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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN order to facilitate the admeasurement of native sailing vessels at ports in the Island, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that any Customs Officer not being the Collector or the Assistant Collector may be appointed to admeasure native sailing vessels within the district where he is stationed, provided he has obtained a certificate that he is duly qualified to perform that duty.

Officers of Customs who are desirous of qualifying themselves as surveyors of native sailing vessels should apply to the Principal Collector of Customs, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Government Surveyor of Ships to instruct them in the mode of admeasuring vessels. The Government Surveyor of Ships will grant a certificate when he finds the applicants duly qualified to admeasure vessels.

On the production of such certificate the Principal Collector of Customs will submit their names to His Excellency the Governor to be appointed to admeasure native sailing vessels.

The owner or master of the vessel admeasured shall pay to the Collector of Customs for payment to the officer so appointed the following scale of fees :—

	Rs.	c.
For every vessel under 5 tons	2	50
For every vessel over 5 tons and under 15 tons	5	0
For every vessel over 15 tons and under 50 tons	15	0
For every vessel over 50 tons and under 100 tons	22	50
For each additional 50 tons or part of 50 tons above 100 tons	5	0

The Minute dated August 12, 1837, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 249 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification dated May 14, 1926, and published in the *Government Gazette* of May 14, 1926, it is hereby notified that, in pursuance of instructions received from HIS MAJESTY THE KING through the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. G. TYRELL, Principal Collector of Customs, to be a Member of the Executive Council of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 20, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 250 of 1926.

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

Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Galle, on July 24, 1926.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on July 24 and 25, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, from August 2 to 4, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, on July 31, August 1, and August 5 to 15, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. SENARATNA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, with effect from July 23, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests for the judicial division of Kurunegala on July 28, 1926.

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on July 31, 1926.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara.

Mr. J. R. NEALE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. J. E. MASSY from the Island.

Mr. W. A. CORADINE to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Kurunegala District, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, *vice* Mr. D. K. McMINN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 251 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint the Hon. Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be a Member of the Food Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. S. TYAGARAJA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 252 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. T. JAYANETTI, Vidane Arachchi, Welipenna division, to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for Pasdun korale west in the District of Kalutara, from July 16, 1926, until the return of Mr. W. E. SENEVIRATNE, from leave.

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

No. 253 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Messrs. S. U. SINNATAMBY and K. U. KAILASAPILLAI to be Inquirers for the Udayars' divisions of Kilakkumulai North and Karunaval pattu south; respectively; in the District of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 254 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. B. TAMBAGAMUWA to be an Inquirer for Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 22, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 255 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. B. EHELIYAGODA to be

an Inquirer for Dehigampal korale in the District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 22, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 256 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain WALLACE RENNIE WESTLAND, V.D., of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to the Reserve of his Unit, with effect from July 2, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 10, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 257 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Honorary Lieutenant RANDOLPH JEWELL FRANCIS MENDIS to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion Reserve, with effect from July 16, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 21, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 258 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER EMMANUEL WALTER FERNANDO of Digarolla, Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public at Moratuwa and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, July 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DAMBAGOLLE-GERERA KIRIWANTE NAWARATNA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Walapane (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from July 12, 1926, *vice* Registrar, WEERASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Nildandahinna.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 10, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed KALUTOTAGE GIRIGORIS DE SILVA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 17, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that RAGUNATHER SARAVANAMUTTU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nayinativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1926, hold his office at "Karumari-rippulam" in Nayinativu instead of at "Kurankuli" in Nayinativu, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,466 of October 13, 1911.

Registrar General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 17, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RAGUNATHER SARAVANAMUTTU (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages and (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 1, 1926. His office will be at Karumari-rippulam in Nayinativu.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 17, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed KATHIRASAPILLAI PARASURAMAPILLAI (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from July 28, 1926, *vice* VISWANATHAR KATHIRASAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Nintavur.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 16, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed WIJEKOON MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawaya korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province. His office will be at Pallegama.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, July 16, 1926. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed TANAWEERA ACHCHIGE DON SIMON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattegoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from July 22, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WELIWATTAGE AGONIS PERERA DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mattegoda-watta in Mattegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed AMARATUNGA ACHCHI MADDUMAGE DON ELIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from July 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN, on leave. His offices will be at Gammeda-watta in Kahatuduwa; and additional office at Elibissewatta in Jamburaliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed IDDMALGODAGE DON DAVID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaluaggala division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from July 30, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SURAWEERA ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Kaluaggala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKUBANDA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tispane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from July 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANDA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Haragala in Tispane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambanganga korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from July 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIYANSELAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Heratmudiyanselagedarawatta in Opalgala; station: Jayasekaramudiyanselagedarawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODY ELDRECK DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WALMUNI SARAWIS MENDIS ABEYSEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK ABESIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABESIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Giruwanullegodegedarawatta in Puhulwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 19, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS NIKULAS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from July 22, 1926, during the

absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from July 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, VISUVANATHAR RAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Nochchik-kadu in Kokkuvil East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAR KATIRAVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddi division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ALVAPPILLAI AIYAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Manatpulo in Udu Imaiyanan; station: Irasinganmanal in Valluvedditturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNAT-TAMPI VALIPIURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from July 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNAIYAPILLAI RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed ARUMUKAM KARTHIKESU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu south and Udaiyavur south divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu east, south, and Udaiyavur south divisions, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from July 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, VELUPILLAI IRAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu, Palayavadi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MURUGAPPER ARUMUGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam West division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from June 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SUBRAMANIAM KALIAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Paddimedu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MONNANKULAME RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRAZAPAWANNI NAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE MUDIANSSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from July 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RANGE BANDARALAGE APPUHAMY UDUWERIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE PUNCHI BANDA WANNINAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BALALLE LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Balalla.

The Additional Assistant 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, on July 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Waudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Welikanda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY ELIWIWIGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Dewamedde korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from July 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Eliwidigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannii hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from July 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ERIYAWE RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE MUDIANSSE, on leave. His office will be at Monnankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ANTHONYPILLAI BENEDICT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-four days from June 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SANTIAGOPILLAI PILAS, on leave. His office will be at Mampuri, with station at Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ANTHONYPILLAI BENEDICT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from July 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SANTIAGOPILLAI PILAS, on leave. His office will be at Mampuri, with station at Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ABHAYASINHA HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-three days from July 9, 1926, *vice* ADICARI MUDIANSSELAGE KIRIHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Sembukuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA HITIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya "B" division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 26, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKE APPUHAMY CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Anawilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJESUNDARA WASALAMUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for sixteen days from July 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar,

RAJAPAKSAMUDIANSSELAGE WIJEKON BANDANA, on leave. His office will be at Gonigodawalawwa in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SERATMUDIANSSELAGE TISAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARIMUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RATNAYAKAMUDIANSSELAGE SUDUBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eleven days from July 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KONARAMUDIANSSELAGE KIRIBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kendalanda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KANDELEKAMALAGE MOHOTTIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from July 20, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KANDELEKAMALAGE CHANDANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kandlekmalagegedarawatta in Opanake.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HINGURALAMUDIANSSELAGE MOHOTTIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganegoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from July 23, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMARAKKODIGE DIYONIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Meddegodawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed JAYAWARDENA BANDA SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandua pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from July 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKARALLAGE CHARLES BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Migahamulahenewatta in Telijjagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HENADIRIKANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on July 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahala Walawwewatta in Panawala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

WHEREAS by "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," section 10 (b), the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, may by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and appoint other places for the collection thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint Attidiya as an additional place of collection of toll on the Kittanpahuwa Canal:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Attidiya as an additional collecting place for tolls on the Kittanpahuwa Canal from and after October 1, 1926; payment of toll either at Attidiya or at Dematagoda to clear the other station within the next day.

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

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

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

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

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The following rule shall be substituted for rule 14 of the rules published by Notification dated February 28, 1907, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,172 dated March 1, 1907, and subsequently amended as appearing on page 76 of the *Medical College Calendar*, 1925-26, as rule 15:—

15. If a student fails to present personally the certificates required on or before the last day at 4 p.m. precisely he shall not be allowed to enter for an examination or session. If the absence is due to unavoidable circumstances he may be allowed to enter for the session on payment of a late registration fee of Rs. 3 before the 10th day from the last date fixed for such registration.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Wariyapola Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT WARIYAPOLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Wariyapola and Galagedara	0 25
Elkaduwa, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Katugastota, Kudasale, Matale, Panwila, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattedagama, and Urugala ..	0 50
Dolcsbage, Hatton, Kotagala, Mahawela, and Gammaduwa*	0 75
Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, and Watagoda ..	1 0
Golconda, Haputale, and Welimada*	1 25
Bandarawela, Nagawatta, and Badulla*	1 50

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Galagedara Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT GALAGEDARA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Galagedara and Mawatagama	0 15*
Kurunegala, Mawanella,† Narammala,† Polgahawela, Wariyapola, Rambodagala†	0 25
Aranayake†	0 50
Colombo, Dehiwela, Kelaniya, Kochchikade, Kotte, Mount Lavinia, Negombo, Wattala, Kadawata, and Katunayake ..	0 75
Bandaragama, Chilaw, Horana, Kalutara, Maggona, Marawila, Nattandiya, Padukka, Paiyagala, Wadduwa, Wennappuwa, Hanwela, and Waga	1 0
Ambalangoda, Kosgoda,† Dehiowita,† Yatiyantota,† Eheliyagoda, Parakaduwa, Ruanwella†	1 25
Baddegama, Galle, Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Magalla, Unawatuna,† and Trincomalee†	1 50
Matara, Dondra, Mirissa†	1 75
Hakmana	2 0

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Rambodagala Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT RAMBODAGALLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Rambodagala and Galagedara	0 25
Elkaduwa, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Katugastota, Kundasale, Matala, Panwila, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattegama, and Urugala	0 50
Dolosbage, Hatton, Kotmale, Ramboda, Mahawela, and Gammaduwa*	0 75
Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, and Watagoda	1 0
Welimada*	1 25
Badulla,* Bandarawela, and Nagawatta	1 50

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Narammala Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT NARAMMALA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Narammala and Galagedera	0 25
Elkaduwa, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Katugastota, Kundasale, Matala, Panwila, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattegama, and Urugala	0 50
Dolosbage, Hatton, Kotagala, Ramboda, Mahawela, and Gammaduwa*	0 75
Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, and Watagoda	1 0
Golconda, Haputale, and Welimada*	1 25
Badulla*	1 50

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Kurunegala Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT KURUNEGALA POST OFFICE.

Scales of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Kurunegala and Galagedera, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, and Peradeniya	0 25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matala, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Urugala, Mahawela, Rattota, and Gammaduwa*	0 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala	0 75
Kandapola, Maturata, Ragala, Uda Pussellawa, and Welimada*	1 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Nagawatta, and Badulla*	1 25

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Mawatagama Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the establishment of the direct telephone service between Kurunegala and Kandy :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT MAWATAGAMA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Mawatagama and Galagedara	0 15*
Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Panwila, Peradeniya, Somerset, Teldeniya, and Wattagama	0 25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Urugala, Mahawela, Rattota, and Gammaduwa†	0 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Nanu-oya, Norwood, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala	0 75
Kandapola, Maturata, Ragala, Uda Pussellawa, and Welimada†	1 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Nagawatta, and Badulle†	1 25

* From Call Office also 15 cents.

† To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on July 1, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1926.

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

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT GAMMADUWA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

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

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Mawanella Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the opening of the Mawanella-Kadugannawa-Kandy telephone circuit :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT MAWANELLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Mawanella and Peradeniya	0 15
Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Panwila, Somerset, Teldeniya, and Wattegama	0 25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Hatton, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Urugala, Mahawela, Rattota, and Gammaduwa*	0 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Nanu-oya, Norwood, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala	0 75
Kandapola, Maturata, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, and Welimada*	1 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Nagawatta, and Badulla*	1 25

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Aranayake Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the opening of the Mawanella-Kadugannawa-Kandy telephone circuit :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT ARANAYAKE POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Aranayake and—	
Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, and Peradeniya	0 25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattegama, Urugala, Mahawela, Rattota, and Gammaduwa*	0 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala	0 75
Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, and Welimada*	1 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Nagawatta, and Badulla*	1 25

* To be opened shortly.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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

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

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

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the revised scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Kegalla Post Office and the other stations named. The new rates will come into force with the opening of the Mawanella-Kadugannawa-Kandy telephone circuit :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT KEGALLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Kegalla and—	
Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, and Peradeniya	0 25
Craighead, Dolosbage, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Mousagalla, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Mahawela, Rattota, and Gammaduwa*	0 50
Agrapatana, Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Norwood, Punduloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala	0 75
Kandapola, Maturata, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, and Welimada*	1 0
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Nagawatta, and Badulla*	1 25

* To be opened shortly.

"THE TEA RESEARCH ORDINANCE, NO. 12 OF 1925."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1925, to appoint Mr. C. C. Du Pre Moore to be a Member of "The Board of the Tea Research Institute of Ceylon," during the absence of Mr. R. G. Coombe from the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

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

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of section 21 (1) of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, suspended Mr. Arlis de Zoysa Gunaratne Siriwardene, Notary Public of Walasmulla, in West Giruwa pattu, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, from office for a period of one year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

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

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of section 21 (1) of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance, cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. Cyril Ellawala to practise as a Notary Public within the judicial division of Ratnapura, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

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

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers, who have passed the Second Efficiency Bar, in Class III. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Fiscal's Marshal, Nuwara Eliya, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before July 31, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Ihakolagama of the Wannu hatpattu Village Committee, in Magul Otota korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot 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 lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit. (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,862.)

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Ihakolagama of the Magul Otota korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A.	R.	P.
44	Kongahamulahena, Bogahamulahena, Dangahamulahena, Palugahayayehena, Godakirilagahamulahena, Wewaihalayayehena	94	2	17
<i>Lots excluded.</i>				
17	Gonamaditheihalawewa (old bund)	0	1	4
45	Balagahawewa (old bund)	0	2	3
		0	3	7

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 2 (c) of Excise Notification No. 85, as amended by Excise Notification No. 136, to nominate Mr. C. P. Wijeyeratne, J.P., U.P.M., to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kalutara Urban District Council area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. A. de Abrew, J.P., U.P.M., deceased.

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

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

WITH reference to the Table of Precedence for Ceylon published in the *Government Gazette* of September 28, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of precedence being accorded to the Vice-President of the Legislative Council of Ceylon next after the *ex officio* Members of the Executive Council and of the table being amended accordingly by the substitution for Head 5 of the following:—

5. *Ex officio* Members of the Executive Council in their order,
- 5(a). Vice-President of the Legislative Council,
- 5(b). Members of the Executive Council, other than *ex officio* Members in their order.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1926.

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

Notification under Section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the Custodian of Enemy Property on being satisfied in that behalf may, by Notification published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the liquidation of an enemy firm has been completed:

And whereas the liquidation of the enemy firm of Ch. and A. Bohringer has been completed:

Now, therefore, the Custodian of Enemy Property being satisfied in that behalf, in pursuance of the provisions of section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," doth hereby notify and declare that the liquidation of the enemy firm of Ch. and A. Bohringer has been completed.

Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

S. PHILLIPSON,
Custodian of Enemy Property.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON ON
MARCH 31, 1926.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Amount.		<i>Assets.</i>	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	11,821,765	28	Cash and Bank Balances—Ceylon and India ..	10,732,737	75
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	3,151,484	80	Fixed Deposits in Banks—Ceylon and India ..	19,735,000	0
Loan Funds ..	2,054,782	4	Account Current Crown Agents (£2,271 18s. 0d.) ..	34,078	50
Prize Funds ..	67,218	21½	Deposits in Banks—Crown Agents and Temporary Loans to other Colonies by Crown Agents (£992,000) ..	14,880,000	0
Suitors' Deposits ..	1,008,559	64¼	Investments ..	13,855,356	98
Other Deposits ..	12,746,697	62½	Imprests to Government Departments ..	1,517,640	6
Other Governments and Agencies ..	3,089	44	Other Governments and Agencies ..	58,289	77
Unpaid Drafts ..	326,318	91	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	421,079	54
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	435,140	91	Security Deposits in Banks &c. ..	2,629,652	94
Security Deposits ..	2,629,652	94	Loans to Public Officers ..	136,912	53
Surplus ..	42,174,284	97¾	Sundry Advances ..	62,238	49
	76,418,994	78	Remittances in Transit ..	119,548	94
			Loans to Local Bodies ..	868,074	59
			Unissued Stores and Materials ..	11,366,862	76
			Suspense Account ..	1,521	93
				76,418,994	78

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 7, 1926

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer

2.—Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-Year ended March 31, 1926.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	19,250,000	0	23,179,519	21	3,929,519	21	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	2,550,000	0	2,798,468	54	248,468	54	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	11,882,500	0	12,406,071	81	523,571	81	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	1,943,500	0	1,952,331	55	8,831	55	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ..	985,500	0	1,442,876	59	457,376	59	—	—
6. Government Railways ..	12,200,000	0	13,431,856	26	1,231,856	26	—	—
7. Interest ..	1,600,000	0	1,467,113	45	—	—	132,886	55
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	688,500	0	594,730	76	—	—	93,769	24
9. Land Revenue ..	725,000	0	824,163	37	99,163	37	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	51,825,000	0	58,097,131	54	6,498,787	33	226,655	79
10. Land Sales ..	625,000	0	1,564,622	49	939,622	49	—	—
Grand Total ..	52,450,000	0	59,661,754	3	7,438,409	82	226,655	79
					Deduct Shortfall ..		226,655	79
					Nett Surplus ..		7,211,754	3

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	20,652,052	0	19,677,050	29	—	—	975,001	71
2. Other Charges ..	14,612,530	0	11,289,870	2	—	—	3,322,659	98
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	2,250,000	0	1,058,606	95	—	—	1,191,393	5
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	134,900	0	112,000	94	—	—	22,899	6
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	399,575	0	210,116	31	—	—	189,458	69
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	4,137,444	0	3,467,763	44	—	—	669,680	56
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	5,249,021	0	1,394,534	50	—	—	3,854,486	50
8. Military Expenditure ..	1,120,232	0	888,988	41	—	—	231,243	59
9. Public Debt ..	6,439,104	0	6,146,644	0	—	—	292,460	0
10. Pensions ..	2,490,450	0	2,833,715	16	343,265	16	—	—
11. Exchange ..	12,500	0	—	—	—	—	12,500	0
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	1,128,939	0	1,807,948	84	679,009	84	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	58,626,747	0	48,887,238	86	1,022,275	0	10,761,783	14
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds ..	—	—	987,120	60	987,120	60	—	—
Grand Total ..	58,626,747	0	49,874,359	46	2,009,395	60	10,761,783	14
					Deduct over-expenditure ..		2,009,395	60
					Nett under-expenditure ..		8,752,387	54

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 7, 1926.

W. W. Woods,
Colonial Treasurer.

3.—Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-Years ended March 31, 1925 and 1926.

REVENUE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1925.		Half-year ended March 31, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	19,317,742	27	23,179,519	21	3,861,776	94	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,609,818	56	2,798,468	54	188,649	98	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	11,991,024	89	12,406,071	81	415,046	92	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,864,504	66	1,952,331	55	87,826	89	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	1,290,485	92	1,442,876	59	152,390	67	—	—
6. Government Railways	12,704,702	38	13,431,856	26	727,153	88	—	—
7. Interest	1,383,855	27	1,467,113	45	83,258	18	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	591,185	83	594,730	76	3,544	93	—	—
9. Land Revenue	736,765	3	824,163	37	87,398	34	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales	52,490,084	81	58,097,131	54	5,607,046	73	—	—
10. Land Sales	1,781,899	92	1,564,622	49	—	—	217,277	43
Grand Total	54,271,984	73	59,661,754	3	5,607,046	73	217,277	43
							Deduct Decrease ..	217,277 43
							Nett Increase ..	5,389,769 30

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1925.		Half-year ended March 31, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	18,458,805	21	19,677,050	29	1,218,245	8	—	—
2. Other Charges	10,451,681	76	11,289,870	2	838,188	26	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	226,472	15	1,058,606	95	832,134	80	—	—
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	115,962	15	112,000	94	—	—	3,961	21
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	82,349	58	210,116	31	127,766	73	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	3,209,494	17	3,467,763	44	258,269	27	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	1,441,828	57	1,394,534	50	—	—	47,294	7
8. Military Expenditure	888,004	89	888,988	41	983	52	—	—
9. Public Debt	6,146,747	26	6,146,644	0	—	—	103	26
10. Pensions	2,628,063	2	2,833,715	16	205,652	14	—	—
11. Exchange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Miscellaneous Services	4,610,697	73	1,807,948	84	—	—	2,802,748	89
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	48,260,106	49	48,887,238	86	3,481,239	80	2,854,107	43
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds	153,019	39	987,120	60	834,101	21	—	—
Grand Total	48,413,125	88	49,874,359	46	4,315,341	1	2,854,107	43
							Deduct Decrease ..	2,854,107 43
							Nett Increase ..	1,461,233 58

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 7, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

	1922-23. Rs.	1923-24. Rs.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.
October ..	7,729,712	8,639,057	9,022,025	9,776,699
November ..	7,402,884	8,001,201	7,895,979	9,070,282
December ..	6,421,984	6,386,145	7,792,815	8,435,827
January ..	9,389,694	11,434,452	12,189,391	12,032,299
February ..	7,166,302	8,209,361	8,594,667	9,827,860
March ..	7,737,585	8,635,906	8,777,107	10,518,787
April ..	7,710,087	8,088,372	9,536,177	
May ..	8,440,781	7,766,440	8,800,293	
June ..	7,692,952	7,805,669	9,830,257	
July ..	8,323,151	9,634,199	9,129,174	
August ..	7,499,727	8,651,157	9,497,003	
September ..	8,205,309	9,111,157	14,474,781	
Total ..	93,720,169	102,363,116	115,539,669	

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 8, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on May 31, 1926 ..	109,908,717	0	In vault on June 30, 1926 ..	55,720,100	0
Add Notes received in June, 1926 ..	5,390,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1926 ..	57,864,617	0
	115,298,717	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1926 ..	1,714,000	0			
	113,584,717	0		113,584,717	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	57,864,617	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15) ..	41,969,832	25
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation ..	7,082,599	77	Coin in vault ..	22,437,553	40
	64,947,216	77	Cash at call in London, pending investment ..	539,831	12
				64,947,216	77

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	..	..	..	57,876,285	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	..	..	..	22,449,222	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)		Purchase Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities ..	1,338,592	13	0	20,078,889	75	18,622,426	17	16,101,568	74
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,312	73
National War Bonds 5 per cent. ..	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	704,556	52
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	82,636	13
Indian Stock, Sterling ..	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,832,683	72
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,833,700	0	14,880,329	89	16,076,280	50
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds ..	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	393,278	37
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,884,200	0	2,834,200	0	3,075,107	0
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,183,364	6
Total ..	—	—	—	44,694,932	88	41,969,832	25	40,514,792	77

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1926.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading goods at the Wharf Railway Yard for the period from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

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

3. Tenders should be either 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 Loading and Unloading Goods at the Wharf Railway Yard" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 10, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me 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. Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office.

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

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders in connection with the contract.

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

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

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 Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, for reasons which appear to him insufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

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

18. The contract may be terminated at any time by the Harbour Engineer giving the contractor one month's notice thereof in writing.

Port Commission,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting a quarter for the Salt Inspector, Puttalam, including stall and servants' latrine.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Puttalam, 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 offices of the District Engineer, Puttalam, or the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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 to be obtained from the offices of the District Engineer, Puttalam, or the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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, Puttalam, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Salt Inspector's Quarters, Puttalam," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on July 31, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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, 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.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1926.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the Extension of the Witness Shed, District Court, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings,

Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Extension of the Witness Shed, District Court, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on July 31, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, July 21, 1926. for Director of Public Works.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the construction of a cattle exposure shed at Norwood and for effecting certain repairs to Maskeliya water supply in Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, and should reach the Kandy Kacheheri, not later than midday on August 2, 1926; the left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Norwood cattle exposure shed or Maskeliya Water Supply," as the case may be.

3. Tenders must be in forms which will be supplied from the Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 must be made at the Kacheheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person whose tender is accepted decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the approved security, within 7 days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

5. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, but reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

6. The specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at the Kacheheri.

The Kacheheri, C. SITTAMPALAM,
Kandy, July 17, 1926. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

300 pairs boots, constables	4 helmets	46 lb. brass buttons, &c.	9 pairs trousers, white
5 caps, Inspectors	100 overcoats	50 tunics, khaki	500 suits, serge
1 flannel banian	5 raincoats, Inspectors	60 pairs trousers, khaki	3 chairs, arm

Police Headquarters,
Maradana, July 22, 1926.

E. F. L. WRIGHT,
for Inspector-General of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 17, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 148 (11 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 20·8, as against 31·6 in the preceding week, 24·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 150 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 26 Moors, 7 Malays and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·2, as against 24·0 in the previous week, 28·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 150 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

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

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

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered; 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Wellawatta North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered; 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, and 1 in Kotahena North, as against 6 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), as against 1 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*; 11 each from *Enteritis* and *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, and 54 from other causes.

5. Ten cases each of *Chicken-pox* and *Measles*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week as against 6, 4, 3, and nil respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 81·3° in the preceding week, and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·789 in., against 29·814 in., in the preceding week, and 29·844 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·31 in., against 2·98 in. in the preceding week, and 3·04 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Third Publication

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BALANGODA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE BALANGODA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase, or otherwise acquire two allotments of land (near Balangoda) aggregating in extent 900 acres, more or less, situate in the village Panane, District of Ratnapura of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and others rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general, or useful object and to make gifts and bonuses to persons in the employment of the Company.

- (15) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (16) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote or assist in the formation, constitution or promotion of any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company or companies.
- (17) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (18) To lend money on any terms and 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, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (19) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (20) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licences, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (21) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (22) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (23) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (24) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (25) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (26) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (27) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to accounts, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (28) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company; and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (29) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (30) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (31) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient as aforesaid, the decision of an extraordinary general meeting shall be conclusive.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000) divided into 300,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each with power to increase or reduce the capital, to consolidate or subdivide the shares into shares of larger or smaller amounts, and to issue all or any part of the original or any increased capital with any special or

preferential rights or privileges or subject to any special terms and conditions and either with or without any special designation and also from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
A. WARDEN, Colombo	One
R. A. SHARROCKS, Colombo	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One
L. MATTHEWS, Colombo	One
ROBT. SHAW, Colombo	One
A. P. HAMILTON, Colombo	One
D. A. WILSON, Colombo	One
Total member of shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this First day of June, 1926 :

DAVID E. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BALANGODA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. (a) *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to, “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

(b) The sub-headings in these Articles shall not be deemed to be part of or affect the construction of these presents.

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

3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Balangoda Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mouth.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

5. (b) The basis on which this Company is established is that the Company shall purchase or otherwise acquire two allotments of land in extent 900 acres, more or less, situate in the village Panane, District of Ratnapura, in the Island of Ceylon, and accordingly no objection shall be made by this Company or by any Shareholder, creditor, or liquidator thereof to the said purchase or acquisition upon the ground that the vendors, promoters, or other persons interested or any of them stand in a fiduciary position towards this Company or that there is in the circumstances no independent Board of this Company and any Director of this Company who is interested therein shall be entitled to retain and dispose of for his own use all benefits (if any) accruing to him directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said purchase or acquisition, and the said purchase or acquisition, shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid or upon any ground in anywise connected therewith, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future shall be deemed to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000) divided into 300,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

8. (b) *Commissions for placing Shares.*—The Directors may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

14. *One of Joint-holders other than a Firm may give Receipts; only One of Joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—Any one of the Joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such Joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and 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.

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

20. *How carried into Effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders, in accordance with their rights and subject, in the case of preference share or shares of any particular class, to any limitations as to participating in any issue of shares which may attach to such preference shares or shares of such particular class as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the shareholder to whom such notice is given that

he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment of any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, or for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. *Proceeds how Applied.*—The net proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the agent or secretary or agents or secretaries that the power of sale given by article 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the resolution for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares.

- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in general meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a general meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the re-payment of any such sum or sums of moneys so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in general meeting whether ordinary or extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at part or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the agent or secretary or agents or secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call Meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition made under the provisions of article 61 (a) shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

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

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

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

(b) *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

66. *Notice of other Business to be given.*—With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing articles as to the business which may be transacted at ordinary general meetings without notice, no general meeting, ordinary or extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

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

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

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

70. *Business confined to Election of Chairman while Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any general meeting except the election of a chairman whilst the chair is vacant.

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by a notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall if necessary be adjourned and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which he may be entitled as a shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Balangoda Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. (a) *Their Qualification.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), and upon which in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment or election.

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

89. *Appointment of First Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Sir James Lochore of Colombo; Alexander John Ingram of Pelmadulla Group, Kahawatta; Andrew William Ruxton of Doloswela Group, Nivitigala; and Gerald Osmond Le Mottee of Battalgalla, Dickoya, who shall hold office till the first ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) visiting agents or visiting agents of the Company, or superintendent or superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors and (or) visiting agent or agents, superintendent or superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the managing Director or managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

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

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

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

94. *To retire Annually.*—At the second ordinary general meeting and at the ordinary general meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in article 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, and fourth ordinary general meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a general meeting, may from time to time subsequent to the first ordinary general meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

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

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

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

(a) If he accept or hold any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, visiting agent, superintendent, or secretary under the Company.

(b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent or suspend payment or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compound with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.

(d) If he cease to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office, or do not acquire the same within two months of his appointment or election.

(e) If he be concerned or participate in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

(f) If he cease to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said two allotments of land aggregating in extent 900 acres more or less situated in the village Panane, District of Ratnapura.

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

108. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may

pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform all such regulations as may be prescribed by the board. All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular 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 discretion; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the right of all parties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

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

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

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

A. WARDEN.

R. A. SHARROCKS.

M. L. HOPKINS.

L. MATTHEWS.

ROBT. SHAW.

A. P. HAMILTON.

D. A. WILSON.

Witness to the above signatures :

DAVID E. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF RATMALAWINNA (BALANGODA) ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The name of the Company is "RATMALAWINNA (BALANGODA) ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."

The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

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

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One Million Five Hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into 100,000 shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, to consolidate or subdivide the shares into shares of larger or smaller amounts, and to issue all or any part of the original or any increased capital with any special or preferential rights or privileges or subject to any special terms and conditions, and either with or without any special designation, and also from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
M. J. CARY, Colombo	One
T. WALLOPPILLAI, Ratnapura	One
GEORGE BROWN, The Hotel Suisse, Kandy	One
P. T. ADAMS, Colombo	One
F. N. SUDLOW, Colombo	One
J. A. MARTENSZ, Colombo	One
STANLEY F. DE SARAM, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signatures of Maurice John Cary and Thambapillai Walloppillai at Colombo, this 19th day of June, 1926 :

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of George Brown at Colombo, this 22nd day of June, 1926 :

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of Percy Tidswell Adams at Colombo, this 24th day of June, 1926 :

• PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Noel Sudlow, James Aubrey Martensz, and Stanley Frederick de Saram at Colombo, this 25th day of June, 1926 :

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF RATMALAWINNA (BALANGODA) ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

5. (b) *Acquisition of Lands.*—The basis on which this Company is established is that the Company shall purchase or otherwise acquire any lands, estates, plantations, and property authorized by the memorandum of Association, and accordingly no objection shall be made by this Company or by any Shareholder, creditor, or liquidator thereof, to the said purchase or acquisition, upon the ground that the vendors, promoters, or other persons, interested or any of them stand in a fiduciary position, towards this Company, or that there is in the circumstances no independent board of this Company and any Director of this Company who is interested therein, shall be entitled to retain and dispose of for his own use all benefits (if any), accruing to him directly or indirectly under or by virtue of the said purchase or acquisition, and the said purchase or acquisition shall not be liable to be set aside on any such grounds as aforesaid, or upon any ground in any wise connected therewith, and every Shareholder of the Company present and future shall be deemed to join the Company on the basis aforesaid.

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into 100,000 shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each.

SHARES.

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

8. (b) *Commission for placing Shares.*—The Directors may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

19. *Issue of New Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the general meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other general meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be

issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of Transfers.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares, in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued

with a preference), or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 120.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time, at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on Receipt of Requisition, Directors to call Meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition made under the provisions of Article 61 (a) shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

64. (b) *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided.

and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the Meeting at which such poll shall have been taken shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy, or attorney, shall have one vote for every one share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Raimalawinna (Balangoda) Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. (a) *Their Qualification.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment or election.

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

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Maurice John Cary of Colombo, George Mortimer Crabbe of Arcadia, Diyatalawa, George Brown of Kandy, and Thambapillai Wallōppillai of Ratnapura, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time, and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, 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, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations, as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

M. J. CARY;
T. WALLOPPILLAI.
GEORGE BROWN.
P. T. ADAMS.
E. N. SUDLOW.
J. A. MARTENSZ.
STANLEY F. DE SARAM.

Witness to the signatures of MAURICE JOHN CARY and THAMBAPILLAI WALLOPPILLAI at Colombo, this 19th day of June, 1926:

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of GEORGE BROWN at Colombo, this 22nd day of June, 1926:

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of PERCY TIDSWELL ADAMS at Colombo, this 24th day of June, 1926:

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of FREDERICK NOEL SUDLOW, JAMES AUBREY MARTENSZ, and STANLEY FREDERICK DE SARAM at Colombo, this 25th day of June, 1926:

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

17 R/S/ The Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncum, Watkins, Ford & Co., Lloyd's buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, August 24, 1926, at 12 noon for the following purposes:—

To approve the fee paid to the liquidator.

To confirm the appointment of Auditors of the liquidator's accounts.

To receive and consider the report of the liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting them.

If thought fit, to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly and fully wound up.

ROBERT FORD, C.A.,
Liquidator.

Colombo, July 20, 1926.

23 R/S/ Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Buildings and lands at Diyatalawa and Rubber land at Ragama.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 17,611, the Ceylon Brewery Co., Ltd., against (1) C. M. Nilgiris and (2) P. N. Ballimoria and the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the following lands at my office, 5, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, commencing at 2.30 P.M., on Monday, August 16, 1926:—

(1) Heen Narangahatenna with trees and plantations, situated at Kahagolla in Udukinda Mahapalata in Badulla District, Province of Uva, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches.

(2) Heen Marangahatenna at Kahagolla aforesaid with trees and plantations, in extent 2 roods and 30 perches.

(3) Batalanda, lot marked A, situated at Ragama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru, korale, Colombo District, Western Province, in extent 11 acres and 8.50 perches.

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

5, Hulftsdorp,
July 21, 1926.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Phone 1627.

38 R/S/ Auction Sale.

Properties at Bolagala, Mulyaya, and Katuwapitiya, in the District of Negombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in Testamentary case No. 2,180, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Illangage Dona Dominga Hamine of Mulyaya, deceased, by public auction, at the respective spots on the hereinafter-mentioned dates:—

On Saturday, August 14, 1926, at 2 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Halpanwela situated at Bolagala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 1 acre.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{13}{432}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Mulyaya, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; in extent 3 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ share of Halgahalanda alias Puhukosgahawatta, situated at Mulyaya aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

4. An undivided $\frac{19}{140}$ share of Damminagahawatta, situated at Mulyaya aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

5. An undivided $\frac{19}{140}$ shares of the land called Damminagahawatta, situated at Mulyaya aforesaid; in extent 1 acre.

6. The land called Millagahawatta, situated at Mulyaya aforesaid; in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share Thalaliyawahena, situated at Mulyaya aforesaid; in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

On Monday, August 16, 1926, at 4 P.M.

8. The land called Kawaiyan-agare, situate at Katuwapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province.

Further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 20, 1926.

18 R/S/ Auction Sale.

Property at Madawala, in the District of Kurunegala.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in Testamentary case No. 2,247, we shall sell the under-mentioned property belonging to the estate of Bentarage Manuel Perera of Ullalappola, deceased by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Thursday, August 12, 1926, to wit:—

The lot A of the contiguous portions Heenihena alias Dangahamulahena, Nagahamulahena, and Kiriwanehena, situate at Madawala in Dewameddi hatpattu of Dewameddi Udukaha korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, which said lot A is in extent 10 acres and 20 perches.

Further particulars from P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 20, 1926.

59 R/S/ Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in the Districts of Kurunegala and Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 528, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff K. N. K. P. K. N. Kannappa Chetty by his attorney Ana Karuppiah of Negombo, against the defendant Manuel Croos or Migel Manuel Croos of Dunakandeniya and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,520, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1925, to February 25, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 17,482 dated March 10, 1920, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Thursday, August 19, 1926, at 4 P.M. to wit:—

(a) The land called Wewagawa Pillewa, situate at Udawela in Katugampola hatpattu of the Katugampola korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

(b) The land called Kahatagahamulawatta, situate at Udawela aforesaid; in extent about 5 acres, from and out of which land the undivided portion of the land towards the east in extent 300 coconut plants plantable ground, each plant being planted at a distance of 24 feet apart.

(c) The land called Kahatagahahena, situate at Udawela aforesaid; in extent about 100 coconut plants plantable ground, each plant being plantable at a distance of 26 feet apart.

(d) An allotment of the land called Wewagawahena, situate at Udawela aforesaid; in extent 100 coconut plants plantable ground, each plant being plantable at a distance of 24 feet apart.

1. The said four contiguous lands Wewagawa Pillewa, Kahatagahamulawatta, Kahatagahahena, and Wewagawahena, now forming one land called and known as Ackatayawa Idama; in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereon as depicted in plan dated March 1, 1918, made by Mr. S. R. Kulmeyer, Surveyor, as primary mortgage.

On Friday, August 20, 1926, commencing at 3.30 P.M.

2. The land called Kanjilamarathadilhotam, situate at Ethukal in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches, from and out of which land the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share and all the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

3. An allotment of land called Kohombagahawatta, situate at Ethukal aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods as secondary mortgage.

4. The land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Ethukal aforesaid; in extent about 200 coconut plants plantable ground. From and out of this land the undivided 2/6 share as secondary mortgage.

Further particulars from T. Quentin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, July 20, 1926.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Valakumburumulla in the District of Kurunegala.

3/ UNDER decree in case No. 569, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff M. S. R. M. Somasundaram Chetty by his attorney Meeyanna Karuppiyah Pulle of Negombo against the defendants, (1) Imiyamudiyanselage Siyathuhamy, (2) Imiyamudiyanselage Jane Nona, (3) Imiyamudiyanselage Dingiri Banda, all of Valakumburumulla, and (4) Dassanayaka Appuhamillage Davith Singho of Iriyagolla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,214.83, with interest on Rs. 4,305.55 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 18, 1925, to April 19, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by Bond No. 3,315, dated September 18, 1920, and attested by G. F. Dissanayaka, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Tuesday, August 17, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., to wit:—

1. The land called Kahatagahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla in Katugampola Medapattu, Basnahiri korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

2. The land called Moraislagepitiya situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 12 lahas (Dolalahak) of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ share.

3. The land called Kongahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{7}{12}$ share.

4. The land called Nugawelagawahena situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 33 perches.

5. The land called Lindakumbura situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground. Of this field the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

6. The land called Higgahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

7. The land called Kahatagahamulawatta formed of lots 3F and 4A, marked B. S. P. P. No. 299 situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ share.

8. The high and low land of contiguous lots called Bakmigahakumbura and Ambagahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing ground, and it is called Bakmigahakumbura. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

9. The field called Thimbirigahakotuwa situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground. Of this field the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

10. The land called Meegahamulawatta situated at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{9}{28}$ share.

11. The land called Siyambalagahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

12. The land called Dangahamulahena situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 34 perches.

13. The Manawewakumbura situate at Walakumbura aforesaid, in extent, 1 acre 2 roods and 4 perches. Of this field the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

14. The land Paragahamulawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches. Of this land the undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ share.

15. The land (two contiguous lots called Meegahawatta and Siyambalagahawatta) situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent 6 measures of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

16. The land Kumbukgahawatta situate at Valakumburumulla aforesaid, in extent about 4 measures of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, July 20, 1926.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

16 ROOF- UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 32,118 in favour of the plaintiff Dona Thosawathie Sooriya Aratchy of Kalugala, against the substituted defendant J. Francis Hamine, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 12 noon, on Thursday, August 12, 1926, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the tea garden called Gasnagadeniya and the field adjoining thereto forming one property of about 2 amunias and 12 kurunies paddy sowing extent, situate at Kalugala in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District, together with a like share of everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijeyatileke & Wijeyatileke, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,

117, Trincomalee street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

16 ROOF- UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 32,118 in favour of the substituted plaintiff J. Francis Hamine of Alawatugoda, against the defendant B. Nona Appu of Kalugala, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot at 12 noon, on Thursday, August 12, 1926, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the tea garden called Gasnagadeniya and the field adjoining thereto forming one property of about 2 amunias and 12 kurunies paddy sowing extent, situate at Kalugala in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District, together with a like share of everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijeyatileke & Wijeyatileke, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,

117, Trincomalee street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Land at Changanai.

23 ROOF- UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,341, D. C., Jaffna, in favour of the plaintiff, John Rasanayagam Niles of Pandateruppu, presently of Colombo, against the defendants (1) Albert Murugesar Muthusalai, (2) Edwin Muthusalai Rajaratnam by the manager of his estate and guardian *ad litem* the 1st defendant, both of Pandateruppu, defendants, and (1) Joseph N. C. Tiruchelvam, Proctor and Notary, and wife (2) Lena Tiruchelvam, both of Silvernath Street, Colombo, added defendants, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction, on Saturday August 7, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, land called Karampaikerny in extent 7 lachams varagu culture with house and share of well, right of way, and water-course to the well in the northern boundary land situated at Changanai; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of the plaintiff, on the west by the property of Annammah wife, Veerasingham, and on the south by lane.

Jaffna, July 13, 1926.

V. THAMPO,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Properties.

BY virtue of a commission issued in D. C. case No. 5,860, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 14, at 3 P.M., at the Kattankuddi market, the following two properties, marked A and B, and at 4 P.M., at the spot the properties marked C and D, viz:

(a) The middle portion of a land bearing lot No. 10,048, situated at Veppanthidal, in Mannunaipattu, in the District of Batticaloa; bounded on the north by the other share of this land belonging to Asiatumma, on the south by the other $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to A. M. Sinnalebbe Marikar, on the east by land described in plan No. 99,460, and on the west by land described in plan No. 12,250; and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

(b) A paddy field called Ponnankernythoddam, in Mannunaipattu; bounded on the north by land belonging to V. C. Mohamedtamby and others, on the south by land belonging to M. Mohamed Meerasaibullebbe, on the east by land belonging to Mohamedtamby and Crown land, and on the west by Crown land; and containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(c) A garden situated at Kattankuddi; bounded on the north by garden belonging to Uthumalebbe Pakkeertamby, on the south by garden belonging to Mohiadeebawa Mooslampillai, on the east by garden belonging to U. Uttumalebbe and on the west by I. Adambawa's garden; and measuring from north to south $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west $11\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and of the extent of 12 perches; with well, coconut trees and other plantations therein.

(d) A house and garden situated at Kattankuddi; bounded on the north by the dowry garden of M. Assanar, on the south by the dowry garden of Avakkar, on the east by A. Ahamadulevvai's garden, and on the west by lane; and measuring from north to south $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west 10 fathoms; with the well, coconut trees, and other plantations therein.

"Ratna Vasa,"
Batticaloa, July 17, 1926.

S. R. ELIATAMBY,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Tennakoon Mudiyansele Werthele Appuhamy of
Boyawalana Plaintiff.
No. 10,911. Vs.

Mohamado Lebbe Segu Ali of Puskoladeniya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, on Friday, August 13, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the contiguous lands called Batalawatta and Nagahamulawatta, both of 1 acre in extent together with everything thereon.

2. Batalawatta of about 1 rood in extent, with all the houses and buildings thereon, both situate at Puskoladeniya in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, July 19, 1926.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Paniwicakara Dewayalage Seenchiya of Pambadeniya Plaintiff.
No. 11,304. Vs.

Hewayalage Dingriya of Waldeniya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, on Saturday, August 14, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below.

1. The land called Migahamulawatta of 2 seers kurakkan.
2. The land called Migahamulawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing.

3. The land called Etaheraliyagahahena of 3 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

4. The land called Delgahamulahena of 1 acre 1 rood and 29 perches.

5. An undivided $\frac{15}{24}$ shares of Telembughamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Galwalagawawatta of 3 seers kurakkan.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Murutagahamulahena of 3 seers kurakkan.

8. The land called Yakdehigodawatta of about 6 nellies kurakkan.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kongahamulawatta of 6 nellies kurakkan, all situate at Waldeniya, in Dambadeni, Udukaha korale east.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, July 8, 1926.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Wahu-
mulla Plaintiff.
No. 8,668. Vs.

(1) Boyawalane Wijekoon Mudiyansele Mekkamma,
presently of Wahumuwa, (2) ditto Podi Amma of
Galgomuwa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Monday, August 16, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M. on the third land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the high and low lands called Meegahakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent and thereto appertaining Welipillewa of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Boyawalana.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share of Kiriwanewatta alias Mahawalawewatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share from and out of an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Ganankete Bogahamulapillewa of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share of Metihakkawalahena, and the chena called Wagolla, both of 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Boyawalana, aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, July 19, 1926.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

I, MOHAMMAD SAKARIAH ABDUL HAMID of Dangedara, Galle, presently residing at No. 26, Second Cross street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

26, Second Cross street, Pettah,
Colombo, July 19, 1926.

M. S. A. HAMID.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

I, KODIKAMA ARACHCHIGE PETER GONSALVES PERERA of Siriniwasa, Tudella, Ja-ela, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Siriniwasa,
Tudella, Ja-ela.

K. P. G. PERERA.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

I KADIRVETPILLAI VIJAYARATNAM of Araly North Vaddukodda, Jaffna, and presently of Mosque lane, Colpetty do hereby give notice that I shall six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Hon. Court.

July 17, 1926.

K. VIJAYARATNAM.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I MUDALIBERUWEIYAVASAM CHANDRA-PANDIGE STANISLAUS FERNANDO of Alutgama, in Alutgambadda, Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 in schedule A of the Ordinance No. 136889 shall three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practice in the Sinhalese language in the District of Anuradhapura.

Alutgama, July 7, 1926.

M. STANISLAUS FERNANDO.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 26, 1926, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: K. P. Tudor de Silva and T. L. Jusey Perera.

Description of licence applied for: Retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Padiyapellella.

T. L. JUSEY PERERA,
for K. P. TUDOR DE SILVA & T. L. JUSEY PERERA.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 17, 1926, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: M. X. Motha and H. X. Motha, Main road, Panadura.

Description of licence applied for: Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor, not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 508, standing on the garden called Hikkahawatta, Main road, Panadura.

M. X. MOTHA.
H. X. MOTHA.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 29, 1926, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Name and address of applicant: W. de Niese, 2, Sea street, Colombo.

Description of license applied for: Retail off and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 2, Sea street, Colombo.

W. DE NIESE.

I hereby give notice that I have on September 30, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Uva, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Name and address of applicant: G. P. D. Silva, Namunukula.

Description of licence applied for: Retail licence for the sale of foreign liquor.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Passara, Namunukula road.

G. P. D. SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 9, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Name and address of applicant: J. Don Victor, Lily Bank, Pamunugama.

Description of licence or licences applied for: (1) Hotel licence; (2) hotel bar licence; (3) retail off licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences, or for a new licence or licences: (1) Existing licence; (2) and (3) new licences.

Situation of premises to be licensed: (1) and (2) Central Hotel; (3) premises No. 67, Puttalam road, Anuradhapura town.

J. DON VICTOR.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 2, 1926, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Name and address of applicant: J. A. D. Victoria, 3, Norris road, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor restaurant.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 16, Norris road, Colombo.

J. A. D. VICTORIA.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Central Province, Nuwara Eliya District.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Lemasuriyagama-ela, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,235 of December 23, 1921, are hereby cancelled.

Rate recoverable, Rs. 6.84 per Acre per Annum from 1926-1930, inclusive. The Rate must be re-assessed for 1931.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Charge for Maintenance.	Area exempted.		Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A.	R. P.		Rs. c.	A.				R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Preliminary plan No. 3,573.											
1..	O 585	Godamudunehena	K. Ranasin Arachchi	0	1 0..	1 71..	—	—	—	—	1 71
2..	P 585	Polgahamula	D. Appuhamy	0	1 13..	2 26..	—	—	—	—	2 26
3..	Q 585	Godamudunekumbura	H. K. Menchinona	0	2 27..	4 57..	0 1 24..	2 73	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	1 84	1 84
4..	Q 585	Do.	H. K. Lushamy	0	2 27..	4 57..	0 1 24..	2 73			
5..	R 585	Kolongahamullekumbura	Kosgahakumburegedera Ranmenika	0	1 29..	2 95..	—	—	—	—	2 65
6..	S 585	Do.	K. Ranasin Arachchi	0	1 27..	2 86..	—	—	—	—	2 86
7..	T 585	Katupulla	T. P. H. Kudahenaya	0	0 12..	0 51..	—	—	—	—	0 51
8..	U 585	Do.	Ambagahagedara Tikiri Banda	0	0 15..	0 64..	—	—	—	—	0 64
9..	U 585	Do.	Ambagahagedara Herathamy	0	0 5..	0 21..	—	—	—	—	0 21
10..	V 585	Kuttanaswedduma	D. Appuhamy Arachchi	0	2 7..	3 72..	—	—	—	—	3 72
11..	W 585	Ohuruppekumbura	do.	0	1 17..	2 43..	—	—	—	—	2 43
12..	X 585	Do.	D. G. Appuhamy	0	1 23..	2 69..	—	—	—	—	2 69
13..	Y 585	Do.	A. G. Herathamy	0	1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	—	2 78
14..	Y 585	Do.	A. G. Dingiri mma	0	1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	—	2 78
15..	Y 585	Do.	A. G. Tikiri Menika	0	1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	—	2 78
16..	Y 585	Do.	Galketiye Punchirala	0	1 26..	2 82..	—	—	—	—	2 82
17..	Z 585	Kolonmullekumbura	K. G. Kalu Banda	0	1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	—	2 78
18..	A 586	Godamudunehena	K. G. Mutu Menika	0	3 37..	6 71..	0 1 0..	1 71	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	5 0	3 33
19..	B 586	Kolonmullekumbura	K. G. Ukku Menika	0	1 38..	3 33..	—	—			
20..	C 586	Do.	T. G. Dingiri Menika	0	1 20..	2 56..	—	—	—	—	2 56
21..	D 586	Do.	K. G. Mutu Menika	0	2 14..	4 2..	—	—	—	—	4 2
22..	E 586	Dimbulwakakumbura	K. G. Ukku Menika	0	1 17..	2 43..	—	—	—	—	2 43
23..	F 586	Do.	G. G. Appuhamy	0	1 4..	1 88..	—	—	—	—	1 88
24..	G 586	Do.	K. G. Mutu Menika	0	2 33..	4 83..	—	—	—	—	4 83
25..	H 586	Do.	T. P. H. Kuda Henaya	0	1 24..	2 73..	—	—	—	—	2 73
26..	K 586	Godamudunehena	K. Kalu Banda	0	3 18..	5 90..	0 0 30..	1 28	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	4 62	1 71
27..	P 586	Mahakumbura	G. V. Henayale Rana	0	1 0..	1 71..	—	—			
28..	Q 586	Do.	D. G. Kalu Banda	0	0 11..	0 47..	—	—	—	—	0 47
29..	Q 586	Do.	D. G. Ukku Menika	0	0 11..	0 47..	—	—	—	—	0 47
30..	Q 586	Do.	D. G. Mutu Menika	0	0 11..	0 47..	—	—	—	—	0 47
31..	Q 586	Do.	K. G. Kiri Banda	0	0 11..	0 47..	—	—	—	—	0 47
32..	R 586	Do.	K. Ranasin Arachchi	0	1 7..	2 1..	—	—	—	—	2 1
33..	S 586	Do.	K. G. Mutu Menika	0	0 29..	1 24..	—	—	—	—	1 24
34..	S 586	Do.	K. G. Ukku Menika	0	0 29..	1 24..	—	—	—	—	1 24
35..	T 586	Do.	K. G. Heenhamy	0	2 12..	3 93..	—	—	—	—	3 93
36..	U 586	Kendagollekumbura	R. M. Appuhamy	0	1 11..	2 18..	—	—	—	—	2 18
37..	V 586	Tumpelewatte-aswedduma	T. G. Ranasin Arachchi	0	1 32..	3 8..	—	—	—	—	3 8
38..	W 586	Mahakumbura	do.	0	1 38..	3 33..	—	—	—	—	3 33
39..	X 586	Mahawatta	D. G. Kiriwante	0	0 12..	0 51..	—	—	—	—	0 51
40..	Y 586	Mahakumbura	do.	0	1 21..	2 61..	—	—	—	—	2 61
41..	Z 586	Do.	K. P. G. Ran Menika	0	0 39..	1 67..	—	—	—	—	1 67
42..	A 587	Kendagollekumbura	K. Mutu Menika	0	0 29..	1 24..	—	—	—	—	1 24
43..	A 587	Do.	K. P. G. Ran Menika	0	0 29..	1 24..	—	—	—	—	1 24
44..	B 587	Do.	K. G. Mutu Menika	0	1 36..	3 25..	—	—	—	—	3 25
45..	C 587	Andawalakumbura	P. Bando	0	0 35..	1 50..	—	—	—	—	1 50
46..	C 587	Do.	Santhi	0	0 35..	1 50..	—	—	—	—	1 50
47..	C 587	Do.	Babi	0	0 34..	1 45..	—	—	—	—	1 45
48..	C 587	Do.	T. H. Kuda Henaya	0	2 0..	3 42..	—	—	—	—	3 42
49..	D 587	Godamudunehena	T. G. Ranasin Arachchi	1	1 31..	9 87..	0 1 3..	1.84	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	8 3	5 60
50..	E 587	Wetakoluliyaddekumbura	W. Tikiri Menika	0	3 11..	5 60..	—	—			
51..	E 587	Do.	Ratnayake Mudiyansele Appuhamy	0	3 11..	5 60..	—	—	—	—	5 60
52..	F 587	Deniyakumbura	C. L. Soysa	1	0 28..	8 3..	—	—	—	—	8 3
53..	G 587	Do.	D. Dingiriamma	0	1 22..	2 65..	—	—	—	—	2 65
54..	G 587	Do.	D. Mutu Menika	0	1 22..	2 65..	—	—	—	—	2 65

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							Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
55..	H 587	.. Andawalakumbura	.. Ambagahagedera Tikiri Banda	0 1 4..	1 88..	—	—	—	1 88
56..	H 587	.. Do.	.. K. G. Ukku Menika	0 1 4..	1 88..	—	—	—	1 88
57..	I 587	.. Andawalawatta	.. Katupilegedera Ran Menika	0 1 38..	3 33..	—	—	—	3 33
58..	J 587	.. Godamudunehena	.. P. B. Andarawewe, Ratemahatmaya	0 3 31..	6 45..	0 0 37..	1 58	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	4 87
59..	K 587	.. Dambegawahena	.. Arawegedera Appuhamy	0 3 27..	6 28..	0 1 8..	2 5..		do.	4 23
60..	L 587	.. Pitiyehena	.. B. A. Ilangantileke	0 2 5..	3 63..	0 1 17..	2 43..	do.	1 20
61..	M 587	.. Arappanawehena	.. A. Appuhamy	0 3 12..	5 64..	—	—	—	5 64
62..	M 587	.. Do.	.. A. Herathamby	0 3 13..	5 68..	—	—	—	5 68
63..	M 587	.. Do.	.. Dodankumbure R. M. Mudiyanse	0 3 13..	5 68..	—	—	—	5 68
64..	M 587	.. Do.	.. Paluwattegedera Mutu Menika	0 3 13..	5 68..	—	—	—	5 68
65..	M 587	.. Atalahakumbura	.. A. G. Dingiri Amma	0 1 17..	2 43..	—	—	—	2 43
66..	O 587	.. Atalahewatta	.. Abasingedera Dingiri Amma	0 1 4..	1 88..	—	—	—	1 88
67..	P 587	.. Arappanawehena	.. Mrs. L. B. Mahagedera	0 2 8..	3 76..	—	—	—	3 76
68..	P 587	.. Do.	.. Abasingedera Punchirala	0 0 20..	0 85..	—	—	—	0 85
69..	P 587	.. Do.	.. Dammapala Priester	0 0 28..	1 20..	—	—	—	1 20
70..	P 587	.. Do.	.. Punchi Menika	0 1 0..	1 71..	—	—	—	1 71
71..	Q 587	.. Do.	.. Kosgahakumburegedera Kalu Banda	0 2 14..	4 2..	—	—	—	4 2
72..	Q 587	.. Do.	.. Dissanekgedera Mutu Menika	0 2 14..	4 2..	—	—	—	4 2
73..	R 587	.. Dambegawahena	.. Mrs. L. B. Mahagedera	1 3 1..	12 1..	—	—	—	12 1
74..	S 587	.. Wambotuhena	.. G. Kiriwante	3 1 6..	22 48..	1 2 12..	10 77	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	11 71
75..	T 587	.. Kolongahamulakumbura	.. Kosgahakumburegedera Ran Menika	0 2 12..	3 93..	—	—		—
76..	U 587	.. Do.	.. A. G. Ukku Menika	2 0 10..	14 11..	—	—	—	14 11
77..	V 587	.. Bogaspitiyekumburehena	.. A. G. Punchirala	2 3 16..	19 49..	—	—	—	19 49
78..	W 587	.. Agalaketiyyedarandawattehena	.. Dimbulagawagedera Ukku	1 3 39..	13 63..	1 0 1..	6 88	C. S. E. 160 of August 20, 1914, for ever from Jan. 1, 1908	6 75
79..	X 587	.. Agalketiyyehena	.. D. G. Ukku Menika	1 0 35..	8 33..	—	—		—
80..	X 587	.. Do.	.. D. G. Mutu Menika	1 0 34..	8 29..	—	—	—	8 29
81..	Y 587	.. Kiulekandurehena	.. Abasingedera Palingu Menika	1 0 12..	7 35..	—	—	—	7 35
82..	Y 587	.. Do.	.. Ukku Menika	1 0 11..	7 31..	—	—	—	7 31
83..	C 588	.. Agalakumbura	.. A. Ukku Menika	1 0 4..	7 1..	—	—	—	7 1
84..	C 588	.. Do.	.. A. Punchirala	1 0 3..	6 97..	—	—	—	6 97
85..	D 588	.. Do.	.. D. Kiriwante	0 2 3..	3 55..	—	—	—	3 55
86..	E 588	.. Galahitiyawekumbura	.. M. Appuwa Panikkiya	0 2 36..	4 96..	—	—	—	4 96
87..	F 588	.. Do.	.. T. P. H. Kuda Henaya	0 0 34..	1 45..	—	—	—	1 45
88..	G 588	.. Do.	.. do.	0 1 18..	2 48..	—	—	—	2 48
89..	H 588	.. Heenitikumbura	.. A. G. Mudalihamy	0 2 28..	4 61..	—	—	—	4 61
90..	I 588	.. Do.	.. R. M. Kiri Banda	0 1 24..	2 73..	—	—	—	2 73
91..	J 588	.. Polwattakumbura	.. M. Appuwa Panikkiya	0 0 38..	1 62..	—	—	—	1 62
92..	J 588	.. Do.	.. Surendara	0 0 38..	1 62..	—	—	—	1 62
93..	J 588	.. Do.	.. Gedera Kumburegedera Ukku Banda	0 0 38..	1 62..	—	—	—	1 62
94..	J 588	.. Do.	.. Siripina	0 0 39..	1 67..	—	—	—	1 67
95..	K 588	.. Gannilepanguwa	.. W. Tikiri Menika	1 1 22..	9 49..	—	—	—	9 49
96..	K 588	.. Do.	.. Rathnayake Mudiyansele	0 1 23..	2 69..	—	—	—	2 69
97..	K 588	.. Do.	.. Ditto Appuhamy	1 0 0..	6 84..	—	—	—	6 84
98..	L 588	.. Kottawattakumbura	.. Wattedgedera Banda	0 2 6..	3 67..	—	—	—	3 67
99..	M 588	.. Angemullekumbura	.. W. Tikiri Menika	0 3 4..	5 30..	—	—	—	5 30
100..	M 588	.. Do.	.. Ratnayake Mudiyansele	0 3 3..	5 26..	—	—	—	5 26
Preliminary plan No. 4,473.									
101..	11903	.. Mahakatuwa	.. F. Wijesooriya	1 0 2..	6 92..	—	—	—	6 92
102..	11903	.. Do.	.. Ambagahagedera Herathamby	0 1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	2 78
103..	11903	.. Do.	.. Dissanekgedera Tikiri Menika	0 1 25..	2 78..	—	—	—	2 78
104..	11903	.. Do.	.. A. Ran Menika	0 0 32..	1 36..	—	—	—	1 36
105..	11904	.. Do.	.. G. Rana	0 3 7..	5 43..	—	—	—	5 43
106..	11904	.. Do.	.. M. Siripina	0 3 7..	5 43..	—	—	—	5 43
107..	11905	.. Do.	.. A. W. M. K. Banda	1 3 27..	13 12..	—	—	—	13 12
108..	11906	.. Do.	.. Mrs. J. Rodrigo	4 0 22..	28 30..	—	—	—	28 30
109..	11907	.. Do.	.. Munissiriya	0 3 27..	6 28..	—	—	—	6 28
110..	11907	.. Do.	.. Siripini	0 3 28..	6 33..	—	—	—	6 33
111..	11908	.. Do.	.. K. B. Beddewela	1 2 4..	10 43..	—	—	—	21 43
112..	11909	.. Do.	.. D. H. Abegunasekera	3 2 37..	25 52..	—	—	—	50 52
113..	11910	.. Do.	.. Hewawisse Vitanagedera	1 3 16..	12 65..	—	—	—	12 65
114..	11911	.. Do.	.. H. V. Punchi Banda	0 3 26..	6 24..	—	—	—	6 24
115..	11911	.. Do.	.. H. V. Kalu Banda	0 2 0..	3 42..	—	—	—	3 42
116..	11911	.. Do.	.. Pitapelegedera Thomas	0 2 0..	3 42..	—	—	—	3 42
117..	11912	.. Do.	.. A. W. M. K. Banda	1 1 17..	9 27..	—	—	—	9 27
118..	11913	.. Do.	.. Dampawalagedera Kiri Banda	1 0 27..	7 99..	—	—	—	7 99

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				A.	R.	P.				Rs. c.	A.	
119.	11914	Kudakatuwa	D. H. Abeygunasekera and others	1	2	38	11 88	—	—	—	—	11 88
120.	11915	Mahakatuwa	A. W. M. K. Banda	2	0	27	14 83	—	—	—	—	14 83
121.	11916	Kudakatuwa	do.	1	1	25	9 62	—	—	—	—	9 62
122.	11917	Do.	Rana Vidana Duraya	0	2	14	4 2	—	—	—	—	4 2
123.	11917	Do.	Kalugalagedera Pinhamy	0	2	12	3 93	—	—	—	—	3 93
124.	11917	Do.	Hewawisse Punchi Banda	0	2	12	3 93	—	—	—	—	3 93
125.	11918	Meegastenna	D. H. Abeygunasekera and others	3	0	11	20 99	—	—	—	—	20 99
126.	11919	Kudakatuwa	A. W. M. K. Banda	2	1	8	15 73	—	—	—	—	15 73
127.	11921	Do.	Mrs. L. Beddewela	2	0	4	13 85	—	—	—	—	13 85
128.	11922	Do.	Mrs. J. Rodrigo	0	2	20	4 27	—	—	—	—	4 27
129.	11922½	Do.	M. G. Menika	0	3	4	5 30	—	—	—	—	5 30
Preliminary plan No. 4,787.												
130.	12889	Kudakatuwa	Rathnayake Mudiyansele	0	0	4	0 17	—	—	—	—	0 17
131.	12890	Katuweyayekumbura	Loku Banda	0	0	37	1 58	—	—	—	—	1 58
132.	12891	Do.	do.	0	0	31	1 32	—	—	—	—	1 32
133.	12892	Do.	G. K. Ukku Banda	0	0	38	1 62	—	—	—	—	1 62
134.	12893	Do.	do.	0	1	7	2 1	—	—	—	—	2 1
135.	12894	Do.	do.	0	0	24	1 2	—	—	—	—	1 2
136.	12895	Do.	do.	0	0	12	0 51	—	—	—	—	0 51
Preliminary plan No. 4,473.												
137.	11923	Kudakatuwa	Medahenegedera Rani	0	2	39	5 9	—	—	—	—	5 9
138.	11923	Do.	Hewawisse Rana	0	2	39	5 9	—	—	—	—	5 9
139.	11924	Do.	E. Rana Duraya	1	0	0	6 84	—	—	—	—	6 84
140.	11924	Do.	do.	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
141.	11924	Do.	B. G. Ukku Banda, Registrar	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
142.	11924	Do.	Goluwawatte Sondina and others	0	1	22	2 65	—	—	—	—	2 65
143.	11925	Do.	D. Pinhamy, ex Arachchi	1	0	4	7 1	—	—	—	—	7 1
144.	11925	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	1	0	4	7 1	—	—	—	—	7 1
145.	11926	Do.	C. L. Soysa	2	3	20	19 66	—	—	—	—	19 66
146.	11927	Meegastenna	A. Punchirala	1	3	17	12 69	—	—	—	—	12 69
147.	11928	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	1	3	22	12 91	—	—	—	—	12 91
148.	11929	Do.	do.	1	2	36	11 80	—	—	—	—	11 80
149.	11930	Do.	A. Punchirala	0	1	38	3 33	—	—	—	—	3 33
150.	11930	Do.	Hathbeyegedera Punchirala	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
151.	11930	Do.	Haragamawatte Punchi Banda	0	3	0	5 13	—	—	—	—	5 13
152.	11930	Do.	Dimbulkumbure Kumarihamy	0	1	0	1 71	—	—	—	—	1 71
153.	11931	Do.	M. Ran Kiri	1	0	32	8 21	—	—	—	—	8 21
154.	11932	Do.	M. Visira and others	1	3	17	12 69	—	—	—	—	12 69
155.	11933	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	0	3	0	5 13	—	—	—	—	5 13
156.	11933	Do.	M. Kiriya	1	0	11	7 31	—	—	—	—	7 31
157.	11933	Do.	E. Rana Duraya	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
158.	11934	Do.	H. K. Baba Appuhamy	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
159.	11934	Do.	P. Kiriwante	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
160.	11934	Do.	P. Appu	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
161.	11934	Do.	Mailapitiye Peace Officer	0	0	8	0 34	—	—	—	—	0 34
162.	11934	Do.	E. Ratnapala Priest	0	1	0	1 71	—	—	—	—	1 71
163.	11935	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	2	0	22	14 62	—	—	—	—	14 62
164.	11936	Do.	U. H. M. K. Tikiri Vidane	2	0	24	14 70	—	—	—	—	14 70
165.	11937	Do.	Kowala Thewar and two others	2	1	32	16 76	—	—	—	—	16 76
166.	11938	Do.	M. W. Kiri Banda	0	1	29	2 95	—	—	—	—	2 95
167.	11938	Do.	M. W. Palingu Menika	0	1	29	2 95	—	—	—	—	2 95
168.	11938	Do.	M. W. Punchi Banda	0	1	29	2 95	—	—	—	—	2 95
169.	11938	Do.	M. W. Medduma Banda	0	1	29	2 95	—	—	—	—	2 95
170.	11938	Do.	M. W. Koin Menika	0	1	30	2 99	—	—	—	—	2 99
171.	11938	Do.	M. W. Bandara Menika	0	1	30	2 99	—	—	—	—	2 99
172.	11939	Do.	Kowal Thewar and two others	1	2	11	10 73	—	—	—	—	10 73
173.	11940	Kolongastenna	R. Loku Menika	2	3	28	20 0	—	—	—	—	20 0
174.	11941	Do.	T. Kalu Menika	0	2	0	3 42	—	—	—	—	3 42
175.	11941	Do.	T. Kiri Banda	0	1	39	3 37	—	—	—	—	3 37
176.	11941	Do.	B. J. Perera, Town Arachchi	0	3	39	6 83	—	—	—	—	6 83
177.	11942	Do.	T. Punchirala	2	0	17	14 40	—	—	—	—	14 40
178.	11943	Do.	Saranelis Appu	1	1	12	9 6	—	—	—	—	9 6
179.	11944	Do.	U. H. M. Tikiri Vidane	1	2	39	11 92	—	—	—	—	11 92
180.	11945	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	2	2	2	17 18	—	—	—	—	17 18
181.	11946	Katuwanawala	K. M. Punchi Banda	1	0	34	8 29	—	—	—	—	8 29
182.	11946	Do.	K. M. Kalu Menika	1	0	34	8 29	—	—	—	—	8 29
183.	11947	Do.	do.	2	2	6	17 35	—	—	—	—	17 35
184.	11947½	Do.	K. M. Punchi Banda	2	1	28	16 58	—	—	—	—	16 58
185.	11947½	Do.	Ulpengedera Tikiri Vidane	2	2	23	18 8	—	—	—	—	18 8
186.	11947½	Do.	do.	0	3	26	6 24	—	—	—	—	6 24
187.	11947½	Do.	Ulpengedera Tikiri Menika	0	3	26	6 24	—	—	—	—	6 24
188.	O 767	Kudakatuwa	M. Punchi Kira	1	0	20	7 69	—	—	—	—	7 69
189.	O 767	Do.	M. Kiribandoo	0	1	2	1 79	—	—	—	—	1 79
Preliminary plan No. 5,922.												
190.	16068	Mahakatuwa	Thomas	0	3	9	5 51	—	—	—	—	5 51
191.	16068	Do.	Nayegedera Ran Menika	0	3	8	5 47	—	—	—	—	5 47
192.	16069	Do.	Abasingedera Punchirala	1	0	26	7 95	—	—	—	—	7 95
193.	16070	Do.	M. Koin Menika	1	0	2	6 92	—	—	—	—	6 92
194.	16071	Do.	Abasingedera Punchi Menika	0	3	18	5 90	—	—	—	—	5 90
195.	16072	Do.	Kolongastenne Punchi Banda	0	2	15	4 6	—	—	—	—	4 6

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196..	16073	Mahakatuwa	A. W. M. K. Banda	1 1 3	8 68	—	—	—	—	8 68
197..	16074	Do.	D. W. Heen Banda	1 0 33	8 25	—	—	—	—	8 25
198..	16075	Do.	A. W. M. K. Banda	1 0 36	8 38	—	—	—	—	8 38
199..	16076	Do.	Crown	1 0 12	7 35*	1 0 12	7 35	—	—	—
200..	16078	Do.	P. B. Andarawewa, Rate-mahatmaya	0 3 16	5 81	—	—	—	—	5 81
201..	16080	Do.	U. Kirihamy	1 0 37	8 42	—	—	—	—	8 42
202..	16081	Do.	K. B. Hewawisse, Registrar	0 2 28	4 61	—	—	—	—	4 61
203..	16081	Do.	M. Dingiriya	0 2 28	4 61	—	—	—	—	4 61
Preliminary plan No. 3,573.										
204	T. P. 90508	Wetakoluliadda	Punchinona	0 2 16	4 10	—	—	—	—	4 10
205	T. P. 90508	Do.	Menchinona	0 2 15	4 6	—	—	—	—	4 6
				174 2 0	1,193 21	6 0 8	41 35			1,151 86

* Bought in for Crown for default of payment of irrigation rates for 1921 and 1922, certificate No. 16/246 of January 3, 1925.

SUMMARY.

	A.	R.	P.		Rs.	c.
Private lands paying a variable rate at Rs. 6.84 per acre per annum	168	1	32	Amount recoverable	1,151	86
Private lands exempted	4	3	36	Amount exempted	41	35
Crown lands exempted	1	0	12			
	174	2	0		1,193	21

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, May 15, 1926.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

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A AMENDMENT to the specification of lands under Urapola Aneicut, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925.

Division Gangaboda Pattu. Village—Kitalagama.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount due.		Total Amount due.
						Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
822..	—	Bakmigahamulana	Don Barlis Rajapaksa Yapa	0 3 32	0 95	—	—	0 95

Lot 31 at Palolpitiya and lot 129 at Urapola, in the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925, are Crown lots. Lot 185 at Mapalana has been erroneously included. These lots are hereby cancelled.

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Amount.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
In specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925.		
(a) Lands paying an irrigation rate in perpetuity of Re. 1 per acre per annum	1494 1 0	1,496 44
(b) Lands paying an irrigation rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum revisable at any time	37 0 20	37 19
	1531 1 20	1,533 63*
By this amendment deduct from (a)	1 0 20	1 13
	1530 1 0	1,532 50
Do. add to (a)	0 1 12	0 32
Total	1530 2 12	1,532 82

* The total amount shown in the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925, should be Rs. 1,533.63 and not Rs. 1,532.79.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, June 15, 1926.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Malwatta Channel, in addition to the specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,948 of June 7, 1918, the names of proprietors and the contribution payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum subject to revision at any time.

Preliminary plan No. 2,556. Date of Sale: November 3, 1920.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount sold for.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				A.	R.	P.						
137	2	Angunawalketiya	Vidanelage Dingiri-mahatmaya	2	1	29	85 0.	2 43	—	—	—	2 43
138	3	Do.	do.	1	2	17	61 0.	1 61	—	—	—	1 61
				4	0	6	—	4 4				4 4

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Area.			Amount due.
	A.	R.	P.	Rs. c.
(i.) Lands charged perpetuity rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum	135	3	18	135 97
(ii.) Lands charged perpetuity rate of 50 cents per acre per annum	61	3	30	31 12
(iii.) Lands charged a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for the present, and subject to revision at any time	8	3	0	8 75
(iv.) Lands charged a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum for the present, and subject to revision at any time, area now added	4	0	6	4 4
Total area paying rate	210	2	14	179 88

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 10, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Kalutara will receive tenders at the Kalutara Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on September 14, 1926, for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry rents of the Kalutara District from January 1 to December 31, 1927:—

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Chairman, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Chairman's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and for settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1917.

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.

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, District Road Committee, Kalutara.

1. Toll at Rukgahatotupola ferry.
2. Toll at Kitulgahawatta ferry.
3. Toll at the Anguruwatota ferry.
4. Toll at Kalawellawa ferry.
5. Toll at the Badurehiya ferry.
6. Toll at the Weralugastotupola *alias* Frocester ferry.
7. Toll at Naragala ferry.

District Road Committee,
Kalutara, July 20, 1926,

E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Tenders for Toll Rents.—Ratnapura Town.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Urban District Council, of Ratnapura, will receive sealed tenders at the Ratnapura Urban District Council Office, at 12 noon, on Saturday, July 31, 1926, for the purpose of Toll Rent at Demuwatte ferry, within the Urban District Council area, for a period of 12 months, viz., from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

2. (a) Tenderers must be present on the said day or satisfy the Chairman by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rent" in the left hand top corner on the envelope and should be addressed to the Chairman, Urban District Council, Ratnapura.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Council, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within 30 days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bond under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

5. 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. Undivided shares in lands will not be accepted.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, Urban District Council of Ratnapura.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman,

Office of the Urban District Council,
Ratnapura, July 16, 1926.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Removal Notice.

The Office of the Port Surgeon, Colombo, has been temporarily removed from Church street, Fort, to Gaffoor Buildings, Main street, Fort, from July 20, 1926.

Colombo, July 20, 1926.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Matale, from January 1, to December 31, 1925.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
A.—Government contributions for 1924–25	12,000	0	A.—Salaries	1,522	50
B.—Gansabhawa contributions for 1925	—	—	B.—Repairs to buildings	1,699	60
C.—School fines	1,346	25	C.—Making and repairing school gardens, fences, &c.	75	40
D.—Lease of fruit trees in school gardens	9	0	D.—Furniture and school apparatus	1,240	31
E.—Miscellaneous	1,144	7	E.—Garden implements	162	7
			F.—Erection of new buildings and extensions of existing buildings	6,725	95
			G.—Miscellaneous	788	46
	14,499	32		12,214	29
Balance on December 31, 1924	5,983	80	Balance on December 31, 1925	8,268	83
Total	20,483	12	Total	20,483	12

The Kachcheri,
Matale, January 22, 1926.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Chairman.

Kg/Beligodapitiya Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Beligodapitiya, Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of Rev. J. A. Ewing has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from July, 1925.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

J/Santhanayake Vithyasalai Vernacular Mixed School.

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

Observations will be received not later than August 24, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

J/Chandra Moulisa Vithyasalai Vernacular Mixed School.

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

Observations will be received not later than August 24, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

St. Margaret's Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Uda Pussellawa District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant in aid school with effect from July 13, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, July 23, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. :—

- Lot I.—75 palu logs.
- Lot II.—1,000 vallais, class A.
- Lot III.—1,000 vallais, class B.
- Lot IV.—2,000 pachchus, class A.
- Lot V.—5,000 warichchies.
- Lot VI.—25 special palu posts.

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Ninety-fourth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. the Controller of Revenue.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925.

THE Ninety-fourth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted, together with the statements of accounts and Balance Sheet for 1925, duly audited and certified by the Colonial Auditor.

The figures show satisfactory and steady progress and that the facilities offered by the Bank, the attention paid and the courtesy shown to its constituents were appreciated. It is gratifying to note that the bank is growing in popularity as a Public Institution.

Increase in Balances.—During the year under review depositors' balances increased by Rs. 549,926·03. This result was arrived at by the addition to depositors account interest due for the year and the excess of deposits over withdrawals in 1925.

Deposits.—The amount deposited during the year including interest was Rs. 2,712,454·40. The number of deposits during the year was 24,022, as against 23,870 in 1924.

Withdrawals.—The total amount withdrawn during the year was Rs. 2,162,528·37. The number of withdrawals was 19,773, as against 18,787 in 1924.

Number of Transactions.—The total number of transactions in deposits and withdrawals was 43,795, as against 42,657 in 1924.

The amount to credit of the depositors on December 31, 1925, was Rs. 5,739,662·64, as against Rs. 5,189,736·61 in 1924—an appreciable increase of Rs. 549,926·03, which is partly due to the normal increase in the number of accounts opened and partly due to the steady increase in deposits brought about by the favourable condition of the Ceylon produce market—chiefly rubber.

Number of Accounts.—The number of accounts remaining open at the end of the financial year, numbered 45,880, as against 44,742 in 1924.

The number of accounts opened during the year was 2,870, and the number of accounts closed during the year was 1,732, leaving a nett increase of 1,138 new accounts.

Interest paid to Depositors.—The rate of interest paid to depositors was the same as in the preceding year—viz., 4 per cent. on sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on sums exceeding Rs. 1,000.

The accounts of Charitable Societies and Institutions were allowed interest at 3 per cent. up to Rs. 2,500 a year.

The nett interest paid to depositors for 1925 was Rs. 174,989·91, as against Rs. 163,048·71 in 1924—an increase of Rs. 11,941·20.

Investment on House Property.—The amount lent during the year under review on 8 fresh mortgages on house property within the Municipal limits of Colombo was Rs. 161,800, as against Rs. 210,956·13 in 1924, a decrease of Rs. 49,156·13. However, the interest earned under this head in 1925 was Rs. 52,276·95, as against Rs. 49,796·02 in 1924—an increase of Rs. 2,480·93.

The total investments under this head stood at Rs. 689,989·94 on December 31, 1925, as against Rs. 687,050·44 in 1924.

Investments on Foreign Securities.—A sum of Rs. 270,000 was invested to the best advantage by the Crown Agents (through the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer in United Kingdom War loan 5 per cent. stock).—Face value £20,017 2s. 9d.

Profits.—The nett profit after providing for interest to depositors, expenses of management, rent of premises, &c., was Rs. 26,704·33, as against Rs. 25,258·11 in 1924—an increase of Rs. 1,446·22. Although the increase is small, yet the record profit of the previous year (which broke the record of 28 years) has been maintained.

Cost of Maintaining the Bank.—The permanent staff consists of the Secretary, Accountant, Head Shroff, Assistant Shroff, and 11 clerks—(Two new appointments as clerks were made during the year for the Quarterly Balancing of Savings Bank Accounts which system is in force in the United Kingdom Post Office Savings Bank).

The expenses of management of the Bank during the year amounted to Rs. 49,460 as against Rs. 45,054·88—an increase of Rs. 4,405·12—due to annual increments to the officers, new appointments, &c.

GENERAL.

Revision of Ordinance No. 12 of 1859 and proposed Introduction of a New Ordinance to provide for a Bank Building.

For the better working of the Bank a general revision of Ordinance No. 12 of 1859 is under the consideration of Government.

An Ordinance is also being framed on the lines of the Loan Board Ordinance No. 4 of 1865 for the purpose of erecting a Bank Building for the benefit of the depositors as it was urged by the Depositors at the last Annual General Meeting that the Bank should have a building of its own.

Fire Extinguishers.—Two Minimax Fire Extinguishers were fitted on at the Bank premises at a cost of Rs. 161·50, as a preliminary measure against an outbreak of fire.

Appointment.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cecil Clementi (now Sir Cecil Clementi) Colonial Secretary, President Director, Ceylon Savings Bank, as Governor of Hong Kong. He took a keen interest in the affairs of the Bank.

King's Birthday and New Year Honours.—In recognition of the valuable services rendered to the Colony in various capacities by Mr. E. B. Alexander, Director, Ceylon Savings Bank, His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on him the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Furthermore, the Hon. Mr. W. W. Woods, the Treasurer of the Colony and the Treasurer of the Bank has received a similar honour.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, June 25, 1926.

A. W. METZELING,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1915 ..	1,543	2,202	1,270,995	1,811,128	38,827	4,115,634
1916 ..	1,640	1,568	1,401,333	1,409,050	38,899	4,107,917
1917 ..	1,282	1,773	1,169,934	1,479,371	38,408	3,798,480
1918 ..	1,666	1,447	1,286,756	1,342,643	38,627	3,742,593
1919 ..	2,577	1,498	1,814,836	1,469,632	39,706	4,089,722
1920 ..	2,646	1,682	1,938,168	1,744,672	40,670	4,283,218
1921 ..	2,549	1,611	1,896,524	1,676,150	41,608	4,503,592
1922 ..	2,152	1,566	1,822,361	1,706,392	42,194	4,619,561
1923 ..	2,802	1,492	2,070,646	1,786,491	43,504	4,903,716
1924 ..	2,596	1,358	2,369,070	2,083,051	44,742	5,189,736
1925 ..	2,870	1,732	2,712,454	2,162,528	45,880	5,739,662

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Burghers ..	230	432	505	669
Cochinese ..	7	5	5	35
Europeans ..	152	81	116	185
Goanese ..	3	—	2	3
Indians ..	1	4	5	5
Malays ..	22	55	79	184
Moors ..	100	180	161	201
Parsees ..	3	3	2	29
Sinhalese ..	1,438	1,794	1,451	1,268
Tamils ..	196	248	264	267
Bengals ..	—	—	2	—
Paravas ..	—	—	4	24
Total ..	2,152	2,802	2,596	2,870

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Western Province ..	1,844	2,416	2,131	1,078
Central Province ..	133	175	166	731
Southern Province ..	56	91	104	86
Northern Province ..	26	30	54	335
Eastern Province ..	13	11	19	97
North-Western Province ..	27	22	30	124
North-Central Province ..	10	17	27	162
Province of Uva ..	7	15	21	158
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	36	25	44	99
Total ..	2,152	2,802	2,596	2,870

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Artificers ..	83	150	130	184
Civil Servants and Families ..	11	13	25	84
Clergy and Church Funds ..	16	47	33	49
Clerks and Families ..	669	1,125	1,115	1,028
District Mudaliyars and Rate-mahatmayas ..	2	7	12	67
Domestic Servants ..	152	127	134	170
Educational ..	41	72	114	89
Labourers ..	94	148	95	122
Legal ..	9	22	21	58
Medical ..	42	61	48	52
Merchants and Traders ..	312	221	170	169
Military Non-commissioned Officers and Privates ..	9	49	32	33
Minors ..	410	418	399	146
No occupation ..	91	127	72	155
Planters and Landowners ..	31	37	32	58
Policemen and Peons ..	67	79	75	77
Post and Telegraphs ..	41	15	13	52
Railway and Breakwater ..	43	47	26	56
Seafaring ..	10	9	17	39
Surveyors ..	7	12	10	53
Police Vidanes ..	4	5	10	62
Engineers ..	5	11	13	67
Total ..	2,152	2,802	2,596	2,870

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors ..	150,817	155,045·99	163,048·71	174,989·91
Interest on loans against property	34,582	42,130·57	49,796·02	52,276·95
Balance transferred to Reserve Account ..	12,206	17,335·47	25,258·11	26,704·33

Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank, December 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Amount due to Depositors ..	5,739,662 64	By cash in Banks :—	
Suspense Account ..	332 18	At credit of Directors ..	142,846 90
Advance Account rents ..	87 50	At credit of Treasurer ..	6,666 59
Sundry Creditors ..	792 30		149,513 49
Reserve Fund ..	795,619 91	By fixed deposits in Local Banks :—	
		Mercantile Bank ..	320,000 0
		National Bank ..	210,000 0
		Imperial Bank ..	285,000 0
		Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	305,000 0
		Chartered Bank ..	240,000 0
			1,360,000 0
		By investments at cost :—	
		Ceylon Inscribed Stock 4 per cent. ..	653,260 20
		Colonial Government Securities 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., and 5½ per cent. ..	1,084,886 66
		Indian Government Paper 3½ per cent. ..	1,892,166 18
		United Kingdom War loan 5 per cent. No. 1 ..	103,984 53
		Do. No. 2 ..	102,791 59
		Do. No. 3 ..	30,000 0
		Do. No. 4 ..	30,000 0
		Do. No. 5 ..	20,000 0
		Do. No. 6 ..	50,000 0
		Do. No. 7 ..	50,000 0
		Do. No. 8 ..	60,000 0
		Do. No. 9 ..	30,000 0
		Nigeria Stock 4 per cent. ..	112,321 75
			4,219,410 91*
		By loans on landed property 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. Bank properties ..	689,989 94
			15,177 56
		By accrued interest :—	
		On loans ..	10,206 17
		On Colonial Government Securities ..	17,410 0
		On Ceylon Inscribed Stock ..	10,420 83
		On Indian Government Paper ..	24,754 57
		On 5 per cent. War Loan ..	13,096 19
		On fixed deposits ..	20,585 3
			96,472 79
		By Accrued rents on bank properties ..	177 50
		By Advance Account (Kalamazoo Binders) ..	1,765 32
		By Office furniture ..	3,975 60
		By Security Deposit Account (Trunk Line Fees) ..	10 0
		By Sundry Debtors ..	1 42
Total ..	6,536,494 53	Total ..	6,536,494 53

* Market value on December 31, 1925, Rs. 3,042,723·48.

Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Savings Bank, December 31, 1925.			
Dr.	Rs. c.	Cr.	Rs. c.
To Interest paid to Depositors ..	174,989 91	By Interest on loans against property ..	52,276 95
Rent of premises ..	5,100 0	Do. Indian Government Paper ..	60,969 1
1/15 of cost of Kalamazoo Binders ..	135 88	Do. Ceylon Inscribed Stock ..	25,750 0
Salaries, pensions, audit, and lawyers fees, &c. ..	39,504 88	Do. Colonial Government Securities ..	34,260 86
Stationery, printing, advertisements, &c. ..	4,348 50	Do. War Loan ..	18,983 35
Special expenditure (fire extinguishers) ..	161 50	Do. Fixed Deposits ..	56,543 28
Depreciation on furniture 5 per cent. ..	209 24	Do. Current Account in Banks ..	1,663 29
Balance being profits transferred to Reserve Fund ..	26,704 33	By rents on Bank Properties ..	707 50
Total ..	251,154 24	Total ..	251,154 24

Dr.	Reserve Fund.		Cr.		
	Rs.	c.			
To balance on December 31, 1925	795,619	91	By balance on December 31, 1924	768,915	58
			Profits of 1925 transferred	26,704	33
Total	795,619	91	Total	795,619	91

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, May 6, 1926.

HENRY A. S. HAMER,
Accountant.

Auditor's Certificate.

I certify that the accounts have been examined under my direction, and that the Balance sheet correctly sets forth the state of the Bank's affairs according to the Bank's books.

Colombo, June 24, 1926.

F. G. MORLEY,
Colonial Auditor.

Exemption from the London Matriculation Examination through the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination.

A SENIOR Certificate entitles to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, if the student has at one and the same examination obtained a certificate in the examination as a whole, and passed with credit in the following subjects:—

- (1) English.
- (2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra).
- (3) Three of the following:—
 - (i.) Latin.
 - (ii.) Greek.
 - (iii.) French.
 - (iv.) German.
 - (v.) Spanish.
 - (vi.) Italian.
 - (vii.) History.*
 - (viii.) Geography.
 - (ix.) Two of the three following subjects:—
 - Additional Mathematics Paper I.;
 - Additional Mathematics Paper II. (a) or (b);
 - Additional Mathematics Paper III.
 - (x.) Chemistry.
 - (xi.) Physics.
 - (xii.) Botany.
 - (xiii.) Sinhalese.†
 - (xiv.) Tamil.†
 - (xv.) Sanskrit.†
 - (xvi.) Pali.†

provided that either Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany is included, and provided further that one language other than English is included.

N.B.—Candidates who desire to be informed, if they have satisfied the conditions for exemption, should apply to the General Secretary, Syndicate buildings, Cambridge, stating centre and index number, and remitting a fee of 1s. Those who apply to the General Secretary during the examination week, will receive information on the publication of the Class Lists.

Candidates who seek registration under statute 116 by virtue of their having passed the Cambridge Senior Examination should make their application direct to the External Registrar of the University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7. Such applications must accompany the registration fee of £3 3s.,† and documentary evidence of the candidates having fulfilled the conditions for exemption, viz., the Cambridge School Certificate, the letter addressed to them by the General Secretary, Cambridge Syndicate.

L. MCD. ROBISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education.
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

* English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern European History, or Roman History, or Greek History.

† Two of the languages (xiii.), (xiv.), (xv.), (xvi.), will be accepted as two subjects for purposes of exemption, provided that one of them is Pali or Sanskrit.

‡ Candidates who withdraw from a June Matriculation Examination after March 9, are given a credit of £1 11s. 6d. by the University of London. For purposes of registration of their names under statute 116, they should remit only £1 11s. 6d. to the University, being the difference between the registration fee of three guineas, and the amount with which they are credited.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will issue a free licence to any person to shoot a dangerous rogue elephant, which frequents the villages of Hamannawa and Gonawela, in Nilgala korale of Wellassa division.

The height of the animal is about 9 feet, and there are spots on its ears. It has a short tail.

The Arachchie of Nilgala can point out the animal.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, July 20, 1926.

H. A. BURDEN,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Ambalantota-Liyangahatota road is opened to all cattle traffic from the date hereof.

C. SENARATNE,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, July 20, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the Katuwana Widane Arachchi's division, in West Giruwa pattu in Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area the limits of which are specified below is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Katuwana Vidane Arachchi's division.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

North.—Poranagampalata Vidane Arachchi's division.

East.—Poranagampalata Vidane Arachchi's division.

South.—Julampitiya and Kirama Vidane Arachchi's division.

West.—Morowak korale.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANE,
July 10, 1926. Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 3, 1926, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,526 of May 21, 1926, Kiulegederagama, in Pallewela wasama in Wiyaluwa korale of the Wiyaluwa division of the Province of Uva, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of subsections (1) and (2), of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said village, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, July 19, 1926.

N. MOONESINGHE,
for Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

July 20, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale : Tuesday, August 3, 1926, at 8 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.
18/2	Maligawatta	1st quarter, 1926	1 jakwood teapoy, 1 satinwood chair, 5 jakwood chairs	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, June 12, 1926, at 1.15 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated June 7, 1926.

Present :—Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. ; Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C. ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; Mr. D. I. Durham ; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe ; and Dr. E. P. Aserappa.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 15, 1926, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Chairman made a statement on the continuance of smallpox in Galle. Five cases occurred since May 15, the date of the last meeting of the Council. The total to date is 44 with 3 deaths. Case No. 40, a contact of Kandewatte case No. 35, occurred on May 16 at the Segregation Camp. Case No. 41, a contact of Talapitiya case No. 39, was reported from Talgasyaya estate, Narawala, on May 24, and was removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital on the following day. Case No. 42, another contact of the Talapitiya case, occurred at Talapitiya on May 25. This was the last case reported in the town outside the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation Camp. Case No. 43, occurred on May 27, and case No. 44, on June 4, both at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, where these patients had been nursing their children who had smallpox. The Senior Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Department took over control on May 21. The staff consists of 8 Sanitary Inspectors, 1 Apothecary, 2 Disinfecting Orderlies, 1 Inspector of Vaccination, and 7 Vaccinators, and 2 temporary Inspectresses appointed by the Council. The Municipal Inspectors have resumed routine duties in their respective wards. The remaining contacts in Camp are due for discharge in two days, and the Senior Medical Officer of Health will hand over charge to the Provincial Medical Officer of Health on the 14th instant, provided no case occurs by that date outside the Infectious Diseases Hospital or Segregation Camp.

Resolved that a vote of Rs. 8,000 be passed to meet expenditure under Head 19.

3. Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from the residents of Circular road in the Galupidda Ward, praying for improved drainage in the locality, and moved that the petition be read. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried. The petition was read.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe asked—With reference to my suggestion of a few months ago about smaller carts for the removal of night soil and street sweepings—as is done in Colombo—has the Council received a plan of the carts from the Colombo Municipality, and will any carts be made according to such at an early date ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—Drawings of the carts used in Colombo for the removal of night soil and street sweepings have been received. It will be for the Council to decide whether the present type of carts should be given up for any other.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. I. Durham moved—(1) In view of the congestion which occurs from time to time on that part of the Customs road which passes the Jetties and warehouses, owing to cargo for shipment being stacked along the sides of the road, Government be asked to kindly expedite the work on No. 3 and No. 2 Jetties, thus allowing the full use of three Jetties for export cargo. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., seconded.—Carried.

(2) That the Superintendent of Works be asked to submit sketches and approximate cost for building a band stand in Victoria Park. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., moved :—(1) With a view to prevent any further delay of the already much delayed work of filling up the borrow pits along the railway line within the Municipal limits, that the attention of the General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway may be invited to his letter of July 14, 1925, wherein he promised to consider the matter in 1926–27. Also to impress upon that officer the urgency of the matter and to request him to have the work done as speedily as possible. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.

The Chairman and Mr. J. E. Perera spoke to the motion, which was put to the meeting and carried.

(2) With reference to the Chairman's answers of April 24, 1926, to my questions on the subject of financial aid asked from Government for improving the town's water supply, that Government may be addressed again on the subject with a view to obtaining the aid asked for at an early date in view of the extreme urgency of the matter. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The Chairman, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe also spoke. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

7. The following motion stood in the name of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe :—That a Special Committee be appointed to make necessary inquiries and report to this Council—(1) Whether the accommodation at the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Segregation Camp is adequate and suitable; (2) Whether any permanent buildings affording more comforts and conveniences to patients and contacts should be erected, if so, for how many patients and contacts should provision be made; (3) Should separate provision be made for females, especially Muslim females, if so, where should such provision be made; (4) Whether the present carts for the removal of patients are not considered old and antiquated, if so, what better modes of transport should be provided; (5) What exactly is the relationship between the Sanitary Department and this Council, whenever an epidemic breaks out, and whether it is not possible to make an arrangement, whereby it may be possible for the Chairman of this Council to secure the assistance of the Sanitary Department more expeditiously when occasion arises; (6) What will be the probable cost of supplying further accommodation and erecting permanent buildings, and whether it is not possible to induce Government to contribute the necessary expenses.

With the permission of the Council Mr. Subasinghe withdrew the whole of clause (5) and the last part of clause (6), from the words "and whether to the end, and moved the motion as amended. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., seconded.

The Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe also spoke. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., moved that the Special Committee be composed of the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. F. Perera, and Dr. E. P. Aserappa. Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

8. The following motion having been received after the prescribed date stood in the name of Mr. J. E. Perera for submission with the permission of the Council :—With a view to construct masonry drains on either side of Circular road, from Cloisenberg junction to Udugama junction, that the Superintendent of Works be required to furnish an estimate of the same.

Mr. J. E. Perera withdrew the motion with the permission of the Council, and gave notice that he would move it at the next meeting.

9. Letter No. 13/7,154 of May 25, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, referring to the assessment of the railway.—Submitted.

10. Letter No. 12/10,886 of May 22, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning payment of a gratuity of Rs. 264.48 to the widow and three minor children of O. de Silva Wijesinghe, late market master.—Submitted.

11. Letter No. 2,326 of May 20, 1926, from the Hon. the Director of Public Works, referring to the tarring of the Galle road.—Submitted.

12. The Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1925.—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., moved that in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the report be submitted to His Excellency the Governor. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.—Carried.

13. Letter L. R. 428 of May 24, 1926, from the Government Agent, Southern Province, inquiring whether the Council approves of the building erected on Crown land facing the Dutch cemetery being used for theatrical performances, or if it would prefer to see the building removed and the space kept open.

Resolved that the Government Agent be informed that the Council is in favour of the building being allowed for theatrical performances, without prejudice to the terms on which the grounds were leased to the owner of the building. (The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., left at this stage).

14. Shade trees.—Resolved that the Superintendent of Works should exercise greater supervision over the lopping of branches. They should be cut clean, or sawn, and the ends treated with tar to prevent rot.

15. Inspection of carriages plying for hire.—Resolved to request the Superintendent of Police to have a monthly report of licensed carriages plying for hire, made by a Police Inspector.

The following extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

16.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 15, 1926.*

(2) To consider the following estimates :—(a) Rs. 375 for replacing the steel joists supporting the water main on Ath-oya bridge.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 600 for 30 Tylor's "waste not" taps for street standposts.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 225 for making bodies for three hand carts.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

17.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 15, 1926.*

(2) Demolished building in Ward 2.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Application from licensed cattle seizers that the fee for the seizure of goats may be increased.—Resolved that the application be not recommended.

(4) Pay of disinfecting cooly, William, who has contracted smallpox in the discharge of his duties.—Resolved that he be paid his full salary during his absence.

(5) Application from Inspector Ferreira for a travelling allowance whilst acting in Ward 3.—Resolved that he be paid Rs. 10 a month from April whilst so acting.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

18. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of May, 1926.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during May, 1926.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during May, 1926.

(4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 10, 1926.

Confirmed :
L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of June, 1926.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	32,880	0	35,022	25	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	11,223	69
Rates ..	114,000	0	54,849	67	Administrative charges ..	71,632	0	34,436	80
Licences ..	14,800	0	3,743	50	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	2,394	24	Sanitation Branch ..	3,200	0	12,489	32
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	24,783	0	11,141	31
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	2,297	30	Scavenging ..	19,024	0	9,294	99
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	12,812	0	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	27,000	0	14,638	69	Annually recurrent ..	45,000	0	17,824	28
Rents ..	6,000	0	3,642	18	Extraordinary ..	13,150	0	2,434	36
Cemetery ..	275	0	167	0	Waterworks ..	4,710	0	1,134	53
Water ..	3,400	0	1,360	62	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	930	93
Miscellaneous ..	29,160	0	4,265	39	Markets ..	312	0	204	50
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	744	14
					Cemetery ..	350	0	150	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	3,772	9
					Miscellaneous ..	43,780	0	8,244	85
Total Revenue ..	278,060	0	135,192	84	Total Expenditure ..	266,902	0	114,025	79
Deposits ..	—	—	1,711	78	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,377	75
Advance repaid ..	—	—	1,015	0	Advances ..	—	—	75,750	0
Total Receipts ..	—	—	137,919	62	Total disbursements ..	—	—	191,153	54
Cash balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	—	29,329	91	Cash balance on June 30, 1926 ..	—	—	243,095	99
Total ..	—	—	434,249	53	Total ..	—	—	431,249	53

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1926 ..	114,025	79	Surplus on January 1, 1926 ..	189,601	96
Surplus on June 30, 1926 ..	210,769	1	Revenue from January to June 30, 1926 ..	135,192	84
Total ..	324,794	80	Total ..	324,794	80

C.—Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Deposits ..	144,061	98	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..	210,769	1	Fixed deposits ..	182,5	5 0	
			Current account ..	Rs. 70,227	28	
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 9,862	54	
					60,364	74
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..		206	25
			Advances ..		111,735	0
Total ..	354,830	99	Total ..	354,830	99	

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 10, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1926.

Ceylon—EAST COAST.

Normal character of Batticaloa Light to be resumed.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 5 and 6 of 1926, the normal character and visibility of Batticaloa Light (viz.: Group Occulting White every Forty seconds visible 15 miles) will be resumed on or about August 1, 1926.

Admiralty Charts affected :—

No. 2031, Ceylon East Coast from 7°.20' N. to Point Pedro.

No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications : Admiralty List of Lights Part VI., 1924, page 59.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1926.

J. G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,176 of February 2, 1926.

Ernst Kreissig.

Friction Buffer.

Abstract.—A buffer is described for use with a balancing mechanism in which this only takes up the pressure required to return the friction members to their initial position, while the body of the truck takes up the pressure caused by the friction members. The buffer housing is secured to the end beam of the car. Friction discs with bevelled faces are disposed inside, with a pair of end discs engaging with them. One end disc bears the ram of the buffer and the other carries a rod bearing on a spring, which in turn bears on the balancing lever. Pressure on the ram forces the friction discs outwards, so that there is great friction between them and the housing : at the same time the spring is compressed, and this serves to return the moving parts when the pressure on the ram is removed.

The claim is :—

A compensation friction buffer, the distinguishing feature being that the friction device acts frictionally against the buffer casing (*f*), whilst the buffer spring (*l*) that bears against the compensation lever (*a*) acts through the medium of the pressure pipe (*m*) on the conical plate (*e*) and the friction device.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,190 of April 24, 1926.

Morris Godfrey Philip Phillips.

An improved Machine for stripping Tobacco Leaves.

Abstract.—A device is described for stripping leaves, one form of which is as follows :—The leaves are placed by hand or mechanically on an endless belt, with the stems projecting over the rear edge : suitable mechanism causes a serrated bar to rise and a straight bar to fall so that the stems pass through the small openings in the stripper thus formed. A gripper for the ends of the stalks may be a pair of roughened rollers. Gripper and stripper may be caused to move together away from the band and then, when the rollers turn, the leaf is drawn through the stripper and the separated leaf falls into one receptacle and the stalk into another.

The claims are :—

1. A machine for stripping tobacco leaves comprising a support for the leaves, a stripping device adapted to engage the stalks at a suitable point, a gripping device for holding the stem, said device being operated to draw the stems lengthwise through the stripping device.

2. A machine according to claim 1, in which the stripping and gripping devices first operate to draw the leaf from the support, the gripping device then acting to draw the stems lengthwise through the stripper.

3. A machine for stripping tobacco leaves according to claims 1 and 2, in which the support for the leaves is in the form of a continuously or intermittently operated belt or band upon which the leaves are placed by hand or mechanically with their butt ends overhanging the inner edge of the belt.

4. A machine according to claim 1, 2 or 3, in which the stripping and gripping devices are connected together by latches or the like adapted to be operated when the stripper has drawn the leaves a sufficient distance from their support thereby to enable the gripper to continue its movement to draw the stems through the stripper.

5. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, in which the stripper comprises a member provided with teeth or serrations and a second member having a plane surface, substantially as described and shown.

6. In a machine according to any of the preceding claims a table or support upon which the stripped tobacco is deposited having a surface in the form of slats or plates adapted to be turned upon pivots whereby the tobacco is discharged into a suitable receptacle, with or without brushes or the like upon edges of the plate or plates for cleaning the stripper.

7. In a machine according to any of the preceding claims, a knife for severing the partially stripped stems at any desired point of their length.

8. In a machine according to any of the preceding claims a rotary brush for sweeping away any portions of the leaf which owing to the breakage of the stem would not allow of the remainder of the stem being drawn through the stripper.

9. In a machine according to any of the preceding claims means for feeding the leaves to the belt by which they are presented to the gripping and stripping devices comprising a plurality of vertically or horizontally disposed continuously or intermittently driven helices arranged in the horizontal or vertical planes, a case for the said helices, an opening in said case for the introduction of the leaves and an opening for the discharge of the leaves on to the belt.

10. In a machine according to any of the preceding claims means for feeding the leaves to the belt by which they are presented to the gripping and stripping devices according to claim 9, having an opening for the passage of the leaves to the helices, a table upon which the leaves are placed by hand means for causing a current of air, steam or moistened air, to pass over the table to move the leaves to the lower end, a well at the lower end of the table into which the leaves fall, said well communicating with the opening for the passage of the leaves, and means for producing a current of air across said well to cause said leaves to enter the feed device, and an opening at the bottom of the case for the discharge of the leaves on to and transversely of the belt.

11. A machine for the purpose specified, constructed, arranged and operating as described with reference to the appended drawings.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 2,202 of July 7, 1926.

Stephen Thomson.

Improvements in or relating to cultivating machines.

Abstract.—The cultivator runs on two parallel skids brought upwards and to a point in front. Two or more cross bars unite the skids and serve to bear a bar which is longitudinal along the central line. On this bar is the cross beam which carries the tools. The cross beam is adjustable in height and the tools independently replaceable. A deflecting shield to part the bushes may be fitted.

The claims are :—

1. A cultivator more particularly adapted to work in a confined space and below over-hanging branches, such as between rows of tea or other bushes, characterized by having means enabling it to negotiate rough or uneven ground and to cross over drains, said means consisting of skids or the like carrying the cultivator without the provision of any wheels for the purpose.
2. A cultivator according to claim 1, the frame of which consists of two skids, preferably formed of metal such as of tee-iron, the forward ends of which are turned up, for example like sledge runners ski or the like, and also preferably brought together to a point on the centre line at which the draw or traction hook is fixed, said two skids being held to proper or desired spacing by relatively low bridge-pieces capable of passing under the low branches of the bushes, the cultivating tools or implements being carried, or supported, by the said bridge-pieces or by some of them.
3. A cultivator according to claim 2, having at least two low bridge-pieces carrying a longitudinal piece or pieces or a member with a standard thereon in the longitudinal centre line of the machine, an implement or tool carrying cross beam supported from said standard and means whereby the elevation of the points of the cultivating tools or implements relatively to the lower sides or running surfaces of the skids may be adjusted.
4. A cultivator according to claim 3, the said cross beam or member carrying the cultivating or other tools being slidably adjustable in height, for example by means of a screw carried by the standard.
5. A cultivator according to claim 3 or 4, the cross beam carrying the cultivating tools or the like being supported or stayed at or near either end by brackets or the like from the two side runners or skids.
6. A cultivator according to any of the preceding claims, carrying a series of replaceable cultivating implements, blades, or points secured to a suitable carrying element.
7. A cultivator according to any of the preceding claims fitted with a deflecting shield or the like for parting the bushes and/or for enabling the surface of the ground to be viewed by the operator.
8. A cultivator according to any of the preceding claims, constructed, arranged, or adapted to function substantially as described or substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,203 of July 7, 1926.

Stephen Thomson.

Improvements in or relating to tractors for cultivating purposes.

Abstract.—The applicant takes as an example, a tea garden on fairly flat land, in which the bushes are planted in parallel rows about 4 feet apart: the bushes are cut so that each is more or less shaped like an inverted cone: there are narrow spaces between the tops of the bushes but larger tunnels lower down. He describes a tractor having one caterpillar track which can move along one tunnel, and a second which moves along a parallel tunnel, the two tracks being connected by a platform at a height above the bushes: the tracks are long enough to allow the tractor to move over 4 feet drains.

The claims are :—

1. A tractor for working in tea gardens or the like estates in which bushes are planted in rows, characterized by having two caterpillar tracks carried by, forming part of, or being the lower members of, two vertical side frames or parts of relatively narrow width capable of passing between the higher and more spreading branches of adjacent rows of bushes and being extended above said bushes, the said pair of side frames being connected together at a height above the level of the tops of the bushes by bracings, members or a platform which straddles one or more rows of bushes said connecting members or platform carrying the prime mover or motor which is adapted to drive the caterpillar tracks.
2. A tractor according to claim 1, in which the two caterpillar tracks are of relatively small height or vertical depth so as to be adapted to pass between rows or bushes below the low branches of the bushes.
3. A tractor according to claim 2, the two caterpillar tracks having a height or vertical depth of about eighteen inches or less.
4. A tractor according to any of the preceding claims, the caterpillar tracks being relative long ones so that the tractor can negotiate rough ground and cross drains with facility.
5. A tractor according to claim 4, in which the caterpillar tracks are approximately twelve feet or more long and so balanced that it can cross drains four feet wide.
6. A tractor according to any of the preceding claims adapted in use to straddle one or more rows of tea bushes or the like, but preferably one capable of traddling at least two rows of bushes.
7. A tractor according to any of the preceding claims in which the engine or motor driving the caterpillar tracks is on an elevated platform, or in an elevated position, above the tops of the bushes, and driving chains, or shafts with bevelled or worm gears, or equivalent transmission mechanism, which are relatively narrow in width in a direction transverse to the length of the tractor are used to drive the said tracks.
8. A tractor according to any of the preceding claims having shields fitted to the side frames or parts adapted to part the tea bushes or the like and to protect the driving transmission mechanism and/or the tractor chain or tracks from contact with the bushes.
9. A tractor according to any of the preceding claims, constructed, arranged or adapted to function or be used substantially as described or substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Auctioneers.

THE following persons have been licensed to carry on trade or business of Auctioneers within the limits of the Trincomalee Local Board for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of License.
1. Mr. V. P. Visuvanather	Division, No. 8, Trincomalee	June 28, 1926
2. Messrs. A. Y. Daniel & Son	Colombo	July 6, 1926

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, July 15, 1926.

R. M. DAVIES,
Chairman.

Local Board of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of by-law 1, Chapter 1, section 56 (1), schedule D, of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, that the Local Board of Kurunegala has by resolution determined that its monthly meetings shall be held at 10 A.M. on the first Saturday of every month at the Board Meeting Room.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, July 17, 1926.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- Ref. 13648*
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,532.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: March 18, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MULLA MUSAJEE HASSENALLY & CO., No. 30, Old Butcher street, Pettah, Colombo; Merchants.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
 - (5) Classes: (a) Fifteen; (b) Thirty-nine; (c) Forty-eight; (d) Fifty.
 - (6) Goods: (a) In class 15 in respect of glass; (b) In class 39 in respect of paper, stationery, and book-binding; (c) In class 48 in respect of perfumed soap, scent, powder, and tooth paste; (d) In class 50 in respect of tobacco pipes, brushes, combs, twine, buttons, chimneys made of mica.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device, and the word "DIAMOND."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- Ref. 13649*
- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,547.
 - (2) Date of Receipt: April 7, 1926.
 - (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): K. A. CHARLES DE SILVA, 13 and 14, Front street, Colombo; Importer of boots and shoes.
 - (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
 - (5) Class: Thirty-eight.
 - (6) Goods: Boots and shoes.
 - (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Regent
SHOES

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Regent," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "shoes."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,603.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 29, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): OSRAM GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER HAFTUNG KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT (a Company organized under the laws of Germany), 11 to 14, Ehrenbergstrasse, Berlin O. 17, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, First floor, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Eight.
- (6) Goods: Instruments, apparatus, and parts thereof included in class 8 for use in wireless telegraphy and telephony, and philosophical lamps.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BILUX

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

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- (4) Address for service in the Island: Van Cuylenburg & de Witt, No. 12, First floor, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirteen.
- (6) Goods: Cooking utensils, electric lamps (ordinary), lampholders, electrodes, reflectors, globes, boxes, and electric fittings, all being metal goods not included in other classes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BILUX

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

(Re-building Culverts.)

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 re-building culverts on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1806," will on Saturday, August 14, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 225.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 230.62	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Glenlyon	..	627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)	Agra Elbedda	..	276
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Moss- end, and Tor- ington	..	528
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	..	113
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Polmont	..	45

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	.. 167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	.. 250
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (A. V. Rayall; acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	.. 289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	.. 196

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

R. A. G. Festing,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 12, 1926. Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra road.)

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee,

acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 281, sanctioned on June 5, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,318·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,350·95

Total acreage, 8,952—Rate per acre 15091c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	103·07
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	49·95
Do.	Fankerton	193	29·13
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	59·1
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Hauteville	320	48·29
Do.	Woodlake	162	24·45
Do.	Freshwater	251	37·88
Do.	St. George	263	39·69
John K. Gilliat & Co. (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon) (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	41·80
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	71·23
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd., (F. Lushington)	Waverley	157	23·69
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	40·60
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	36·52
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	46·93
Balmoral Ceylon Estates, Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	81·79
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	24·90
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	62·93
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	31·54
New Dinabula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	471·59
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	25·96
	Total	13,502	1,350·95

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 31, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 13, 1926.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road during 1925-26, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," as amended by Ordinance

No. 9 of 1907, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 194 of 1925-26. Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road.)

Government Moiety	Rs. 5,430·00
Private contributions	Rs. 5,511·45
Less unexpended balance of 1924-1925	Rs. 15·33

To be recovered Rs. 5,496·12

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 6,118—Moiety of cost, Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 8·8946c.—Total rate, 8·8946c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
D. M. Rajapaksa	Deniyaya	609	54·17

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 5,509—Moiety of cost, Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 9·8778c.—Total rate, 18·7724c.

W. A. Sandiris Silva	Kekunahena	80	3·19
W. A. Akolis Silva (W. A. Sandiris Silva)	do.	—	3·19
W. A. Thepanis Silva (W. A. Kovis Appu)	do.	—	2·3
R. K. P. de Silva	do.	—	1·59
D. O. Kulasuriya (R. K. P. de Silva)	do.	—	3·63
D. M. Rajapaksa	do.	—	0·94
D. K. Dias Appu	do.	—	0·45
D. Asirvartham	Tenipitiya	49	9·20

1st to 3rd sections, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 5,380—Moiety of cost, Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 10·1147c.—Total rate, 28·8871c.

D. M. Rajapaksa	Downside	202	58·35
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1st to 4th sections, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 10,5093c.—Total rate, 39,3964c.

Handford Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Handford	765	301·38
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1st to 6th sections, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,413—Moiety of cost Rs. 1,088·35—
Sectional rate, 24·6624c.—Total rate, 64·0588c.

E. C. Anderson	Anningkanda	775	496·45
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1st to 7th sections, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 3,638—Moiety of cost Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 14·9579c.—Total rate, 79·0167c.

W. A. Elias Appu	Marahena No. 1	52	41·9
W. Denoris Silva	Marahena No. 2	35	27·66
A. D. S. Weerasingha	Marahena No. 3	40	31·61
W. Denoris Silva	Iluktenna	36	28·45
Do.	Puhulhenekanda	30	23·70

1st to 8th sections, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 3,445—Moiety of cost, Rs. 544·17—
Sectional rate, 15·7959c.—Total rate, 94·8126c.

Lipton Limited	Panilkanda	844	800·22
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1st to 10·1 sections, 10·1 miles.

Total acreage, 2,601—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,142·75
Sectional rate, 43,935c.—Total rate, 138·7476c.

Haydella Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd., (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	1,653	2,293·50
Do. (Lessee: V. M. Nagalingam)	Gongalla	574	796·41
E. C. Goonetilleke	Longford	257	356·58
M. S. Furlong	Dambahena	117	162·33
	Total	5,496	12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, and agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before August 24, 1926.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Galle, July 17, 1926.

Leangahawela-Poonagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John A. Coombe, of Poonagalla Group, Bandarawela, has been nominated under "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," to act as Chairman of the Local Committee, of the Leangahawela-Poonagalla Branch Road, during the absence from the Island of Mr. R. G. Coombe.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, July 9, 1926.

Proposed Bandarawela-Attampitiya Branch Road.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* No 7,514 of February 26, 1926, and No. 7,515 of March 5, 1926, it was proclaimed that the limits of the district, the estates in which will be assessed for construction and maintenance of the above-mentioned road, subject to the proviso that the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district have assented thereto would be the following estates, viz. :—Appampitiya Group, Uva Highlands, St. James, Neluwa, Ben Hope, Kalavittenna, Aislaby, Chelsea, and Koskanuwa, notice is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, proposes

to vary the above-mentioned limits so as to include the under-mentioned estates, and further notice is hereby given that the Committee will on August 2, 1926, at 11 A.M., take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider any objections to the inclusion of the under-mentioned estates in the proposed district.

Schedule of Estates referred to.

Ellawella, Sinna Malika, and Malwatta.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, July 8, 1926.

Yattattawala-Yattogoda Estate Cart Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Estate Roads Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or the resident managers of the estates interested in the Yattattawala-Yattogoda estate cart road, in the district of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from August 8, 1926, to August 18, 1928.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at Kehelwatugoda Walawwa, on August 18, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, July 7, 1926.