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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

"The Quarries Ordinance, 1889."

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of "The Quarries Ordinance, 1889," do hereby declare that as from and after September 1, 1928, the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the town of Kandy in which a Municipal Council has been established.

Colombo, August 17, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish as from and after September 24, 1928, the additional port rules set out in the schedule hereto to be numbered 3, 4, 5 in Section V. of the rules already framed and established for the Port of Colombo.

Colombo, August 24, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Ships which do not enter the Harbour but remain outside within Port Limits.

Ships calling for written orders.

3. In the case of ships which call outside the Harbour but within Port limits for written orders, half pilotage dues shall be charged, and the orders shall be taken out to them by pilot boat.

Landing of Passengers.

4. Passengers booked for the Port shall not be landed from outside the Harbour. A vessel may, however, without entering the Harbour, land sick or injured passengers or members of the crew, stowaways or persons overcarried from other ports, provided that she signals the purpose for which she proposes to halt and land such persons. Arrangements will then be made for the Port Surgeon to go outside the Harbour, board the vessel, and at his discretion authorize the landing. The fees to be charged in such cases shall be half pilotage dues, in addition to any fees which may be levied by other authority.

Relanding of persons who have been over-carried from the Port.

5. If a ship re-enters the Harbour without mooring to land persons who have been over-carried from the Port, the vessel shall be charged half pilotage dues. If the overcarried persons are transferred to a pilot launch outside the Harbour, the vessel shall be charged launch hire only.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

H. J. STANLEY.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889," have been pleased to appoint that the District Court, Chilaw, shall be holden at the Old Kachcheri, Chilaw, from August 27, 1928, until such date as the ordinary Court-house ceases to be used by the Supreme Court.

Colombo, August 24, 1928.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 308 of 1928.

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

Mr. B. V. SETHUKAVALER, Head Clerk, Trincomalee Kachcheri, to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, during the absence of Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM, from August 27, 1928, to September 1, 1928, inclusive.

Mr. L. G. POULIER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on August 20 and 21, 1928, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. G. N. FARQUHAR, on August 21 and 22, 1928, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. R. SUBRAMANIAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, on August 31 and September 1, 1928.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on August 21, 1928, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on August 30, 1928, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, on August 31, 1928.

Mr. H. D. RATNATUNGA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on August 23, 1928.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on August 29, 1928.

Mr. H. H. BASNAYAKE to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island from August 20, 1928, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. GORDON WINDUS to be a Member of the Board of Agriculture for the period ending December 31, 1929, in place of Mr. HEW KENNEDY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 21, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RAJAKARUNA WANIGASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA DEDIGAMA, Korala, to be an Inquirer, with authority under section 365 (1) of the said Code, to order post-mortem examinations, for Otara pattu in Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, *vice* P. M. APPUHAMY, Korala, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 13, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 311 of 1928.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Chapter XXVI. of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, Mrs. C. A. ABEYARATNA to be a Probation Officer for the judicial district of Chilaw for the period of thirteen months from this day, *vice* Mrs. W. D. NILES, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

No. 312 of 1928.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 21, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES HENRY WIJEKÖON KANNAN-GARA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 8, 1928, during the absence of Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, August 8, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed VELUPULLE KANDASAMY CHELLI H as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 10, 1928, *vice* ALBERT EDWARD HARDING, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 10, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed NELLINATHER KULANDAVELU to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days, with effect from August 14, 1928, *vice* SEENTAMBY THAMBIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 15, 1928, *vice* MEDAMA APPU ABYESINGHE BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Uhana; station: Gonagolla.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 7, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE PUNCHI BANDA WANNINAYAKE (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 23, 1928, *vice* BALALLE LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Walawewatta in Hangilipola.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 17, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed EDIRISINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihawalasideke korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 25, 1928, *vice* WIJESUNDARA WICKRAMASINGHE PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE RATNAYAKE BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Mipitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 17, 1928. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WANNAKURALLAYA BUDDHADASA NILAME to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elapata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days, with effect from August 20, 1928, *vice* Registrar, WANNAKURALLAYA HEENMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Porohitagama.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 13, 1928. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JOHN MARTIN PERERA SENARAT DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Color bo District of the Western Province, on July 31, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTARATCHIGE DON STEPHEN WIJWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madampellawatta in Otarawadiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIYAKANDAGE LIVINIS FERNANDO JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo

District of the Western Province, on August 7, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, EMANUEL ABRAHAM SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta; station: Buddhist Schoolroom at Egodayana; additional station: Munbuntuduwehata in Indibedda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON DANIEL RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 8, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Munalmalgahawatta in Palugama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON DAVID WIJAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on August 2, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, BOGODA ARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Meegahatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WANNI ARACHCHIGE DON DAVID FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on August 2, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kadawattukurunduwatta in Munagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandara-gama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on August 3, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETIKIRIARACHCHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on August 9, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUWANIS BASNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Wattagewatta in Palannoruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from August 15, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATADASA DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunuwawa in Kalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MALHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganga palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eight days from August 25, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE NARANGASMULLEGEDARA APPUHAMY DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Narangasmullegedara in Udawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUWAKPITIYA WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA WIJERATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA WIJERATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Puwakpitiya; station: Matmalawegedarawatta in Kanbarawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAVARATNE ABAYAKOON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matalé District of the Central Province, for seven days from August 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HAKMANA DASSANAYAKA WASALA BANDARA AMUNUGAMA WIJAYARATNE RAJANAYAKA WALAWWE MUTU BANDA DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Disawewalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Ihalagedarawatta in Talagasyaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA OPALGALA 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 three days from August 29, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIYANSELEGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Herat Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Opalgala; station: Jayasekera Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CHARLES KUMARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from August 9, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, on leave. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAWANANEHEWA JOHN CYRIL DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from August 9, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, MAWANANEHEWA JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Maralagodawatta in Batapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHAT VALENTINE DE ABREW WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 10, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, CORNELIS DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENA, on leave. His offices will be at Hambanwatta in Godagedara for Births and Deaths and Mawatobodawatta in Patangoda for Marriages.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RANCHAGODA ARACHCHIGE DON ARON KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, RANCHAGODA ARACHCHIGE DON JOHN KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Wellawatta at Yalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM HETTIACHCHI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province on August 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SURIA ARACHI AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CHARLES KUMARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days, from August 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, on leave. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIFKADUWA PALIYE SATTAMBIGE DON JACHOVIS DE SILVA WIJAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 23, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, ALLIS SILVA WIJAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUHAT VALENTINE DE ABREW WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 23, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, CORNELIS DE ZOYSA ABAYASIRIWARDENA, on leave. His offices will be at Hambanwatta in Godagedara for Births and Deaths and Mawatobodawatta in Patangoda for Marriages.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WALIMUNI CORNELIS MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on August 23, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 6, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Hikkotawatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapala division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from August 6, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODA GAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 6, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, GANGODA GAMAGE DON ANDRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalawattawatta in Midigama and Bandaranyakawalauwewatta in Hettiweediya in Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 7, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Barandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DOH JOHANIS ABEYAGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from August 8, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LOUIS DISSANAYAKA SEDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days, from August 13, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DIAS MARTIN WANIGASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Asokagaraya in Kamburupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed SARDIAS KAWIRATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, TALPAWILA VIDANA KANKANANGE HENDRICK DIAS, on leave. His office will be at Mahapadiyawatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANIS ABEYAGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division,

and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKRAMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower Division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 7, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, MALLAWARAJA DON ABDNIS SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawuwewatta in Lunama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL WIJESINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 15, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office: Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed MURUGESAR TAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from August 11, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL WALTON, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SUSAIPIILLAI JOHN KARALASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from August 13, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, SUSAIPIILLAI JOHN RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Karalagiri in Achchuveli North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VATTIYANATHER KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division, and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from August 17, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, MICHAELPILLAI JOSEPH PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Village Tribunal Court-house in Delft.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed MURUGESAR TAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, on August 20, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL WALTON, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUPPAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 10, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, RAMALINGAM MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Muttucumaravalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed NAINDURALAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for nine days from August 12, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, WANNIHAMIGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu, Mamaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed TAMPAPPUDI KATHIRAMAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the

Eastern Province, for ten days from July 27, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, TAMPAPPUDI CHINNATAMPAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Kannankudah; station: Kottiyapulai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI NALLATHAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Sannanturai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 3, 1928, *vice* NAKAMANIPILLAI UDAYAR THAMBINATHAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Sannanturai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KATHIRAMAR VINASITAMPPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil pattu south No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from August 6, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, KATHIRAMALAIYAR KANTHAVANAM, on leave. His office will be at Koddaikkallar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KUNCHILAYAPPUDI THAMBYRASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 10, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, MYLIPPODI KUNCHILAYAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur; stations: Tannamunai and Pankudaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VALLIPURAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from August 6, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPPILLAI MYLVAGANAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry and Jasmine Lodge, Trincomalee.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SETUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-four days from August 8, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, GINIGATHPITIYE SETUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Narammala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Otota korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on August 8, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from August 9, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed GURUMUNI JOHN LEOPOLD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for nineteen days from August 12, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEYGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed BASTIAN KORALLAGE CLEMENTI RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from August 13, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMANNA MOHOTTIGE DON SIMEON, on leave. His office will be at Kuruvikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA PATABENDI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from August 26, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, E. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Unduruwa Hammillewa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJESSEKARA BANDA RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days, from August 24, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Wijekonwatta, Ratkarawwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RATERALAMUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days, from August 25, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAGEDERA GANETIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Lallengama with an additional office at Muppane from 8th to 10th and 22nd to 24th of every month.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MATTONDAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from August 9, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HIDURUPITIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed GANEPALLE KORALLAYE JAYAWARDANA BANDARA KIRIELLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province

of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from August 10, 1928, *vice* Registrar, PUNCHI BANDA MUTTETTUWEGAMA, retired. His office will be Pussellawalauwa, Pussella.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MATTONDAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, HIDURUPITIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from August 16, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallagewatta in Hakurugammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiraweli pattuwa west division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from August 19, 1928, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpona.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KALU ARACHCHIGE HERAT APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal Egodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from August 23, 1928, *vice* Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPUSINNO, resigned. His office will be at Nagasellewatta in Waharaka.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

G 571/28

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Kurunegala Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before September 3, 1928.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1928.

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

G 625/28

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Kandy, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before September 3, 1928.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1928.

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

G 634/28

APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service, who have not passed beyond the 2nd Efficiency Bar, for transfer to the post of Clerk, District Court, Colombo, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before September 3, 1928.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1928.

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

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

X 19/28

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Messrs. A. H. Hall of Fernlands estate, Pundaluoya, and H. C. Cosens of Harrow estate, Pundaluoya, as Unofficial Excise Officers, in place of Mr. John Taylor (deceased), and Messrs. W. J. R. Hamilton, H. V. Le Feure, and R. H. Plumridge who have left the district, to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

U 20/28

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Kurunegala.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road two chains on the north-west of its junction with the Circular road parallel with the Circular road, and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwwa Circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwwa Circular, and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela; on the east along this ela to a point where the ela crosses the Kandy road, and from a line drawn from this point to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

F 740/28

IT is hereby notified, for the information of all officers of this Government who may have previously served in a pensionable office in the Colony of Fiji, that, under regulation 18 of the schedule to the Fiji Pension Ordinance, 1928, which received the assent of the Governor of that Colony on June 16, 1928, and which came into force on that date with retrospective effect from January 1, 1928, they should inform the Colonial Secretary, Fiji, or the Crown Agents for the Colonies, whether they elect to exercise an option to receive on retirement a gratuity in lieu of a portion of the pension, for which they may be eligible, from the funds of that Colony.

2. This option is exercisable within the periods specified in sub-section (2) (a) and (b) of the regulation referred to and is irrevocable. A copy of this regulation appears below.

3. The regulations embodied on the schedule to the Fiji Pensions Ordinance, 1928, were published in the *Fiji Royal Gazette* on June 22, 1928.

4. Officers affected who are now serving in this Colony and who wish to exercise the option specified should forward to me accordingly without delay the written notifications to that effect which are required, for transmission to the Colonial Secretary, Fiji, or to the Crown Agents.

5. A formal notification in writing of the wish of an officer who has previously served in Fiji to exercise the option granted under the Ordinance will not confer on any officer any pension rights for which he would not be eligible under the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1928.

Gratuity and Reduced Pension.

18. (1) Any officer to whom a pension is granted under the Ordinance may, at his option exercisable as hereinafter provided, be paid, in lieu of such pension, a pension at the rate of three-fourths of such pension together with a gratuity equal to ten times the amount of the reduction so made in the pension.

(2) The option referred to in the previous clause of this regulation shall be exercisable—

- (a) in the case of an officer who, if he had been retired on grounds of ill-health at the date of the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, might have been granted a pension under the Ordinance, not later than six months after the said date of publication;
- (b) in the case of any other officer, not later than one month after the earliest date on which, if retired on grounds of ill-health, he might be awarded a pension under the Ordinance, or within six months of the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, whichever shall be the later date for exercising the option.

Provided always—

- (i.) that an officer who has previously had the opportunity of exercising the option but has not done so may apply within one month of his subsequent marriage for permission to exercise the option, which permission may be granted at the Governor's discretion after examination of the officer by a Government Medical Board;
- (ii.) that the date of the exercise of the option shall be deemed to be the date of the receipt of his written notification addressed either to the Colonial Secretary in the Colony or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies; and
- (iii.) that if an officer has exercised the option his decision shall be irrevocable so far as concerns any pension ultimately to be granted to him under the Ordinance.

Notification under Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60.

T 601/28

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the Land Sale Regulations that an application has been received from Messrs. the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., for the sale to them, without competition, of an allotment of land called railway reserve in extent 26.94 perches, situated at Hunupitiya in the Adikari pattuwa of Siyane korale west, Colombo District, Western Province, and described as lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 19,404.

This land, which is presently under lease to the applicants, is required by them for the extension of their business premises; and in order to facilitate the acquisition by the Crown of another piece of the Company's land in the vicinity for the purposes of the Railway Department, it is proposed to sell the said land to the Company, without competition, at Rs. 5,000 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Notification under Land Sale Regulation No. 60.

L 680/28

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Roman Catholic Mission, Batticaloa, for a piece of land (lot 29A in preliminary plan No. 6,054) 2 acres in extent, called Vembupumi, and situated near the Insiarkovil at Kalladimukattuvaram in Batticaloa.

As the land applied for is required by the Mission for the purpose of opening a burial ground, it will be sold to the Mission, without competition, at Rs. 20 per acre, unless any valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Z 107/28

NOTICE is hereby given as required by the provisions of section 21 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 that Mr. V. L. S. Swan, Proctor and Notary, hitherto practising in the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, having been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of section 19 of the Ordinance, cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. Swan to practise as a Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

Z 144/28

An Order in Council for the Purpose of giving Validity to certain Registrations of Deaths in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

WHEREAS the registrations specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed relative to certain deaths in the Mannar District of the Northern Province are invalidated by reason of the mistake set forth in the second column of the schedule:

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations may be validated:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows:—

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistake had not occurred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

I.

Registration entries No. 4,680 made on May 6, 1928, and No. 4,681 made on May 9, 1928, by Dr. R. G. Perera in the Register of Deaths of the Mannar town division.

II.

These deaths were registered by Dr. R. G. Perera before he was duly appointed to act for the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town.

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

U 116/26

REGULATION made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Revenue Collection Ordinance, 1925, for the area comprised within the administrative limits of the Local Board of Badulla.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1928.

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

REGULATION.

The revenue required or authorized to be paid on licences issued by the Local Board of Badulla, under the provisions of (a) "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1927," (b) "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and (c) "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," shall be paid or collected in money.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927."

J 93/28

REGULATION made by the Governor in Council under section 1 (b) of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1928.

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

REGULATION.

The operation of section 4 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, is suspended until December 31, 1928, only, so far as it relates to the overhang of motor omnibuses and motor lorries which were licensed in 1927.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 736/28

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, North-Western Province, has approved of the allotments of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as burial grounds from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

(i.) Lot 25 in final village plan No. 1,405.

Name of Land : Minipitiniya.

Situation : Danwila village in Kinyama korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

Boundaries : North and east by lot 24D in final village plan No. 1,405 ; south by a road ; and west by the village limit of Wirapokuna (final village plan No. 1,406).

Extent : 2 roods and 8 perches.

(ii.) Lots 1F and 1I in final village plan No. 205.

Name of land : Wewalangapitiya and Pitiyagala.

Situation : Pallegedara village in Meddeketiya korale in Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

Boundaries : North by lot 1B in final village plan No. 205 ; east by lots 2 and 3 and bund in final village plan No. 205 ; south by lot 3 in final village plan No. 205 ; west by lot 1A, 1A, and 1E in final village plan No. 205.

Extent : 1 acre 3 roods and 7 perches.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1924, to April, 1928.

	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	9,022,025	9,776,699	10,388,964	11,259,848
November ..	7,895,979	9,070,282	9,972,165	10,310,627
December ..	7,792,815	8,435,827	8,856,657	9,275,821
January ..	12,189,391	12,032,299	13,195,102	12,684,384
February ..	8,594,667	9,827,860	9,969,815	11,216,801
March ..	8,777,107	10,518,787	11,824,476	11,901,741
April ..	9,536,177	10,236,123	10,658,067	10,584,277
May ..	8,800,293	10,265,709	9,982,159	
June ..	9,830,257	9,726,774	10,836,555	
July ..	9,129,174	11,150,635	10,165,772	
August ..	9,497,003	9,662,180	10,508,351	
September ..	14,474,781	13,812,980	13,000,833	
Total ..	115,539,669	124,516,155	129,358,916	

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 13, 1928.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, until 12 noon on September 5, 1928, for the supply daily of fruit and dry fish baits to rat traps for one year from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929.

Particulars of the tenders can be obtained at the Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

W. E. WAIT,
Chairman.

Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine,
H. M. Customs, August 14, 1928.

TENDERS will be received until 12 noon, September 5, 1928, at the Office of the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, Colombo, for the removal of rubbish and bullock droppings from the Chalmer's Granaries and Manning Markets for one year from October 1, 1928.

Details will be supplied on application at this office.

W. E. WAIT,
Chairman.

Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine,
H. M. Customs, August 14, 1928.

TENDERS and schedules of rates are hereby invited for the construction of kitchens to New Three-Storey Ward, General Hospital, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken (a) on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer concerned and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo; (b) or a measured lump sum contract may be entered into (type articles of agreement can be inspected with the plans, &c.).

3. The specifications, quantities, plans, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, 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. Tenders and schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Tenders for Kitchens, General Hospital, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, September 7, 1928. 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. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement, and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in Government Stores Price List plus 25 per cent. as also Customs Duty, transport and packing charges, &c. In the case of timber supplied through the Forest Department, royalty and freight be similarly be charged.

6. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving notice of his objection in writing.

6. 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, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the maintenance of the following services in the Veyangoda district for a period of one year from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929:—

- (1) Maintenance of Government buildings.
- (2) Maintenance of Police Stations and buildings.
- (3) Maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries.

2. The work included in each section will have to be separately tendered for and undertaken on separate agreements entered into by the District Engineer, Veyangoda, and the contractor, on the basis of the accepted tendered rates.

3. Specifications, schedule of prices, and form of tender can be seen and all information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Veyangoda, 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. Tenders (in the shape of a percentage "Off" or "On" the prices shown on the schedules of prices) must be submitted separately for each service given above on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Veyangoda, in duplicate, together with a copy of schedule of prices. The forms duly filled in, signed and dated, to be forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Veyangoda, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Government Buildings, Police Stations, &c., Veyangoda District" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 15, 1928.

5. The schedule of prices must not be altered in any way, but must be returned to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), unaltered, having been duly signed and dated, together with the form of tender. Any tender received by the Provincial Engineer unaccompanied by a signed copy of the schedule of prices will be rejected.

6. 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 in the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the maintenance of the following services at Ragama for a period of one year from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929:—

- (1) Maintenance of Government buildings.
- (2) Maintenance of Police Stations and buildings.
- (3) Maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries.

2. The work included in each section will have to be separately tendered for and undertaken on separate agreements entered into by the Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered rates.

3. Specifications, schedule of prices, and form of tender can be seen and all information obtained from the Office of the Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, 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. Tenders (in the shape of a percentage "Off" or "On" the prices shown on the schedules of prices) must be submitted separately for each service given above on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-in Charge, Ceylon Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, in duplicate, together with a copy of schedule of prices. The forms duly filled in, signed and dated, to be forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Government Buildings, Police Stations, &c., at Ragama" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 15, 1928.

5. The schedule of prices must not be altered in any way, but must be returned to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), unaltered, having been duly signed and dated, together with the form of tender. Any tender received by the Provincial Engineer unaccompanied by a signed copy of the schedule of prices will be rejected.

6. 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 in the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1928.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening and improving Ragama-Welisara road.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, 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 (North), 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 Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, 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 Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer Western Province (North), Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Widening and Improving Ragama-Welisara Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 15, 1928. All imported articles, such as powder, fuze, steel, and steam roller materials, will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

5. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any other materials which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement and to recover the cost thereof as indicated in the Government Stores Price List plus 25 per cent. as also Customs duty, transport and packing charges, &c.

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the maintenance of the following services in the Negombo District for a period of one year from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929:—

- (1) Maintenance of Government buildings.
- (2) Maintenance of Police Stations and buildings.
- (3) Maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries.

2. The work included in each section will have to be separately tendered for and undertaken on separate agreements entered into by the District Engineer, Negombo, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered rates.

3. Specifications, schedule of prices, and form of tender can be seen and all information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, 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. Tenders (in the shape of a percentage "Off" or "On" the prices shown on the schedules of prices) must be submitted separately for each service given above on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, in duplicate, together with a copy of schedule of prices. The forms duly filled in, signed and dated, to be forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Torrington square, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Government Buildings, Police Stations, &c., Negombo District" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 15, 1928.

5. The schedule of prices must not be altered in any way, but must be returned to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), unaltered, having been duly signed and dated, together with the form of tender. Any tender received by the Provincial Engineer unaccompanied by a signed copy of the schedule of prices will be rejected.

6. 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 in the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province (North), Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores for any or all of the following four districts in the Province of Uva, for the period October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929.

Passara District.

Transport of stores from—

- (a) Badulla Railway Station to P. W. D. stores, Passara, and Overseers' quarters and any intermediate points en route.

(b) P. W. D. Stores, Passara, to Overseers' quarters in the district and any intermediate points *en route*.
At per cwt. per mile—at per cart per mile and per half cart per mile.

Koslanda District.

Transport of stores from—

Haputale Railway Station to P. W. D. Stores, Koslanda, and Overseers' quarters in the district and any intermediate points—at per cwt. per mile, &c.

Badulla District.

Transport of stores from—

(a) Badulla Railway Station to P. W. D. Stores, Badulla, and Overseers' quarters and any intermediate points *en route*.

(b) P. W. D. Stores, Badulla, to Overseers' quarters in the district and any intermediate points *en route*.

(c) Ella Railway Station to Overseers' quarters, &c.

(d) Haliela Railway Station to Overseers' quarters, &c.
At per cwt. per mile, &c.

Diyatalawa District.

Transport of stores from—

(a) Diyatalawa Railway Station to P. W. D. Stores, Diyatalawa, and Overseers' quarters and any intermediate points *en route*.

(b) P. W. D. Stores, Diyatalawa, to Overseers' quarters in the district and any intermediate points *en route*.

(c) Ohiya Railway Station to Overseers' quarters in the district, &c.

(d) Haputale Railway Station to Overseers' quarters in the district, &c.

(e) Bandarawela Railway Station to Overseers' quarters in the district, &c.

At per cwt. per mile, &c.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores, Public Works Department, Province of Uva," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, not later than 12 noon on September 20, 1928.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it be furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract. In order to secure due and faithful performance of the contract the contractor will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 100 in respect of each particular district concerned.

8. 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.

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

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

11. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should

furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

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

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

12. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1928.

TENDERS for the supply of fresh water for Negombo Prison in quantities not exceeding 500 gallons per diem during the three years October 1 1928, to September 30, 1931, from the approved well at Angurukaramulla, will be received by the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than noon on Monday, September 10, 1928. Tender forms may be obtained from the Inspector-General of Prisons on production of a tender deposit receipt of Rs. 50. A further sum of Rs. 50 will be required as security by the successful tenderer.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, August 18, 1928.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the construction of two goat slaughter-houses at Norwood and Galaha in Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on September 3, 1928. The left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Goat Slaughter-house Norwood or Galaha," as the case may be.

3. Tenders must be in forms which can be obtained from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialed will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 must be made at the Kachcheri, 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 approved security within seven 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 Kachcheri.

W. D. GUNARATNA,
The Kachcheri, for Chairman.
Kandy, August 18, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying gunny bags for the Salt Department at Hambantota, for twelve months ending September 30, 1929.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supplying Gunny Bags for the Salt Department at Hambantota," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, not later than midday on September 10, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, 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 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. The tenderer must submit sample bags to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, together with his tender. The sample bags will not be returned.

9. It will be made a condition of the contract that no bags previously used for storing salt will be accepted.

10. The tenderer will be required to deliver at the Salt Stores, Hambantota, quantities up to 10,000 within 14 days, and over that quantity and not exceeding 30,000 within one month.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 16, 1928.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana for twelve months ending September 30, 1929.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 10, 1928.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 10 days on receiving notice in writing from the head of the department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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. If required samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. 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.

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

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, August 16, 1928.

Description of Materials:

	Per
Cadjans, new and not less than 6 ft. in length ..	1,000
Umang sticks, 14 ft. long, 3 in. circumference ..	100
Bata bamboos ..	100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep) ..	100
Pingo sticks ..	each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more) ..	sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes ..	100
Chunam slaked ..	bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference ..	100
Kotus, terana, ulkenda, or galkera, 6 ft. long ..	100
Kotus, terana, ulkenda, or galkera, 10 ft. long ..	100
Post, karawu 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Needles, gunny ..	each
Wicks, for hurricane lanterns ..	yard
Coir strings ..	cwt.
Nails, ½ in. by 4 in. long ..	per lb.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 11, 1928.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 160 (3 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 27 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1928, viz., 264,713) was 31·6, as against 26·5 in the preceding week, 30·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 151 (7 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 28 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·8, as against 27·5 in the previous week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 151 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year; and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 16.

Principal Causes of Deaths.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 7 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Maradana South, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, as against 23 in the previous week and 19 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Maradana East, as against 9 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 2 in Slave Island, as against 8 in the previous week, and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death from *Phthisis* of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 in Kotahena North, as against 2 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eighteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, and *Tetanus*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 2 from *Accidents*, and 63 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 16 of *Measles*, and 6 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 4, 19, and 4, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·2°, against 81·6° in the preceding week, and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·892 in., against 29·893 in. in the preceding week, and 29·858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·28 in., against 0·99 in. in the preceding week, and 0·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1928.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 18, 1928.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 163 (12 Burghers, 98 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1928, viz., 264,713) was 32·2, as against 31·6 in the preceding week, 24·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 112 (5 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 6 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·1, as against 29·8 in the previous week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 112 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 21.

Principal Causes of Deaths.—1. (a) Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana East, Maradana South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 21 in the previous week and 19 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, as against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Maradana hospital and Maradana North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 2 each in San Sebastian and Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospital, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death from *Phthisis* of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. (a) One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana hospital, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Ten deaths from *Debility* were registered, 4 each from *Dysentery* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 2 each from *Enteritis*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Accidents*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Measles*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eight cases of *Chickenpox*, 19 of *Measles*, and 5 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 13, 16, and 6, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 81·2 in the preceding week, and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·910 in., against 29·892 in. in the preceding week, and 29·831 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·76 in., against 0·28 in. in the preceding week, and 0·02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1928.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DEENSLAND (UVA) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "DEENSLAND (UVA) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire as on and from July 1, 1928, Deensland and Craigmores estates, situated in the District of Badulla 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, India, the Federated Malay States, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, India, the Federated Malay States, 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, India, the Federated Malay States, 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 or by air; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers, proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, boats, vans, aeroplanes, and hydroplanes; 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, vans, aeroplanes, hydroplanes, 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 or by air, 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 tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, refineries, laboratories, buildings, erections, roads, ways, bridges, railways, tramways, electric light and power canals, reservoirs, water works, water-courses, wells, pipe lines, furnaces, gas works, piers, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences, which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the Company's interest; 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 act as agents for, and to manage, supervise, or control the business, plantations, estates, property, or operations of any person, company, or undertaking, or any property in which the Company may be interested, and to act as secretaries of other companies, and to lend or advance money to such persons or companies, and on such terms as may from time to time seem expedient, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, dock warrants, stocks, shares, bonds, and securities of all kinds and book debts.
 - (13) To act as agents for the loan, repayment, transmission, collection, and investment of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development and management of property, including business concerns and undertakings, either in the Island of Ceylon, or elsewhere.
 - (14) To transact or carry on all kinds of trust and agency business, and in particular in relation to the investment of money, the sale of property, and the collection and receipt of money.
 - (15) 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.

- (16) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the officials or employees or *ex* officials 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 to such persons or their dependents, or connections 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.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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.
- (19) 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, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of this or any such company, or in or about the formation or promotion of any such company.
- (20) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, India, the Federated Malay States, or elsewhere.
- (21) 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, policies, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (22) 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.
- (23) 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.
- (24) To undertake and execute any trusts, and to undertake the office of trustee, and to co-operate with executors and trustees in the financial administration of any estate or trust, and to undertake the office of director, receiver, liquidator, treasurer, or attorney, and to keep for any company, authority, or body any register relating to any stocks, funds, shares, or securities, and to undertake any duties in relation to the registration of transfers, the issue of certificates, or otherwise.
- (25) 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.
- (26) 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.
- (27) 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.
- (28) To make, draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, purchase, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (29) To sell, let, underlet, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, abandon, 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.
- (30) 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.
- (31) 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.
- (32) 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.
- (33) To do all or any of the above things in any parts of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise, and by trustees, sub-contractors, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (34) 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 or otherwise likely in any respect to be advantageous to the Company, and in case of doubt as to what shall be so necessary, incidental, conducive, convenient, or advantageous 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 each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be independent main objects, and shall be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of 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 five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into 50,000 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 ordinary 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. JAINU DEEN, Badulla	One
J. JAINU DEEN, Badulla	One
H. S. N. JAINU DEEN, Badulla	One
SURAHIE DEEN, Badulla	One

Witness to the signatures of (1) A. N. JAINU DEEN, (2) J. JAINU DEEN, (3) H. S. N. JAINU DEEN (who signed in English as H. S. N. JAINU DEEN and also with her left thumb impression), (4) SURAHIE DEEN, at Badulla, this 21st day of July, 1928 :

July 21, 1928. WALTER L. PINTO,
Proctor and Notary Public, Badulla.

N. T. JAINU DEEN, Colombo	One
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Witness to the signature of N. T. JAINU DEEN, this 23rd day of July, 1928, at Colombo:

July 23, 1928. A. P. DE ZILVA,
Proctor and Notary Public.

HADJIE N. JAINU DEEN, Colombo	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One

Total Number of Shares taken ..	Seven
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Witness to the signatures of HADJIE N. JAINU DEEN and M. L. HOPKINS, at Colombo, this 23rd day of July, 1928:

J. A. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF DEENSLAND (UVA) TEA 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 the security of 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 "Deensland (Uva) Tea 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.

Dividend.—“Dividend” includes bonus.

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*.

5. Subject to the preceding Article any words defined in the Ordinance shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these presents.

BUSINESS.

6. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, or any one or more of them, 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.

7. *Acquisition of Deensland and Craigmore Estates.*—The basis on which this Company is established is that the Company shall purchase or otherwise acquire the estates called and known as Deensland and Craigmore, situate in the District of Badulla of the Island of Ceylon as on and from July 1, 1928, 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.

8. *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.

9. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

10. *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.

11. *Commission and Brokerage for placing Shares, &c.*—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, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company. Such commission may, if thought fit, be paid in fully paid shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company. The Directors may also pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

12. *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.

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

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

15. *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 appoint proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

16. *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.

17. *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-holders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of appointing 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 appoint proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares in respect of such joint-holding shall vote or appoint 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 in respect of such joint-holding then resident in Ceylon shall vote or appoint proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

18. *Survivor of Joint-holder, 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 share, the survivor shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such share, but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability in respect of any share jointly held by him.

19. *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.

20. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of registered Holder or of any Person under Article 40 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 40 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

21. *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.

22. *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 special resolution creating the same or in default the Board 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.

23. *How carried into Effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the special resolution creating 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.

24. *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.

25. *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.

26. *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, and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons other than a firm, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

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

28. *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, together with the amount of any costs and expenses which the Company has incurred in connection with the matter, shall be payable for such new certificate.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

31. *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.

32. *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.

33. *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.

34. *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.

35. *Registration of Transfer.*—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 33, 34, and 36, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

36. *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.

37. *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.

38. *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.

39. *Title to Shares of deceased Holder.*—Subject and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 hereof, the executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

40. *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 may from time to time be required by the Directors, and with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give) 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.

41. *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 40, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if, in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell 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 share, 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.

42. *Curator of Minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The 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 heir of any deceased Shareholder, shall not be entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at meetings of the Company or save as aforesaid, and save as regards the receipt of such dividends as the Board shall not elect to retain, to exercise any of the rights and privileges of a Shareholder, unless and until he shall have been registered as the holder of the shares.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

43. *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.

44. *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 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.

45. *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.

46. *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.

47. *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 forfeiture, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from the time of forfeiture until payment, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

48. *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.

49. *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.

50. *Certificate of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the 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.

51. *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 shares 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 48 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

52. *Company's lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each Shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Article 20 hereof is to have full effect, and such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares and to all moneys paid in advance of calls thereon. Unless otherwise agreed, the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien (if any) on such shares.

53. *Lien how made available and Proceeds how applied.*—For the purpose of enforcing such lien the Board may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such time as the moneys are presently payable, and notice in writing stating the amount due, and giving notice of intention to sell, in default shall have been served on such Shareholder or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares and default shall have been made for seven clear days after such notice. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, and engagements aforesaid, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the Shareholder or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares or who would be so entitled but for such sale. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

54. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the agents and/or secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 53 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

55. *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 share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

56. *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.

57. *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.

58. *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 by the Chairman or in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting. A Director although not a holder of shares of the class affected may act as proxy at any such meeting.

CALLS.

59. *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.

60. *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 was signed in terms of Article 130.

61. *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.

62. *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. Any sum whether payable on account of the amount of the share or by way of premium which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, and any instalment of a call or premium shall, for all purposes of these presents, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment the provisions of these presents as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture, and the like, and all other the relevant provisions of these presents, shall apply as if such sum, premium, or instalment were a call duly made and notified as hereby provided.

63. *Payment 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 due upon the shares held by him beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

64. (a) *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, at such rate of interest and on such terms as the Directors think fit, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of principal moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such principal sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, as aforesaid, and interest, 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 agents and/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.

64. (b) *Immediate issue of Debentures.*—Without prejudice to any of the powers and provisions of Article 64 (a) hereof and without the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Company in General Meeting therefor, the Directors shall have power to raise and borrow immediately a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000) by the creation and issue of eight hundred redeemable debentures of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) each carrying interest at seven per centum per annum and to secure the same by a primary mortgage over the Company's property and assets or any part thereof and to execute all deeds, instruments, and other writings as may be necessary or as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think fit.

MEETINGS.

65. *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.

66. *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.

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

68. *When Extraordinary General Meeting to be called.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall 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, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and in case of such requisition the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and deposited at the office and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the requisitionists. 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 deposit of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the requisitionists convening the meeting may themselves fix, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of such deposit.
- (2) If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Board shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution; and if the Board do not convene the meeting within seven days from the date of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists, or a majority of them in value, may themselves convene the meeting.

69. 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 68 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.

70. *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 depositing a copy of the resolution at the office.

71. *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.

72. *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.

73. *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 consider the profit and loss account (if any), the balance sheet of the Company, the reports of the Directors and Auditors, to elect Directors, Auditors, and other officers in place of those retiring, to fix the remuneration of the Directors and Auditors, to sanction and declare dividends, and to transact any business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting, 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 upon which the meeting was convened.

74. *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 upon which it was convened.

75. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business two or more persons, being Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons being proxies or attorneys of Shareholders entitled to vote.

76. *If 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 no notice of such adjournment need be given.

77. *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 fifteen 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.

78. *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.

79. *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.

80. *Minutes of General Meeting.*—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.

81. *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 by the Chairman, or 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.

82. *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 for 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. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

83. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by the Chairman or 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 such poll shall have been taken shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

84. *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.

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

86. *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 share held by him.

87. *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, or of any class of Shareholders of the Company.

88. *No Shareholder in Arrear to exercise Rights and no Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting to vote.*—No person shall exercise any rights of 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, and 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 curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee of a lunatic Shareholder or the person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder or the marriage of any female Shareholder 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.

89. *Instrument of Proxy to be in Writing.*—Every instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if such appointor is a corporation, under the common seal, or under the hand of some attorney of such corporation duly authorized in writing in that behalf.

90. *When Instrument of Proxy to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy, with the letter or power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed, shall be deposited at the office at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote; otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

91. *When Power of Attorney to be deposited.*—The power of attorney under which a person proposes to vote shall be deposited at the office for registration in the books of the Company at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting as the case may be at which the person named in such power of attorney proposes to vote, otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

92. *Form of Instrument of Proxy.*—Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the form or to the effect following:—

Deensland (Uva) Tea Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a Shareholder of Deensland (Uva) Tea Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____, of _____, or failing him _____, of _____, or failing him _____, of _____, as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf, and if necessary to demand a poll at the (Ordinary or Extraordinary, as the case may be), General Meeting of the Company, to be held on the _____ day of _____, and at any adjournment thereof.

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

93. *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.

94. *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.

95. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three 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 (which shall not be adjourned for the purpose of enabling a quorum to be present) 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.

96. *Qualification of Directors.*—The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right alone, and not jointly with any other person of shares of the Company, of any class whether fully paid or partly paid, of the total nominal value of at least one thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment or election.

97. *Remuneration of Directors.*—As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) 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. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling and hotel expenses properly incurred by them in or with a view to the performance of their duties.

98. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Director shall be Morton Ledger Hopkins of Colombo; Ahamath Noor Deen Jainu Deen of Deensland estate, Hali-ela; and Hadji Nasoor Jainu Deen of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election. The said Morton Ledger Hopkins shall be the first Managing Director of the Company.

99. *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.

100. *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 by the Board or at a subsequent Ordinary 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, deposited 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.

101. *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.

102. *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.

103. *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 104.

104. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third 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.

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

106. *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.

107. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.

108. *If Election not made, Retiring Director 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 next Ordinary General Meeting, 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.

109. *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 depositing the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

110. *Directors may contract with the Company.*—A Director or intending Director shall not be disqualified by his office from entering into a contract or arrangement with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser, manager, agent, broker, or otherwise, and no such contract or arrangement nor any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, firm, or company of or in which any Director shall be in any way interested shall be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding the office of Director, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Any Director so contracting, or being so interested as aforesaid, shall disclose at the Board Meeting at which the contract or arrangement is determined upon the nature of his interest, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the First Board Meeting after the acquisition of his interest, and a Director shall not as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity or of security for advances or to a settlement or set-off of cross claims, and it may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed, either prospectively or retrospectively, by a General Meeting. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company, and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company, shall be sufficient disclosure under this Article, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company as aforesaid.

111. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

(a) If he resign his office.

(b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds 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 cease to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

Provided that until an entry of his office having been so vacated be made in the minutes of the Board, his acts as a Director shall be as effectual as if his office were not vacated.

A Director may hold any other office or position under the Company in conjunction with his Directorship (other than that of Auditor) and on such terms with respect to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors shall determine, and a Director may by himself or his firm act in any professional capacity (other than that of Auditor) for the Company, and shall be entitled to remuneration accordingly as if he were not a Director.

112. *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.

INDEMNITY.

113. The Directors, Managing Director, Managers, Agents, Auditors, Secretaries, and other officers or servants for the time being of the Company, and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and every of them, and every of their heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages, and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any contract entered into or any act done, concurred in, or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain by or through their own wilful act, neglect, or default, respectively, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for any bankers, brokers, or other persons into whose hands any property or money of the Company may

come, or for any defect of title of the Company to any property purchased, or for insufficiency or deficiency of or defect of title of the Company to any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any loss, misfortune, or damage resulting from any such cause as aforesaid, or which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except the same shall happen by or through their own wilful neglect or default respectively.

114. *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.

115. *To acquire Deensland and Craigmore Estates.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire as on and from July 1, 1928, the said Deensland and Craigmore estates, situate in the District of Badulla, of the Island of Ceylon.

116. *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 Deensland and Craigmore estates, 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.

117. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants, for such reason as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause. Carson & Company, Limited, shall be the first agents and secretaries of the Company.

118. *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.

119. *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 signature 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.

120. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary 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 land, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or person, 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.

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

122. *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 of 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 upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.

- (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.

123. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch 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.

124. *A Director may summon Meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time and the Secretary shall at the request of a Director summon a meeting of Directors.

125. *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.

126. *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 thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

127. *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.

128. *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.

129. *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.

130. *Resolution in writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed in approval thereof by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon (provided such Directors shall not be less than two in number) 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.

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *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/or secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the agents and/or secretaries, in the event of a firm being the agents and/or 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/or secretaries, and in the event of a company whether domiciled or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere being the agents and/or 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/or secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the agents and/or 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/or secretaries of the Company shall be presumed to be duly executed.

ACCOUNTS.

134. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The Agents or Secretaries for the time being or, if there be no 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 office as the Directors think fit.

135. *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.

136. *Profit and Loss Account 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 profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company for the period since the preceding account and balance sheet or in the case of the first account and balance sheet since the incorporation of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting.

137. *Report to accompany Statement.*—Every such account and balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors 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 to the Shareholders, and the account, balance sheet, and report shall be signed by the Directors.

138. *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.

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

140. *Division of Profits.*—Subject to the rights of holders of shares issued upon special conditions and to any arrangement that may be made by the Company to the contrary and subject as to shares not fully paid up to any special arrangement made as regards money paid in advance of calls and subject to the provisions of these presents as to reserve fund the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid or credited as paid on the shares held by them respectively.

141. *Declaration of Dividends.*—The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders according to their rights and interests in the profits and may fix the time for payment. Provided always that if shares shall have been issued during the course of a financial year the holder thereof shall subject to any arrangement made by the Directors to the contrary only be entitled to have paid to him in respect of dividends on such shares a proportionate part of the dividends for such financial year calculated on the proportionate part of the year from the date on which such shares were allotted treating such dividends as earned rateably over the whole year. No dividend shall be payable out of the capital of the Company and the declaration of the Board as to the amount available for dividend shall be conclusive. No dividend shall exceed the amount recommended from time to time by the Board but the Company in General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend.

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

143. *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.

144. *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 sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit (subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof) or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with, vary, or realize such securities and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company. The Directors may divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets, and the Directors may also carry forward any profits which they may deem it not prudent to divide.

145. *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.

146. *Capitalization of Reserve.*—The Company in General Meeting may at any time and from time to time pass a resolution that any sum not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential dividend and (a) for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve fund or reserve account of the Company including premiums received on the issue of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations of the Company or any sum arising from any operation creating an excess of assets on capital account or (b) being undivided nett profits in the hands of the Company, be capitalized, and that such sum be set free for distribution and be appropriated as capital to and amongst the Shareholders or amongst the members of any class of Shareholders in accordance with their rights and in the shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled thereto if the same had been distributed by way of dividend on the shares and in such manner as the resolution may direct and such resolution shall be effective, provided that such powers shall not be exercised unless recommended by the Directors, and the Directors shall in accordance

with such resolution, apply such sum in paying up in full (or, with the consent of all the Shareholders aforesaid, in part) any unissued shares debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations of the Company on behalf of the Shareholders aforesaid, and appropriate such shares, debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations and distribute the same credited as fully paid up (or, as the case may be, partly paid up) amongst the Shareholders aforesaid in the proportions aforesaid in satisfaction of their shares and interests in the said capitalized sum, or shall apply such sum or any part thereof on behalf of the Shareholders aforesaid in paying up the whole or part of any uncalled balance which shall for the time being be unpaid in respect of any issued shares held by the Shareholders aforesaid or otherwise dealt with such sum as directed by such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in respect of any such distribution the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular they may issue fractional certificates, fix the value for distribution of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations, make cash payments to any Shareholders on the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust rights, and vest any such shares, debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to share in the appropriation and distribution as may seem just and expedient to the Directors.

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

148. *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.

149. *Directors may deduct Debt from the Dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend 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.

150. *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.

151. *Notice of Dividend; Forfeiture of unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends 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 and may not be presented at the Company's bankers for payment within three years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

152. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Every dividend 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.

153. *Joint-holders other than a Firm.*—Every dividend, 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.

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

155. *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.

156. *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 next Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

158. *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.

159. *Casual Vacancy in Number of Auditors 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.

160. *Duty of Auditor.*—Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the profit and loss account and balance sheet 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.

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

NOTICES.

162. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

163. *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.

164. *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 Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon.

165. *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.

166. *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.

167. *Non-resident Shareholders must register Addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of 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.

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

ARBITRATION.

169. *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/or "The Arbitration Ordinance, 1866," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

EVIDENCE.

170. *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.

171. *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 purchase 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.

172. *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.

173. *Payments 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/or 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:

A. JAINU DEEN.

J. JAINU DEEN.

H. S. N. JAINU DEEN.

SURAHIE DEEN.

Witness to the signatures of (1) A. N. JAINU DEEN, (2) J. JAINU DEEN, (3) H. S. N. JAINU DEEN (who signed in English as H. S. N. JAINU DEEN and also with her left thumb impression), (4) SURAHIE DEEN, at Badulla, this 21st day of July, 1928:

July 21, 1928.

WALTER L. PINTO,
Proctor and Notary Public, Badulla.

N. T. JAINU DEEN.

Witness to the signature of N. T. JAINU DEEN, at Colombo, this 23rd day of July, 1928:

July 23, 1928.

A. P. DE ZILVA,
Proctor and Notary Public.

HADJIE N. JAINU DEEN.

M. L. HOPKINS.

Witness to the signatures of HADJIE N. JAINU DEEN and M. L. HOPKINS, at Colombo, this 23rd day of July, 1928:

[Third Publication.]

J. A. MARTENSZ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF WALAHANDUWA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
H. S. WAKE, Colombo	One
P. P. ABEYWARDENE, Colombo	One
CYRIL PIERIS, Colombo	One
M. L. WAYMAN, Colombo	One
JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of July, 1928:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF WALAHANDUWA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The "Company" means the above-named Company.

The "Ordinance" means and includes the "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and any statutory modifications thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Written" or "Writing" mean and include words printed, lithographed, represented or reproduced in any mode in a visible form.

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

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

"Secretary" includes any appointed to perform the duties of Secretary temporarily.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is one million Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000) divided into (150,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed hereto as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the

Company, shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 43 become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

RESTRICTED RIGHT OF TRANSFER.

29. A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid and save as provided by clause 34 or 36 hereof, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member so long as any member (or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership) is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

NOTICE.

30. Except where the transfer is made pursuant to clause 34 or 36 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called a "transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the fair value, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company (or person selected as aforesaid) at the price so fixed, or, at the option of the purchaser, at the fair value to be fixed by the Auditor in accordance with these Articles. A transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

COMPANY'S POWER.

31. If the Company shall, within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the share (hereinafter called "the purchasing member"), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound, upon payment of the fair value, to transfer the share to the purchasing member.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

32. In case any difference arises between the proposing transferor and the purchasing member as to the fair value of a share, the Auditor shall, on the application of either party, certify in writing the sum which, in his opinion, is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the Auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert, and not as an arbitrator.

DEFAULT BY PROPOSING TRANSFEROR.

33. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share, the Company may receive the purchase-money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase-money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase-money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

DEFAULT BY COMPANY.

34. If the Company shall not within the space of twenty-eight days after being served with a transfer notice, find a member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the shares, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty, subject to clause 37 hereof, to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.

HOW SHARES TO BE OFFERED TO MEMBERS.

35. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be offered to the members in such order as shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

RIGHT TO TRANSFER TO SON, &C.

36. Any share may be transferred by a member to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife, or husband of member, and any share of a deceased member may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any child, or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow, or widower of such deceased member (to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same), and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased member may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such will (and the restrictions in clause 1 hereof shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this clause).

GENERAL POWER TO REFUSE TRANSFER.

37. The Directors may refuse to register any transfer of a share, (a) where the Company has a lien on the share; or (b) where the Directors are not of opinion that it is desirable to admit the proposed transferee to membership. But paragraph (b) of this clause shall not apply (where the proposed transferee is already a member (holding more than 500 shares), nor to a transfer made pursuant to clause 36 hereof.

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

39. 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.

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

48. 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.

49. 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.

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

51. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 48 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

55. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 53 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

60. 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 purposes of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100 000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

74. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened, except resolutions submitted under Article No. 70.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walahanduwa Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

95. The first Directors shall be Messrs. W. E. Keel and R. J. Hartley of Colombo, and Messrs. P. P. Abeywardene and S. F. H. Perera of Galle, who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

97. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 98.

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

99. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

109. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company, or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 105.
- (f) If he ceases to have his ordinary place of residence in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon, for a period of three consecutive months.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

110. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Walahanduwa, Karagoda, and Welendawa estates, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property as they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

111. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 129 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of, the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

114. 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.

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

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

117. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or 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.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

121. 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.

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

123. 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.

124. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

the meeting and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

136. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

140. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

145. 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.

146. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders, on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

148. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend or bonus may resolve that such dividend or bonus be paid wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other Company, or in any one or more of such ways; any General Meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend (or representing premiums received on the issue of shares and standing to the credit of the share premium account) be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding Article the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Rs. 10 may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

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

150. 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.

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

152. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the Reserve Fund.

153. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

160. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 156, shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

EVIDENCE.

161. At 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.

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

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

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

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.

LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.

H. S. WAKE, Colombo.

P. P. ABEYWARDENE, Colombo.

CYRIL PIERIS, Colombo.

M. L. WAYMAN, Colombo.

JOS. F. MARTYN, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of July, 1928:

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

The Pettigalla Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, September 1, 1928, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1928.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hantane and Bollagalla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, September 1, 1928, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1928.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Karandagama Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, September 4, 1928, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1928.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To submit the following resolution:—"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from Messrs. George Steuart & Co. (in addition to the sum of Rs. 100,000 which the Directors are authorized to borrow under Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association) a sum not exceeding Rs. 100,000 with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think fit for the purpose of carrying through the programme of works as estimated for season 1928/1929, and for securing the repayment thereof together with interest the Directors are hereby further authorized to execute all such agreements, deeds, and other writings as may be necessary or as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think fit for the purpose of covenanting *inter alia* to grant a primary mortgage in favour of Messrs. George Steuart & Co., or their nominee or nominees over the Company's assets or any part thereof when called upon so to do by Messrs. George Steuart & Co."
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Friday, September 7, 1928, at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1928.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 1 to 7, 1928, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at 22, Prince street, Colombo, on Friday, September 7, 1928, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1928.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 25 to September 10, 1928, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

SHAW, WALLACE & Co.,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

The Taffaswella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the Priory, Union place, Colombo, on September 8, 1928, at noon, when the sub-joined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on August 18, 1928, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of Rs. 10 each, ranking for dividend and in all respects *pari passu* with the ordinary shares of the Company."

By order of the Directors,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 10, 1928, at 11.15 in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution, the following resolution which was passed

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on August 20, 1928:—

Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by inserting immediately after Article 128, the following Article which shall be numbered 128 (a):—

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

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Agents and Secretaries.

Cancellation of Agency.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Agency of the Ceylon Auto-Carriers Co., created by agreement dated April 25, 1928, has been cancelled and determined as from this date, and that no payments made to them on our behalf after this date will be recognized by us.

BELMEGE, FORSYTH & Co, LTD.
Colombo, August 23, 1928.

Auction Sale.

*Goods belonging to the Insolvent Estate of F. J. Schoch,
Case No. 3,886, D. C., Colombo.*

UNDER instructions from the assignee and with authority of court, I shall sell by public auction on September 15, 1928, at 9 A.M. at premises Nos. 33-34, Main street, Pettah (upstairs): Beer, champagne, wine, office furniture, new typewriters, electric fans and lights, new iron safe, &c.

Terms.—Immediate payment and removal.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, A. C. KOELMEYER,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Avissawella, case No. 328, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 1, 1928, at the respective spots the following properties, to wit:

At 3 P.M.

All that undivided 5/6th share of land called Wataowita Adiriange Iravella, situated at Avissawella; in extent about 4 bushels paddy sowing.

At 4.15 P.M.

All that undivided 2/5th share of land called Moonamalgahawela, situated at Kudagama in Avissawella; in extent about 16 bushels paddy sowing.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Jacolyn & Jacolyn, Proctors, Avissawella, or from me—

Colombo and Avissawella,
1, Ferry street,
Colombo, August 22, 1928,
Tel: 1816, Colombo.

PETER C. DE COSTA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Awanna Thana Ana Runa Adappa Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 2,452.

Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Agnes Waas of Mattakotuwa. . Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,372.50, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1928, till June 15, 1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 204.50, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on September 14, 1928, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 1,695, dated May 1, 1920, attested by P. D. F. de Croos, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The four contiguous lands called Kosgahawatta, situate at Wehena in Mahawewa in Yatakalana pattu of the Pitigal Korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; Kosgahawatta situate at Wehena aforesaid; Dangahawatta situate at Mattakotuwa in Yatakalana pattu aforesaid; and Owitegala situate at Mahawewa aforesaid, now forming one land; containing in extent about 6 acres with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. An undivided northern half share of the land called Nugagahawatta alias Kajugahawatta, situate at Mahawewa aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars, please apply to J. P. A. Caldera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, August 20, 1928. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Property at Henegama in the District of Colombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo, in testamentary case No. 2,476, we shall sell the under-mentioned property belonging to the estate of the late Kuranapatabendige Bibiana Perera, deceased, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Monday, September 17, 1928, to wit:—

An undivided portion in extent of 1 acre from and out of the undivided 1/4 share of the land called Millagahalanda situate at Henegama in Meda pattu of Siyade Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the lands of Sandara, Gawaria, and Abanchia, north-east by the lands of Kirisonda, Malinduwa, and Gawaria, east by the lands of Kirisonda, Kiria and others, Gawaria and others, Pintua and others, and Bandua and Jayatua, by the Crown land, by the land appearing in plan No. 56,824, and by a road, south by the lands appearing in plans Nos. 56,824, 70,291, and 70,290, by the land of R. Christian Appu, and by land of Sanchi Appu, south-west by the lands appearing in plans Nos. 70,291 and 70,290, and west by the lands of Abilino Perera and others and Suwanda and Gawaria; containing in extent 22 acres and 3 roods.

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

Negombo, August 21, 1928.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 21,785 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, September 22, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the spot the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Godahewa within Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province, and containing in extent 1 acre and 27.96 perches.

The said land will be sold in 6 separate lots, viz., A, B, C, D, E, and F as per plan No. 1,221 made by Mr. R. B. de Zoysa, Surveyor, and filed of record. The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the general public.

Ambalangoda, August, 14, 1928. UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

Valuable Town Property at Ambalangoda.

BY virtue of a commission re-issued to me in partition case No. 23,609 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, October 6, 1928, at 3 P.M. at the spot the following property, the subject matter of the said action, to wit:—

The land called a divided 1/2 portion of Kanatagahawatta alias Welabodawatta, situated at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda (on the Colombo-Galle high road and within the Sanitary Board); and containing in extent 38 perches.

The said land will be sold in 2 blocks. The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public.

UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Ambalangoda, August 21, 1928. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

Valuable Block of Land at Elpitiya.

D. C., Galle, Case No. 23,868.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, October 6, 1928, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Kahambiyagoda, Mananewatta, with everything thereon, situated at Igala in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District; and bounded on the north by high road from Ambalangoda to Elpitiya, east by Mananewatta, south by Katheeseru-unnehegawatta, and on the west by Mananewatta belonging to Mr. Perera and high road from Ambalangoda to Elpitiya; containing in extent 1 acre and 23 perches.

The said land will be sold in 5 blocks, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (36.6 perches, 1 rood 7 perches, 1 rood 2 perches, 29.4 perches, 24.8 perches, respectively) as per plan of survey No. 565A made by Mr. H. B. Gunawardena, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by anyone of them, such will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars, please apply to K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Ambalangoda, or to me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Ambalangoda, August 6, 1928. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Warnacula Hewage Endoris Appu Plaintiff.

No. 24,500.

Pandita Vitanage Don Nikulas and another .. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale on Monday, September 3, 1928, at 2 P.M. at the spot the following property, viz.:—

All that undivided planter's 1/2 share of the 3rd and 4th plantations planted by the first named on and (b) all those 4 eleven cubit houses built by us on and (c) all those undivided 1/2 and 1/2 part of the soil and trees of the land called Dolewatta, situate at Tiranagama; in extent 12 acres.

Amount, Rs. 1,534.50, with legal interest and costs.

H. W. WEERASINGHE,
Galle, August 21, 1928. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Cardine Amarasuriya of Amaragiri Walawwa in Unawatuna in Galle Plaintiff.

No. 25,470.

Vs.

Aliya Marikar, Seynambu Natchiya of Dangedara in Galle.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction the following property on Monday, September 17, 1928, commencing from 2 P.M. at the respective premises to recover Rs. 13,007.03, with interest and costs, suits due to the plaintiff in the above case:—

1. All that and those 2 defined and contiguous portions of land called Pettigalawatta alias Ela-addarawatta bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 26 and 27, now built anew and forming one upstairs boutique or house standing on the said two contiguous portions at Pettigalawatta in Galle, containing in extent 10.2 perches.

3. All that boutique bearing old No. 111 and new No. 108 and soil containing in extent 1 62/100 perches, at High street, Galle bazaar.

5. All that premises No. 109, High street, Galle bazaar, containing in extent 1.9 perches.

6. All that defined 1/2 portion of the land Bogahawatta and the entirety of the building marked Municipal assessment No. 133, standing on the said defined portion at Dangedara in Galle; and containing in extent 1 rood and 10.47 perches.

4. All that house and premises bearing No. 131, standing on the land Bogahawatta about 1 rood and 21 perches in extent at Galupiadda.

For further particulars, please apply to D. Amarasuriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Galle, or to—

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Galle, August 16, 1928. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late, Jurisdiction. Murugesu Nagalingam of Karampan in No. 6,261. Jaffna, deceased.

Viyaladchy, widow of Murugasu Nagalingam of Karampan..... Administratrix.

UNDER and virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property at the spot on Saturday, September 15, 1928, at 4 P.M.:

Land situated at Naranthanai (also Thondan Manthalan and Kudu Kuduthanmathalan, in extent 20 Achams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of Valliammai, wife of Thambiah, and Ponnammah, wife of Thampoe, on the north by the property of Valliammai, wife of Thambiah and Velauthar Vaitilingam and shareholders, on west by the property of Velauthar Vaitilingam and shareholders and Meenadchy, widow of Eliatamby, and on the south by road and Valliammai, wife of Thambiah.

V. A. DURAYAPPAH,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 21, 1928.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Haturusinghage Sunderasekara of Kadugannawa...Plaintiff.

No. 8,423. Vs.

(1) Vythialingam Kandiah of Mawanella, (2) Pillegeda-wattegedera Lapaya of Edanluwawa... Defendants.

UNDER decree entered, and by virtue of the to commission issued to me in the above case from the District Court of Kegalla, I shall sell by public auction on September 29, 1928, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot, the under-mentioned property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,375.37½, bearing the aggregate amount of the principal, interests, and costs due

in respect of the mortgage bond No. 748, dated July 28, 1924, with legal interest till payment in full, to wit (primary mortgage):—

An undivided ¾ share of the land called Kottawatta; bounded on the north by land claimed by villagers and Beligammana village, east by land claimed by Alutnuwara Dewale, south by fields claimed by Alutnuwara Dewale, and west by road leading from Mawanella to Alpitiya; containing in extent 38 acres 1 rood and 26 perches according plan No. 838, dated December 14, 1923, made by G. J. Jayasinghe, Licensed Surveyor, situated in the villagers Mawana and Koongomuwa in Meda pattu of Galboda korale, in Kegalla District, and registered in C 119/55.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, August 20, 1928. Licensed Auctioneer.

Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, JOHN CYRIL PEIRIS, presently of Sea Breeze, Uswatta, Moratuwa, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon and other Justices to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said court.

J. C. PEIRIS.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

I DO hereby give notice to the Government of Ceylon and to the general public that the power of attorney granted by me to B. M. Fernando of Colpetty by deeds Nos. 91 and 127 attested by A. Miwanapalana, Notary Public, on June 4, 1925 and November 22, 1925, respectively, is hereby cancelled from to-day.

W. WIMALARANSI,
Madelgomuwa,
Udugampola, August 24, 1928.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 18, 1928, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the period ending September 30, 1929:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Aloy Sebastian, Koddaimunai, Batticaloa.

Description of licence: Foreign liquor (noted and beer) licences.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Old Post Office Buildings, Kammunai.

Batticaloa, August 18, 1928.

ALOY SEBASTIAN.

We hereby give notice that we have on August 6, 1928, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1929, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 25, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Messrs. The Coop, Ltd., Fort, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: The sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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: 14, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

THE COOP, LTD.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned goods, which have been lying at the Baggage Office, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, September 18, 1928, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. All goods sold, but not removed before the expiration of three clear days after the date or approval of the sale, will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Date. 1928.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
April 1	5477	Mrs. Fulton	ss. Naldera	1 case, 13 tins milk
April 3	5648	C. Sabapathy	H. M. S. Cyclamen	1 tin tobacco
April 17	6513	Found in Baggage Office	Unknown	1 bucket
April 25	7132	Mr. F. Brown	ss. Maloja	1 chair
April 30	7316	A. S.	ss. Narkunda	1 chair
April 30	7317	C. E. L.	do.	1 chair
July 25	117	Sub-Collector of Customs, Talaimannar	Talaimannar, April 18, 1928	1 pistol and 50 cartridges

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 13, 1928.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned goods, which have been lying at the Sample Warehouse, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 18, 1928, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. All goods sold, but not removed before the expiration of three clear days after the date of approval of the sale, will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
2294	ss. Kassanga	G E C within a diamond	1 case insecticide
130	ss. Alderamin	C. G. A. C.	1 case samples of paint, &c.
196	ss. Streefkerk	M within a triangle and M L H below	1 case advertising matter
197	ss. Fulda	Nil	1 bundle hoop iron
204	ss. Amboise	M M	1 case advertising matter
213	ss. Margha	C A & Co.	1 case bonbons (empty)
214	ss. Tana	iii White or Nil	2 bundles iron
225	ss. Tana	K within a triangle and A below	1 case paintings
227	ss. Shinnoh Maru	333 within a diamond and T T C C around	1 case fire crackers (empty)
229	ss. Mashobra	F H S within a rectangle	1 cast iron
229	ss. Mashobra	S B	1 case samples of galvanized piping
234	ss. Howra	Red dots ends	8 pieces scantlings
251	ss. Meerkerk	J & C Bros.	1 case provisions (broken and empty)
244	ss. Kalgan	Nil or P. O. Co.	1 life belt (containing 4 pieces cork)
256	ss. Muroran Maru	0040 within a rectangle and A C M G around	1 case porcelain tea cups
262	ss. Yeslkerk	Nil	1 coil hooping
265	ss. Tokushinu Maru	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
270	ss. Clan Macfarden	C J C	1 C. I. pipe
270	ss. Clan Macfarden	Nil	1 C. I. pipe
271	ss. City of Bombay	Nil	1 case opex varnish
278	ss. Magdeburg	6278 within a diamond	1 bundle hoop iron
281	ss. Remo	HH upon 27/3296/SPS & Co.	2 jars acetic acid (broken and empty)
288	ss. Genoa Maru	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
294	ss. Paul Lecat	Nil	15 ventilators (wooden)
310	ss. Media	H & Co. Ltd.	1 cask cement (empty)
312	Unknown	—	1 lot ink bottles (empty)
318	ss. City of Birmingham	Voco	4 cases Lub. oil (broken and empty)
318	ss. City of Birmingham	5326	1 case watches (empty)
327	ss. Narkunda	Nil	3 packages iron stands
330	ss. Kitano Maru	E B C	1 tyre
334	ss. Margha	Paiva	1 case (empty)
338	Unknown	Nil	1 parcel labels
342	ss. Shropshire	Nil	2 bags soda
358	Unknown	Nil	2 bundles tea shooks
363	ss. Bamora	P E Co.	1 bundle palmyra stalks
364	ss. Simla	B & Co. upon Wellington Orchid	1 keg nails
365	ss. Nizam	Bombay upon G S within a triangle	3 cases cashew nuts
366	ss. Ceylon	T S	1 case porcelain plates
367	ss. Pundit	L T & Co. within a diamond and Bombay out ide	1 bundle rugs
368	ss. Gharinda	B within a triangle and A F outside	1 case wooden tray stands
369	ss. Havildar	Nil	1 bundle rugs
373	ss. Clan Mackinlay	Nil	6 bags fire clay
379	ss. Clan Mackinlay	ANM within a diamond and B A G C around, or S W within a diamond and Co. outside	1 case paint (empty)
316	Unknown	Nil	21 empty gunnies

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 15, 1928.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 25, 1928, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. All goods sold, but not removed before the expiration of three clear days after the date of approval of the sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

Entry Number and Date.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
B. 1 WAREHOUSE.					
F 2,574 March 30	.. March 20 1928	.. ss. Barenfels	.. Hamburg	.. J E A upon 1248	.. 1 case liquor specials
F 2,583 March 30	.. Feb. 29	.. ss. Frauenfels	.. do.	.. J K upon 060159	.. 1 case advertisement matter
B. 2 WAREHOUSE.					
F 357 April 5	.. Feb. 20	.. ss. Mahronda	.. London	.. H.L within diamond and 4 outside	.. 1 case Three Dogs cigarettes
F 1,606 April 22	.. March 5	.. ss. Novara	.. do.	.. H L within diamond and 5 outside	.. do.
F 2,917 Nov. 30	.. Oct. 30	.. ss. Stolzenfels	.. Hamburg	.. S B within diamond and SLM32 outside	.. 1 case window glass
F 634 Jan. 9	.. Dec. 14	.. ss. Santos Maru	.. Kobe	.. L. S. G. or various	.. 40 bags nutmegs
F 922 March 12	.. Jan. 28	.. ss. Novara	.. London	.. G A	.. 1 case Anchors Sans Aretas
T 1 WAREHOUSE.					
—	.. 1927. March 23	.. ss. Cranfield	.. Madras	.. S within circle	.. 2 bales coir yarn
—	.. 1928. April 4	.. ss. Largs Bay	.. Australia	.. Nil	.. 1 case cand. fruits
—	.. —	.. Unknown	.. —	.. Nil	.. 2 bags rice
T 2 WAREHOUSE.					
—	.. 1927. Jan. 17	.. ss. Domala	.. Calcutta	.. Nil	.. 4 empty crates
LYING IN YARD.					
—	.. 1927. June 27	.. ss. Bochum	.. Bativa	.. B. P. Madras or various	.. 10 drums lubricating oil
—	.. 1928. March 12	.. ss. Warwickshire	.. Liverpool	.. Nil	.. 1 drum asphaltum
No. 8 WAREHOUSE.					
—	.. —	.. Unknown	.. —	.. Nil	.. 11 bundles hoop iron

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 16/17, 1928.

A. N. STRONG,
for Principal Collector.

Mool-oya Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in the Upper Hewaheta district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from July, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Chunnakam St. Alfred's Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Very Rev. Fr. F. M. Bizien for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Chunnakam, Valikamam North, Jaffna District of the Northern Province. Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Boyagama Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Boyagama Vernacular Mixed school, situated at Boyagama, Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the management of Rev. B. Gnanaratana, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from February, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Siri Wijayaraja Kulangana Pasakarma Cloth Weaving Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Siri Sathdharma Waguswara Mapalane Panghalankara Therunnansa for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Mutwal, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

J/Koilakkandy (Mahalakshmy) Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Koilakkandy, Thenmaradchy division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

St. Joseph's Boys' English School, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Gampola, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of Rev. Fr. D. M. Silva, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from June, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Old Rasagalla Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in the Balangoda district of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1928.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 24, 1928. Director of Education.

Suspension of Teacher's Certificate.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the teacher's certificate particulars of which are given below, is suspended for six months for the reasons stated:—

Name of Teacher : K. Victoria Fernando.
Particulars of Certificate : Third Class Service Certificate No. 109 of June 1, 1926.
School in which last employed : Ng/Delpakadawara Sinhalese M., R. C. School.
Management : Roman Catholic, Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary.
Date of Suspension : September 1, 1928.
Reasons for Suspension : Falsification of Attendance Register.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake has been appointed as Acting General Manager of the schools under the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society, Colombo, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka from the Island

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 10, 1928. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. L. J. Gaster has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. G. de Lanerolle.

Schools referred to.

K/Getambe Vernacular Mixed School.
K/Katukele Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 9, 1928. Director of Education.

Sale of Timber.

WRITTEN offers are invited for the purchase of timber described in the annexed schedule and lying in the places mentioned below, in the Kegalla Range of the Sabaragamuwa Division.

2. Lump sums offers should be made for each item in the schedule and be written both in words and figures.

3. All offers should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura.

4. Offers should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura, or be sent through the post.

5. Offers should be marked "Offers for the Purchase of Timber, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Friday, September 21, 1928.

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

7. Tenderers shall remit Rs. 20 with their offers to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura. This sum will be returned if their offers are rejected. The purchaser will be given credit for the amount in the final payment for the timber.

8. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspection before offering as to the specification of the timber appearing in the schedule. The list of timber can be seen in the Divisional Forest Office, Ratnapura, and Range Forest Office, Kegalla, in the Sabaragamuwa Division, on any working day between the hours 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right without question of rejecting any or all offers and of accepting any portion of an offer.

10. Any tenderer whose offer is accepted shall, within three days of notification of acceptance of his offer, pay 25 per cent., the balance being paid within a fortnight of the previous payment. In the event of failure to complete the purchase, all amounts previously paid shall be forfeited and the timber revert to the Crown.

11. All material shall be removed by the purchaser within one month of completion of purchase when a permit for removal will be issued. Extension of time will not be granted except under exceptional circumstances.

12. All material purchased shall be at the risk of the purchaser, until its removal by him on a permit.

13. The buyer, his agent, or his representative shall be liable for punishment under the Forest Ordinance for commission of any forest offence in the course of completing the transaction.

14. Any purchaser violating the conditions of purchase shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 25 per cent. of purchase amount, and to be included in the list of persons to whom no permits will be issued.

SCHEDULE.

Logs are classified into two classes, viz. (i.) logs of 4 feet and upwards in midgirth, and (ii.) logs between 2 to 4 feet in midgirth.

Lying in the Coconut Garden, behind the Agricultural Experimental Plot at Wagolle.

- (1) Class (i.).—10 wa logs = 127 cubic feet.
- (2) Class (ii.).—35 wa logs = 401 cubic feet.
- (3) Class (ii.).—41 jak logs = 450 cubic feet.
- (4) Class (i.).—2 del logs = 55 cubic feet.
- (5) Class (ii.).—30 del logs = 511 cubic feet.
- (6) Class (i.).—1 pelan log = 31 cubic feet.
- (7) Class (ii.).—1 pelan log = 16 cubic feet.
- (8) Class (i.).—3 milla logs = 98 cubic feet.
- (9) Class (ii.).—1 milla log = 2 cubic feet.
- (10) Class (i.).—1 suriyamara log = 37 cubic feet.

Lying on the Roadside near the Agricultural Experimental Plot at Wagolle.

- (11) Class (i.).—12 wa logs = 193 cubic feet.
- (12) Class (ii.).—52 wa logs = 525 cubic feet.
- (13) Class (ii.).—39 jak logs = 536 cubic feet.
- (14) Class (i.).—7 del logs = 211 cubic feet.
- (15) Class (ii.).—52 del logs = 630 cubic feet.
- (16) Class (ii.).—3 batadomba logs = 27 cubic feet.
- (17) Class (ii.).—1 log of unclassified species = 28 cubic feet.

J. D. SARGENT,

Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 14, 1928.

**Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.
CENTRAL PROVINCE (NORTH).**

Katugastota District.

IT is hereby notified that owing to the reconstruction of the bridge on 15½ mile; the Teldeniya-Duckwari Bazaar road will be closed to all vehicular traffic, between the 15½ and 16 mile posts from 6 A.M. on Sunday, September 16, to 6 P.M. on Sunday, September 23, 1928.

A. H. F. CLARKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1928.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

CENTRAL PROVINCE (NORTH).

Kandy District.

IT is hereby notified that owing to the removal of the old bridge and erection of a new one the 23rd mile of the Kandy-Haragama-Kurundu-oya road will be closed for traffic from 6 P.M. on Friday, September 14, to 6 P.M. on Monday, September 17, 1928.

Public Works Office. A. H. F. CLARKE,
Colombo August 18 1928. for Director of Public Works.

Loss of Firearms.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Description of the gun: A double-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. B 64571/2853 and bearing No. 877 marked on the stock.

Name of licensee: Gabrielpillai Yovanpillai of Passaiur, Jaffna.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost in the sea.

The Kachcheri, C. RASANAYAGAM,
Jaffna, August 20, 1928. for Government Agent,

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Description of gun: A single-barrelled breach-loading gun bearing No. 1692/A 318, 313 marked on the barrel and manufactured by H. V. R. Company.

Number of licence: 237/1289.

Name of owner: W. Gregoris Fernando of Marawila.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost from his bungalow at his estate at Henegedara in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, on July 2, 1928.

A. R. HALLOCK,
for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, August 14, 1928.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Number and description of the gun: A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 501 on barrel.

Number of licence: 501/G & K.

Name of owner: M. Punhi Banda, Pinnawala, Rambuk-kana.

Remarks: The gun is reported to be lost.

W. E. HOBDAY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kegalla, August 14, 1928.

Destruction of a Dangerous Rogue Elephant.

IN terms of section 9 (1) of the Game Protection Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, is prepared to issue a licence free of stamp duty for the destruction of a dangerous rogue elephant frequenting the road from Hambantota to Arabokka in Magam pattu of Hambantota District.

Description of the animal can be obtained from the Kachcheri, Hambantota.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, August 20, 1928.

The Oriental Boat Company, Limited.

In the Matter of The Oriental Boat Company, Limited; and in the Matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Oriental Boat Company, Limited, which was incorporated on December 1, 1925, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Chinnappah Coomaraswamy, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (5) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," and in pursuance of the notification dated May 14, 1928, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,643 of May 18, 1928, hereby declare that the name of The Oriental Boat Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar of Companies.

Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited.

In the Matter of Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited; and in the Matter of "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited, which was incorporated on December 14, 1923, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Chinnappah Coomaraswamy, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date the name of the Colonial Commercial Corporation, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this 14th day of August, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Registrar of Companies.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Reclaimed land adjoining General's Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 31, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the St. Joseph's College, Darley road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 6, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 10, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Mortlake Stores, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 4, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land known as Pelangastuduwa, Baseline road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 11, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 11, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 36, Nagalagam street, Colombo: It is hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the railway line, on the south by Mahawatta road, on the east by Nagalagam street, on the west by Prince of Wales avenue.

This declaration shall take effect from August 4, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 70, Kitulwatta road, Colombo: It is hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by General Cemetery, on the east by Kelani Valley Railway Line, on the south by premises known as Model Farm Stores and No. 93, Kanatta road, on the west by Kanatta road

This declaration shall take effect from August 10, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 16, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 108/111, Madampitiya road, Colombo: It is hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Ferguson's road, on the south by Madampitiya road, on the east by Nagalagam street, on the west by Dock Villa Ferry.

This declaration shall take effect from August 13, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 24, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,656 of July 27, 1928, the premises known as the Municipal land at Parakkarama road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 7, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 2, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,658 of August 10, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 46B, situated at Mahawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 15, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 28, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,657 of August 3, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Church road, Mattacooly, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 10, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 31, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,657 of August 3, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 8A, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 12, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 12, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment Nos. 44 and 45, situated at Ferguson's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 11, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Walls lane, Kotahena, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 16, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 21, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 249, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 16, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 21, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Talwatta in Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5 sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelaniya-Biyagama Public Works Department road, south by Kelani river east by Talwatta village boundary, west by the land belonging to Proctor Dias.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 11, 1928. Mudaliyar Siyane Korale West.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Mabima in the Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Madawila fields, south by Depa-ela of Pelawila fields, east by Mabimakanda, west by wewa fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 13, 1928. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Bollegala in the Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelaniya-Biyagama road, south by Kelaniya river, east by village boundary of Bollegala, west by dewata road near the burial ground.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 13, 1928. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Mabima in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Maththes' fields, south by dewata road to the fields, east by Salangekanda, west by Maththes' fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 14, 1928. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Gonawala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Gonawala road, south by fields, east by road to W. Hendrick Perera's house and Agonis Perera's land, west by dewata road to the fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 14, 1928. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Meetotamulla in garden No. 176A in Ambatalen pahala korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by high road leading to Avissawella, south by ela, east by railway line, west by Base line road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
August 14, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Katubedda in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land known as Kotakitulawatta belonging to Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa, south by Mahaowita belonging to Migel Barabos, east by Katubedda field (wela), west by land known as Kahata-gahawatta belonging to Francis Barabos.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
August 16, 1928. Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Bogahawatta at Talangama North in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the limit of the village Talahena, south by Talangama-Kaduwela District Road Committee road, east by the limit of the village of Malabe, west by Mulleriyawa-Talangama Village Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 14, 1928. R. P. RUBAROE,
Acting Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Digarolewatta at Aturugiriya in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, excluding the public roads, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by tract of field called Mahadeniwela and the land called Teberumwatta, south by District Road Committee road from Aturugiriya to Walgama and the tract of field called Thaldiyawala, east by tract of field called Mahadeniwela, west by village boundary, Pore.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 15, 1928. R. P. RUBAROE,
Acting Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Godellekottuwa at Kerawalapitiya in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded as follows: on the north by Rada-ela, south by Kuttiduwa-ela, east by Parana-ela, and west by Welioya-ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 11, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on in the Gala called Mahawatta, No. 6 at Peliyagoda Gangaboda in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belongs to Don Valarias Saparamadu, south by Colombo-Negombo road, east by land belongs to R. K. Alponso, west by portion land known as Mahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 13, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Pihimbiyagahawatta at Matagoda in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of

the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Balagalawatta, south by land of late Marthines de Alwis, east by Balagalawatta, west by Muturajawela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 13, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at gala bearing No. 373 at Peliyagoda Gangaboda, within Sanitary Board limits in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Colombo-Negombo road, south by Pokunewatta belongs to Somasunderam Chetty, east by Colombo-Negombo road, west by Colombo-Kandy road at junction between Kandy and Negombo roads.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 14, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Dawatagahawatta *alias* Millagahawatta at Kerawalapitiya in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belongs to J. D. Alwis, south by lands belong to P. Gordiyanu Perera and K. Peter Perera, east by land belongs to Pedrick Jayawardane, west by Village Committee road leading to Kerawalapitiya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 15, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Dawatagahawatta at Kudahakepola in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by dewata road, south by land belongs to A. Selestino Fernando and others, east by land belongs to A. John Fernando and others, west by land belongs to A. Selestino Fernando and others.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 15, 1928. B. CHAS. COORAY,
Chief Headman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS suspected case of rinderpest has broken out at Minuwangoda in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Minuwangoda Veyangoda road, south by Cross road, east by Cross road, west by Colombo-Minuwangoda road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 13, 1928. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Alutepola in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Negombo road, south by Ratmalgaha-agare, east by Nilpanagoda road, west by road leading to metal quarry.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
August 14, 1928. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Nedagomuwa in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by dewata path, south by land of Warlinahamy, east by land of Punchimenika, west by land of Jalis Appu.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
August 14, 1928. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 13, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,655 of July 20, 1928, the village of Gonapinuwala east, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from this date:

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Galle August 17, 1928.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 427, situated at Kanatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25, of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 10, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 20, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,656 of July 27, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Church street, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 1, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 14, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 31, 1928, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,657 of August 3, 1928, the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Fernando road, Wellawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1)

and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 9, 1928.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 21, 1928. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Moratuwella in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the land belonging to C. W. de Mel, south by the land belonging to Hendrick Mel and others, east by the land belonging to Simon Henry Fernando, west by the railway line.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
August 14, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Delgahawatta at Ragama in Alutkuru korale south of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by dewata road, south by land of Ansi Francis Perera Amarasekara Siriwardane, east by Church premises, west by field.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

B. CHAS. COORAY,
August 13, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Buthpitiya North in Meda pattu of Siyane korale west of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Uruwal-oya, south by village boundary of Yongammulla, east by village boundary of Pasgammana, west by village boundary of Pilikuttuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

MAURICE PERERA,
August 13, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kadawala in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land of D. M. D. Alwis, south by high road, east by tract of fields, west by land of Mr. Gunasekera, Advocate.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
August 10, 1928. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kadawala in Alutkuru korale north of the Negombo District, of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by the high fields, south by fields, east by land of M. Arnolis Perera, west by Village Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
August 10, 1928. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Parana Halpe in Yatigaha pattu north, Hapitigam korale of Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Halpe, south by ditto Ambana, east by ditto Mugurugampola and Ambana Rubber estate, west by ditto Halpe.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. L. DASSANAIKE,
August 7, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bokalagamadolahena in Yatigaha pattu south, Hapitigam korale of Negombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by Gaspe-Hiriwala Village Committee road, south by public dewata road, east by village boundary of Bokalagama Thalagama, west by a tract of paddy fields.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

A. L. DASSANAIKE,
August 7, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease among cattle has broken out at Bowela and Welata and Urawela villages in Gangawata palata korale of Yatinuwara division in Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by road to Heeressagala estate, south by road to Augusta estate, east by Hantane estate, west by Colombo-Kandy main road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. MAMPITIYA,
August 14, 1928. Chief Headman, Yatinuwara.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Gammulla in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and

(2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by the limit of Deewilla village, south by the limit of Alutgama wasama, east by the limit of Makulussa estate, west by the oya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
August 15, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kawdupelella Sanitary Board town in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale south, Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by the limit of Mahawela wasama, south by the limit of Walliwela village, east by the Gansabhawa road leading to Udawaradamma, west by the limit of Lewkanda estate.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
August 20, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kaludewala in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale south, Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by the limit of Kananagamuwa village, south by the limit of Gongawala wasama, east by the limit of Suduganga, west by the limit of Dikheeriya estate.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
August 20, 1928. Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Manlembuwa palata, Kinyama palata, and Dandagamuwa palata in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* dated June 29 and July 20, respectively, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Kurunegala, August 17, 1928. H. W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Kelegedara and Baragedara in Karanda pattu korale in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* date June 8, 1928, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri,
Kurunegala, August 20, 1928. H. W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

IN the notification dated July 30, 1928, published in the *Gazette* of August 10, 1928, relating to hoof-and-mouth disease at Reddagoda palata in Madura korale in Weudawili hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, the signature of the Ratemahatmaya should read "T. B. Madawala," and not "P. B. Madahapola."

The Kachcheri, Kurunegala, August 21, 1928. R. H. D. MANDERS,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tennekumbura, Gandahayaccare, in Pata Hewaheta korale of Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Mahaweli-ganga, south by village limit of Ampitiya, east by village limit of Gurudeniya, west by Municipal limit, Kandy.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 19, 1928. J. A. RAMBUKPOTA,
Ratemahatmaya, Pata Hewaheta.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Arattana, in Eladetta wasama in Meda palata korale of Udunuwara in Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Handessa village in Handessa wasama, south by Yattakule village in Petiyagoda wasama, east by Ulakkonda and Meewaladeniya villages in Pettiyagoda wasama, west by Eladetta and Daulagala villages in Eladetta wasama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 16, 1928. T. B. NUGAWELA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Arattana in Eladetta wasama in Meda palata korale of Udunuwara in Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Handessa village in Gangapalata korale, south by Yattakule village in Gangapalata korale, east by Ulakkonda and Meewaladeniya villages in Gangapalata korale, west by Eladetta and Daulagala villages in Eladetta wasama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 19, 1928. T. B. NUGAWELA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nayakumbura wasama in Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu of Matale District of the Central Province, It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kalundaruppa and village boundary, south by Galkadulla, east by Kanda, west by Meedanda-oya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 16, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Matale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Porokaragama in Udugoda Pallesiya pattu of Matale District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Alutgama, south by Kirioruwa-oya, east by Welikanda, west by ditto.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 16, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by the main road to Sigiriya, south by Ulpath-oya, east by Tammanna-ela west by Bellan-oya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 18, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nagalewa in Inamalawa korale, Matale North Division of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the Ulpath-ela, south by the tamarind tree stands on the village limit of Kibissa, east by Kiriwelinna, west by Galpottawela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 18, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Ilukwela, south by Wilkanda, east by Konduruwelinna, west by Piduragala Mahagala.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

August 18, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Wilkanda, south by Dickdamana, east by Diyakepille Hinigodella, west by Mugunamal-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

August 18, 1928. T. B. ELLEPOLA,
Chief Headman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Dickdamana, south by Mailattawala, east by Kiriwelhinna, west by Wankanda.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

T. B. ELLEPOLA
Chief Headman.

August 18 1928.

Cattle Disease.

WHEREAS the cattle disease has broken out at Galagedara Madige in Uda palata east korale of Tumpane, Kandy District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by stretch of paddy fields at Petigewela, south by Kospotu-oya, east by village boundary of Galagedara, west by Malpalayaya tea gardens and Hingurehena.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

W. MADAWALA,
Ratemahatmaya, Tumpane.

August 14, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by village limits of Wadupola, Udawela, and Poramulla, south by Deduru-oya and village limit of Bakmigolla, east by Batalagoda tank bund and village limit of Kumbalange, west by Deduru-oya village limit of Hangamuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala Hatpattu.

August 11, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Hetahaye korale, south by Weudawili hatpattu, east by Matale District, west by Ihalawisideke west korale.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
August 15, 1928. Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala Hatpattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by Kimbulwana-oya, south by the village limit of Tammita, east by Kimbulwana-oya, west by the village limits of Jahapagama and Kumbukgete.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
August 16, 1928. Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala Hatpattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Jahapagama palata No. 105 of Tittaweligandahe korale of Hiriyala hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Hiripitiya-Kumbukgete District Road Committee road, south by Tammita palata No. 108, east by Tittawella palata No. 107, west by Arankele palata No. 110.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
August 16, 1928. Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala Hatpattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Dehelgamuwa palata No. 142 of Ihalawisideke korale west of Hiriyala hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Nelawa palata No. 141, south by Pannala palata No. 143, east by Talgodapitiya palata No. 140, west by Mahagalboda Egoda korale.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
August 16, 1928. Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala Hatpattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kawdulu tulana No. 68 of Sinhala pattuwa in the Tamankaduwa district of the North-Central Province: I, Donald Charles de Silva, Revenue Officer of the Tamankaduwa district, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the Kawdulu tulana No. 68, within the following boundaries, is an infected area :—

Boundaries.

North by the Alut-oya and Kawadulu-oya, east by the korale boundary of Meda pattuwa and the Anganmedilla Yoda-ela, south by the Rai way line from Hatamune, and west by the Railway line from Minneriya to Alut-oya.

This declaration will take effect from the date hereof.

August 18, 1928.

D. C. DE SILVA,
Revenue Officer.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Detuwe, Mahapotana East and Mahapotana West tulanās, in Mahapotana korale: I do hereby declare under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulanās are infected areas.

Boundaries.

The boundaries of the Revenue division of Detuwe, Mahapotana East and Mahapotana West tulanās.

T. B. POHOLIYADDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Hurulupalata.
August 14, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Megoda Medalassa and Egoda Medalassa tulanās in Uddiyankulam korale: I do hereby declare under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulanās are infected areas.

Boundaries.

The boundaries of the Revenue division of Megoda Medalassa and Egoda Medalassa tulanās.

T. B. POHOLIYADDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Hurulupalata.
August, 14 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Pahala Kalpe tulana in Kalpe korale: I do hereby declare under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is infected area.

Boundaries.

The boundaries of the Revenue division of Pahala Kalpe tulana.

T. B. POHOLIYADDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Hurulupalata.
August 14, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Doloswala in Meda pattu, Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

This proclamation is to take effect from the date hereof.

The boundaries of the infected area as follows:—

North by village boundary of Niwitigala.
East by village boundary of Kolombugama.
South by village boundaries of Kolombugama and Karawita.
West by village boundaries of Karawita and Niwitigala.

H. A. GUNASEKERA,
Ratemahatmaya, Nawadun Korale.
August 13, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Amupitiya in Ratmalawinna wasama, in the Uduwaggam pattu of Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Alutnuwara village boundary, east by Watarabage village boundary, south by Morahela village boundary,

west by Imbulpe and Alutnuwara village boundaries, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from August 14, 1928.

BARNES RATWATTE,
Ratemahatmaya, Kadawata and Meda Korales.
August 14, 1928.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following area declared infected under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area in terms of section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Area referred to.

Kandangoda village proclaimed by notice dated May 7, 1928, bounded as follows:—

North: Pussella village boundary.
East: Badakelgoda village boundary.
South: Kuru-ganga.
West: Kuru-ganga.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, August 16, 1928. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following area declared infected under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease and is declared no longer an infected area in terms of section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Area above referred.

Lellagoda village proclaimed by notice dated May 7, 1928, bounded as follows:—

North: Kokowita village boundary.
East: Kokowita village boundary.
South: Teppanawa village boundary.
West: Miyanadeniya village boundary.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, August 16, 1928. for Government Agent.

Areas declared no Longer Infected.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following area declared infected under section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, is now free from disease, and is no longer an infected area:—

Korale.	Pattu.	Wasama.	Date of Proclamation.
Kukul ko ale	Pallepattu	Dumbara	May 28, 1928.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, August 16, 1928. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following area declared infected under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* of July 27, 1928, is no longer infected:—

This declaration shall take effect from this date.

Area referred to.

The area is bounded on the north by Uda palata, south by Ambagamuwe korale, east by Kotmale division, west by Uda palata and Kegalla District.

J. MARAMBE,
August 16, 1928. Ratemahatmaya, Uda Bulatgama.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry and Toll Rents, 1928-29.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kacheheri at 12 noon on Monday, September 17, 1928, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929.

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 for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, 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 Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving 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 bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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. The certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

Municipal Tolls.

- (a) Toll at the ferry at Pasbatal (Wattala).
(b) Toll at the canal at the drawbridge at Grandpass.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

Kalutara District.

- (a) Tolls on the old Kalutara canal at Kepu-els, Modera, and at Gultude. Payment at one clears the other.
(b) Tolls on the new Kalutara canal at Hataramodara.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1928.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

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

Sale of Arrack Rents, October 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929—Colombo District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of four months from October 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, in the taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed marked A, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,596 of July 29, 1927, and also to the general conditions applicable to all excise licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,654 of July 13, 1928.

2. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, and should reach the Colombo Kacheheri not later than 12 noon on September 12, 1928. Separate tenders should be tendered for each tavern, the number and name being specified on the envelope. The tenderers must be present at the Kacheheri at the time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tenders, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction or by any other manner which he thinks fit.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty, cost price, and value of bottles) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouses for sale in the taverns. Separate prices should be quoted as rent per gallon—

- (a) For arrack in bulk.
(b) And for arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles chargeable, and the names of warehouses from which arrack is to be obtained and all other details are mentioned in the arrack rent sale conditions above referred to.

6. Excise valuations will allow for twice as much profit on sealed bottles as on bulk.

7. The taverns shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.

8. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kacheheri.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, August 17, 1928.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area, Colombo District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
15	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa

Rent Area, Negombo District.

28	Alutkuru korale north	Kudapaduwa
33	Do.	Bassiyawatta
35	Alutkuru korale south	Keragahapokuna

Re-sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned area for a period of one month from September 1 to 30, 1928, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 10.30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 29, 1928, at the Puttalam Kacheheri, at the risk of the original purchaser.

2. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained from me on application.

3. Full purchase amount should be paid on the date of sale.

C. B. P. PERERA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Puttalam, August 21, 1928.

AREA REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
7	Etalai	Kalpitiya District.

Local Option, 1929-30.

APPLICATIONS have been received by me for local option polls for closing of the following taverns :—

Tavern.	Area (Villages).
Kuda Paiyagala Arrack Tavern and Toddy Tavern	Etgama, Suwandachchimulla, Angangoda, Pambe, Maduruduwa, Malegoda, Kuda Paiyagala
Diyalagoda Tavern	Arrack Diyalagoda, Kapugoda, Badahelgoda, Munasingoda, Wawulgallena, Maggona West, Maggona East, Munhena, Irindiligoda, Hunugoda, Magalkanda
Beruwala Tavern	Arrack Karandagoda, Marakkalahawatta, Yakgahamulla, Polkotuwa, Alutkadetunmanhandiya, Andigoda, Katukurunda, Beruwalgoda, Wellawatta, Hunumulla,

Nallahena, Bogalla, Kankanangoda, Pokunegoda, Tantirigoda, Deenagoda, Dondigoda, Paranakade, Molliamale, Bandarawatta, Munewatta, Hettiya-kanda, Massalgoda, Moragalla, Awariwatta, Ambepitiya, Pan-
nila, Hettimulla, Ganearamba

Horana Foreign Liquor Tavern Horana Sanitary Board area

The preliminary lists of voters in respect of these polls are available for public inspection at the Kalutara Kachcheri, and at the office of the Chief Headman (or the senior headman, as the case may be) concerned. Objections to and claims for inclusion of names in the lists will be received by me till August 31, 1928.

The Kachechi, C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Kalutara, August 16, 1928. Assistant Government Agent.

Local Option Polls for the Closing of Arrack, Toddy, and Foreign Liquor Taverns.

APPLICATIONS have been received by me for the following local option polls :—

No.	Name of Tavern.	Areas (Villages).
1	Chenaikudiruppu, arrack and toddy taverns	Puttalam town east and west, Arachchivillu, Nindevai, Chenaikudiruppu, Periyawilu, Tawwana Adaniya, Periyakulam North, Maralkundu, Aruwichenai South
2	Maduronkuli arrack and toddy taverns	Sembatte, Madurankuli, Sandichenai, Kallamaduchenai, Unaveli Pathayam
3	Mangalaveli arrack tavern	Ambalaveli, Marichukatti, Santiyakali, Karayakali, Mangalaveli, Perukuwattan, Kottantivu
4	Karukuponai arrack and toddy taverns	Kottapitiya, Kusalai, Pikkulawa, Panaiadikulam, Kottage, Velandikulam, Karukkuponai, Tanikannawa, Sidalapitiya, Muttuwa, Kumbukuliya
5	Pambala arrack and toddy taverns	Kakapalliya, Semarippuwa, Kadurugashena, Pambala, Pitawalayagama, Ihalawelahena, Pahalawelahena, Kumbukgahawela, Pabalagama, Siyambulagaswela, Ponnankaniya, Kapugegama, Karukkuwa, Manakulama, Ambakandawila
6	Madampe arrack and toddy taverns	Duragawa, Duragawa Kadawediya, Mahabeddagama, Marakkalagama, Marakkalagama Kadawediya, Pattiyagama, Egodayagama, Ihalagama, Irrattakulama, Galahitiyawa, Pikkulama, Radagama, Mellawagara, Uraliyagara
7	Irrattakulama toddy tavern	Same as for arrack tavern Madampe
8	Boralessa arrack and Minisankotuwa toddy taverns	Boralessa, Minisankotuwa, Maguruwela, Bandiruppuwa
9	Pahalatalagasagara arrack tavern	Hewana, Wattugahamulla, Panangoda, Pahalatalagasagara, Ihala Talgasagara, Bayirairippuwa, Muttubendiwila, Yatakan Medagoda, Wandura Eba, Pila-katumulla, Mayilawa, Kekulawadiya, Ihalawalahapitiya, Galamuna, and Puruduwela
10	Uraliyagara arrack and foreign liquor taverns	Uraliyagara, Horakela, Mellawagara, Karukkuwa, Pikkulama Radagama, Pikkulama Goigama, Ihalagama, Irrattaikulama, Galahitiyawa, Egodayagama, Pattiyagama, Mahabeddagama
11	Paluwelgala arrack tavern	Morakele, Hinnogama, Ihalakottaramulla, Mellakele, Willarawadiya, Paluwelgala, Kalueba, Yaddessawa, Kuddtiyawa, and Pahalakottaramulla
12	Dematapitiya arrack tavern	Pahalakatuneriya, Kolinjadiya, Dematapitiya, Singampola, Lunuwila
13	Adapparagama toddy tavern	Adapparagama, Kudawewa, Kolimaduwa, Pahalawalahapitiya, Horakele, Pahala Mahawewa, Ihala Mahawewa, Medamahawewa, and Lunuoya
14	Kudawewa arrack tavern	Adapparagama, Kudawewa, Kolimaduwa, Puruduwela, Galamuna, Pahala Walahapitiya, Horakele, Ihala Walahapitiya, Pahalamahawewa, Lunuoya

The Kachechi,
Puttalam, August 20, 1928.

S. H. WADIA,
Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1928.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time and Date of Sale.
253	Maradana road	1st quarter, 1928	10 A.M., on September 12, 1928
3069/131	Alutmawatta	1st quarter, 1928	9 A.M., on September 18, 1928

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall
on Wednesday, July 4, 1928, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M. pursuant to notice dated June 27, 1928.

Present:—Mr. H. E. Newnham, M.A., C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Lieut.-Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike; Mr. C. R. Lundie; Mr. J. S. Collett; and Dr. R. G. Jayatileke.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 6, 1928, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of June 6, 1928, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the number of cases of rinderpest reported each month this year? What are the areas most affected? Has the epidemic been stamped out? (2) In view of the statements in the report recently issued of the Commission appointed to inquire into the wages of manual workers that "another grave defect which lowers the real value of wages is the shortage of houses for the working classes" and that "any appreciable permanent uplift in the social and economic condition of the unskilled workers of Colombo cannot be anticipated until there is a revolution in the housing conditions of the poor," will the Chairman be pleased to state what accommodation Government has provided for working classes in Colombo, or what financial help it has rendered this Council to tackle the situation since the passing of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance of 1915, at the introduction of which in the Legislative Council, the then Attorney-General stated that "we all recognize that there are places in Colombo which are not fit to be the abode of human beings and that we have over certain parts of Colombo intense congestion, people living in cubicles which are not fit to be called houses?" (3) Arising out of the answer to my question in May last, will the Chairman be pleased to state if he has now received a reply from Government to his letter asking that the five lakhs of rupees already promised by Government to carry out the Kochchikadde Slum Scheme be placed at the disposal of this Council? (4) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if he brought to the notice of Government in May, 1926, "that certain provisions of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance of 1915 in regard to Town Planning have remained inoperative as they were unworkable. That it was almost impossible for the Ordinance to be amended without the advice of someone who had had actual practical experience of the working of Town Planning Enactments elsewhere, and urged early action by the Central Government to procure the services of a practical experienced Town Planning Expert to be on the staff of the Local Government Board whose duties should be:—(a) To assist in the early revision of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915; (b) To advise the various Bodies and Committees who are dealing with the problems connected with Town Planning; (c) To draw up or direct the drawing up of the solutions approved by these Bodies and Committees"; and that the reply of Government was that it did not consider the appointment of a Town Planning Officer necessary? (5) Arising out of the answer to my question in March last, will the Chairman be pleased to state if the report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance (No. 19 of 1915) has now been received by Government, and when action will be taken on it? (6) Will the Chairman be pleased to state how many meetings of the Committee to consider the question of the regional planning of the environs of Colombo were held since he was appointed to it in March, 1926, and if a report has been submitted to Government by the Committee?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) (a) The number of cases reported is:—January, nil; February, nil; March, 34; April, 9; May, 90; June (up to 24th), 99; (b) The areas most affected so far have been Borella, Dematagoda, Maradana, Colpetty, and Polwatta; (c) The epidemic has not yet been stamped out. (2) Government has been asked for the information and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary has promised to supply it as soon as it can be collected. (3) No reply has been received, but the Chairman has seen the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, who has asked that the Council should reconsider the scheme in the light of the altered conditions since it was framed, and then resubmit it with a definite undertaking that the Council will complete it if the loan is granted. The Scheme is, therefore, being overhauled and will be submitted to the Committees this month. (4) The reply is in the affirmative. Government's reply was:—"It is not considered that this appointment is necessary at the present time. It appears to Government that the technical officers of the Municipality with their valuable local knowledge and experience should be able to give the advice necessary for the framing of improvement schemes within Colombo. As regards any schemes within Municipal limits in which the active co-operation of Government or its financial assistance is desired, I am to suggest that the Municipality should

prepare detailed plans of the schemes with estimates of their costs for consideration by the Government.” (5) On inquiry I am informed by Government that the report has not been received. (6) The Government Agent, Western Province, states that four meetings were held and that an interim report was sent to Government on September 5, 1925. The Chairman cannot remember any meeting since his appointment.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) In view of the fact that almost all the departments of the Municipality have been removed to the New Town Hall, will the Chairman be pleased to state what use the old building will be put to? (2) Would it not be feasible to extend the Edinburgh Market by the addition of the premises vacated by the printing department of the Council from the old Town Hall Building?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) This question cannot be answered till the matter of the ownership of the old Town Hall site, now in dispute between the Council and the Government, has been finally settled. (2) It would be feasible, but not advisable. The present Edinburgh Market is almost incapable of effective improvement or extension.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved:—“In view of the serious situation created, and the great hardship caused, by the housing problem in Colombo, particularly by the increase in house rents, this Council refers the matter to the Housing and Town Improvement Committee for consideration of, and report on, a possible solution of the problem on the following lines:—(a) The formulation of a scheme for building tenements and small houses by the Municipality with the help of Government on suitable unbuilt areas available at present; (b) The Municipal Council to house its own labour, as Government proposes to do, and, if possible, to compel other employers of large labour forces to do likewise; (c) The Housing Ordinance to be amended with a view to relaxing those rules and regulations which now hamper building; (d) Government to be requested to grant facilities to employees in Colombo who reside in the suburbs; (e) The desirability of imposing some sort of rent control, pending the materialization of one or more of the above schemes.”

Mr. T. G. Jayawardene, before seconding the motion, inquired whether the mover would add, for consideration by the Committee, a new paragraph (e), the present paragraph (e) to be (f). (e) The taxing of undeveloped land on its capital value so that it might be the indirect means of bringing pressure on landlords to erect buildings on such undeveloped land.

The mover having agreed to the addition and alteration to the motion, as amended, was seconded by Mr. T. G. Jayawardene, put to the meeting and carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 18, 1928.

(4) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer dated May 7, 1928, stating that the tenants of Grain shops Nos. 2 and 3, Gasworks street, apply that, after the boutiques are made rat-proof, they be allowed to continue to store rice and also dry goods. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon inquiring “Shall we recommend to the Council that they be used only for the sale of rice?”—Recommended that those stores be used only for the sale of rice.

Resolution of Council of June 6, 1928.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 26, 1928), it was resolved, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, that the matter be deferred for the next meeting.

Resolution.

The papers having been circulated to Members of Council, the matter was submitted for consideration.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be cancelled and that curry stuffs and other commodities, for which no rat-proof stores are necessary, be also permitted to be sold there. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

The Chairman explained the reasons for the recommendation of the Committee.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Dr. S. Muttiah also spoke to the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 18, 1928.

(3) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Public Health Nurse, indicating, if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.—Recommended that they only qualified applicant, namely, Miss Linda Wambeek, be appointed, and resolved that the Medical Officer of Health be authorized to take the necessary steps pending the sanction of Council.

(4) To consider the provision of more lavatory accommodation at Fisher's Quarters.—Recommended that sites A, B, and C on the tracing be approved for lavatories consisting of:—3 seats and shower bath for men; 2 seats and 1 shower bath for women and children.

(5) To consider the question of private stalls within Wellawatta market area.—Recommended that the meat stall at 54B, Havelock road, be retained, though it is in the market area, as there is no accommodation in the Wellawatta market.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 20, 1928), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, and that this Council do place on record its great appreciation of the generosity of the anonymous donor of the funds necessary for training in England a Public Health Nurse. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

It was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 26, 1928.

(3) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer dated May 7, 1928, stating that the tenants of grain shops Nos. 2 and 3, Gasworks street apply that, after the boutiques are made rat-proof, they be allowed to continue to store rice and also dry goods. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon inquiring “shall we recommend to the Council that they be used only for the sale of rice?”—Recommended that the stores be used only for the sale of rice.

Resolution of Council of June 6, 1928.

With regard to item 3, *vide* resolution of Council of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 18, 1928, namely:—“That the matter be deferred for the next meeting.”

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 3, *vide* resolution of Council of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4 of the extracts from the minutes of the Sanitation Committee of May 18, 1928.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 19, 1928.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the late Chairman, dated May 25, 1928, asking for a ruling as to whether, when it is reported that an officer of this Council has pleaded the Public Servants' Liability Ordinance, as defence in a money action, he should for that fact only be called on for an explanation and dealt with from a disciplinary point of view.—Recommended that in such cases the Officer's explanation should be called for.

(3) To consider seeking the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell outright the following properties, vested in the Council, the owners having been given more than six months' notice to obtain a retransfer, in terms of the Council's resolution of August 4, 1926:—

List.—(1) No. 2,155/9A, Mayfield road; (2) No. 1,321/19, Mosque lane; (3) No. 44/231, Colpetty road; (4) No. 149/13C, Skinner's road south; (5) No. 666/733, Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road; (6) No. 341/19, Model Farm road; (7) No. 1,615/2B, Alston place; (8) No. 160/178, Colpetty road; (9) No. 150/13C, Skinner's road south; (10) No. 1,604/12-12A, Turret road; (11) Nos. 388/30 (1) to 388 (5)/30 (8), Kanatta. —

Recommended and that notice to this effect be at once sent to each owner.

(4) To recommend reconveyance of the premises, vested in the Council, mentioned in the annexed list (as per annexure A attached at the end of these minutes) to the parties named, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 24 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 20, 1928), the Chairman stated that the quondam owner of item (1) of list, premises No. 2,155/9A, Mayfield road, has since settled his dues.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, subject to the deletion of item No. (1) of the list.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 20, 1928.

(2) To recommend that, in terms of section 47 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council by-laws, notices be served on the owners of premises:—(a) No. 156, Grandpass, for the removal of two dangerous coconut trees standing thereon; (b) No. 215A, Colombo-Galle road, for the removal of the dangerous coconut tree standing thereon; (c) Adjoining No. 36, Sriwickrama road, for the removal of three coconut trees standing thereon.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(3) To consider the reports of the Municipal Engineer with regard to street lines, forwarding a schedule of private streets, private minor streets, and amendments of already sanctioned streets embodied in the plans mentioned in the schedule, for sanction, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended, as per schedule annexed.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) June 20, 1928.

(4) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Messrs. K. J. Perera & Co., of No. 286, Dematagoda road, amounting to Rs. 1,385 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 405, 407 and 409, Wellawatta road.—Recommended.

(5) To consider:—(a) An estimate of Rs. 1,650 as follows, from the Municipal Engineer, for the furniture of the breakfast room of the new Town Hall:—

No.	Item.	Rate. Rs. c.	Amount. R.
	18 teak tables 3½ ft. by 3½ ft. with marble tops	65 0	1,170
	60 teak chairs without arms	5 50	330
	Contingencies for screens, &c., allow	—	150
			<u>1,650</u>

(b) A memorandum of the Secretary, Municipal Council, stating that the above estimate does not include the cost of the two fans or a "sink" with water taps, which are necessary.

Note.—Supplemental provision is necessary.—Recommended that supplemental provision of Rs. 1,650 be voted and that tenders be called for.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Samarakone Bros. of Kinross Store, Kinross avenue, Wellawatta, amounting to Rs. 1,389 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 9/9A, Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a report of the Drainage Engineer requesting formal sanction of Council for the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., amounting to Rs. 1,167.14 for the purchase of eleven 9-inch cast iron pipes for the syphon under the Dematagoda-ella in connection with the sewer being laid for the Government Factory and Oil Installation.

Note.—The cost is being met by the Government.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 14, 1928, regarding quarining at Biyagama and recommending:—(a) That the present contract with A. Nadarajah be terminated on June 30, 1928, in terms of Clause I. of the contract; (b) That the tender of the Colombo Quarry Company at the rates shown in schedule attached to papers, be accepted.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To consider:—(a) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following posts be created in the Drainage Branch of his department in order to cope with the increasing work:—1 Additional Engineer; 1 Licensed Surveyor on Rs. 2,400—120—4,080, and travelling allowance of Rs. 480; 1 Draughtsman on Rs. 900—120—3,180; 1 Clerk in Division II. on Rs. 540—60—1,320. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended: (1) That an additional post of Grade I. Engineer be created, the starting salary to be Rs. 12,000 a year; (2) That the post be advertised for in Great Britain, India, and Ceylon requiring from the applicants at least 10 years' drainage experience, in addition to the qualifications already laid down.

(10) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 270 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a cycle stand for 30 cycles at the Town Hall.

Note.—Supplemental provision is necessary. Funds are available.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 270 be voted.

(11) To consider :—(a) The quotations received, through the Council's Agents, for the supply of paints, varnishes, &c.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotations, as shown on schedule signed by the Mechanical Engineer, dated June 8, 1928, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged, in the first instance, to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when they are used.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) The quotations received, through the Council's Agents, for the supply of ironmongery.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotations, as shown in the schedule attached to papers, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,000, under vote L 3 "Furniture" for the purchase of new furniture, &c., for his office ; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor, dated June 16, 1928, regarding the acquisition of lands for the rounding off of the junction of Andival street and Chekku street. Supplemental provision of Rs. 2,600 will be required, making Rs. 5,600 in all for these corners.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 2,600 be voted.

(15) To consider :—(a) The quotations received, through the Council's Agents, for the supply of drainage materials.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following tender be accepted :—Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., Item No. 18 £126. 12s. C.I.F.

Note.—The cost will be paid from "Advance Account, Purchase of Stores," and debited to sanctioned votes in due course. (b) Recommended.

(16) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 13, 1928, with regard to the application from the 2 Assistant Storekeepers for extra remuneration in respect of extra duties they were called upon to perform during the period of the suspension of Mr. T. D. Byron, Chief Storekeeper, from duty, recommending that they be paid Rs. 200 each for the full period.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 15, 1928, suggesting an alteration of rules regarding the charges for the hiring of the Municipal Hall.—Recommended that the charge be per hour Rs. 15 between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., and Rs. 20 between 6 P.M. and 7 A.M., and that there should be no reduction for booking for a series of dates at these charges. The charges to include the use of the piano.

(18) To consider the proposal to purchase a piano to be kept in the Municipal Hall for casual use by those hiring the hall as well as for pianoforte recitals and concerts.—Recommended that Rs. 2,700 be voted and that tenders be called for for a grand piano.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from the Manager of the Hotel Suisse (Kandy), Ltd., for permission for Mr. T. B. Stewart, Acting Waterworks Engineer, to report on the private water supply of the hotel ; (b) a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer stating that he is prepared to do this work, provided a fee of Rs. 300 is paid, together with any expenses it may be necessary to incur for the purpose. Half the fee will be credited to revenue.—Recommended, provided the work is done out of office hours.

(21) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. V. H. Ranatunge for water service to his block of land situated in 4th lane, Colpetty.—(a) Considered ; (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,653 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the existing water main for a distance of 206 yards.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be extended on the applicant paying half the estimated cost, the surplus payments to be refunded to him when recovered from the other owners. (b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, the Chairman moved that the recommendation be adopted, subject to the addition of the following items and that the supplemental provision required be increased to Rs. 1,975 :—(a) Costs of providing a "sink," Rs. 100 ; (b) costs of providing a fan, Rs. 225. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 9, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy moved that an additional post of Grade II. Engineer be created, instead of a Grade I. Engineer, as recommended by the Committees. Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike seconded.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported.

The Chairman explained in detail the reasons which led the Works and Finance Committees to make the recommendation.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke in support of the recommendation of the Committees.

The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

The Chairman put the recommendation of the Committees to the meeting and it was carried.

With regard to item No. 14, it was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that the matter be withdrawn for reconsideration in view of subsequent developments.

It was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 20, 1928.

(2) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Assessing Inspector, indicating, if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to Council :—(1) Mr. C. W. de Mel, (2) Mr. F. G. Roelofez, and (3) Mr. V. Alagaratne, with the recommendation that Mr. C. W. de Mel be appointed.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the late Chairman dated May 25, 1928, asking for a ruling as to whether when it is reported that an officer of this Council has pleaded the Public Servants' Liability Ordinance, as defence in a money action, he should for that fact only be called on for an explanation and dealt with from a disciplinary point of view.—Recommended that in such cases the Officer's explanation shall be called for.

(4) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for supplemental provision of Rs. 3,696, under Vote C-15 "Wages of Coolies" for reasons stated in the application.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Printer for the creation of the following posts in his Branch in order to cope with the increasing work :—Two additional Compositors on Rs. 540—48—1,080 a year. One apprentice on Rs. 180—60—480 a year. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the period of employment of Mr. T. Kandiah, Clerk, Division II, with the Supervising Engineer, New Town Hall Works, viz. February 11, 1928, to May 14, 1928, be authorized by Council, in terms of rule 19 (4) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 5, 1928, recommending that the suggestion of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, that 4 B type Minimax Chemical Extinguishers be obtained for the Child Welfare Centre, Gintupitiya street, at a cost of Rs. 340, be adopted.

Note.—Supplemental provision for the amount is necessary.—Recommended and that supplemental provision for Rs. 340 be voted.

(8) To consider the Colonial Auditor's Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1927, and the comments thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended, as amended.

(9) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 6, 1928, requesting that an additional post in Division II. of the Clerical Service be created in his department in order to comply with the Colonial Auditor's request that the registers showing the annual and monthly salary paid and leave granted to members of the Permanent Establishment be kept by the Municipal Treasurer's Department.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated June 5, 1928, regarding the depositing of the Judicial Fines of the Municipal Court and recommending that Mr. E. E. de Rosairo, Division II. Clerk, of the Municipal Court, may be detailed to bring the collections to the Treasurer's Department thrice a week on his giving guarantee security of Rs. 1,500 the premium being paid by the Council.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, requesting authority to pay the increased rent from Rs. 75 to Rs. 85 a month, as from May 1, 1928, to the owner of premises No. 67, Ketawalamulla lane, which is used as the Marudana Municipal Dispensary.

Note.—The increase can be met from the amount voted for the new Female Dispensary for San Sebastian Ward.—Recommended.

(12) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Public Health Nurse, indicating if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.—Recommended that the only qualified applicant, namely, Miss Linda Wambeek, be appointed, and resolved that the Medical Officer of Health be authorized to take the necessary steps pending the sanction of Council.

(13) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 15,000 under Vote E-3, "Prevention of Diseases in Animals," owing to further outbreak of rinderpest in the town.

Note.—The amount originally provided in the current year's Budget was Rs. 7,500 and supplemental provision to the extent of another Rs. 7,500 was sanctioned by Council on June 6, 1928.—Recommended.

(14) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate :—(a) For the exchange of his old portable typewriter for a new one as follows :—Nett cost of new machine, Rs. 192 ; allowance for the old one, Rs. 50 ; Total, Rs. 142. (b) For supplemental provision for Rs. 142 under Vote F 4 "Stationery."—Recommended (a) and (b).

(15) To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. Maude John, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 150 in order to enable her to repair her rickshaw.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. K. L. L. Silva, Waste Inspector of the Waterworks Department, for an advance of Rs. 150 in order to enable him to purchase a cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. K. Coomaraswamy, Maintenance Inspector, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 630 in order to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. A. Ferdinando, Surveyor, Municipal Engineer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 720, in order to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. C. W. Pate, Veterinary Surgeon, for an advance of Rs. 2,000, in order to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from H. B. Karunatileke, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 348, in order to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the application be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amount be repaid by twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(21) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 5, 1928, forwarding a statement of rates, amounting to Rs. 52.38 to be written off (5 cases, 4 on grounds of poverty and the other irrecoverable).—Recommended.

(22) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from April 1, 1928, of Rs. 315.25 a year to T. S. B. Rahaman, Fireman, Fire Brigade, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The pension is based on his service of 291 months (including 60 months climatic allowance) and his salary of Rs. 780 a year.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. D. B. Seneviratne, Municipal Storekeeper, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(24) To consider seeking the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 153 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to sell outright the following properties, vested in the Council, the owners having been given more than six months' notice to obtain a retransfer, in terms of the Council's resolution of August 4, 1926 :—

- List.*—(1) No. 2,155/9A, Mayfield road ; (2) No. 1,321/19, Mosque lane ; (3) No. 44/231, Colpetty road ; (4) No. 149/13c, Skinner's road south ; (5) No. 666/733, Pamankad-Bambalapitiya road ; (6) No. 341/19, Model Farm road ; (7) No. 1,615/2B, Alston place ; (8) No. 160/178, Colpetty road ; (9) No. 150/13c, Skinner's road south ; (10) No. 1,604/12-12A, Turret road ; (11) Nos. 388/30 (1) to 388 (5)/30 (8), Kanatta.—

Recommended and that notice to this effect be at once sent to each owner.

(25) To recommend reconveyance of the premises, vested in the Council, mentioned in the annexed list (as per annexure A attached at the end of these minutes) to the parties named, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12, *vide* resolution of Council of these minutes in connection with item No. 3 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 18, 1928.

With regard to item No. 24, *vide* resolution of Council of these minutes in connection with item No. 3 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 19, 1928.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of June 25, 1928.

(2) To consider section 4 of the list of duties of the Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare), with regard to her visits to the Municipal Dispensaries.—Recommended:—(1) That, as the Council has been unable to obtain a Female Dispensary Medical Officer for the Gintupitiya Dispensary, it should secure a temporary Male Dispensary Medical Officer for at least a period of four months, until a Female Dispensary Medical Officer can be obtained, the appointment of a temporary Male Dispensary Medical Officer to be made by the Chairman, pending sanction of Council; (2) That Dr. Barclay should be permitted to give general treatment to the women and children who attend the Gintupitiya Dispensary until a Male Dispensary Medical Officer is appointed; (3) That thereafter she be permitted to treat Muslim women and children only until the Female Dispensary Medical Officer is appointed; (4) That, when the Male Dispensary Medical Officer is appointed, Dr. Barclay should attend the Municipal Dispensaries once a fortnight until the Female Dispensary Medical Officer is appointed, when she will have to visit the Dispensaries once a week. Dr. E. A. Coorey dissenting.

(3) To consider the motion of Dr. S. Muttiah, M.M.C., in Council on June 6, 1928:—This Council accepts the policy of building their own Dispensaries to replace present ones and, as a beginning, sanctions finding a site for the Slave Island Dispensary as being the oldest and most congested one in the city.—Recommended.

(4) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Assistant Accountant, indicating, if the Committees think fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to Council:—(1) Mr. M. S. Fernando, (2) Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara, (3) Mr. D. C. Gunasekera, with the recommendation that Mr. M. S. Fernando be appointed.

Mr. T. G. Jayawardene dissenting.

(5) To consider—(a) Letter No. A. B. 5,495/28, dated June 7, 1928, from the Hon. the Director of Education with regard to a proposed amendment of section 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 11, 1928.—Recommended that the Chairman of the Local Body should be the Chairman of the Education District Committee.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 15, 1928, suggesting that the Council should provide public and popular lectures in the Municipal Hall for the instruction and/or entertainment of the ratepayers on subjects of general interest, and requesting a vote of Rs. 5,000 in order to give them a trial and also authority to make arrangements and submit a report on the result.—Recommended and that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be voted for this year, attendance to the free, except for a few rows of seats which should be reserved at Re. 1 each.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 15, 1928, regarding the post of Municipal Assessor, suggesting that the Council should cable to its Agents in London instructing them provisionally to offer the post of Municipal Assessor to all those who have applied for the post of Government Assessor.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 19, 1928, with regard to the question of the formal opening of the Town Hall and Council Chamber.—Recommended that His Excellency the Governor be asked to formally open the building at 2 p.m., on August 8, before the general monthly meeting of the Council.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. T. G. Jayawardene, Dr. S. Muttiah, and Dr. E. V. Ratnam spoke on the recommendation.

The Chairman, in support of the recommendation of the Four Standing Committees, explained the position at length. The recommendation was put to the meeting by the Chairman and carried.

With regard to item No. 4, Mr. T. G. Jayawardene opposed the recommendation of the Committees.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. N. R. Blande seconded.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved, as an amendment, that Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara be appointed to the post which had been created of Assistant Accountant. Mr. T. G. Jayawardene seconded. The amendment was put to the meeting and lost.

The original motion was then put to the meeting and carried. (Dr. E. V. Ratnam declined to vote.)

With regard to item No. 7, the Chairman moved that the recommendation be adopted. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 8, the Chairman moved that the recommendation be adopted and that the five senior members of the Council be appointed a Special Committee to consider the arrangements. Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

11. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1928, and progress reports showing expenditure for May, 1928.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1928.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for July, 1928.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1928.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for May, 1928, on the condition of tramway routes.

(7) The Drainage Engineer's report on house drainage, No. 206 for May, 1928.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of June, 1928, with a statement of outdoor work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Assistant Works Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Construction Engineer; Maintenance Inspectors (four); and the Chief Playground Instructor. (The Engineer, Buildings, is on leave.)

Waterworks Department.—The Acting Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer. (The Waterworks Engineer is on leave.)

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health ; Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health ; 2nd Assistant Medical Officer of Health ; the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer of Health ; the Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare). The City Microbiologist was out of town.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(9) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of April, 1928 :—The Works Engineer ; the Assistant Works Engineer ; the Drainage Engineer ; the Mechanical Engineer ; the Engineer, Roads ; the Engineer, Buildings ; the Engineer, Sanitation ; and the Construction Engineer.

(b) The month of May, 1928 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on August 8, 1928 :

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ANNEXURE A.

List referred to in Item regarding Reconveyance of Properties vested in Council.

Premises.	To be reconveyed to	Sum paid. Rs. c.	Quarter up to which Payment is made.
(1) 740/108-109, Jampettah street (Registered No. 07,208)	Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Marian Natchia, wife of Shamsudeen Hadjar Abdul Razzak Hadjar of St. Joseph's street, Colombo	2,081 42	.. 4th quarter, 1927
(2) 869/58-59, Grandpass (Registered No. 07,209)	Umma Nasia 875 7	.. 4th quarter, 1927
(3) 600/601A/12-12B and 602/12A, Hunupitiya (Registered No. 07,211)	Lakshapathi Mahavidanelage Henry Lawson de Mel of "Elsemere," Horton place	1,181 34	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(4) 3,026/263, Alutmawatta (Registered No. 07,210)	Mary Magdalene de Fonseka 1,040 81	.. 4th quarter, 1927
(5) 2,499/8, College street (Registered No. 07,207)	(1) Lydia Mary Mendis to 204,980/840,966 plus $\frac{1}{4}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares, (2) Clarice Evelyn Theresa Ameresekere to 140,548/840,966 and $\frac{1}{12}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares, (3) Emile Abeysinghe to 100,000, 840,966 plus $\frac{1}{12}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares, (4) Alexandarina de Zoysa to 24,905/840,966 plus $\frac{1}{4}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares, (5) Genevive Ameresekere to 140,548/840,966 plus $\frac{1}{12}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares, (6) Cicily Peiris to $\frac{1}{4}$ of 229,985/840,966 parts or shares	1,613 99	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(6) No. 2,111/13A, Second Maradana (Registered No. 07,213)	Abubukker Lebbe Mohamed Mohideen of No. 33, Reservoir road, as trustee under last will and testament No. 1,166 dated June 28, 1909, attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public	1,157 34	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(7) 258/31, Piachaud's lane (Registered No. 07,249)	Hadjie Hashim Mohamed Mohideen, Hadjie Hashim Mohamed Hassen and Hadjie Hashim Mohamed Gazaly	1,013 83	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(8) 225/115, Main street (Registered No. 07,250)	Joseph Poobala Rayan 5,704 15	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(9) 105-110/24, Skinner's road outh (Registered No. 07,251)	Saibo Doray Samsudeen 6,197 21	.. 4th quarter, 1927
(10) 1,301/19, Mosque lane, II. (Registered No. 07,252)	(1) Mohideen Rahamat Umma to an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share, (2) Nagoor Meera Badurdeen to an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ part or share	823 10	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(11) 3,612/160, Mutwal street (Registered No. 07,254)	Duwage Sessina Fernando to an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share and Gunasinghe Alice Fernando, Gunasinghe John Fernando, and Gunasinghe Aseline Fernando each to an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share	110 96	.. 4th quarter, 1927
(12) 2,399/10, Pickering's road (Registered No. 07,255)	Alfred Benjamin Gomes of Pickering's road in Colombo	1,376 64	.. 1st quarter, 1928
(13) 394/56B, Piachaud's lane, new Nos. 65/3-4, Panchikawatta (Registered No. 07,256)	Uhanida, wife of Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamadu Zainudeen to portion assessed under new No. 65/3	530 21	.. 4th quarter, 1927

Premises.	To be reconveyed to	Sum paid.		Quarter up to which Payment is made.
		Rs.	c.	
(14) 1,512A-1,513/78-78A, Madampitiya Cemetery road (Registered No. 07,257)	Sudirikkuge Johana Silva of Madampitiya	337	14	4th quarter, 1927
(15) 3,285/158, Alutmawatta (Registered No. 07,258)	Davith Fernando	183	56	4th quarter, 1927
(16) 227A/5 and 5B, 227/5A, Mohandiram's lane (Registered No. 07,273)	A. L. S. T. A. L. Ramanathan Chetty	792	55	A part of first quarter, 1928
(17) 1,205A/72 and 1,206/72 Dematagoda (Registered No. 07,272)	Abdul Careem Sittie Rafeeka to an undivided half and Abdul Careem Beeby Hammadu to an undivided half	1,334	92	A part of first quarter, 1928

SCHEDULE.

(a) Plan No. 1,043 dated February 14, 1928.

The suggested private minor streets in this plan are :—

(1) AA to join Galle road and the sanctioned extension of Serendib road through private property, width 30 feet. It is in line and continuation of an existing street frontaged by three cottages.

(2) Street BB a 20-foot width, suggestion through private property belonging to Mr. D. D. Fonseka linking up AA ; and

(3) CC a 30-foot width, suggestion between Galle and Havelock roads, in line of the existing Joseph lane and an unnamed 40-foot sanctioned reservation along the south boundary wall of premises "Arundel," Havelock road.

(b) Plan No. 1,005 dated November 28, 1927.

The suggested private streets in this plan are :—

(1) AA—40-foot width, through Crown and private lands, to Narahenpitiya Railway Station.

(2) BB—40-foot width, through private property, to join up Narahenpitiya road, by continuing an existing road, with

(3) FF—40-foot width, to join Thimbirigasyaya road to Kirillapone road through private property and along the continuation of an existing path.

(4) CC—40-foot width, through private lands, in continuation of existing street serving Government Dairy as far as.

(5) DD—40-foot width, through private property, to link up Thimbirigasyaya road with Kirillapone road.

(6) EE—40-foot width, another link between Thimbirigasyaya road and Kirillapone road through private property.

The suggested minor private streets in this plan are :—

(1) GG—30-foot width, through private property, to join Thimbirigasyaya road with CC already mentioned.

(2) HH—30-foot width, through private lands, to join up Thimbirigasyaya road with Kirillapone road in continuation of existing roads.

(3) KK—an already sanctioned 40 feet street, through private property, to be amended to 30-foot width and lines slightly adjusted.

JJ is further suggested amendment to width of 50 feet of an already sanctioned 66 feet proposal for Kirillapone road.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1928.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1928, as per Budget.		Income from January 1 to May 31, 1928.		Income for June, 1928.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	240,250	0	259,171	76	6,646	72	265,818	48
B.—Licences	277,700	0	120,474	33	23,876	89	144,351	22
C.—Judicial fines	95,000	0	41,461	15	8,939	18	50,400	33
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	3,728	94	99,400	25	103,129	19
E.—Markets	146,200	0	62,982	16	13,274	49	76,256	65
F.—Slaughter-house	66,000	0	32,510	54	4,858	74	37,369	28
G.—Conservancy	9,500	0	4,289	80	220	26	4,069	64
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	72,500	0	32,354	32	4,820	73	37,175	5
I.—Consolidated rate	3,450,000	0	1,684,987	0	236,608	54	1,921,595	54
K.—Water	941,000	0	406,972	95	15,554	38	512,527	33
L.—Rents	88,850	0	35,175	10	6,547	44	41,722	54
M.—Miscellaneous	1,582,400	0	214,189	33	114,654	85	328,844	18
Total	7,111,400	0	2,898,297	38	624,962	5	3,523,259	43

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1928, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at 31-12-27 brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1928.		Expenditure for June, 1928.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges ..	874,156	0	90,490	80	361,882	84	452,373
B.—Chairman ..	42,850	25	19,094	4	4,601	82	23,695	86
C.—Secretariat ..	113,556	69	50,093	60	9,429	96	59,523	56
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	315,474	0	113,745	92	22,693	73	136,439	65
E.—Veterinary Department ..	199,611	0	75,360	14	23,777	44	99,137	58
F.—Municipal Court ..	30,802	0	12,355	22	2,550	1	14,905	23
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	107,966	25	35,082	8	6,385	48	41,467	56
H.—Public Health Department ..	518,388	0	185,944	6	39,696	78	225,640	84
I.—Engineer's Department ..	5,945,003	92	1,247,858	27	354,009	29	1,601,867	56
K.—Waterworks Department ..	563,380	79	240,360	48	33,586	0	273,946	48
L.—Assessing Department ..	113,072	0	38,660	56	7,959	17	46,619	73
M.—Public Library ..	20,223	0	5,551	20	690	59	6,241	79
N.—New Town Hall (capital expenditure) ..	159,445	0	134,650	51	5,751	56	140,402	7
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,122,261	55
							400,997	88
Total ..	9,003,928	90	2,249,246	88	873,014	67	3,523,259	43

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 23, 1928.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, June 30, 1928.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1927.		Receipts to June 30, 1928.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—					
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	476,673	19	77,790	68	554,463	87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	777,760	11	53,191	68	830,951	79
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds investment and interest thereon* ..	2,105,978	39	—	—	2,105,978	39
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	112,083	31	153,354	66	265,437	97
Total ..	24,645,475	0	284,337	2	24,929,812	2

* From this amount will be met : (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid, and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1927.		Payments to June 30, 1928.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,554,463	87	3,476,673	19	77,790	68	3,554,463
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	961,111	71	907,275	12	53,836	59	961,111	71
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	705,252	10	705,897	1	644	91	705,252	10
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,592,898	64	1,405,771	80	153,354	66	1,559,126	46
Total ..	24,963,584	20	24,645,475	0	284,337	2	24,929,812	2

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 23, 1928.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1928.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,554,463	87				
Less redemption of loan	227,106	59				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,772,893	41	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	17,830,564	12				
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	961,111	71					
Less redemption of loan	838,249	1			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	705,252	10					
				10,234,730	99	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	319,293	76				
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,559,126	46					
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre :—							
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					(1) Land	52,500	0					
(a) Waterworks loan	227,106	59			(2) Buildings	82,710	45			25,065,022	47	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	838,249	1										
				1,065,355	60	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	—			5,419	1	
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					3. Trunk Road Improvements	—				14,180	55	
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87			4. Advance accounts :—							
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	830,951	79			(a) Miscellaneous	5,465	61					
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	265,437	97			(b) Municipal quarries	5,399	52					
				1,650,853	63	(c) Works pending recovery	11,203	5				
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds investment and interest thereon	—		2,105,978	39	(d) Making articles for stock	13,591	99			24,861	13	
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	—		12,612	92								
7. Child Welfare Centre :—					5. Sundry Debtors	—				2,593	60	
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest	94,241	72			6. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	127,827	73					
(b) Revenue contributions	52,830	45			Less recoveries from land owners	89,139	67			38,688	6	
				147,072	17							
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—		3,534	60	7. Expenditure on aided house drainage	220,382	21					
9. Deposits :—					Less recoveries from owners	103,786	6			116,596	15	
(a) Pending execution of works	55,948	78										
(b) Miscellaneous	154,869	94			8. Stores on hand :—							
				210,818	72	(a) General	509,293	60				
10. Securities :—					(b) Waterworks	279,683	87			788,977	47	
(a) Tenders	175	0										
(b) Contractors	23,245	0			9. Investments Account :—							
(c) Water supply to shipping	35,000	0			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	930	0					
(d) Municipal Council officials	37,720	84			Ceylon Savings Bank	7,448	19					
(e) Lands	20,159	3			Fixed deposit at :—							
(f) Miscellaneous	65,521	40			Mercantile Bank of India	500	0					
(g) Upkeep of graves	2,565	0			National Bank of India	10,000	0					
(h) Public Library	2,475	50			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	9,000	0					
				186,861	77	Imperial Bank of India	1,208,635	0			1,236,513	19
11. Gratuities to minors held in trust	—		3,516	44								
12. Suspense account	—		13,923	0	10. Cash :—							
13. Receipts in advance	—		3,646	55	(a) At Imperial Bank of India on current account	151,580	11					
14. Sundry Creditors	—		636	1	(b) In hand :—							
15. Excess of assets over liabilities :—					(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	1,350	0					
(a) Brought forward from 1927	1,532,686	16			(2) With Municipal Council officials	335	0					
(b) Excess of income over expenditure up to June 30, 1928, as per statement of income and expenditure	400,997	88			(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital	1	50					
				1,933,684	4					153,266	61	
Total			27,446,118	24	Total			27,446,118	24			

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 23, 1928.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

IN terms of section 69 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that, having obtained the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, the Municipal Council of Kandy intend to convey to Mr. C. Wickremaratne of Kandy a piece of land .06 perches in extent, situate within the Municipality of Kandy, and shown as lot 68A in preliminary plan No. 6,980, in exchange for another piece of land belonging to Mr. Wickremaratne, .03 perches in extent, and shown as lot 69½ in the said plan.

By order,

JAS. JAYETILEKE,
Secretary.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1928.

Kandy Municipal Ferry Tolls, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry toll rents of the Kandy Municipality from September 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Municipal Office until 8 A.M. on Friday,

August 31, 1928, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, and tender must be delivered in person.

2. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Municipal Council will be required to deposit at once one-half of the purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by the Council, to pay balance of the whole purchase amount within 30 days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer.

3. The renter shall be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, sufficient boats and boats' crew at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boats and the number of the crew being subject to the approval of the Chairman, Municipal Council, exclusive of the pada boat provided and maintained by the Council at Lewella.

4. Further information regarding conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Tolls.

Lewella Ferry, September 1 to December 31, 1928.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, August 14, 1928.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 15 of 1928.

TRINCOMALEE.

Foul Point Lighthouse Coloured White.

THIS Lighthouse is now coloured white on its seaward face to render it more conspicuous.

Publications affected:—

Bay of Bengal Pilot, page 162.
List of Lights, Part VI., No. 519.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1928.

E. C. STUBBS, Captain, R.N. (Retd.)
Master Attendant.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 2,313 of June 8, 1928.

Mortimer Scowen.

Improved paving blocks for roads and the like.

Abstract.—Wooden blocks are dipped in a bath of molten rubber, removed and cooled, and this process repeated until the layer of rubber is of sufficient thickness. The rubber is then vulcanized.

The claim is:—

Improved paving blocks for roads and the like comprising blocks of wood or other suitable material provided with a covering of rubber on all faces of them by repeated dipping of them in molten rubber and subsequent vulcanizing of them as and for the purposes described.

No drawings.

No. 2,314 of June 8, 1928.

Mortimer Scowen.

Improvements in the manufacture of rubber covered paving blocks and the like.

Abstract.—A paving block forms the core in a mould which is filled with molten rubber, pressed, cooled, and vulcanized.

The claims are:—

1. In the manufacture of rubber covered paving blocks or the like, casting molten rubber in a mould with a wooden paving block as the core, and consolidating it by pressure in a press, as and for the purposes described.

2. A rubber covered paving block or the like manufactured as described and as claimed in the foregoing claim.

No drawings.

No. 2,322 of July 16, 1928.

James Hugh Marshall and Marshall Sons & Co., Ltd.

Improvements in air-heaters.

Abstract.—A closed furnace casing is surrounded by a second casing divided into front and back compartments A and B. This casing is surrounded on both sides by a third casing C, and on the top and back of the rear end is another casing D. Air enters through parts at the bottom of C is preheated by radiation from A and B and is drawn up by a fan. This causes it to enter A at the top, pass to the bottom of A and so into the bottom of B. From the top of B it enters the top of D and then goes out at the bottom of D.

The claims are :—

1. An air-heater comprising a closed furnace casing surrounded at its sides, top, bottom, and back by casings into which air is drawn and heated in four successive stages by heat radiating directly, or indirectly, from the said furnace casing.
2. An air-heater in accordance with the preceding claiming clause, the said heating comprising a closed furnace casing, a second casing enclosing the said furnace casing and forming between them a chamber, a transverse partition dividing the said chamber into two sections constituting front and rear intermediary air-heating chambers, respectively, in communication at bottom, a front outer casing, constituting an initial air-heating chamber surrounding and in communication with the said front intermediary air-heating chamber, a rear outer casing, consisting a final air-heating chamber, at the rear of the said closed furnace casing, and means for drawing atmospheric air into the said initial air-heating chamber and forcing it through the said front and rear intermediary air-heating chambers into the said final air-heating chamber, substantially as hereinbefore described.
3. In an air-heater in accordance with the preceding claiming clauses, the provision of an equalizer of wire gauze or other suitable material, adapted to distribute air over heat radiating surfaces, substantially as described.
4. In an air-heater in accordance with the preceding claiming clauses 1 and 2, the provision of baffles in the front and rear intermediary air-heating chambers and final air-heating chamber, respectively, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore described.
5. An air-heater constructed, arranged, and adapted to operate substantially as hereinbefore described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Three sheets of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Auctioneers and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer and Broker, as indicated against their respective names, within the limits of the Negombo Urban District Council area during the year 1928 :—

- (1) M. P. Kurera & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.
- (2) K. L. Pereira, Auctioneer and Broker.
- (3) F. X. Waas, Auctioneer.
- (4) Allan de Zylva, Auctioneer and Broker.

ALEX. ED. RAJAPAKSE,
Urban District Council Office, Chairman.
Negombo, August 14, 1928.

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 August 31, 1928, for the purpose of toll rent at Demuwatte Ferry, within the Urban District Council area, for a period of twelve months, viz., from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929.

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 thirty 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 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, Ratnapura.

Urban District Council Office T. WALLOOPILLAI,
Ratnapura August 16, 1928. Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1928.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Rent of—					
Changanai market	..	2,190 27	Salaries of market keepers, sweepers, and latrine coolies	..	977 49
Tholpuram market	..	120 0	Maintenance of market buildings	..	824 53
Navaly market	..	175 36	Law expenses	..	129 5
Anaicoddai market	..	155 0	Disinfectants	..	96 0
Pandatarippu market	..	536 0	Miscellaneous	..	347 23
Chunnakam market	..	1,131 26	Travelling allowance to Superintendent, Minor Works	..	250 0
Avarangal market	..	61 0	Cycle allowance to overseer	..	90 0
Udupiddy market	..	270 0	Rebate to lessee, Kodigamam market	..	200 0
Kovilsantai market	..	53 0	Rebate to lessee, Nelliady market	..	60 0
Koddady market	..	20 14	Improvements to Avarangal market	..	365 25
Nelliady market	..	536 0	Levelling the premises of Chavakachcheri market	..	758 4
Chavakachcheri market	..	1,855 0	Building a market at Nelliady	..	2,453 75
Kodigamam market	..	1,310 93	Building an ash pit at Kodigamam market	..	107 76
Eluthumadduval market	..	86 0	Building a market at Tholpuram	..	1,080 64
Pallai market	..	176 0	Building shop rooms at Kodigamam market	..	1,051 60
Elephant Pass market	..	189 90	Building shop rooms at Chavakachcheri market	..	1,245 2
Velanai market	..	40 67	Building a market at Pallai	..	209 79
Rent of temporary sheds in markets	..	65 44	Building a market at Eluthumadduval	..	84 20
Produce of trees in market lands	..	371 50	Building a market at Navaly	..	1,126 94
Fee for licence to hold private markets	..	9 0	Building a market at Pandatarippu	..	829 1
Miscellaneous	..	28 0	Building a market at Katcavalam	..	983 60
			Purchase of a site for a public market at Manipay	..	4,000 0
			Purchase of a site for a public market at Urumpiray	..	1,255 50
					18,525 40
Balance on December 31, 1927	..	9,380 47	Balance on June 30, 1928	..	43,720 11
		52,865 4			
			Total	..	62,245 51
		62,245 51			

District Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, August 9, 1928.

W. C. D. PENTELOW,
for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTICE is here by given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,330.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 14, 1928.

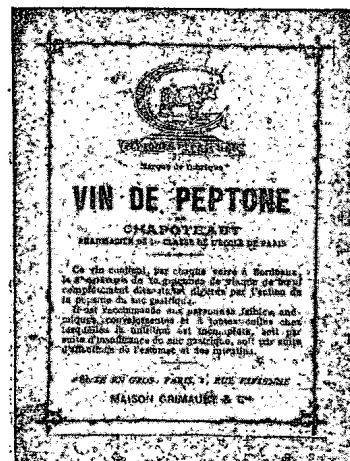
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ETABLISSEMENTS RIGAUD (a Societe Anonyme organized under the laws of France), 8, rue Vivienne, Paris, France; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class: 3.

(6) Goods: Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, C. GOOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,331.

(2) Date of Receipt : June 14, 1928.

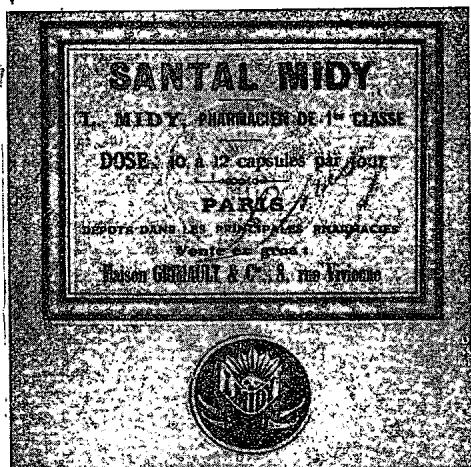
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ETAB LISSEMENTS RIGAUD (a Societe Anonyme organized under the laws of France), 8, rue Vivienne, Paris, France; Manufacturers.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,383.

(2) Date of Receipt : July 30, 1928.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): I. G. FARBENINDUSTRIE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a Company registered under the laws of Germany as a joint stock company), Frankfurt, a/Main, Germany; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.

(5) Class : 8.

(6) Goods: Philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes, instruments and apparatus for teaching.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

SPEEDEX

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,386.

(2) Date of Receipt : August 1, 1928.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Tower building, Water street, Liverpool, Lancaster, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class : 3.

(6) Goods: Petroleum jelly for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

PETROCINE

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,387.

(2) Date of Receipt : August 1, 1928.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Tower building, Water street, Liverpool, Lancaster, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class : 48.

(6) Goods: Perfumery, including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

ROSONIO

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
Colombo, August 22, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 4,391.

(2) Date of Receipt : August 1, 1928.

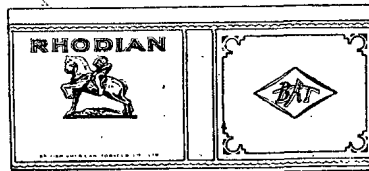
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark):
BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY,
 LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London S.W., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Julius & Creasy, Colombo.

(5) Class : 45.

(6) Goods : Manufactured tobacco.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,
 Colombo, August 22, 1928. Registrar of Trade Marks.