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## No. 1 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

*To be an Extra Aide-Camp.*

Lieutenant ROBERT ALLEN ELLIOTT, Royal Artillery, vice Lieutenant LEWELLYN CHARLES MONTGOMERY NASH, Royal Artillery, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
 Colombo, January 2, 1930. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 2 of 1930.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, and to be a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. G. TYRBELL, from December 24, 1929, to January 12, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON to act in the Office of Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour and to be a Member of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine, with effect from December 20, 1929, during the employment of Mr. T. REID on special duties, or until further orders.

Mr. R. CHINTAMANI, Chief Clerk, Jaffna Kachcheri, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Extra Office Assistant, from January 6 to 16, 1930, inclusive.

Mr. K. C. SELVADURAI to act as Assistant Registrar of Motor Cars during the absence of Mr. M. SINNA-TAMBY, from January 3 to 10, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. STRUYS to be Fifth Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from January 1, 1930.

Mr. JAMES JOSEPH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, on January 9 and 10, 1930.

Mr. G. N. TISSEVEERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. G. C. THAMBYAH, from January 2 to 4, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. G. RANASINGHA to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on January 7, 1930.

Mr. R. R. SELVADURAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. W. D. NILES, from December 22, 1929, to January 12, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampaha, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA, from December 24, 1929, to January 2, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police

Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. C. H. HARTWELL, from December 23, 1929, to January 3, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, on January 6, 1930.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. V. E. RAJAKARIER, from December 23, 1929, to January 1, 1930, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. K. BURAH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from December 25 to 27, 1929, inclusive.

Mr. A. E. ROBB to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Badulla, in place of Mr. A. C. ROSS who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
 Colombo, January 3, 1930. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 3 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill existing vacancies:—

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Corporal NORMAN FILBY PALMER, M.C.  
 Lance-Corporal HUGH LIVINGSTON BUCKNALL.  
 Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant CYRIL AUSTIN EVANS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
 Colombo, January 3, 1930. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 4 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion, with effect from November 1, 1929:—

*To be Honorary Captain.*

Honorary Lieutenant MENDIS SHELTON SAMARASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
 Colombo, December 21, 1929. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 5 of 1930.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. P. HAYLEY having returned to the Island resumed charge of the Swedish Consulate in Colombo on December 13, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
 Colombo, December 20, 1929. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 6 of 1930.

THE following changes of Superintendents of the Prisons Department are notified for general information:—

Mr. C. C. SCHOKMAN, 1st Superintendent, to be Superintendent of Prisons, Colombo, from January 7, 1930.

Mr. J. LAMBERT, 2nd Superintendent, to be Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna, from December 23, 1929.

Mr. G. V. F. WILLE, 4th Superintendent, to be Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, from December 30, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colombo, December 21, 1929. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 7 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1930:—

Mr. GORDON PYPER.  
Mr. D. J. MAITLAND.  
Mr. CHARLES VANDERWALL.  
The Hon. Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLE.  
Mr. R. C. NOTLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colombo, January 3, 1930. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 8 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned to be Members of the

Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1930:—

The Hon. Mr. E. R. TAMBIMUTTU.  
Mr. S. K. WICKWAR.  
Mudaliyar G. W. VALLIPURAM.  
Mr. C. MUTTYAH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colombo, December 22, 1929. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 9 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. PULASINHA MUDIYANSELAYE *alias* GABADAMOHOTTALLAYE JAYASEKERA APPUHAMY to be an Inquirer for Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, to grant him authority to order post-mortem examinations when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colombo, January 3, 1930. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 10 of 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DHARMADASA WEERAWARDHANA BIYANWILA of Nikaveratiya to be a Notary Public throughout Wannu and Hiriyala hatpattus of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Maho, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colombo, December 23, 1929. Colonial Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Matara Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before January 13, 1930.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F2) from officers in Classes I. and II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the Third Additional District Court, Colombo, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before January 10, 1930.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1930.

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1896."

V 25/28

IT is hereby notified in terms of rule 7 of the rules under "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," published in the *Gazette* of October 29, 1926, that licences to issue (a) certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of persons in charge thereof and (b) certificates as to the compliance of factories with the safeguards set out in rule 1, have been granted to the persons named in the subjoined lists.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## LISTS REFERRED TO.

List of persons to whom licences have been granted under "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," for the purpose of issuing certificates as to the fitness of boilers and the competency of persons in charge thereof:—

Name.	Address.	Date of Issue of Licence.
Admiralty Overseer	Colombo	April 10, 1928
Aiken, C. H.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	August 23, 1927
Armitage, Norman	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Baker, D. M.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Badulla	February 18, 1929
Brighten, R. C.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Campbell, A. C.	Messrs. The British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Colombo	April 20, 1927
Coupland, F. E.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Dickson, J. A.	Faithlie, Kotagala	July 5, 1927
Duckworth, C. W. H.	134, Hulftsdorp, Colombo	May 31, 1927
Forsyth, D.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Haputale	February 18, 1929
Goonawardena, D. A.	Government Factory, Colombo	December 13, 1927
Gray, J.	Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
Hammond, H. W.	1, Lake road, Slave Island	May 31, 1927
Hoare, H. J.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Hutson, W. F.	Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Jinasena, C.	Messrs. Jinasena & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Johnson, E. L.	Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
Kellie, R. S.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Kerr, T. B.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Kandy	May 31, 1927
Le Petit, W. J.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Macfarlane, P. G.	Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
Maltby, J. P.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Ratnapura	May 31, 1927
McDermott, A. D.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	July 25, 1928
Melton, H. S.	16, Queen street, Colombo	May 31, 1927
Milne, John	Lunuville Mills, Lunuville	May 31, 1927
Morris, R. G.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Bandarawela	May 31, 1927
Norman, J. M.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	February 18, 1929
Norman, M. B.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Owen, William M.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Peake, F. O.	Messrs. Walkers & Clarke Spence, Galle	July 14, 1927
Putnam, P. F.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	April 18, 1929
Roe, C. E. M.	Engineer Captain, R.N. (Retired), Trincomalee	October 24, 1927
Salmon, R. N.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Shipton, R. G.	Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Smith, John	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Lindula	August 23, 1927
Smith, T. E. R.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	August 23, 1927
Spilman, B. D.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	August 23, 1927
Stephen, C. C.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	June 29, 1927
Thome, W. C.	Messrs. Walkers & Clarke Spence, Galle	July 12, 1927
Waddell, D. W.	Messrs. Davidson & Co., Forbes road, Maradana	May 31, 1927
Walker, I. D.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Wyllie, A. T.	P. O. Box 143, Colombo	April 25, 1927

List of persons to whom licences have been granted for the purpose of issuing certificates as to the compliance of factories with the safeguards set out in rule 1 of the rules under "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896":—

Name.	Address.	Date of Issue of Licence.
Admiralty Overseer	Colombo	April 10, 1928
Aiken, C. H.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	October 3, 1927
Amarasuriya, T.	Messrs. The Estates and Motor Engineering Co., Magalla, Galle	January 18, 1928

Name.	Address.	Date of Issue of Licence.
Armitage, Norman	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 15, 1927
Baker, D. M.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Badulla	December 21, 1927
Bickerton, H. L.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 15, 1929
Brighten, R. C.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	December 7, 1927
Broadbent, H. E.	Messrs. The Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd., Pallekelly Group, Kandy	September 5, 1927
Browne, W. T. A.	"Keumore," Steuart place, Colpetty	May 14, 1928
Bryan, F.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton	January 4, 1928
Bryden, J.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	April 12, 1928
Burden, J. E.	Messrs. The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 4, 1927
Campbell, A. C.	Messrs. The British India Steam Naviga- tion Co., Ltd., Colombo	April 3, 1928
Clare, S.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Nawalapitiya	November 21, 1927
Copeland, D. E.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Ratna- pura	October 17, 1927
Coupland, F. E.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Coutts, P.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Hatton	September 23, 1927
Cowan, W.	Messrs. The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 4, 1927
Crownshaw, H.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Lanka Works, Colombo	November 21, 1927
Davey, J. R.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Lanka Works, Colombo	November 21, 1927
Davies, N. J.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	August 17, 1928
De La Mare, E.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Kandy	September 23, 1927
Dicoono, E.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Kandy	October 17, 1927
Dickson, J. A.	Faithlie, Kotagala	July 5, 1927
Dryburgh, A.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Dikoya	December 21, 1927
Drysdale, J.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	May 29, 1929
Duckworth, C. W. H.	134, Hulftsdorp, Colombo	May 31, 1927
Duff-Smith, J.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Talawakele	October 17, 1927
Fenton, H.	Messrs. Fentons, Ltd., Colombo	November 14, 1927
Forsyth, R.	Messrs. Walkers & Clarke Spence, Galle	March 24, 1928
Forsyth, J. D.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Haputale	April 27, 1928
Foster, D.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	January 5, 1928
Gordon, H. W.	Messrs. The Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd., Matale	March 12, 1928
Gray, J.	The Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
Grenier, J. Reginald	Banyan Tree Lodge, Negombo	September 18, 1928
Hammond, H. W.	1, Lake road, Slave Island	May 31, 1927
Harbour, P. L.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	October 17, 1927
Hirtzel, C. H. A. Major	Galle Face Hotel, Colombo	April 23, 1928
Hoad, W. B.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton	November 21, 1927
Hoare, H. J.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Howard, H. A.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Bandarawela	October 17, 1927
Hutson, W. F.	Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Ingram, N. M.	Colombo Municipality	November 11, 1927
Ireland, A. E.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 15, 1929
Jarvis, W. E.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Lanka Works, Colombo	November 21, 1927
Jinasena, C.	Messrs. Jinasena & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Johnson, E. L.	Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
Kellie, R. S.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Kerr, T. B.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Kandy	July 15, 1927
Kilmister, C. D.	Messrs. The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 4, 1927
King, H. O. W.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Colombo	July 17, 1929
King, J. L.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 21, 1927
Lallyett, C. E. T.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 18, 1929
Le Petit, W. J.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	November 21, 1927
Leaning, Reginald William	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Colombo	March 12, 1928
Lindsay, W. D.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Kandy	October 17, 1927
Macfarlane, P. G.	Government Factory, Colombo	November 4, 1927
MacGregor, A.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Dikoya	December 21, 1927
MacGregor, D. B.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Kandy	December 21, 1927
Mackenzie, J.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	October 17, 1927
MacLaren, T.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Maltby, J. P.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Ratna- pura	July 15, 1927
Manning, C. J.	Royal Naval Yard, Trincomalee	October 2, 1928
McDermott, A. D.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Colombo	April 12, 1928

Name.	Address.	Date of Issue of Licence.
McGeachy, D.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Lanka Works, Colombo	November 21, 1927
McKenzie, W.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Badulla	September 23, 1927
McLellan, D. H.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 15, 1929
McQuinn, J.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Bandarawela	September 23, 1927
Meaby, J. W. G.	Messrs. The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Kandy	November 4, 1927
Melton, H. S.	16, Queen street, Colombo	May 31, 1927
Milne, John	Lunuville Mills, Lunuville	May 31, 1927
Mitchell, E. D.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Morris, R. G.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Bandarawela	July 15, 1927
Morrison, J. W.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Murray, R.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	December 21, 1927
Norman, J. B.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 15, 1929
Norman, J. M.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	January 15, 1929
Norman, M. B.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	July 15, 1927
Norrie, W. S.	Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Hatton	January 4, 1928
Owen, William M.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Parakrama, J. S.	Messrs. Parakrama Engineering Works, Skinner's road south, Colombo	August 3, 1927
Parke, J. H.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	December 7, 1928
Parsons, G. V.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Peake, F. O.	Messrs. Walkers & Clarke Spence, Galle	October 14, 1927
Pearson, D. A.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Percy, N. C.	Messrs. Parakrama & Co., Skinner's road south, Colombo	October 11, 1929
Pratt, A. K.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Kandy	October 17, 1927
Putnam, P. F.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 26, 1929
Read, J. Lawson	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Kandapola	July 22, 1927
Roe, C. E. M.	Engineer Captain, R.N. (Retired), Trincomalee	October 27, 1927
Rose, John Cedric	Engineer, Messrs. Brown & Co., Nawalapitiya	October 2, 1928
Salmon, R. N.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Sheddon, J. S.	Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., Hatton	April 12, 1928
Sheppard, R. H.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo	October 17, 1927
Shipton, R. G.	Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Colombo	May 31, 1927
Simons, C. I.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	December 21, 1927
Smith, John	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Lindula	December 7, 1927
Smith, T. E. R.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Spilman, B. D.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Stephens, C. C.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	September 23, 1927
Stewart, W. T.	Messrs. The Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Colombo	March 5, 1929
Surfleet, W. A.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	July 15, 1929
Taylor, R.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Badulla	September 23, 1927
Thome, W. C.	Messrs. Walker & Clarke Spence, Galle	October 17, 1927
Townsend, J. H.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Haputale	December 21, 1927
Underhill, W. J.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Bandarawela	September 23, 1927
Waddell, D. W.	Messrs. Davidson & Co., Forbes road, Maradana	May 31, 1927
Walker, I. D.	Messrs. Walker & Greig, Ltd., Colombo	December 7, 1927
Whitehead, F. J.	Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Badulla	September 23, 1927
Wijenathan, H.	Colombo Municipality	November 28, 1928
Wilson, W. H.	Messrs. The Colombo Electric Tramways and Lighting Co., Ltd., Colombo	October 29, 1927
Womersley, S.	Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., Talawa-kele	October 17, 1927
Wyllie, A. T.	P. O. Box 143, Colombo	May 31, 1927

## "THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

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**BY-LAW** made by the Municipal Council, Kandy, under sections 109 and 110 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," confirmed by the Governor in Council under section 109 and hereby proclaimed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW.

The by-laws of the Kandy Municipal Council dated December 18, 1906 (*Gazette* No. 6,165 of January 11, 1907), are amended by inserting immediately after by-law 222 thereof the following new by-law 222A:—

222A. No person shall commit a nuisance by easing himself on any railway reservation or on or near any water-course, whether public or private.

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

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**RULE** made by the Governor in Council under section 53 (2) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1930.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULE.

Rule 2 dated December 29, 1893 (*Gazette* No. 5,264 of December 29, 1893), as amended finally by rule dated April 8, 1929 (*Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929), is further amended by substituting for "and Rs. 50" at the end of the eighth line "Rs. 50 and Rs. 100."

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

U 333/29

**REGULATION** made by the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Mannar, Northern Province, under sections 5A and 9E of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and approved by the Governor in Council under the said sections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATION.

Regulation 10 of the regulations dated August 17, 1925 (published in *Gazette* No. 7,479 of August 21, 1925), is amended by the addition at the end of the "Table of fees chargeable for annual licences" therein the following words and figures:—

"Aerated water factory . . . . . 25 0"

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

U 328/29

**REGULATION** made by the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 9E of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892, and approved by the Governor in Council under the said section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1930.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Regulation No. 6 of Chapter XII.—General Conservancy—of the regulations dated February 15, 1921, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,163 of March 18, 1921, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

6. All householders shall deposit or cause to be deposited the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises in cylindrical galvanized wrought iron bins to be supplied by them, and to be constructed in such a manner and of such weight that the whole receptacle with its contents can easily be lifted and emptied into the scavenging cart. The bins shall be provided with covers and convenient handles, and shall have the owner's name or tenement number painted outside and shall be kept clean by the owners. The bins shall be placed daily on the edge of the road outside the householders' dwellings or shops between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6.30 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street, unless the same shall be contained in bins as aforesaid, nor after the hour specified; and every householder shall remove such bins or cause them to be removed within the space of half-an-hour after the same shall have been emptied by scavengers.

Provided that where the Chairman is satisfied that owing to poverty the immediate provision of such a bin would press harshly upon any householder, he may give him permit for such period as to the Chairman may seem fit to use instead a wooden box provided with a loose lid, such box to be approved by the Chairman.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the Chairman with the consent of any such householder, instead of issuing such permit, to supply him at once with the required galvanized iron bin, the cost thereof to be covered thereafter by easy instalments.

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

U 315/26

WHEREAS by Notification dated January 13, 1928, information of the intention to constitute an Urban District Council for the area specified in the schedule to the said Notification was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of January 13, 1928, February 3, 1928, and March 2, 1928, and locally proclaimed as required by section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 :

And whereas all representations made with respect to the constitution of the said Urban District Council having been duly considered, His Excellency the Governor did, by Order in Council dated November 19, 1928, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 30, 1928, constitute an Urban District Council for the said area, the local administrative limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto :

And whereas by order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council dated November 19, 1928, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 30, 1928, it was ordered that the said Urban District Council shall consist of twelve members, and that the said area be divided into eight electoral divisions with the local limits defined in the said order :

And whereas the first election and nomination of members for the said Urban District Council have been completed in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance ; and whereas it has become necessary to provide for the first meeting of the said Urban District Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, by virtue of the powers vested in him under sections 20 and 255 of the said Ordinance, and of all other powers him enabling thereto, declared and ordered that the said Urban District Council shall be and is hereby constituted as from January 1, 1930, and that the first meeting of the said Council shall be held on January 7, 1930, at 9 A.M., at the Urban District Council Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

*Moratuwa.*

North : the northern bank of the stream known as the Lunawa river up to the western extremity of the bridge across the river, the approach road to the Angulana Railway Station as far as its junction with the Colombo-Galle road. The line of the said approach road produced to a point 5 chains to the north-east of the Colombo-Galle road. From this point a line drawn south-eastwards and southwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road as far as a point 5 chains to the north of the road known as the Katubedde Broadway. From this point a line drawn eastwards and south-eastwards parallel to the Katubedde Broadway as far as the middle of the Panadure river. East : the middle of the Panadure river. South : the village of Katukurunda. West : the sea.

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

U 20/28

WHEREAS by Notification dated June 27, 1928, information of the intention to constitute an Urban District Council for the area specified in the schedule to the said Notification was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of June 29, 1928, July 20, 1928, and August 24, 1928, and locally proclaimed as required by section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 :

And whereas all representations made with respect to the constitution of the said Urban District Council having been duly considered, His Excellency the Governor did, by Order in Council dated February 12, 1929, and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 15, 1929, constitute an Urban District Council for the said area, the local administrative limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto :

And whereas by order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council dated March 23, 1929, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 27, 1929, it was ordered that the said Urban District Council shall consist of nine members, and that the said area be divided into six electoral divisions with the local limits defined in the said order :

And whereas the first election and nomination of members for the said Urban District Council have been completed in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance ; and whereas it has become necessary to provide for the first meeting of the said Urban District Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, by virtue of the powers vested in him under sections 20 and 255 of the said Ordinance, and of all other powers him enabling thereto, declared and ordered that the said Urban District Council shall be and is hereby constituted as from January 1, 1930, and that the first meeting of the said Council shall be held on January 4, 1930, at 10 A.M., at the Urban District Council Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. H. BOURDILLON,  
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.



## SHARES.

12. The shares of the Company may not be applied for, allotted, purchased, sold or registered in the name of a person who is not a member of The Orient Club at the date of such application, allotment, purchase, sale or registration.

13. 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 right in respect of any share, excepting 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 29.

14. Shares may not be registered in the joint name of two or more persons.

15. The certificates of shares shall be issued under the Seal of the Company and signed by two Directors and the Secretary, or in such other manner as the Directors shall prescribe.

16. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares or to several certificates each for a part of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the shares in respect of which it is issued, the class and the amount paid up thereon or credited thereto.

17. If a 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 fresh 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 may deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

18. A fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Company for every certificate so issued in place of a certificate lost or destroyed.

## TRANSFER OF SHARES.

19. Subject to the restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares but only to a member of the Orient Club, by auction of which 14 days' notice shall be given to the members. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing, signed by both transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

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

21. Shares when transferable may be transferred by any usual common form of instrument of transfer.

22. 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.

23. 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 in case of shares not fully-paid up, or to any person not approved by them.

24. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

25. 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 or his right to transfer his shares, and a fee of Rupees Two and Fifty Cents (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 27, 28, and 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and return the instrument of transfer.

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

27. 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.

28. The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting, also when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the Meeting.

## TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

29. The executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any assignee of a bankrupt Shareholder, or any other person becoming entitled to a share in any other way than by transfer shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

30. If any person who shall become entitled to any share under Clause 29 shall not, for any cause whatsoever, within twelve calendar months after the event of the happening of which his title shall accrue, sell such share to a member of the Orient Club, the Company shall sell such shares, either by auction or private contract among members of the Orient Club 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 share so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

31. No person shall exercise any rights of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

## SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

32. 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 shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

33. 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.

34. The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice), 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.

35. 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, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

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

37. 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.

38. 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 shares 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.

39. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary, 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.

40. 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 cent. of 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 37 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

41. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

42. 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 thirty days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed to him.

43. 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.

44. A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by Clause 42 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

#### CALLS.

46. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the holders of registered shares in respect of money unpaid thereon, and 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 the payment of each call. If any Shareholder fail to pay any call due from him on the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment. Any such call may be made payable either in one sum or two or more instalments.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up, and, upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof from time to time and at any time thereafter, as exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares on account of which such advances are made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholder and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, 6 per cent. per annum.

#### BORROWING POWERS.

50. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys 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) at a rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent; only 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 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.

51. For the purposes of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purpose, the Directors may create and issue any mortgage, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or by giving, accepting, or endorsing on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, or otherwise.

52. 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 persons to whom the same may have been issued.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

54. 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.

55. The General Meetings mentioned in Clauses 53 and 54 shall be called Ordinary General Meeting; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

56. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and shall do so upon a requisition being made in writing by one or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the issued capital.

57. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, shall be signed by the Shareholders making the same, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

58. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, day, hour of meeting, and, save as hereinafter provided, the objects and business of the meeting shall be given to the Shareholders entitled to be present at such meeting in manner hereinafter mentioned; but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETING.

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

60. 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.

61. 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 in person at the commencement of the business twenty or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

63. 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 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.

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

65. 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 thereof shall be given.

66. 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.

67. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, 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 in writing by at least two members present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to the 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.

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

69. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing, signed by two Shareholders 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 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 and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

71. On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share.

72. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in print or in writing, and shall be under the hand of the appointer. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote. Any Shareholder residing in foreign parts may deposit in the office of the Company an instrument of proxy (properly stamped for this purpose) valid for all meetings whatever during such absence and until revocation.

73. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, except that it may be used on the adjournment of the meeting for which it was originally intended to be given, and except that any member absent abroad may deposit an instrument of proxy in the office as provided by Clause 72.

74. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the appointment, unless notice in writing of the death or revocation shall have been received at the office of the Company twenty-four hours at least before the meeting.

75. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, for another Shareholder at any General Meeting or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any shares of such Shareholder.

76. Any instrument appointing a proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the following form:—

*The Orient Club Company, Limited.*

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

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

Signed in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

77. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy) 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.

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

79. Every Shareholder not disqualified by the preceding articles, who has been duly registered shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at all meetings.

PREFERENCE SHARES AND MEETINGS OF CLASSES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

80. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such guarantee or any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital or both, or any such other 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 other shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, or with any such right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time determine in General Meeting.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

83. Unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than eight. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to less than three, such remaining Director or Directors shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director or Directors shall appoint a Director or Directors to the vacancy or vacancies. Any Director or Directors so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director or Directors shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another or others, and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

84. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right one share. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within three months from his appointment.

85. The first Directors shall be Albert Ernest de Silva, Sir Hilarion Marcus Fernando, Richard Lionel Pereira, and Sir Gualterus Stewart Schneider, who shall hold office till the first Annual General Meeting. Any of the said Directors may resign his office prior to the said Annual General Meeting, and such vacancy may be filled up under Clause 89 hereof.

86. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, 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 Managing Director or Managing Directors, and the Directors may delegate to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might devolve on any Manager of the Company.

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

88. The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

89. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors 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.

90. At the Ordinary General Meeting in the first year and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year two of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the Ordinary General Meeting in the first year 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, but a Managing Director shall not, while he holds such office, be subject to retire by rotation.

92. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
93. 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.
94. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors and alter their qualifications, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number shall go out of office.
95. 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 First Ordinary 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.
96. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.
97. The office of Director shall be vacated (a) if he accepts or holds any office or place of profit (other than Managing Director, Proctor, or Secretary) under the Company; (b) if he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors; (c) if by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting; (d) if he ceases to be a member of the Orient Club; (e) if he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office; (f) if by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office; (g) if he ceases ordinarily to reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months, or by the election of a successor under Clause 83.
98. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of the period of his office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead, and the Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.
99. Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults, and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Directors or officer shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his respective office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.
100. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager, exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

101. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the present Orient Club and the lease purchase or acquisition of any other lands, buildings, or property.
102. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through the Managing Director, or by a Committee of Management or by an Agent or Agents, Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, in such manner as the Directors 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 connecting with the placing of the shares of the Company. The Directors may purchase or take on lease any land or buildings for the purposes of the Company, and may sell, lease, or let any portion thereof, and may, enter into any arrangement or contract for building.
103. 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 any Ordinance or these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of any such 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 clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.
104. The Directors shall have power to make, and 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, officers, clerks, and 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, officers, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.
105. 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 signature as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, and sign cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements and other documents on behalf and for the purpose of the Company, also proxy or proxies to any proctor or proctors.
106. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company, on such terms, as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.
107. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or individual or individuals for the sale or disposal of the business, property, 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 property or properties, land or lands, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or companies or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors



shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution 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.

108. The Directors shall also have power to appoint an agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and to enter into agreement, in connection therewith, also to appoint whatsoever other officers they may consider necessary to assist in carrying on the business of the Company, and from time to time to revoke such appointments. They shall from time to time determine as they shall see fit the duties of the agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and of the managing director and other officers, and may delegate to him or them 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 such agent or secretary, or agents or secretaries, and managing directors or other officers. 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 specially state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and the conditions under which they may be so used, and such limitations and conditions shall be an essential part of the powers so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers. The Directors shall have the power to bring or defend any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings in the name of the Company.

109. 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.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

110. 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.

111. A Director may, and the Secretary at the request of any Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

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

114. The Board may delegate any of their powers to Committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board may 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.

115. The acts of the Board and 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.

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

117. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

118. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *vide licet* :—

- (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 proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the Committees appointed by the Board.

119. 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, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, and all minutes purporting to have been signed by the Chairman of any such 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 of occurrences 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.

120. The Directors shall be at liberty to carry on the business of the Company as soon as they shall think fit, notwithstanding the whole capital may not have been subscribed for or taken.

#### COMMON SEAL.

121. The Directors shall provide a common seal of the Company, and shall provide for the safe custody thereof, and it shall never be used except by the authority of the Directors previously given and in the presence of two Directors at the least, who shall sign every instrument to which the seal is affixed, and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Directors. Any instrument sealed with the seal of the Company and signed by two Directors as aforesaid shall be presumed to be duly executed.

#### ACCOUNTS.

122. 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 receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial,

financial, and other affairs, transactions and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company, and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and 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 the Statutes or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

125. Every such statement 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 or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

126. 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 FUNDS.

127. The Company may in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares; but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits. No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors and shall not exceed 6 per cent. per annum. The Company in General Meeting may however declare a smaller dividend.

128. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend of the then current year.

129. Previously to the Directors recommending any dividend they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

130. The Directors may from time to time apply such portion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, 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, equipment 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.

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

132. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend 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.

133. 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.

134. Notice of all interest or dividends to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and all interests or 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.

135. The Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any cheque, dividend warrant, or post office order which shall be sent by post in respect of dividends.

#### AUDIT.

136. The accounts of the Company shall once at least in every year be examined and the correctness of each balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

137. The number of Auditors, the person or persons to fill the office of Auditor or Auditors, and the remuneration of the Auditor or Auditors, and his or their term of office may from time to time be determined and varied by the Company in General Meeting.

138. Subject to the last Article, the Directors may appoint the first Auditor or Auditors to audit the accounts of the Company until the First Ordinary General Meeting, when he or they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, and the Directors may fix his or their remuneration.

139. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall retire at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every year, but shall be eligible for re-election. If on the retirement of an Auditor as aforesaid no person shall be appointed his successor by the Ordinary General Meeting at which his retirement shall take place he shall be considered as re-elected for another year although no resolution to that effect shall be passed or proposed. If any casual vacancy should occur in the office of Auditor the Directors shall forthwith fill up the same.

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

141. All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

#### NOTICES.

142. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

143. 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.

144. A notice may be served by the Company upon the 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 and until 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.

145. 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 his 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.

146. Every Shareholder residing 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 an 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 notices.

147. Where a given number of days' notice, or a notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall not, but the day upon which such notice will expire shall be included in such number of days or other period. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

#### ARBITRATION.

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

#### EVIDENCE.

149. 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 of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON WINDING UP.

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

151. 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 hereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts 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.

152. 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, or part paid, or preference) in the purchasing Company; but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England; but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scottish Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Fourth day of November, 1929.

H. MARCUS FERNANDO.

G. S. SCHNEIDER.

A. E. DE SILVA.

R. L. PEREIRA.

A. Y. DANIEL.

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R. J. V. DE S. WIJEYERATNE.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Fourth day of November, 1929 :

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FRED. DE SARAM,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.



## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GREENWOOD ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE GREENWOOD ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (a) To purchase the Greenwood estate, situate in the Kotmale district in the Island 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, to provide a superannuation or pension fund for the Company's employees, and to grant pensions or gratuities or otherwise to assist any such employees, or the widow or children of any such.
  - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidise such.
  - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h) or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cocoa, 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 purchase, acquire, sell, and generally deal in motor lorries, motor cars, tractors, steam engines, automobiles, and mechanically propelled vehicles of every description, air planes and all other methods of transport by air, horses, oxen, carts, carriages, waggons, and all other vehicles for animal transport.
  - (n) To adopt and carry on the business of carriers, transport, removal and shipping agents for the carriage and removal of merchandise, raw and finished materials, goods, personal and property of every description, and for this purpose to build, purchase, acquire on lease, or otherwise tables, coachhouses, garages, warehouses, and all such other buildings as may be requisite for or ancillary to the carrying on of such business.
  - (o) To carry on the business of motor mechanics and general engineers, dealers in petrol oil, grease, and the like, garage proprietors, job masters, and forage contractors.
  - (p) 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.
  - (q) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconut, 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.

- (r) 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.
- (s) 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.
- (t) 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.
- (u) 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 reborrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (v) 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.
- (w) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests, or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such Company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (x) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (y) 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.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z 1) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z 2) 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 3) 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 4) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 5) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 6) To establish and maintain or assist in establishing and maintaining superannuation pension or other funds, benefit societies, and clubs or otherwise to provide for the material welfare of persons and the wives and families of persons either presently or formerly in the employment of the Company or of any business acquired by the Company; and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance or funds for the benefit of such persons and their wives and families, and generally to establish, manage, subscribe to, or otherwise aid or support schools, places of recreation, hospitals, infirmaries, dispensaries, charitable, educational, national or other institutions, objects or undertakings which shall have any claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality of their operations or otherwise, and to subscribe and guarantee money for exhibitions and other public objects.
- (z 7) 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 8) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, or conducive, to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. E. KEELL, Colombo .. .. .	One
H. G. P. MADDOCKS, Colombo .. .. .	One
J. W. THOMPSON, Colombo .. .. .	One
JOHN SANDS, Colombo .. .. .	One
C. A. B. DAVIDSON, Colombo .. .. .	One
E. J. MOTT, Colombo .. .. .	One
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo .. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures, this Thirtieth day of November, 1929, at Colombo :

G. T. HALE,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GREENWOOD ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

#### INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

#### BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

## SHARES.

8. The Company may issue the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and 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, as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, and privileges annexed thereto, as the special resolution creating the same, 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 special resolution creating the increase of capital or any other General Meeting of the Company, 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 or 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 right and powers as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

20A. The funds of the Company shall not be applied in loans upon the security of the Company's own shares.

## CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

38. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or on the person entitled by reason of his death or bankruptcy to his shares 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 two months from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

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

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

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

41. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in including all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

49. The remedy for any Shareholder for any irregularity in any forfeiture of a share or in the enforcing of a lien, or alleged lien on any share, shall be in damages only, and against the Company exclusively, and the Register shall be conclusive evidence of title to a share, as against any person claiming as a former holder of a share, which the Directors shall have purported to forfeit, cancel, or dispose of under these regulations.

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. 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.

51. 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.

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

53. 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, 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).

54. 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.



55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may, with the sanction of a General Meeting, 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 in their sole discretion make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. 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.

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

58. 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.

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every calendar year, and not more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding General Meeting 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.

60. 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.

61. 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-seventh of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-seventh part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

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

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

If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution, and if thought fit, of confirming it as a Special Resolution, and if the Directors do not convene the Meeting, within seven days from the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or any other member or members holding capital to the amounts aforesaid may themselves convene the meeting.

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

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

65. 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 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.

66. 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.

67. 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 63.

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

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

70. 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.

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

72. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

78. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased Shareholder, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder. Provided however, that the curator appointed by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 1 875G is entitled to vote in place of the infant, Pamela Isabel Jameson Torrie, in whose name certain shares have been placed by order of the said Court, as if he was registered as a Shareholder.

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid.

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

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

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

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

*The Greenwood Estate Company, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

**DIRECTORS.**

86. The number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors being not less than two may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

87. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Fifty rupees annually for each Director, 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; and all travelling, hotel, or other expenses shall be repaid to the Directors.

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. Herbert George Parton Maddocks, Walter Edward Keell, both of Colombo, and Maitland Shives Milne of Nuwara Eliya. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, 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.

**ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.**

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

91. Until all the first Directors have retired, 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 Director to retire shall be the one who has been longest in office.

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

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

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



95. 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 only until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company after his appointment by the Directors, and shall then be eligible for re-election. The Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that, if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies or of convening a General Meeting, act so long as their number is below the minimum.

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

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

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

99. The Company may, by 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.

100. No member, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any General Meeting, unless such member or some other member intending to propose him has left at least five clear days before the meeting at the office a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for office or the intention of such member to propose him. Such notice prior to any vote being taken thereon may be withdrawn at any time by the member giving the same.

101. If the Directors or any Director shall perform, at the request of the Board, extra or special services in connection with the business of the Company, they or he shall be remunerated either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be recommended by the Board and approved by the Company in General Meeting, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for the remuneration of the Directors or Director as provided by these Articles.

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

103. 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.

104. 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 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon for a period of six 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, nor shall any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested be avoided, nor shall any Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit arising from any such office or place of profit so realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, 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, and if he do so vote, his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition may at any time or times be suspended or relaxed to any extent by a General Meeting; and such prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or to any of them any security for advances or by way of indemnity. A general notice that a Director is a member of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in all transactions with that firm or company shall be a sufficient disclosure under this clause as regards such Director and the said transactions; and after such general notice it shall not be necessary for such Director to give a separate notice relating to any particular transaction with that firm or company.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Greenwood Estate, and with the sanction of a General Meeting the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estate, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

107. The Directors shall have power from time to time at their discretion to set apart out of the funds of the Company annually before the declaration of a dividend such sums of money as they may think fit to form a reserve fund to meet liabilities and contingencies of the Company, and the moneys so set apart shall not be applicable for any other purpose than for the meeting of liabilities and contingencies of the Company, unless otherwise determined by the Directors, and if they so determine they shall have power at their discretion to apply the same or such portion thereof to meet capital expenditure, or to pay or equalize dividends in any year or for such other purpose as the Directors think fit for the benefit of the Company.

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

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

110. The Directors shall have power with the sanction of a General Meeting to make gifts or grant bonuses to persons in the employment of the Company and to provide for a superannuation or pension fund for the Company's employees, and to pay into the account of such fund sums out of the funds of the Company as they shall deem expedient annually before the declaration of a dividend, and the money so set apart shall not be applicable to any other purpose, unless otherwise determined by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

115. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in 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 standing to the credit of the funds of the Company or any other moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release 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.

- (g) Upon any Director, Manager, or other officer or servant of the Company retiring from his office or duties, to grant him in consideration of his services to the Company such sum of money, pension, or annuity as they may think fit, but in the case of a director such grant shall be subject to ratification by a General Meeting, and shall only become operative on such ratification being obtained.
- (h) 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.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

116. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACCOUNTS.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

133. 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.

134. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as 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 of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

135. 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.

136. 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.

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

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

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

143. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare interim dividends to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus, and that notwithstanding that the accounts for the previous six months have not been made up.

144. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same 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.

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

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

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

148. 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. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. 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; except in the case of a meeting convened by requisitionists or any Shareholder in accordance with these articles in which case the notice may be signed by the requisitionists or any other Shareholder convening the same.

154. 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 Company.

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

156. 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 to all the holders of such shares.

157. Any notice, if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the date of posting 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.

158. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 154 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.

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

#### PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

161. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in 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:

W. E. KEELL, Colombo.  
H. G. P. MADDOCKS, Colombo.  
J. W. THOMPSON, Colombo.  
JOHN SANDS, Colombo.  
C. A. B. DAVIDSON, Colombo.  
E. J. MOTT, Colombo.  
O. P. MOUNT, Colombo.

Witness to all the above signatures, this Thirtieth day of November, 1929, at Colombo:

[Second Publication.]

G. T. HALE,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 32,275,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*Valuable Properties at Ekela in Ja-ela.*

By virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 1, 1930, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. All that portion of land called Kosgaha alias Dewatagahawatta, situated at Ekela, Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 4 acres.

2. All that defined portion of Dewatagahawatta, situated at Ekela aforesaid; in extent 2 acres.

3. All that portion of Kekunagahawatta, situated at Ekela aforesaid; in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

For further particulars apply to A. L. de Witt, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,  
No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable Tea Property.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wijesiri Narayanage Arnolishamy of Kandy.....Plaintiff.

No. 37,203. Vs.

J. A. Van Starrux of Kiribathkumbura.....Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, January 16, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the spot the premises following:—

1. All that estate called and known as Nelligasgodawatta, now Bournebrook estate of 14 acres and 2 roods, situate at Kiribathkumbura in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara, with the buildings and everything thereon; and

2. Dethpola wedduma and Godabima attached thereto of 3 pelas or 1 acre 3 roods 5 perches, situate at Talwatta in Udunuwara.

Further particulars from Messrs. Wijetilleke & Wijetilleke, Proctors and Notaries, Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
No. 118, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

**Auction Sale (under Partition Decree), D. C., Galle,  
Case No. 24,674.**

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 8, 1930, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Wellobodawatta alias Addarawatta, situated at Kerminda in Ambalangoda, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, and bounded on the north by Talgasgodawatta, Naidagewela, and Gederaddarawela, east by Gederawatta-addarawela, south by Wellobodawatta, west by road; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

The said land will be sold in 7 separate lots as per plan of survey No. 695A made by Mr. H. B. Goonawardene, Surveyor, and filed of record first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by any one 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 M. C. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,  
November 6, 1929. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale (under Mortgage Decree), D. C., Galle,  
Case No. 27,303.**

Kariyawasan Martinnagamage Sten alias Stephen de Silva of Etkandura.....Plaintiff.

(1) Kariyawasan Martinnagamage Hendrick (2) ditto Simon, (3) Gustinnawansa Hendrick Singho, all of Etkandura in Gangaboda pattu.....Defendants.

UNDER decree extended in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to me therefrom, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, February 5, 1930, at 2.30 P.M., at the spot:—

The following property specially bound and executable for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,093.53, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 19, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of this action.

All that field called Heenpanwila Pahalakumbura No. 375 of 4 bushels paddy sowing extent, situated at Diviturai in Gangaboda pattu, Galle District; and bounded on the north by ela and manella, south by Heenpanwila Udumulla, east by Pashaulkele, and west by Crown jungle.

For further particulars, please apply to A. D. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,  
Ambalangoda, December 18, 1929. Commissioner.

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

**Local Option Poll regarding the re-opening of Dondra Arrack Tavern in the Matara District.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent, of the Matara District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,478 dated August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 of August 30, 1928, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,661 dated August 31, 1928, has fixed the under-mentioned date and place for holding a local option poll to decide whether the under-mentioned tavern is to be re-opened.

Only those whose names appear on the Certified Register of Voters are allowed to vote.

Name of Tavern.	Date and Time of Polling.	Polling Centre.	Area.
Dondra Arrack Tavern	Wednesday, January 22, 1930, 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Dondra Village Tribunal building	Wellamadama-Oligoda, Wehelgoda, Wewaihalagoda, Talpawila North, Talpawila South, Talpawila East, Kumbalgama, Rassandeniya-Waharajjawatta, Dondra North, Dondra South, Dondra East, Dondra West, Meddewatta, Wauwa

The Kachcheri,  
Matara, December 14, 1929.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
Assistant Government Agent.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Examination for English Teachers' Certificate in Drawing, 1929.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on November 15 and 16, 1929:—

## First Grade—Men.

Index No.	Name.	Address.
1*	Saverirajah, S.	St. Michael's College, Batticaloa
2*	De Kraan, A. C.	St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa
4*	Perera, K. S.	De La Salle School, Mutwal
5	Caesar, A. Rev. Bro.	Government Training College, Colombo
6	De Silva, K. M. J. E.	do.
8	Perera, D. A. D.	do.
10	Wickremasekera, G. K. K. F.	do.
11	Wickramasingha, J.	do.
14	Warnakulasuriya, K. A. de S.	Warnagiri, Dodanduwa
15	Wijeyewardhena, C. J.	Rahula Vidyalaya, Matara
16	Gonsalkorale, E.	Training School, Gampaha
19	Pethiyagoda, C. B.	do.
20	Senanayaka, D. P.	do.
23	Wijayasinghe, D. J.	do.
24*	Aiyadurai, B. S.	Changanai, Vadukodai
25*	Ambikaipaken, C.	Hindu Mixed English School, Urumpirai
32	Sathianathan, J. A.	Christ Church School, Matale

## First Grade—Women.

34	Abeyewardena, A. B. V.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo
35	Fernando, C.	Francisca Cottage, Moratuwa
36*	Gunasekera, D.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo
38	Ross, M. R.	The Convent, Moratuwa
41	Belleth, L. M.	Government Training College, Colombo
42	De Silva, A. C.	do.
43	De Silva, M. K.	do.
44	Jayasooriya, M. M.	do.
45	Leembruggen, D. G.	do.
46	Paulickpulle, G. L. A. D. B.	do.
47	Samarasekera, L. P.	do.
48	Samuel, C. B.	do.
49	Thamotharam, G. M.	Girls' English School, Vembadi
50*	Theresa, Sister Rev.	Holy Family Convent, Illavalai

## Second Grade—Men.

18	Jayakody, G. E.	Training School, Gampaha
21	Silva, W. H.	do.
22	Weerasinghe, D. M. W.	do.
54*	Ranasinghe, A. J.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo
55*	Ranasinghe, D. F.	do.
58	Abeykoon, D. J. T. F.	Government Training College, Colombo
59	Abraham, A. R.	do.
60	Alliosen, M. A.	do.
62	Daniel, J. N.	do.
63	De Mel, J. A.	do.
64	De Mel, J. L. F.	do.
65	De Silva, H.	do.
66	De Silva, M. W. S.	do.
67	Dissanayaka, D. L.	do.
69	Halpe, V. W.	do.
70	Jayarathna, F. E.	do.
71	Jayasekera, P. C. J. W.	do.
72	Jayawardena, G. N.	do.
73	Loos, A. L.	do.
74	Manawadu, G. de S.	do.
76	Niles, E. J. J.	do.
77	Ponnuthurai, C. J.	do.
80	Van Cuylenberg, E.	do.
81	Weerasinghe, G. D.	do.

Index No.	Name.	Address.
82	Alwis, K. M. C.	Rahula Vidyalaya, Matara
83	Candappu, S.	Government Training School, Gampaha
84	Cumaraswamy, C.	do.
94	Wilson, W. W.	do.
95*	Morrell, A. W.	Christ Church School, Matale

## Second Grade—Women.

96*	Balasoorya, D. A.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo
98	De Silva, D.	do.
101	Annunciation, Sister Rev.	Government Training College, Colombo
102	Clasz, E. M.	do.
103	Cramer, A. U.	do.
104	Davidson, M.	do.
105	Dias-Karunaratne, C. F.	do.
106	Gröbe, A.	do.
107	Jayarathna, T.	do.
109	Koelmeyer, I. M.	do.
110	Marcel, Rev. Sister	do.
111	Murthez, E.	do.
113	Oorloff, G. F.	do.
114	Perera, E. B.	do.

\* These candidates are not entitled to certificates in Drawing until they become certificated teachers in English.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1929.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Final Examination, Government Training College, English Students.

THE following have been awarded certificates on the results of the Final Examination for English Students, Government Training College:—

## English School Course.

## SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

## Women.

## FIRST DIVISION.

L. M. Belleth	A. C. de Silva
A. B. E. M. Caspersz	

## SECOND DIVISION.

E. H. de Alwis	E. B. Perera
M. K. de Silva	G. L. A. D. B. Paulickpulle
M. M. Jayasooriya	C. M. Samuel
D. Leembruggen	L. P. A. Samarasekera
G. F. Oorloff	

## Men.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Rev. Bro. Patrick Alban	B. C. Rajadurai
Rev. Bro. Albert Caesar	N. S. Raja
H. de Sylva	D. J. Thampapillai
K. M. J. E. de Silva	J. Wickremasinghe
D. S. Devasagayam	G. K. K. F. Wickramasekera
J. Gnanapragasam	U. B. Wanninayaka
D. L. P. Jayasuriya	D. E. Weerasinghe
D. J. Kumaraige	S. Wijeratne
D. A. D. Perera	

## THIRD DIVISION.

A. R. Abraham  
M. A. Aliossen

V. Nadaraja

## Kindergarten Course.

## SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

*First Division.*

F. E. Dabrera

D. R. L. de Silva

*Second Division.*

A. I. D'Silva  
M. E. Godawela  
R. K. Maartensz

E. Mendis  
J. H. Pakkianathan  
W. A. L. Paulusz

Education Office, Colombo, December 19, 1929. L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Ng/Andiambalama Mixed (R. C.) School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Father J. B. Meary, O.M.I. for the re-classification of Ng/Andiambalama Mixed R. C. School, under his management, as two separate schools—Boys' and Girls'.  
Observations will be received not later than January 27, 1930.

Education Office, Colombo, December 21, 1929. L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Denipitiya Dharmika English Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Denipitiya, Matara District of the Southern Province, under the management of Mr. C. D. Jayawardene, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from September, 1928.

Education Office, Colombo, January 3, 1930. L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Loss of Firearms.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

(1) Description: A single-barrelled muzzle-loader, bearing No. 15650 on the stock.

Name of owner: Polkotuwagedere Abraham Appuhami of Madulla, Walapane division.

Licence number: 42582, Nuwara Eliya.

Reported to have been lost from his watch hut in August, 1929.

(2) Description: A single-barrelled muzzle-loader, bearing No. 539 on the stock.

Name of owner: B. Punchihata of Tatimadura in Walapane.

Reported to have been lost from his watch hut in December, 1929.

H. C. COCKS,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Nuwara Eliya, December 18, 1929.

## Badulla District

Name and address of licensee: Moragollegedera Appuhamy of Mariarawa.

Number and date of licence: B. 11596/53 Wls. of December 15, 1928.

Description of gun: Double-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 1158 on stock.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, Badulla, December 16, 1929. S. D. CUMARASWAMY,  
for Government Agent.

## Sale of Elephant Tusks and Tushes.

NOTICE is hereby given that two elephant tusks and two tushes as per description below will be sold by public auction by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, February 5, 1930, at the Jaffna Kachcheri:—

Dimensions.	Weight.
2 tusks each 4 ft. 2 in. long	.. each 55 lb.
2 tushes each 1 ft. long	.. each ½ lb.

The Kachcheri, Jaffna, December 18, 1929. H. S. M. HOARE,  
for Government Agent.

## Rabies.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested under the provisions of section 10A of the Rabies Ordinance, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929, I do hereby proclaim the Colombo and Negombo Districts of the Western Province as an area within which rabies exists or within which there is a danger of rabies. Any dog found in any public place or road not being tied up or led will be destroyed.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, December 20, 1929. R. N. THAINE,  
Government Agent.

*R 57*  
Level Crossing at 251 Miles 24 Chains  
17 Links, Chunakam Road.

THE Railway level crossing at 251 miles 24 chains 17 links, Chunnakam road, Northern Line, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. on Sunday, January 5, 1930, to enable repairs to be carried out.

Colombo, December 19, 1929. T. E. DUTTON,  
General Manager.

## Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Madurankuli in Puttalam pattu of the Puttalam District, North-Western Province: I, Marian Joseph Francis Victor de Coste, Mudaliyar of Puttalam pattu, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby declare the area as per boundaries given below to be an infected area.

This declaration takes effect from the date hereof.



*Boundaries referred to.*

North : Navadankulam road.

South : Service road to Palavi and Kalpitiya road.

East : Boundary of reserve forest from Attavillu to Nawadankulam.

West : The Puttalam canal.

December 13, 1929.

FRANK DE COSTE,  
Chief Headman.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Puludivayel in Puttalam pattu of the Puttalam District in the North-Western Province : I, Marian Joseph Francis Victor de Coste, Mudaliyar of Puttalam pattu, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby declare the area as per boundaries given below to be an infected area.

This declaration takes effect from the date hereof.

*Boundaries referred to.*

North : Palavi and Kalpitiya road.

South : The village limits of Viridodai.

East : The Puttalam canal.

West : The Maniaganan Bawn.

December 13, 1929.

FRANK DE COSTE,  
Chief Headman.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Makolawa in Barampola palata in Karandapattu korale in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province : It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Pihimbiya and Kudakolawa palatas, east by Dewamedhi hatpattu, south by Karandawa and Kudakolawa palatas and Dewamedhi hatpattu, west by Kudakolawa palata.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Kurunegala, December 19, 1929.

LIONEL FERDINAND,  
for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out among cattle in the villages in Southern (Madukanda Aratchi's) tulana in Kilakkumulai south korale in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province : It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—The southern tulana in Kilakkumulai south korale in Mullaitivu District, bounded on the north by Vavuniya-Horowpatana road, east and south by the North-Central Province boundary, and west by boundary between Chinnacheddikulam west and Naduchcheddikulam divisions.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

December 16, 1929.

S. M. K. MADUKANDE,  
Chief Headman.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out among cattle in villages in Chinnacheddikulam korale of the Mullaitivu District in the Northern Province : It is hereby declared that in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—Chinnacheddikulama korale in the Mullaitivu District, bounded on the north-east by boundary between Naduchcheddikulam and Chinnacheddikulam west divisions, south east and south-west by minor road from Puvarasankulam to Cheddikulam and from there by a straight line due south to meet North-Central Province boundary.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

December 16, 1929.

S. M. K. MADUKANDE,  
Chief Headman.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province : I, Ukku Bandara Disanayake, Gravets Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura town, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said town is an infected area.

The order shall take effect from the date hereof.

*Boundaries.*

The boundaries of the Anuradhapura Gravets.

December 17, 1929.

U. B. DISANAYAKE,  
Chief Headman.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kontahela in Mahapalata korale, Udukinda division of Badulla District of the Province of Uva : 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 Matetille-oya and village limit of Kurukudagama, south by village limit of Metipimbiya, east by village limit of Metipimbiya and Matetille-oya, west by Matetille-oya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

December 19, 1929.

P. B. LANKATILLEKA,  
Chief Headman.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists at Them-pitiya in Panawal korale east, Kegalla District : It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), in section (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :

The infected area is bounded on the north by Glassel estate, east by the village boundary of Lakmana, south by the village boundary of Wellangalla and ela, west by the village boundary of Maniyangama.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

December 18, 1929.

J. H. MEEDENIYA,  
Chief Headman.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of instalments on account of laying 3 in. water main in 41st lane, Wellawatta, due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the instalments and costs be duly paid.

December 19, 1929.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

## SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale : January 15, 1930, at 8 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.
30	41st lane, Wellawatta	7th, 8th, and 9th instalments	Galvanized pipes 1 of 15 ft. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1 of 15 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 5 of 15 ft. by 1 in.	Municipal Stores, Darley road

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## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 19, 1929, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated October 15, 1929.

*Present* :—Mr. R. H. Whitehorn, Chairman ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Adigar ; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail ; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake ; Dr. F. Keyt ; Mr. A. V. Perera ; Mr. D. K. Mc Minn.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 21, 1929, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1928 to September 30, 1929, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's report for September, 1929.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September, 1929.
- The reservoir readings for September, 1929.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during September, 1929.

4. Petitions :—Mr. de Silva presented petitions from—(1) residents of Katugastota *re* the proposed discontinuance of Mrs. R. C. Perera, Municipal Midwife ; (2) Muthiah Kanthavanam requesting that the license of stall No. 32, public market be issued to him.

Mr. Wijayatilake presented petitions from—(1) Alima Umma *re* cancellation of license of fish stall No. 67 ; (2) the nuisance watchers *re* the proposal to discontinue their services.

Mr. Perera presented petitions from—(1) the residents of Katukelle complaining that they are without any water service although they pay water rate ; (2) the shop-keepers of Castle Hill street complaining against the closing of the standpipe at the Colombo street junction.

Mr. Ismail presented petition from Mr. M. Kalapesi, late Assistant Municipal Electrical Engineer, asking for a certificate that he has worked hard and well during his tenure of office.

The Chairman undertook to look into the matters referred to in the several petitions.

5. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. W 203/29 of September 25, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, confirming the by-laws relating to bakeries and eating-houses.—Read.

(2) Letter No. W 71/29 of September 27, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* contribution towards salaries, &c., of the Board of Improvement staff to be taken over by the Kandy Municipality on the dissolution of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy.—Read.

(3) Letter No. N 63/29 of October 3, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of a by-law under section 3 of the Rifle and Artillery Ranges Ordinance, 1904.—Read.

(4) Letter No. W 301/29 of October 5, 1929, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the lease of Municipal land at Watapuluwa for a toddy tavern.—Read.

(5) Letter No. L 24459/2092 of October 5, 1929, from the Engineer, Way and Works, forwarding renewal indenture for lease of Railway land for a septic tank.—Resolved that the lease be renewed for a further period of 5 years on the same terms.

(6) Letter No. 11398 of October 10, 1929, from the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, *re* the use of the Police boat by the Council.—Read.

(7) Letter No. 1340 of October 12, 1929, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, *re* the granting of licences to petrol service stations.—Read.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to inform this Council whether there have been any cases of anthrax in the slaughter-house among goats or cattle? (2) (a) If the answer is in the affirmative, who discovered them? (b) Under which circumstances were they detected? (c) How many days after slaughter were they discovered? (3) Was there any post-mortem examination or anti-mortem examination held over the bodies of these animals? (4) If there were any cases of anthrax, what steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence of incidences of this nature?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) There were two cases on August 10 and one on September 27 in the exposure sheds. There were two cases in the dealers' sheds, among goats rejected by the Medical Officer of Health, on August 18 and September 1 respectively. (2) The cause of death in the first two cases in the exposure shed was suspected by the Medical Officer of Health to be Anthrax. He thereupon called in the Assistant Government Veterinary Surgeon, who sent blood smears to Colombo. Examination of those confirmed the diagnosis of the Medical Officer of Health. In these cases the goats were found dead in the exposure shed. The third case in the exposure shed was diagnosed by the Medical Officer of Health, and the smears examined by him, with positive results. This animal was also found dead in the exposure shed. The two outside cases were examined by the Medical Officer of Health, who also examined the smears, with positive results. (3) The animals in the exposure shed as stated died before examination. I am informed that post-mortem examinations in anthrax cases are undesirable, but blood smears were taken from the ears of the dead animals. (4) Since the discovery of these cases, the following has been the procedure :—(a) The Medical Officer of Health personally inspects all sheep and goats before exposure, or, in the case of special permits, before slaughter; (b) the temperature of every animal is taken before it is passed, and any animals showing a rise of temperature are rejected, and kept apart as far as possible; (c) the animals from the exposure shed are inspected by the Medical Officer of Health or the Sanitary Inspector again in the morning before being taken to the slaughter house; (d) carcasses and organs are carefully examined after slaughter, and any doubtful cases detained for inspection by the Medical Officer of Health; (e) the Health Department sees that, so far as possible, fresh arrivals of goats and sheep from Colombo are kept apart from others for a week in the dealers' sheds; (f) the dealers propose, I understand, to erect additional accommodation and isolation sheds; (g) necessary precautions are taken regarding the burials and the disinfection of the pens and sheds.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to ascertain when the Public Works Department propose to take steps for the removal of the unnecessary shade trees on Peradeniya road?

The Chairman replied that he would make the necessary inquiries.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilake moved—That the Superintendent of Works be asked to submit an estimate for the removal of the cattle exposing shed at Katukele from its present site and for rebuilding same on the Municipal land situate behind the Katukele school. Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

9. Papers *re* the proposal to remove seats on the lake bund opposite to the Queen's Hotel.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for final decision at the next meeting of Council.

10. To obtain votes for—(1) Repairs to roof of vegetable market, Rs. 3,500; (2) cement rendering the bed of the stream running by the side of the market latrine, Rs. 420; (3) water service to the Public latrine at Deyannewela, Rs. 65; (4) repairs to barrel drain running through premises No. 43, Victoria Drive, Rs. 250.

Resolved that the votes be allowed.

11. Application from Municipal Officers for the newly created post of Revenue Inspector.

Resolved that Mr. W. A. de Alwis Seneviratne be re-transferred as Revenue Inspector.

12. To sanction a travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem and house allowance on the usual scale to the Assistant Municipal Electrical Engineer (Mr. G. B. M. Hay) as stated in the notice calling for applications, with effect from September 1, 1929.—

Resolved that a travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem be sanctioned accordingly.

13. The Chairman's administration report for 1928.—Tabled.

14. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

*Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects held on September 21, 1929.*

(1) Draft by-law *re* easing on any railway reservation or near any water-course.—Recommended.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation held on September 21, 1929.*

(2) To recommend the appointment of two additional coolies for the market premises.—Recommended.

(3) Papers relating to the proposal to hand over the scavenging and conservancy of the Municipal cooly lines to the Health Department.—Recommended an Overseer for the Mahaiyawa cooly lines and model tenements to replace the watcher of the lines, and four coolies, as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health for the lines.

(4) Papers *re* the transfer of the licences of stalls Nos. 22, 23, and 82 of the public market.—Recommended that the licences be transferred in favour of Mr. A. Razak.

(5) Letter No. 9455 of August 23, 1929, from the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, suggesting that in future all amusements for Perahera booths be confined to Bogambara.—Recommended that swings and roundabouts be put on Bogambara in future.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment held on September 2, 1929.*

- (6) Papers *re* rain coats for Lorry Drivers.—Recommended that Lorry Drivers be provided with rain coats.
- (7) Letter of September 5, 1929, from Mr. E. Soysa asking that he be charged at the rate of Rs. 2 per diem instead of Rs. 7·50 per diem for the space on the market grounds allotted to him during the Perahera.—Recommended that he be allowed to pay at the rate of Rs. 2 per diem.
- (8) Letter of September 11, 1929, from the Revenue Inspector (Mr. Abeysinghe) asking that his promotion to Grade I., date from January 1, 1929, instead of October 1, 1929.—Recommended that the application be disallowed as his promotion to the special grade in future will not be prejudiced by his present promotion.
- (9) Application from Rat Overseer Jaldin for an increase of salary.—Recommended that his salary be raised to Rs. 50, with effect from January 1, 1930.
- (10) To write off the sum of Rs. 18 rent of model tenement No. 114 from February to June, 1929.—Recommended.
- (11) Papers relating to the recovery of fees from motor cars on public stands and report dated September 6, 1929, from the Revenue Inspector *re* inspection of bus stand.—Recommended collection on a commission basis of 25 per cent. having a separate collector for each stand.
- (12) To obtain a vote of Rs. 80 for 8 seals for sealing samples of milk.—Recommended.
- (13) Letter dated August 29, 1929, from Sanitary Inspector H. S. Wickremasekera asking that his temporary service from February, 1928, to December 31, 1928, be counted for purposes of increments and pension.—Recommended that as usual two-thirds of the temporary service be counted for pension in terms of rule 20 of the Municipal Pension Minute.
- (14) To sanction the following payments to watchers on special duty on the market grounds during the Perahera—Upanis Rs. 21, Dawson Rs. 11, Cassim Rs. 11.—Recommended.
- (15) To sanction the payment of Rs. 585 for 10,000 file covers for the new system of recordkeeping.—Recommended.
- (16) To sanction the payment of Rs. 10 per month for the telephone installation at the house occupied by the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended to pay the annual fee.
- (17) Letter of August 29, 1929, from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade stating that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, has agreed that the Officer appointed for the Kandy Fire Brigade be trained at the Fire Station, Colombo, for a fee of Rs. 150.—Recommended to pay the fee of Rs. 150 asked for.
- (18) To refund to Government the sum of Rs. 175·50, rates recovered on premises 17/18, Railway Approach road (The Government Dispensary), from 4th quarter, 1923, to the end of 1927.—Recommended.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works held on September 21, 1929.*

- (19) Applications for water services to—(i.) 558A and B, Peradeniya road, Mr. A. Perera; (ii.) 779, Peradeniya road, Mr. A. H. Wijesekera.—Recommended.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on September 21, 1929.*

- (20) Papers *re* proposal to erect three bracket lights at a cost not exceeding Rs. 55 on the market grounds.—Recommended.
- (21) Papers *re* the verification of electrical stores on December 31, 1927.—Recommended to accept the 1927 figures as recommended by Government.
- (22) Papers *re* the installation of lights at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw's premises.—Recommended to write off the sum of Rs. 294·66 as the Council incurred no loss and to issue fans at cost price, kettle at Rs. 40 and to give credit for fan regulators and lamps at price of issue.
- (23) To obtain a vote of Rs. 962·17 for wiring the temporary boutiques on market grounds.—Recommended.
- (24) Papers *re* the sum of Rs. 7·18 due from the Kandy Social Service League, being cost of removal of switch board inside from the vernandah.—Recommended to write off.
- Resolved that the recommendations be adopted with the exception of (11).
- In regard to (11), it was resolved that Mr. Kodituwakku, the Assessment Tax Collector, be appointed as Collector for all the stands and paid a commission of 10 per cent. on collections.
15. To obtain a vote of Rs. 1,000 for repairs to the steam road roller.—Resolved that the vote be allowed.
16. Papers relating to the occupation of spaces on the market pavements.—Considered.
17. Papers relating to the appointment of a qualified Municipal Engineer.—Resolved that Mr. J. Stanley Garment be appointed on the terms specified in the notice calling for applications.
18. Tenders for toll rents for 1930.—Resolved that the following tenders be accepted:—(i.) Lswella, Rs. 3,588 H. Kiri Banda); (ii.) Haloluwa, Rs. 2,010·75. (A. A. Fernando); (iii.) Gonawatte, Rs. 260 (Chas. Perera).
- It was agreed, Mr. Ismail dissenting, not to accept the higher tender (Rs. 4,010·50) of the present renter, A. A. Fernando, for the Lewella rent as there had been complaints against him from the villagers.

Confirmed this 16th day of November, 1929 :

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held on Saturday, November 9, 1929, at the Town Hall, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated November 4, 1929, to consider the question of the Water Shortage in Kandy.

*Present*:—Mr. R. H. Whitehorn, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Adigar; Mr. Geo. E. de Silva; Dr. G. P. Hay; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail; Mr. S. A. Wijayatilake; Dr. F. Keyt; Mr. A. V. Perera; and Mr. D. K. Mc Minn.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

After discussion the following resolutions were passed:—(i) That the present arrangements for the supply of water be continued until the reservoir reaches a level of 20 feet below spill level; (ii.) That investigations into the scheme suggested to have a supply from the Mahaweli-ganga be pressed forward with all possible despatch, but without prejudicing the investigations into the Hunasgiriya Scheme now proceeding.

The Council resumed and adopted the resolutions passed in Committee.

Confirmed this 16th day of November, 1929:

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Ten Months, January 1 to October 31, 1929.

Dr.		Estimated for 1929.		Incurred from Jan. to Oct. 31, 1929.		REVENUE.		Estimated for 1929.		Accrued from Jan. to Oct. 31, 1929.	
EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Administrative, personal emoluments ..	103,751	8	86,281	14	1	Consolidated rate ..	275,000	0	211,930	17
1A	Administrative, other charges ..	24,735	0	25,138	63	2	Taxes ..	34,505	0	33,514	83
2	Rice allowance to coolies ..	—	—	—	—	3	Tolls ..	6,019	75	5,016	47
3	Collectors ..	7,500	0	6,570	32	4	Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4	Infectious diseases, prevention ..	7,882	76	6,839	90	(a)	Licence fees ..	5,050	0	4,068	0
5	Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	49,086	85	37,795	3	(b)	Stamp duties ..	18,055	0	7,405	50
6	Conservancy of latrines ..	54,363	13	39,641	39	5	Slaughter-house fees ..	13,225	0	11,364	5
7	Minor sanitary services ..	4,829	60	3,528	16	6	Conservancy fees ..	35,756	0	37,392	21
8	Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	54,440	0	35,436	83	7	Rents ..	96,370	0	95,749	86
9	Public lighting ..	48,000	0	46,563	28	8	Judicial fines ..	9,000	0	12,158	33
10	Water services ..	11,585	0	10,768	17	9	Water service ..	11,450	0	7,733	58
11	Town improvements ..	—	—	3,195	73	10	Government grants ..	72,611	80	26,185	0
12	Markets ..	8,830	80	6,974	69	11	Education account ..	—	—	—	—
13	Slaughter-house ..	4,258	80	3,344	41	12	Miscellaneous receipts ..	21,500	0	20,337	87
14	Cemetery ..	4,395	0	3,478	18						
15	Municipal Court ..	2,806	12	2,493	77						
16	Police ..	30,000	0	15,000	0						
17	Education ..	200	0	200	0						
18	Free Library ..	2,700	0	2,700	0						
19	Poor relief and public recreation ..	22,700	0	16,911	86						
20	Pensions ..	3,956	63	4,534	57						
21	Loan repayments and interest ..	50,493	32	17,835	0						
22	Miscellaneous services ..	12,280	0	7,677	88						
		508,794	9	382,908	94						
23	Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	94,625	0	81,536	8						
		603,419	9	464,445	2						
	Balance being revenue in excess of expenditure ..	—	—	8,417	85						
		603,419	9	472,862	87			598,542	55	472,862	87

Kandy, November 15, 1929.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

## Balance Sheet, October 31, 1929.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						
Local loans commissioners on December 31, 1928	..	348,533	35			
Less repayment in 1929	..	11,566	67			
				336,966	68	
Add loans received in 1929	..			46,600	0	
						383,566 68
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1928						
Redeemed in 1929	..			556,766	65	
				11,566	67	
						568,333 32
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1928	..			—		690,911 90
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1928	..			—		168,553 34
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1928	..			—		3,900 0
						1,815,265 24
Capital account, balance in hand						
Sundry creditors :—						141,997 97
Tradesmen	..			5,021	40	
Outstanding wages	..			3,512	94	
Market stall rent securities	..			7,603	50	
Model tenement securities	..			1,252	0	
Sundry securities	..			10,309	38	
Free library upkeep account	..			92	73	
Free library members' deposit account	..			467	50	
Miscellaneous deposits	..			2,746	51	
Municipal court fines awards	..			891	25	
Tools and stores lost account	..			0	40	
King's Birthday Celebrations account	..			358	88	
Plague contacts security	..			70	0	
Board of Improvement deposit account	..			2,513	75	
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	..			11	31	
Upkeep of graves in perpetuity	..			950	0	
Collectors' securities	..			10,500	0	
						47,133 55
Back lane scheme, contributions	..			—		26,727 85
Revenue account, balance from 1928	..			362,025	11	
Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to Oct., 31, 1929, as per revenue account	..			8,417	85	
						370,442 96
						586,302 33

ASSETS.	Expended to December 31, 1928.	Expended during 1929.	Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay :—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices	.. 39,127 32	.. —	.. 39,127 32	.. —	
Markets	.. 78,841 44	.. —	.. 78,841 44	.. —	
Rice granaries and depôts	.. 61,531 63	.. —	.. 61,531 63	.. —	
School buildings	.. 10,156 51	.. —	.. 10,156 51	.. —	
Model dwellings	.. 252,552 37	.. 127 49	.. 252,679 86	.. 22,320 14	
Ayurvedic dispensary	.. 2,824 36	.. —	.. 2,824 36	.. 75 64	
Ayurvedic dispensary lighting	.. 357 56	.. —	.. 357 56	.. —	
Other Municipal buildings	.. 71,667 92	.. —	.. 71,667 92	.. —	
Roads, pavements, &c.	.. 129,607 52	.. —	.. 129,607 52	.. —	
Drainage	.. 182,781 43	.. —	.. 182,781 43	.. —	
Public latrines	.. 32,976 98	.. —	.. 32,976 98	.. —	
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	.. 3,455 37	.. —	.. 3,455 37	.. —	
Recreation grounds	.. 30,649 26	.. —	.. 30,649 26	.. —	
Waterworks	.. 473,822 83	.. —	.. 473,822 83	.. —	
Investigations into water schemes	.. 11,270 63	.. —	.. 11,270 63	.. —	
Waterworks, new schemes	.. 116,743 75	.. —	.. 116,743 75	.. 98,121 25	
Steam road roller	.. 14,902 36	.. —	.. 14,902 36	.. —	
Conservancy hand carts	.. 226 0	.. —	.. 226 0	.. —	
Incinerator	.. 1,799 53	.. —	.. 1,799 53	.. —	
Fire extinguishing apparatus	.. 4,461 34	.. —	.. 4,461 34	.. —	
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements from 1925)	.. 1,652 21	.. —	.. 1,652 21	.. —	
Road scarifier	.. 1,748 17	.. —	.. 1,748 17	.. —	
Public notice boards	.. 1,288 51	.. —	.. 1,288 51	.. —	
Dredger	.. 6,710 12	.. —	.. 6,710 12	.. —	
Dhobies' tanks	.. 12,096 39	.. —	.. 12,096 39	.. —	
Paving Meda-ela	.. 58,761 63	.. 60,332 43	.. 119,094 6	.. 20,480 94	
Chloronome	.. 5,395 67	.. —	.. 5,395 67	.. —	
Fumigators	.. 5,398 54	.. —	.. 5,398 54	.. —	
Free public library building	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. 1,000 0	
	1,612,807 35	60,459 92	1,673,267 27	141,997 97	1,815,265 24

ASSETS.	Expended to December 31, 1928.		Expended during 1929.		Total Capital Outlay.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Stocks and stores :—											
Stores	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	18,658	38	
Rice	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1	81	
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Sundry debtors :—											
Rates, taxes, &c.	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	29,321	38	
Advance of pay, &c.	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	1,097	7	
Sale of stores	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	35	44	
Education District Committee	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	4	33	
Board of Improvement	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	911	57	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of cars	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	650	0	
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Cash :—											
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	484,450	0	
In Mercantile Bank, current account	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	49,028	32	
In National Bank, fixed deposit	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	2,000	0	
Petty cash in hand of Shroff	..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	144	3	
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										535,622	35
										586,302	33

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, November 15, 1929.

E. B. PEREIRA, Accountant.

### B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

#### Revenue Account for the Ten Months, January 1 to October 31, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1929.		Expended Jan. to Oct. 1929.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—							
Fuel	..	21,587	0	..	15,640	35	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	..	10,000	0	..	10,113	88	
Salaries and wages at works	..	12,918	79	..	9,552	45	
Repairs and maintenance :—							
(a) Buildings	..	1,200	0	..	918	76	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	..	3,350	0	..	1,217	43	
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						37,442	87
Distribution of electricity :—							
Salaries of outdoor staff	..	5,830	0	..	2,828	79	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	..	3,000	0	..	657	43	
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						3,486	22
Public lamps :—							
Salaries and wages	..	5,245	0	..	4,289	81	
Repairs and maintenance	..	3,800	0	..	1,628	33	
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						5,918	14
Works executed for customers :—							
Labour	..	11,320	0	..	7,412	82	
Materials	..	20,000	0	..	21,385	54	
Wiring 53 temporary sheds in the market ground	..	—	..	..	1,010	60	
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						29,808	96
Management and general expenses :—							
Salaries	..	29,890	89	..	24,489	27	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	..	1,500	0	..	1,592	92	
Printing and stationery	..	2,000	0	..	2,294	53	
Legal expenses	..	200	0	..	2,648	85	
Telephone	..	300	0	..	270	0	
Audit fees	..	600	0	..	600	0	
Insurance	..	—	..	..	1,061	68	
Sundry charges	..	1,000	0	..	548	14	
Commuted travelling allowance	..	1,800	0	..	2,200	0	
Tools account	..	400	0	..	554	85	
Typewriter	..	450	0	..	440	0	
Medical attendance on Mr. Kalapesi	..	—	..	..	302	75	
Fees for quarterly inspection of the Power Station by Government Department	..	—	..	..	100	0	
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						37,102	99
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Total amount of working expenses..	..	136,391	68	..	—	—	
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	..	—	..	..	—	—	
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						113,759	18
						119,790	75
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						233,549	93

INCOME:	Estimated for 1929:		Realized Jan. to Oct., 1929.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Sale of electricity :—</b>						
Private lighting ..	142,000	0	127,670	75		
Power and heating ..	2,000	0	2,143	85		
Public lighting ..	40,000	0	44,075	65		
Municipal Department ..	700	0	820	40		
					174,710	65
<b>Public lamps :—</b>						
Attendance and maintenance ..	8,000	0	5,913	32	5,913	32
<b>Works executed for customers and goods sold :—</b>						
From customers ..	45,000	0	42,556	85	42,556	85
<b>Rent of meters :—</b>						
Recoveries ..	6,250	0	6,256	65	6,256	65
<b>Sundry revenue :—</b>						
Miscellaneous receipts ..	4,000	0	3,904	54		
Stand by charges ..				207	92	
					4,112	46
	247,950	0			233,549	93

Municipal Council Office,  
Kandy, November 15, 1929.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

**Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to October 31, 1929.**

	Rs.	c.
To interest on advance from Municipal Funds ..		167 0
Interest and principal payable on loans from Local Loan Commissioners ..	5,152	39
Rates ..	5,008	68
		Rs. c.
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1929 ..	119,357	25
Nett profit up to September 30, 1929 ..	95,694	43
Nett profit for October, 1929 ..	13,768	25
	109,462. 63*	228,819 93
		239,148 0
By balance from 1928 ..		119,357 25
Gross profit ..		119,790 75
		239,148 0

\* Subject to depreciation, &c.

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Kandy, November 15, 1929.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

**Electricity Department, Balance Sheet, October 31, 1929.**

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.
Loans from Local Loan Commissioners ..		301,900	0
Loans redeemed account ..		21,700	0
Revenue contribution to capital outlay up to December 31, 1928 ..		210,591	30
Reserve for depreciation ..		103,558	8
Sundry creditors ..		10,999	25
Deposits :—			
Customers ..		1,919	46
Sundry ..		22	37
		1,941	83
Outstanding wages ..		1,603	28
Unpaid wages ..		159	76
Lamp post account ..		27	59
Nett revenue account ..		228,819	93
		881,301	2



ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.	Expended up to December 31, 1928.				Expended in 1929.				Total.	
	From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution.		From Loan Funds.		From Revenue Contribution.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
New generating plant ..	60,000	0	11,093	22	—	—	—	—	71,093	22
Mains and lamp standards ..	28,500	0	124,152	48	—	—	19,723	53	172,376	1
Plant for Power Station on A. C. side ..	31,459	2	—	—	47,145	24	—	—	78,604	26
High tension feeder cable from Power Station to Peradeniya road ..	1,906	13	—	—	16,827	91	—	—	18,734	4
Extension of lights to Peradeniya ..	954	85	—	—	55,646	41	—	—	56,601	26
Extension of lights to Katugastota ..	7,891	94	—	—	6,803	51	—	—	14,695	45
Acquisition of Undertakings ..	—	—	150,000	0	—	—	—	—	150,000	0
Extension of building ..	—	—	30,844	28	—	—	2,284	36	33,128	64
New parts for engines ..	—	—	7,335	78	—	—	1,240	82	8,576	60
Storage battery ..	—	—	48,955	14	—	—	—	—	48,955	14
Switch board ..	—	—	2,012	35	—	—	—	—	2,012	35
Bitumen boiler ..	—	—	482	27	—	—	—	—	482	27
Meters ..	—	—	9,446	64	—	—	1,923	62	11,370	26
Air compressor ..	—	—	2,319	21	—	—	—	—	2,319	21
Machinery guard rails ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	409	68	409	68
Five-ton chain block ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	386	30	386	30
Megger for Power Station ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	385	0	385	0
Two Power Station ammeters 0-1000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	26	257	26
Ten Feeder ammeters 0-150 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	645	42	645	42
	130,711	94	386,641	37	126,423	7	27,255	99	671,032	37
Fire insurance premium paid in advance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,813	57
Stores on hand ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59,364	83
Fittings on hire ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	665	14
Sundry debtors ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48,166	97
Suspense account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	80
Cash :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Electrical Engineer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	11	—	—
Shroff ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	64	—	—
Current account, Mercantile Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,808	59	—	—
Fixed Deposit, do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000	0	98,251	34
									881,301	2

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, November 15, 1929.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

##### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, November 9, 1929, at 9 a.m., pursuant to Notice dated November 4, 1929.

*Present* :—Mr. M. M. Wedderburn, Chairman; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; the Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos, M. L. C.; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. F. W. Sproule; Mr. S. H. Dahanayake; and Dr. L. C. Wijesinghe.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 12, 1929, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from A. P. Jayawardene of 72, Pettigalawatta. The Chairman said it would be inquired into.

3. The Chairman made the following statement relating to plague for the period October 12 to November 8, 1929 :—  
*Human plague*.—No more human cases have occurred. The total number of cases is 9, with 7 deaths. The patient in the Infectious Diseases Hospital is progressing satisfactorily.

*Rat plague*.—The following have been reported by the Director, Bacteriological Institute as positive for plague :— (1) a rat found at 77, Galle-Matara road (Pettigalawatta) on October 6, (2) two rats found on October 17 on the seashore behind the Pettigalawatta area, (3) a dead rat found at 35, Pettigalawatta on October 20. The total number of infected rats is 12. The Medical Officer of Health in Charge of the plague measures considers that there is evidence of active infection among rats in the Pettigalawatta area. The boundary of the infected area has been extended further east.

Nearly all the shops in areas 2 and 3 (Bazaar and Fish Market street) have been evacuated. One block of five temporary shops has been completed and occupied. Ten more shops are being constructed. The prevailing weather is unfavourable for plague work.

4. Mr. J. E. Perera requested the permission of Council to ask the questions, and propose the motion standing in Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe's name, as Mr. Wickramasinghe could not attend the meeting. Permission having been given Mr. Perera asked the following questions :—(1) When was the area in Dangedera first proclaimed under the Infectious Diseases Ordinance totally evacuated of all the inhabitants? (2) Has the area been thoroughly cleaned up? (3) What is the cause of delay in allowing the inhabitants of this area to go back to their houses?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) By August 23, the Dangedera area had been evacuated. (2) Yes. It has been thoroughly cleaned. (3) There is danger of infection from No. 4 area.

5. With regard to the motion standing in the name of Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe, Mr. S. H. Dahanayake raised a point of order, because the matter had been decided at the last meeting of Council.

The Chairman ruled that the motion is in order.

Mr. J. E. Perera moved—That this Council requests the Sanitary Department to consider the desirability of allowing the traders of the Galle Bazaar whose business places have been cleaned up to resume their business at an early date.—The Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Dr. L. C. Wijesinghe and Mr. S. H. Dahanayake spoke to the motion.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe suggested that the motion should be amended by the addition of the words—“and report with the least possible delay”—after the word “consider.” He also criticised the methods adopted by the Sanitary Department in dealing with the outbreak.

The mover and seconder accepted the amendment. The Chairman also spoke to the motion. He gave credit to Dr. Wickramasinghe, the Medical Officer in Charge, for his efficiency and tact in carrying out his duties. He accepted responsibility in respect of criticism made against the Sanitary Department, as the Department have consulted the Chairman in regard to all measures adopted. The mover replied. The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

6. The following motions stood in the name of Mr. J. E. Perera:—(1) That the Dangedera row of houses and shops evacuated in July last, and which have been disinfected under the direction of the Sanitary Department—be restored to the owners for immediate occupation. (2) That in view of the long time taken in dealing with the evacuated houses, and the failure of stamping out rat infection by the wholesale closure of rows of shops on mere suspicion of infection, and in view of the possibility of spreading infection further towards Galupiadra by such procedure, that in future single shops or houses only be evacuated whenever infected rats are found.

The Chairman suggested that the first motion might be dropped in view of the full discussion there had been on the previous motion. Mr. Perera agreed to drop it, and with the permission of Council he withdrew the motion.

The Chairman also told Mr. Perera that the second motion was not in order, and suggested to him to bring up another motion.

Mr. Perera asked the permission of Council to explain his object in bringing forward the motion. Permission having been granted Mr. Perera made a statement. The Chairman ruled the motion out of order as, in effect, it is a repetition of Mr. Subasinghe's amendment which was negatived at the last meeting of Council.

7. Letter No. U 298/29 of October 24, 1929 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, authorizing the Municipal Council to make the following grants for the year 1930:—Rs. 500 to the Galle Friend-in-Need Society, and Rs. 1,200 to the Galle Police Band.—Submitted.

8. To consider the question of maintaining Lieutenant E. E. Cheesewright's War Grave in the General Cemetery, Dadalla:—Mr. J. E. Perera moved that the Council do maintain the War Grave without making any charge for doing so. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried unanimously.

9. To submit the estimate of the probable receipts, and the proposed expenditure of the Municipality for the ensuing financial year:—The Chairman explained that as it was not possible to give effect to the provisions of section 97 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 21 of 1929, he proposed that the December meeting of the Council be taken as the meeting referred to in section 96, and that this item on the agenda be postponed until the next meeting.—Carried.

10. To consider the question of leasing the Talbot Town bathing wells during 1930:—Mr. S. H. Dahanayake moved that the wells be not leased for 1930. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

11. The Consulting Engineer's progress report on the duplication of the water service main for September.—Submitted.

12. The Chairman moved that the resolution of Council of August 10, 1929, (item 12 (2) of the Minutes of the Meeting) be made retrospective.—Carried.

13. Road metal:—The Chairman stated that owing to the failure of the contractor to supply the required quantity of metal, it had become necessary to purchase metal from others at rates higher than the contract rates; and that the excess to date amounted to approximately Rs. 1,050. He proposed not to pay any further sums due to the contractor until the matter had been brought before the Council again.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

14.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 12, 1929.*

(2) To consider applications for increase of salary from the Municipal Staff.—Recommended that consideration of the matter be postponed, and that a Special Committee should be appointed to consider a scheme.

#### Resolution.

Resolved that the appointment of the Special Committee be deferred until the new Council has been elected.

15.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works of October 26, 1929, to consider the Estimate of Probable Receipts and the Proposed Expenditure for the Year 1930.*

(1) (i). Considered:—(ii). recommended that (a) the following new posts be created in the Works Department—One draughtsman at Rs. 600 per annum; in the Waterworks Department—One fitter at Rs. 576 per annum, and three turncocks at Rs. 240 per annum each; (b) the Inspector of Works be given a motor bicycle allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and the Waterworks Overseer a bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem; (c) the estimate for the year 1930 be approved with the above additions.

(2) To consider the question of opening a cross road from Dangedera road to Pettigalawatta road.—Recommended that the cross road be not provided as the advantages of such a road are disproportionate to the cost of acquisition.

#### Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

16: The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of October, 1929.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during October, 1929.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during October, 1929.

(4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, (c) the Inspector of Works, and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, December 14, 1929.

Confirmed:

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Revenue Account from January 1 to November 30, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1929.		Expenditure from Jan. to Nov. 30, 1929.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1929.		Income from Jan. to Nov. 30, 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity :—					Sale of Electricity :—				
1. Fuel ..	18,000	0	12,915	0	1. Private lighting ..	75,000	0	76,349	80
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	7,000	0	6,576	40	2. Street lighting ..	15,600	0	17,594	0
3. Wages at works ..	11,000	0	8,787	23	3. Municipal Departments ..	600	0	500	0
Repairs and Maintenance :—					Rent of Meters :—				
4. Buildings ..	75	0	48	74	4. Meter rent ..	7,200	0	5,980	50
5. Engines and machinery ..	2,500	0	4,620	89	Miscellaneous :—				
Distribution of Electricity :—					5. Service mains ..	2,500	0	4,652	75
6. Salaries of outdoor staff ..	2,750	0	2,055	57	6. Sundry receipts ..	500	0	1,139	52
7. Repairs of mains, meters, &c. ..	750	0	189	3					
Street Lamps :—									
8. Wages ..	1,000	0	1,107	97					
9. Maintenance and repairs ..	1,000	0	2,761	86					
Management and General Expenses :—									
10. Salaries ..	6,448	0	6,005	50					
11. Allowance ..	1,200	0	1,112	50					
12. Printing and stationery ..	300	0	250	6					
13. Telephone ..	185	0	1	0					
14. Audit fee ..	250	0	125	0					
15. Contingencies ..	1,200	0	1,535	17					
Service Mains :—									
16. Wages ..	900	0	688	10					
17. Materials ..	1,500	0	1,935	34					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		55,501	21					
Total working expenses ..	56,058	0	106,216	57	Total ..	101,400	0	106,216	57

## Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to November 30, 1929.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Municipal Fund ..	5,790	64	Gross profit on November 30, 1929 ..	55,501	21
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	6,480	0	Balance brought forward from 1928 ..	13,145	79
Instalment of Loan, Local Loan Commissioners ..	5,400	0			
Depreciation ..	—	—			
Nett profit to ..	—	—			
Nett profit on November 30, 1929 ..	50,976	36			
	68,647	0		68,647	0

## Balance Sheet, November 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		1928.		1929.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	124,200	0	14,804	87	229	50	15,034	37	
Loan from Municipal Fund ..	157,756	38	21,676	84	—	—	21,676	84	
Loan redeemed account ..	10,800	0	95,853	93	3,604	55	99,458	48	
Nett Revenue Account—Balance at credit ..	50,976	36	168,573	4	27,026	71	195,599	75	
			Capital—workshop tools, &c. ..	5,746	63	500	0	6,246	63
			Capital—other expenses ..	5,716	67	—	—	5,716	67
	343,732	74							
				312,371	98	31,360	76	343,732	74

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, November, 13, 1929.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to November, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1929.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1929.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	10,025	0	9,831	80	Non-effective charges ..	35,428	77	19,997	65
Rates ..	127,700	0	117,757	45	Administrative charges ..	77,342	32	70,307	12
Licences ..	32,570	0	30,654	17	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,000	0	7,990	8	Sanitation ..	2,150	0	24,807	33
Slaughter-house ..	5,800	0	5,807	74	Conservancy ..	30,587	0	27,215	70
Conservancy ..	28,450	0	26,443	97	Scavenging ..	24,080	0	23,289	77
Markets ..	33,008	0	23,852	14	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	9,350	0	10,673	21	Recurrent ..	54,000	0	46,143	77
Cemetery ..	300	0	443	50	Extraordinary ..	35,900	0	31,284	59
Water ..	2,950	0	4,012	88	Waterworks ..	7,450	0	3,788	44
Miscellaneous ..	69,983	0	68,878	56	Municipal Court ..	2,200	0	1,143	15
Total Revenue ..	325,136	0	306,345	50	Markets ..	1,048	0	929	43
Deposits ..	—		9,219	56	Slaughter-house ..	2,223	0	2,089	10
Advances repaid ..	—		1,375	0	Cemetery ..	350	0	351	20
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—		106,216	57	Street lighting ..	15,800	0	17,744	0
Government grant for Water Supply Scheme ..	—		24,072	35	Miscellaneous ..	51,230	0	11,417	23
Government loan for Water Supply Scheme ..	—		150,000	0	Total Expenditure ..	339,789	9	280,508	48
Total receipts ..	—		597,228	98	Deposits repaid ..	—		3,203	38
Cash balance on January 1, 1929 ..	—		169,189	15	Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—		68,386	0
Total ..	—		766,418	13	Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—		32,546	89
					Water Supply Scheme ..	—		158,611	16
					Total disbursements ..	—		543,255	91
					Cash balance on November 30, 1929 ..	—		223,162	22
					Total ..	—		766,418	13

## Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1929 ..	280,508	48	Surplus on January 1, 1929 ..	326,248 85
Surplus on November 30, 1929 ..	352,085	87	Revenue from January to November 30, 1929 ..	306,345 50
Total ..	632,594	35	Total ..	632,594 35

## Balance Sheet, November 30, 1929.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..	16,976	19	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle :—		
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..	16,835	87	Fixed deposits ..	102,275	0
Surplus ..	352,085	87	Current account ..	116,101	90
Total ..	385,897	93	Less uncashed cheques ..	6,144	43
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo :—		
			Current account ..	—	—
			Less uncashed cheques ..	—	—
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	—	14,984 58
			Advances ..	—	299 50
			Advance, Electricity Department ..	—	625 0
			Total ..	157,756	38
			Total ..	385,897	93

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, November 13, 1929.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

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

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,388 of May 9, 1929.

*Bemis Industries, Incorporated.*

Improvement in building construction.

*Abstract.*—A building may be provided with frame members of a standardized type adapted to be secured to adjoining structural parts. The frame members may be built up of separate standardized parts, and are arranged to cooperate with web members forming a continuous web of metal or other material between the frame members.

The claims are :—

1. A building construction of the type employing spaced frame members, characterized in that a protective sheet extends between the frame members, the latter comprising juxtaposed elongate structural elements and interposed parts holding them in spaced parallelism, said parts having sides effect from the elements along the plane of said protective sheet to afford means for connecting the edges of the sheet to the frame members, said sheet being in parallel engagement with a portion of said frame members to effect a tight seal.

2. The subject matter of claim 1 further characterized in that the spacing parts comprise elongate plates between the structural elements.

3. The subject matter of either of the preceding claims further characterized in that the spacing parts have an effective depth less than that of the structural elements to afford recesses which receive edges of the sheet.

4. The subject matter of any of the preceding claims further characterized in that the structural elements are metal and in that the spacing parts are elongate metal plates welded to flat, parallel surfaces of the structural elements.

5. The subject matter of claim 1 further characterized in that the frame members are connected to bipartite structural elements between which an edge of the protective sheet is clamped.

6. The subject matter of claim 1 further characterized in that ends of the frame members are connected by a post, and in that structural elements associated with the post overlap a margin of the sheet.

7. The subject matter of any of the preceding claims further characterized in that layers of building material are mounted on the outer faces of the frame elements in spaced parallelism to said sheet to afford an insulating space on each side of the sheet.

8. The subject matter of any of the preceding claims further characterized in that said frame members are horizontally disposed metal girts and have flanges extending at right angles to the sheet, and in that the sheet is metal and extends for substantially a storey in height.

9. The subject matter of claim 8 further characterized in that the frame elements are similar and are symmetrically disposed in relation to the protective sheet and in that vertical bipartite studs extend between the girts.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 2,401 of June 22, 1929.

*Chitra Atcharige Don Carolis Hamy.*

An improved tea cutter.

*Abstract.*—Below the hopper is a horizontal feed roller divided into a number of longitudinal sections. A door regulates the rate at which tea falls into the sections. The roller cutter moves three revolutions to one of the feed roller and has diamond shaped projections and a resiliently mounted knife.

The claims are :—

1. A tea cutting machine of the type described comprises in combination a regulating door in the hopper fitted over a feed roller, characterized in that the said feed roller is partitioned into compartments or chambers, substantially as described and illustrated.

2. In a tea cutting machine, as claimed in claim 1, a revolving feeder, partitioned into compartments or chambers, empties its contents on to the diamond shaped roller cutter, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. In a tea cutting machine a roller cutter with diamond shaped projections on the surface of the roller, facilitating the tea leaves to be cut evenly and into different grades with the same roller, substantially as described.

4. A tea cutting machine as claimed in the preceding claims, substantially as described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,440 of December 11, 1929 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 19, 1928).

*K. D. P., Limited.*

Process of concentrating latex to a reversible product.

*Abstract.*—Hydrotropic substances, i.e., those having a hydrophobic and a hydrophilic group are used as protective colloids. Soaps and salicylates are excluded as being already known. A test for the suitability of the hydrotropic substance is described.

The claims are :—

1. Process for concentrating, especially inspissating rubber dispersions with additions of protective substances, characterized by the presence of hydrotropic substances other than soaps and salicylates.

2. Process according to claim 1, characterized by the presence of such hydrotropic substances as retard the solidification of gelatine solutions.

3. Process according to claims 1 and 2, characterized by substances having a stronger retarding power than potassium thiocyanate.

No drawings.

NORMAN RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,427 of October 25, 1929 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, March 11, 1929).

*Fried, Krupp Grusonwerk Aktiengesellschaft.*

Improvements in or relating to tea-rolling machines.

*Abstract.*—A continuous and even pressure is maintained throughout the whole process of rolling. The pressure cover has a rack attached to it whereby it may be moved up or down by means of a hand wheel and change speed gear. The gearing is so arranged that a small rotation of the first shaft corresponds to the whole travel of the rack. When the desired pressure has been applied a friction clutch detaches the hand drive and a weight on the first shaft maintains the pressure by turning the shaft.

The claims are :—

1. Apparatus for the adjustment of the press cover of tea rolling machines, in which the shaft provided for the application of pressure to the press cover is rotated by means of a lever acted on by pressure, for example, by loading with a weight, the adjustment of the press cover being thus automatically regulated on the consolidation of the tea.

2. Apparatus as in claim 1, in which the hand-driven gearing for the adjustment of the press cover is connected with the pressure actuated means by a detachable coupling.

3. Apparatus as in claim 1, in which the actuating weight is displaceably fitted on the lever which intersects the operating shaft axis.

4. Apparatus as in any of the preceding claims, in which the lever intersecting the operating shaft is fitted with a rotatable threaded spindle provided with a band-crank and on which the weight runs by means of a threaded nut.

5. Apparatus as in claim 1, in which transmission gearing is arranged between the operating shaft and the press cover in order to reduce as much as possible the rotation of the shaft during the lifting of the press cover.

6. Apparatus as in claim 5, in which an intermediate shaft, arranged in the transmission gearing between the operating shaft and the press cover, is provided with universal joints.

7. Apparatus for the adjustment of the press cover of tea-rolling machines, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

8. A tea-rolling machine substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,434 of November 14, 1929.

*Arthur Eichengruen.*

The production of pressure castings from cellulose esters and cellulose ethers.

*Abstract.*—Cellulose derivatives together with filling ingredients and solvents and plasticising agents are converted into a suitable composition by strong drying and mechanical disintegration. Such compositions can be injected into moulds with the aid of heat and pressure. Modifications of the method are also described.

The claims are :—

1. Application of injection casting with the aid of plastic compositions from cellulose derivatives.

2. Preparation of the composition to be injected, by incorporating soluble cellulose derivatives with plasticising agents, solvents and filling ingredients, accompanied by strong drying and mechanical reduction.

3. Preparation of the plastic compositions without using solvents consisting in that the cellulose derivatives are treated with swelling agents and transforming the swollen masses by mechanical treatment with camphor substitutes, filling ingredients, colouring matters, and the like into plastic masses which can be injected even in the cold or at low temperature.

4. Modification of the process, consisting in that the finely divided plastic compositions, prepared by various methods, are charged into moulds and strongly heated to an average temperature of 160°C., being then subjected to heavy pressure and allowed to cool down under pressure, or by external cooling.

No drawings.

No. 2,436 of November 25, 1929.

*Arthur Eichengruen.*

Process of working up cellulose derivatives into plastic masses, powder adapted to be pressed, shaped pieces, ribbons, foils, filaments and the like.

*Abstract.*—The material is caused to swell up by the use of substances which are not true solvents or only slightly so in the cold, thereby producing a pasty mass.

The claims are :—

1. A process for the production of pasty masses from soluble cellulose derivatives, which consists in treating said latter with liquids incapable of dissolving same in the cold state but are adapted to cause same to swell up, said liquids being such as have substantially no solvent properties or only very slight solvent properties for the cellulose derivative or mixtures of non-solvents for said cellulose derivatives with very small amounts of solvents.

2. Process as set forth in claim 1, in which the non-solvents or mixtures of non-solvents and solvents are replaced by mixtures of non-solvents or non-solvents and solvents which are incapable of dissolving the cellulose derivative in the cold, but are adapted to dissolve same when warm, and after pouring off the excess of said non-solvent mixtures, the cellulose derivatives moistened therewith, are heated and thus caused to swell up.

3. Process as set forth in claims 1 and 2, in which after pouring off the excess of non-absorbed swelling liquids, the swollen mass is mixed with plastifying agents and is transformed into highly concentrated, highly viscous or gelatinous solutions, if desired with the aid of heat.

4. A process in which the pasty or highly viscous masses obtained by the process set forth in claims 1 to 3, are transformed into thin sheets, foils, films, bands, tubes, plates, shaped pieces and the like, by spreading same on flat or patterned bases or extruding same through profiled apertures or by rolling or pressing same into flat or hollow moulds or in any suitable manner, if desired with the simultaneous action of heat.

5. Process for the production of celluloid-like masses, in which the pasty mass produced in the manner set forth in claims 1 to 3, is rolled out with or without the addition of softening agents or colouring matters or filling materials, into plates and formed into blocks in the usual manner which are thereupon cut down into plates chests and the like.

6. A method of working up the masses obtained by the process set forth in claims 1 to 5, which consists in comminuting the pastes obtained if desired whilst adding filling materials, and with or without the addition of softening agents, thereupon filling the comminuted mass into press moulds and converting same into formed pieces without heating or under heat and pressure, or extruding said comminuted masses through openings in a cold or hot state into cold or heated hollow moulds.

7. Process as set forth in any of the preceding claims, in which condensation products of organic substances and particularly artificial resins in an intermediate stage of condensation or in the form of individual components are added to the cellulose derivatives and are only transformed into the final condensation products after the further treatment set forth in claims 4 to 6, by heat and pressure.

8. A modification of the process set forth in any of the preceding claims in which in place of cellulose derivatives, with or without the addition of softening agents and filling materials, plastic or hard masses of cellulose derivatives such as for example celluloid-like masses, pressing powders, comminuted formed pieces, waste and the like, is subjected to the swelling treatment set forth in claims 1 to 3, and the swollen masses are thereupon further treated in the manner set forth in claims 4 to 7.

9. The process of working up cellulose derivatives into plastic masses, powder adapted to be pressed; shaped pieces, ribbons, foils, filaments and the like substantially as described.

10. Plastic masses, powders, foils, filaments, sheets, rods, tubes and the like whenever produced by the process claimed in any of the preceding claims.

No drawings.

NORMAN RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

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

### DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINJA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

#### Budget of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinja Urban District Council for the Year 1930.

REVENUE.			REVENUE.		
HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount. Estimated for 1930. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount. Estimated for 1930. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Revenue :—</b>			(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound :—		
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a)	56,000 0		(a) Fees 168 (11) (a)	600 0	
(2) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b)	400 0		(b) Sale of refuse	—	600 0
(3) Licence duties	12,500 0		(5) Water supply :—		
(4) Other taxes	—		(a) Water rate 141 (b) 146	—	
(5) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	2,300 0		(6) Hospitals :—		
(6) Refund of liquor licences	2,350 0		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(7) Refund of Police tax	—		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	—		(7) Market and galas :—		
(9) Fines by Court (not included elsewhere)	150 0		(a) Rents 168 (12)	700 0	
(10) Auctioneers and brokers licences	100 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12)	2,800 0	
(11) Interest on fixed deposits	3,000 0		(c) Fees for private markets 150 (3)	—	
(12) Sale of old stores	25 0	76,825 0	(d) Licences 163 (1)	—	
			(e) Auction of meat stalls	1,000 0	4,500 0
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			<b>F.—Public recreation 168 (7) 170 (1) (b) :—</b>		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	11,068 0		(1) Rents	—	
(2) Other collections, e.g. fines for injuries, &c., (97) cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	50 0		(2) Cattle grazing fees	—	
(3) Bus Stand fees	300 0	11,418 0	(3) Licences for public performances	50 0	50 0
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>			<b>G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—</b>		
(1) Fees	—		(1) Fees	2,200 0	
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			(2) Hire of hearse	—	2,200 0
(1) Rents	600 0		<b>H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—</b>		
(2) Sale of produce	500 0	1,100 0	(1) Registration fees	500 0	
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>			(2) Fines	20 0	
(1) General—			(3) Sale of dog collars	25 0	
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	200 0		(4) Seizing fees	5 0	550 0
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—	200 0	<b>I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876) :—</b>		
(2) Scavenging :—			(1) Fees for stamping	50 0	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	—		(2) Fines	25 0	75 0
(b) Sale of refuse	100 0		<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>		
(c) Fines on contractors	25 0	125 0	(1) Sale of current	—	
(3) Conservancy :—			(2) Rent of meters	—	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	24,000 0				
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	—				
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	50 0				
(d) Refund of wages and fees	10 0				
(e) Arrears of fees	6,000 0	30,060 0			
					1,277 3



## EXPENDITURE.

HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount. Estimated for 1930. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	HEADS OF PAYMENTS.	Amount. Estimated for 1930. Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>					
(1) Salaries of Officers—			(e) Maintenance of latrines and carts	900 0	
(a) Secretary ..	2,780 0		(f) Acquisition ..	—	
(b) Superintendent of Works ..	1,895 0		(g) Construction (public latrine) ..	1,000 0	
(c) Clerks ..	4,000 0		(h) Commission to collectors ..	1,300 0	27,500 0
(d) Peons (Peon Nuisance watcher and Messenger) ..	754 50		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(e) Cost of Technical advisers ..	2,000 0		(a) Wages ..	540 0	
(f) Pensions ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	75 0	
(g) Revenue Inspector ..	600 0	12,029 50	(c) Acquisition ..	—	
(2) Establishment Expenses :—			(d) Construction ..	—	
(a) Allowances ..	950 0		(e) Cattle disease ..	—	615 0
(b) Travelling ..	2,330 0		(5) Water supply :—		
(c) Commission to tax collectors ..	2,750 0		(a) Wages ..	—	
(d) Assessors' fees ..	1,200 0		(b) Stores ..	—	
(e) Legal expenses ..	150 0		(c) Maintenance ..	200 0	
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not charged elsewhere, Telephone and Tappal bag) ..	2,100 0		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(g) Registration of voters and elec- tions ..	—		(e) Construction ..	1,000 0	
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	250 0		(f) Loan charges ..	—	1,200 0
(i) Cost of audit ..	1,000 0		(6) Hospitals :—		
(j) Holiday warrants ..	300 0	11,030 0	(a) Wages ..	—	
(3) Refunds :—			(b) Maintenance ..	—	
(a) Tax on motor vehicles ..	100 0		(c) Paupers ..	—	
(b) Assessment tax ..	25 0		(7) Markets and galas :—		
(c) Police Court fines ..	50 0	175 0	(a) Wages ..	1,020 0	
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>			(b) Maintenance ..	600 0	
(1) Salaries and wages ..	—		(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	
(2) Maintenance ..	15,000 0		(d) Construction ..	750 0	
(3) Plant and tools (inclusive of 3 rollers) ..	1,900 0		(e) Lighting ..	1,130 0	3,500 0
(4) Lighting ..	8,400 0		<b>F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170, (1) (b) :—</b>		
(5) Dust laying ..	—		(1) Wages ..	—	
(6) Cost of badges and faretables ..	—		(2) Maintenance and improvements ..	1,500 0	
(7) Acquisition ..	28,750 0		(3) Allowance to band ..	—	
(8) Improvements ..	29,000 0		(4) Acquisition ..	—	1,500 0
(9) Loan charges ..	11,735 0		<b>G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893) :—</b>		
(10) Shade trees ..	300 0		(1) Wages ..	1,100 0	
(11) Surveys street lines ..	2,000 0		(2) Maintenance ..	100 0	
(12) New works ..	19,325 0	116,410 0	(3) Construction 200 per cent. and Acquisition 500 per cent. ..	7,000 0	8,200 0
<b>C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—</b>			<b>H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—</b>		
(1) Salaries ..	—		(1) Destruction of dogs ..	50 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	—		(2) Commission to collectors ..	25 0	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	—		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	50 0	
(4) Improvements ..	—		(4) Cost of seizures ..	200 0	325 0
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>			<b>I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—</b>		
(1) Wages ..	344 85		(1) Fees to Inspectors ..	25 0	25 0
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>		
(3) Rent of office ..	—		(1) Generation of Electricity :—		
(4) Maintenance ..	600 0		(a) Fuel ..	—	
(5) Furniture ..	200 0		(b) Oil, waste and Engine room stores ..	—	
(6) Loan charges ..	—		(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	—	
(7) New construction ..	1,500 0	2,644 85	(2) Repairs and maintenance :—		
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>			(a) Buildings ..	—	
(1) General expenditure—			(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	—	
(a) Salaries (Inspectors and Midwife) and wages ..	6,690 0		(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus ..	—	
(b) Allowances ..	900 0		(3) Service and house connections :—		
(c) Uniforms ..	370 0		(a) Materials ..	—	
(d) Printing ..	—		(b) Labour (temporary) ..	—	
(e) Disinfectants ..	500 0		(4) Management and General Expenses :—		
(f) Instruments and drugs ..	100 0		(a) Salaries &c. (Electrician clerk) ..	—	
(g) Hire of ambulance ..	50 0		(b) Salaries, &c. (Outdoor staff) ..	—	
(h) Child Welfare and Maternity Work ..	1,500 0		(c) Printing and stationery ..	—	
(i) Fees for analysis of water and milk ..	110 0	10,220 0	(d) Sundries ..	—	
(2) Scavenging—			(5) Loan charges :—		
(a) Wages ..	8,500 0		(a) Interest ..	—	
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorry ..	4,300 0		(b) Capital repayment ..	—	
(c) Stores and petrol ..	1,700 0		<b>Other Payments :—</b>		
(d) Incinerator ..	1,450 0		Refunds of deposits ..	—	
(e) Incinerator, maintenance ..	364 0	16,314 0	Advances ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—			Stores advance account ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	19,530 0		<b>Total Payments ..</b>	<b>211,688 35</b>	
(b) Bulls and lorry ..	3,770 0				
(c) Stores ..	1,000 0				
(d) Rent of night soil depôt ..	—				

## FINANCIAL POSITION.

	Rs.	c.
Probable balance on December 31, 1929 .. .. .	14,103	0
Fixed deposits in bank .. .. .	90,000	0
	Total ..	104,103 0
Add estimated revenue, 1930 .. .. .	127,703	0
	Total ..	231,806 0
Deduct estimated expenditure, 1930 .. .. .	211,688	35
	Total ..	20,117 65

Passed and adopted at the Meeting of the Council held on December 14, 1929 :

December 17, 1929.

MARTIN P. WIJESINHE,  
Chairman.

## LOAN STATEMENT.

Date of Loan.	Original Loan.		Total Payments made to December, 1929.		Balance Due.		Final Date of Repayment of Loan.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
February 1, 1917 ..	15,000	0	12,000	0	3,000	0	February 1, 1932
November 12, 1920 ..	60,000	0	36,000	0	24,000	0	November 12, 1936
February 10, 1921 ..	60,000	0	32,000	0	28,000	0	February 10, 1936
	135,000	0	80,000	0	55,000	0	

## Ratnapura Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1930, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, a special water rate of 6 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, save and except such immovable properties as are described in the schedule hereto.

R. N. THAINE,

President, Local Government Board.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, December 19, 1929.

## SCHEDULE.

All properties in the villages of Mudduwa and Muwagama.  
All properties in Weralupe main road.  
All properties in Weralupe old road.

All properties in Nambapana road.  
All properties in Batugedara main road.  
All properties in Batugedara old road.  
All properties in Angamana road.  
All properties in District Judge's road.  
All properties in Gilimale road.  
All properties in Goods Shed road.  
All properties in Hellings road.  
All properties in Jail road.  
All properties in Malwala road.  
All properties in Mosque lane.  
All properties in Mosque road.  
All properties in Outer Circular road.  
All properties in Pattiyaowita lane.  
All properties in Riverside road.  
Properties in Esplanade road, bearing assessment Nos. 4 to 8.  
Properties in Inner Circular road, bearing assessment Nos. 1 to 60.  
Properties in Ratnapura main road, bearing assessment Nos. 95 to 142.  
Properties in Warakatota road, bearing assessment Nos. 12 to 46.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that (Improvements) the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, January 11, 1930, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Private contributions .. Rs. 1,500 00

## 1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucaruppan Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty ..	Lantern Hill	.. 359
W. S. Blackett ..	Jack Tree Hill	.. 322
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucaruppan Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty ..	Kehelwatta	.. 369

## 1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
G. B. S. Silva ..	Galpaya (Sinna-pitiya)	.. 60
A. R. P. R. Arumugam Pillai ..	Gertiville	.. 91
A. B. Rodrigo ..	Graceland	.. 30
S. Valoo and S. Pandian ..	Ambagahamulla	.. 30

## 1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Heirs to Mrs. A. J. Stephens (M. H. Reeves) ..	Cooroondoowatta	486
Heirs of Mrs. A. E. R. Stephens (H. M. Windus) ..	Hapugahawatta	.. 87
T. A. S. Pillai ..	Galpaya	.. 68½
Ganekumbura Duraya ..	Gedawilhena Group	25
Amaris Alwis ..	Pelketiyawatta Group	.. 20
Pandiyan Kangany and S. Valoo Kangany ..	Kendagolla	.. 24

## 1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
G. C. S. Hodgson	Somerset	.. 461
G. Baiya and his son Kira	Ganekumburewatta Group	.. 25
S. David, S. Balaya, and S. Ukku-amma	Ketaliyanawatta Group	.. 30
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	.. 40

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, December 16, 1929.

## Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1930, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, January 11, 1930, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,333.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 3,382.00

## 1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucarpun Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Lantern Hill	.. 359
W. S. Blackett	Jack Tree Hill	.. 322
S. T. Kaliappa Chetty, Muthucarpun Chetty, and S. T. Muttiah Chetty	Kehelwatta	.. 369

## 1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

G. B. S. Silva	Galpaya (Sinmapitiya)	.. 60
A. R. P. R. Arumugam Pillai	Gertiville	.. 91
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	.. 30
S. Valoo and S. Pandian	Ambagahamulla	.. 30

## 1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Heirs to Mrs. A. J. Stephens (M. H. Reeves)	Cooroondoowatta	.. 486
Heirs of Mrs. A. E. R. Stephens (H. M. Windus)	Hapugahawatta	.. 87
T. A. S. Pillai	Galpaya	.. 68½
Ganekumbura Duraya	Gedawilhena Group	.. 25
Amaris Alwis	Pelketiyawatta Group	.. 20
Pandiyang Kangany and S. Valoo Kangany	Kendagolla	.. 24

## 1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

G. C. S. Hodgson	Somerset	.. 461
G. Baiya and his son Kira	Ganekumburewatta Group	.. 25
S. David, S. Balaya, and S. Ukku-amma	Ketaliyanawatta Group	.. 30
A. B. Rodrigo	Graceland	.. 40

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, December 16, 1929.

## Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

(Flood damages.)

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

Government moiety	.. Rs. 337.50
Private contributions	.. Rs. 345.94

Total acreage, 3,883—Rate per acre .08909c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, Martin M. Smith	Peru	.. 138	.. 12 29
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Rangalla	.. 130	.. 11 58
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson), Agent, M. Martin Smith	Poodelgodde	.. 331	.. 29 49
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Madultenne	.. 202	.. 18 0
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Kaladuriya	.. 216	.. 19 24
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. H. Kerr)	Ferndale	.. 310	.. 27 62
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr)	Liangapella	.. 338	.. 30 12
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Esperanza	.. 523	.. 46 59
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	.. 500	.. 44 55
Aitken Spence & Co. (D. C. Mortimer)	St. Martins	.. 594	.. 52 92
Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd. (J. K. Olney)	Burnside Group	.. 487	.. 43 39
Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd.	Angroowella	.. 114	.. 10 15
Total			.. 345 94

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 15, 1930.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, December 21, 1929.

**Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.**

(Torrington Bridge.)

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

(Estimate No. 14 of 1929-30.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,000.00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,180.00

Total acreage, 1,602—Rate per acre 2.60923c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Torrington Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	{ Helbeck, Mos- send, and Torrington	528	1,377 68
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113	294 84
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45	117 42
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167	435 74
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	264	688 84
The Albion Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (I. Macintyre)	Albion	289	754 7
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196	511 41
Total			4,180 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 15, 1930.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Chairman,Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 21, 1929.**Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1930, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows:—

Maintenance, 1929-30.

Government contribution	Rs. 1,606.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,959.74

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (E. R. N. Godfrey)	Matale West	1,220	1,406 50
Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers)	Beredewella	344	198 25
J. B. Tennant (J. F. W. Brockman)	Polwatta and Glenury	297	171 16
O. H. Goonasekera	Dullewa	99	57 5
Ariya Nayagam (E. R. N. Godfrey)	Ratninde	100	86 44
Do.	Dullewa	70	40 34
Total			1,959 74

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers, Chairman, Local Committee, Beredewella estate, on or before February 15, 1930.

Interest at 9 per cent. will be recovered from the estates if their assessments are not paid within the prescribed time.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 21, 1929.**Appointment of European Member, District Road Committee, Matara.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, Galle, acting under the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, have appointed the under-mentioned person to be the European Member of the District Road Committee of Matara for the year 1930.

DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE OF MATARA.

*European Member.*

Mr. R. N. Searancke.

Road Committee Office,  
Galle, December 19, 1929.J. M. DE SILVA,  
for Chairman.**Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1929-1930.**

HEREBY give notice that a meeting of the Local Committee will be held at the Resthouse, Deniyaya, at 9 A.M., on Wednesday, January 8, 1930, to determine the assessment of the estates concerned, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

A. ALLION SCOTT,  
Chairman, Local Committee.  
Hayes estate,  
Deniyaya, December 5, 1929.

### TRADE MARKS NOTICE.

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 NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 4,894.

(2) Date of Receipt: December 2, 1929

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WALTER GROWER CRITCHLOW, 210, West Wesley street, Wheaton, State of Illinois, United States of America; Manufacturer.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o Vancuylenberg & de Witt, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: 50.

(6) Goods: Vapor humidifier and gas saver for use in connexion with internal combustion engines.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1929.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.