, with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, November 21, 1927. for Chairman.

Branch Roads in Dimbula District.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above roads will be held at the Glenlyon Club on Tuesday, December 6, 1927, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To pass estimates for the maintenance of the roads for 1927-28.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the roads.
- (b) The sections of the roads used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident manager, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928—

- Glenlyon Junction Agran Branch Road.
- Railway Gorge Branch Road.
- Wallaha Branch Road.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, November 21, 1927. for Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road, will be held at the Allagolla bungalow on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and which shall hold office for two years.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1927-28.

3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, November 29, 1927. for Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Bramley bungalow, on Thursday, December 15, 1927, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members and which shall hold office for two years.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1927-28.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, November 29, 1927. for Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road, will be held at Ellamulla estate bungalow on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1927-28.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. R. SUDBURY,
Kandy, November 29, 1927. for Chairman.

Rambadagalla-Keppitigala Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 18 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road and of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates concerned will be held at the Marble Estate Factory on December 12, 1927, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1927-28.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
 for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1928.

Keppitigala Group, M. R. HARRIS,
Matala, November 22, 1927. Chairman, Local Committee.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Hambantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Ceylonese Member of the District Road Committee of Hambantota for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on December 14, 1927, at 10.30 A.M., at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

Road Committee Office, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Galle, November 22, 1927. Secretary.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Galle.

UNDER the provisions of section 26 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, Mr. C. H. Wikramanayake has submitted his name as a candidate for the Ceylonese seat on the District Road Committee, Galle, for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.

The election will be held at the Galle Kachcheri at 2.30 P.M. on December 12, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee Office, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Galle, November 30, 1927. Secretary.

Pilikade-Handurukkanda Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road and of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates concerned will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on December 3, 1927, at 9 A.M.

Business.

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

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
- (2) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (3) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents of these estates.
- (5) To consider the estimate for Rs. 1,500 for upkeep of the road during 1927-28.

O. F. PAYNE,
Handurukkanda Estate, Chairman, Local Committee.
Kurunegala, November 17, 1927.

Tuntota-Mandakondana Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 5 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, that a proposal having been made to include the following estates among the estates liable for assessment for the above road, the Provincial Road Committee will on December 17, 1927, at 10.15 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to re-define the limits of the district to include these estates, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:—

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Sarha Cornella Randeni, Albert Herat Randeni, and Mary Nona	Mahawatta	30	
Mr. William Amerasekara	Yalakandawatta	150	
Panditaratna Mudiyanse- lage Ukku Banda Appu- hamy	Madangahamulawatta Palugahamulawatta	40	
G. H. Sandaratna, Punchi Singho, and Dingiri Menika	Wewahenawatta	25	
A. T. Joranis, Vederala and Appuhamy	Thanandaluwawatta	50	
E. Fernando	Dorabaywatta	60	
1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.			
Mellawa Mudiyanse- lage Kana Ethana	Kongahamulawatta	20	
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.			
H. M. Bandappuhamy, H. M. Kapuruhamy, and H. M. Podi Nona	Karandawila	25	
Pana Omaru Lebbe	Korakawetiyewatta	23	
Thamby Lebbe Gurunne- lage Ahamadu Lebbe	Kosgahamulawatta	25	
P. Uduma Lebbe and P. Casi Lebbe	Ennawatta <i>alias</i> Pathinchiwatta	24	
Sayna Adusamadu Mow- lana	Pathinchiwatta	24	
P. K. Don Migel Appuhamy and Bastian Appuhamy	Beliwettiyewatta	25	
A. Fernando and P. Fernando	Habahenawatta	22	
S. M. Gorthihamy, Kiri Banda, Bandappu, and Mudalihamy	Agarawatta	60	
K. Thambia	Galahenawatta	30	
K. Mulluwa	Mahadungahamulawatta	28	
Appuhamy (Vederala) and Banda	Kadiwatta	21	
P. M. Mudalihamy (Vede- rala)	Paragahamullawatta	22	
H. M. Ranhamy (Coroner)	Kongahahenyaya	22	
P. M. Herathamy, Heras Singho, and Ukku Banda	Gorokgahamulawatta	40	
J. M. S. Peries	Galwanegarewatta	20	
Edirisingha Arachchilage Rapial Arachchi	Kahatagahamulawatta	35	
Ena Isma Lebbe	Ennawatta	22	
Mrs. D. Jayawardana	Nugagahamulawatta <i>alias</i> Siyambalagaha- mulawatta	50	
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.			
T. W. M. Gunasekera	Thalgahamulawatta	22	
S. M. Ukku Banda, ex Korala	Ennawatta <i>alias</i> Pathinchiwatta	72	
M. P. Appuhamy	do.	30	
Jamis Manchanayaka	Welgalawatta	25	
Dr. Charles Fernando	Kabalagasagare	100	
Mr. A. E. Aserappe	do.	100	
Mr. Leo Fernando	do.	70	
S. M. Banda, Vidane	Ennawatta	40	
Mr. Horan, Inspector	Horagasagarewatta	40	
W. ABEXAWARDANE, Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kurunegala, November 18, 1927. for Chairman.			

Bowatte-Mola Eliya Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to act as members of the Local Committee for the Bowatte-Mola Eliya road, under the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, for the term of 2 years, ending November 28, 1929 :—

Mr. H. W. Ruegg, Chairman	Mr. S. L. de Mel
Mr. W. R. Stainforth	Dr. H. M. Peiris
Mr. W. K. C. Fernando	

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, November 29, 1927.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the erection of a 30-foot span bridge over Halgahawalagawa-oya and deviating the road from peg 43, 8th mile, Dehiowita-Deraniyagala road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of sections 19 and 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA ROAD.**Special Warrant No. 20.**

Government moiety .. Rs. 10,500.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 10,500.00

Total acreage, 9,964½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10,500.00—
Rate per acre, 105.3740c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Total Assessment.	
		Acreage.	Rs. c.
Deraniyagala Group :—218			
Mr. Allan Driberg, Alfred place, Colombo (Mr. Rosslyn Koch, Agent) ..	Yakgalla ..	82 ..	86 40
Mr. F. Foenander, Clifford place, Bam- balapitiya, Colombo, (Mr. Rosslyn Koch, Agent) ..	Jacklyn ..	49 ..	51 63
Mr. Rosslyn Koch ..	Pandeniya ..	57 ..	60 6
Mr. M. Perera, Muda- liyar, Kotahena, Colombo ..	Panawalkanda 30 ..		31 61

Proprietors or Agents,	Estates.	Total Acreage.	Assess-ment.
Mr. L. Archdale, Lassa- hena, Dehiowita ..	Lovedale ..	83 ..	87 46
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Colombo ..	Panakura ..	245 ..	258 17
Rubber Securities, Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Agents) ..	Maligatenna ..	161½ ..	170 18
Yatapolla Estate, Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Yatapolla ..	307 ..	323 50
Mr. L. Archdale, Agent and Superintendent ..	Paladeniya ..	160 ..	168 60
Udapola Rubber Com- pany of Ceylon, Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Udapola ..	833 ..	877 77
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Colombo ..	Maliboda ..	2,300 ..	2,423 60
New Chatel Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Colombo, Agents) ..	Liniyagala ..	890 ..	937 83
Lassahena Rubber Com- pany, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents) ..	Lassahena ..	574 ..	604 85
Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mr. B. M. Selwyn, Resi- dent Manager ..	Kippen ..	60 ..	63 22
Udabage Korala and family ..	Bopekanda ..	114 ..	120 12
Messrs. Boustead Bro- thers, Agents ..	Miyanawita Company ..	556 ½ ..	585 88
Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co. ..	Velihinda ..	364 ..	383 57
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo ..	Noori ..	826 ..	870 39
Anhitiyagama Syndicate Mr. D. C. Wijewardena, Darley road, Colombo	Anhitiyagama	462 ..	486 83
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Colombo ..	Kosgahakanda	1,108 ..	1,167 55
	Dabar ..	703 ..	740 78
Total Acreage		9,964½	10,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 15, 1928.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office
Ratnapura, November 22, 1927.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,865.

(2) Date of receipt : May 23, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : REX RESEARCH CORPORATION (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A.), Nebraska and Montrose Avenues, Toledo, County

of Lucas, State of Ohio, United States of America; Manufacturers and Distributors.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Remfry & Son, care of "The Ceylon Daily News," Colombo.

(5) Class : Two.

(6) Goods : Rodent exterminator.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

MURITOX

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,948.
 (2) Date of Receipt : August 27, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), Wilmington, Delaware, United States of America; Manufacturers and Sellers of Ethyl Fluid and Ethyl Gasoline for motor fuel.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class : Forty-seven.

(6) Goods : Refined, semi-refined, and unrefined oils and greases, anti-knock compounds for motor fuel, hydrocarbons, petroleum, both with and without admixture of animal vegetable, or mineral substances, for illuminating, burning, power, solvent, fuel, and lubricating purposes, and especially motor fuels and components thereof such as anti-knock compounds.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The applicants undertake that this mark, when registered, and the Trade Mark No. 3,868 will be assigned or transmitted as a whole and not separately.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
 Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,011.
 (2) Date of Receipt : October 21, 1927.

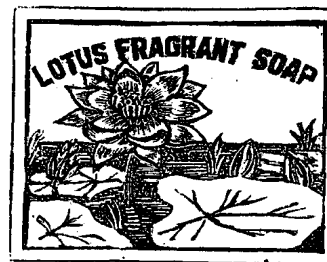
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : JOSEPH XAVIER PINHEIRO trading as THE COOP AGENCY COMPANY, 47, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo; Merchant.

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

(5) Class : Forty-eight.

(6) Goods : All goods included in Class 48.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The name or description of goods varies in use.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
 Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,022.
 (2) Date of Receipt : October 29, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : BELL'S POLLITE AND EVERITE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Asbestos House, 59½, Southwark street, London, S.E. 1, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class : Seventeen.

(6) Goods : Corrugated sheets of asbestos cement for roofing and walling.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

BIGSIX

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
 Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 4,033.
 (2) Date of Receipt : November 8, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : CARRIER ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 24, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1, England; Engineers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: Six.

(6) Goods: Machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery (including machinery for withering tea and their parts), except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts included in Class 7.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

NURUMKUL

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,034.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 8, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CARRIER ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 24, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1, England; Engineers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: Eighteen.

(6) Goods: Engineering, architectural, and building contrivances, including apparatus for withering tea.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

NURUMKUL

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,035.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 8, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CARRIER ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 24, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1, England; Engineers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: Eighteen.

(6) Goods: Engineering, architectural, and building contrivances, including installations for fermenting tea.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

RUNGBOX

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,036.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 9, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CARRIER ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 24, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1, England; Engineers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: Six.

(6) Goods: Machinery of all kinds and parts of machinery; except agricultural and horticultural machines and their parts included in Class 7.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

RUNGBOX

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, November 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 3025).

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Suduventhapulavu Co-operative Society" and "The Muruthana Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from October 15, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Passara Group Estate Labourers' Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from October 24, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Diwala Pallegama Co-operative Society," "The Akmimana Thotagoda Co-operative Society," and "The Akmimana Ganegoda Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from October 28, 1927 ;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force, in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, November 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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