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### UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BANK OF UVA, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE BANK OF UVA, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
  - (1) To acquire from J. H. B. Cockburn of Badulla, as a going concern, as from 1st January, 1907, the business of Bankers, carried on by him at Badulla, under the name and style of "The Bank of Uva" with the goodwill and assets thereof, including cash balance, promissory notes, book debts, and all leasehold land, bungalow, offices, and other buildings, fixtures, furniture, fittings, and effects belonging thereto, and to undertake and carry on the said business.
  - (2) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere the business of banking in all its branches and departments, including the borrowing, raising, or taking up money, the lending or advancing money, securities, and property, the discounting, buying, selling, and dealing in bills of exchange, promissory notes, coupons, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, certificates, scrip and other instruments and securities, whether transferable, or negotiable, or not, the granting and issuing letters of credit and circular notes; the buying, selling, and dealing in bullion and specie; the acquiring, holding, issuing on commission, underwriting, and dealing with stocks, funds, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, securities, and investments of all kinds; the negotiating of loans and advances; the receiving money and valuables on deposit, or for safe custody or otherwise; the collecting and transmitting money and securities; the managing of property, and transacting all kinds of agency business commonly transacted by bankers.

- (3) To furnish and provide deposit and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property, or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree, or enactment.
- (4) To issue on commission, subscribe for, take, acquire, underwrite, and deal in stocks, shares, bonds, mortgages, obligations, and securities of all kinds, and generally to carry on business as capitalists and financiers, and also carry on all sorts of guarantee business.
- (5) To carry on any other business of whatsoever kind or nature which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (6) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake and carry on the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or Company carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (7) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or immovable, personal, or movable property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated to facilitate the realization of any securities held by the Company, or to prevent or diminish any apprehended loss or liability, or which may seem capable of being profitably dealt with by way of resale or otherwise, and in particular any lands, buildings, ground rents, reversions, policies of assurance, life interests, choses in action, book debts, and other assets.
- (8) To enter into any arrangement with any Governments or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them.
- (9) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person or persons, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (10) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work buildings, erections, roads, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (11) To establish branch banks or agencies both in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere.
- (12) To pay all expenses of and incident to the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or conduct of its business.
- (13) 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, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (14) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company, and whether payable to bearer or otherwise.
- (15) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (16) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (17) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (18) To undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and also to undertake the office of Receiver, Liquidator, Treasurer, or Auditor, and to keep for any company, Government authority, or body any register relating to stocks, funds, shares or

securities, or to undertake any duties in relation to the registration of transfers, the issue of certificates, or otherwise.

- (19) To take or concur in taking all such steps and proceedings as may seem best calculated to uphold and support the credit of the Company, and to obtain and justify public confidence, and to avert or minimize financial disturbances which might affect the Company. To obtain any order or the enactment of any Ordinance for enabling the Company to carry into effect any of its objects, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (20) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, accountants, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (21) To make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object.
- (22) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular, shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (23) To sell, improve, manage, develop, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (24) 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.
- (25) 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 (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) 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 as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (26) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or the debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person or persons or partly one and partly any other.
- (27) 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.
- (28) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them; it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation and that the "other objects" specified in anyone paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand (5,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) 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.
STANLEY BOIS (by his attorney PERCY BOIS), Colombo	... One
N. J. G. ROBERTSON, Colombo	.. .. One
C. D. MATHEWSON, Colombo	.. .. One
W. G. MACVICAR, Colombo	.. .. One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo	.. .. One
H. P. CHURCH, Colombo	.. .. One
F. CROSBIE ROLES, Colombo	.. .. One

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-seventh day of March, 1907:

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BANK OF UVA, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table B not to apply ; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in the Table B in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Banking Ordinance, 1897,” 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.

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

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

### INTERPRETATION.

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

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

*The Ordinance.*—The “Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893,” and “The Joint Stock Banking Ordinance, 1897,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

*Special resolution and extraordinary resolution.*—“Special resolution” and “extraordinary resolution” have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by “the Ordinance.”

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

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

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

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

*Presence or present.*—“Presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

*Special Board.*—“Special Board” means a board called by three days’ notice specifying the special business to be transacted thereat.

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

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

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

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

*Writing.*—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

### BUSINESS.

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

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

7. No person other than the Directors and persons thereunto expressly authorized by the Board, and acting within the limits of the authority so conferred on them, shall have any authority to make, draw, accept, or indorse any promissory note, bill of exchange, cheque, or order for the payment of money in the name or on behalf of the Company, or to enter into any contract so as to impose thereby any liability on the Company, or otherwise to pledge the credit of the Company.

8. The Company shall have a banking-house or office in the town of Badulla, and the Board may from time to time establish such branch banking-houses or branch offices in such places as they from time to time think requisite for the business of the Company.

## CAPITAL.

9. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand (5,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

10. *Arrangement on issue of shares.*—The Company may call up 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.

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

12. *Increase or reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares, &c.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and the Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them, or cancel any of its shares which have not been taken up or agreed to be taken up by any person. Provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount which is paid and the amount (if any) which is unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share or shares from which the share of reduced amount is derived.

13. *New shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Director shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

14. *How carried into effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion 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 in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

## SHARES.

16. *Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the Shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

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

19. *Shares held by a firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.

20. *Shares held by two or more persons not in partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

22. *Survivor or joint-holder, other than a firm, only recognized.*—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.

23. 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 shares.

24. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 41.*—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 41 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

25. *Shareholder changing his name or being a female marrying.*—No Shareholder who shall change his name, or being a female, shall marry, and no husband of any such last mentioned Shareholder, shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to vote until notice of the change of name or marriage be given to the Company, in order that it may be registered.

26. *Certificates.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company.

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

30. *Exercise of rights.*—No person shall exercise any rights of a member until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Members and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

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

32. *No transfer to infant or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

33. *Register of transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share, and the book may be from time to time authenticated by having the seal affixed thereto at a general meeting.

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

35. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or, in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them.

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

37. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 35, 36, and 38, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

40. *Transfer books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books shall 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; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding further fourteen days in any one year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

42. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—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 the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

43. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 42 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 share, 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.

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

45. *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fail to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy 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.

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

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

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

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

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

51. *Certificate of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two 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.

52. *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. 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 49 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

54. *Lien how made available.*—Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or 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.

55. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 49 and 54 hereof 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.



56. *Certificate of sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 54 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

59. *Resolution affecting a particular class of shares.*—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.

60. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—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.

#### CALLS.

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

62. *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors.

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

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

65. *Payment in anticipation of calls at interest.*—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.

#### MEETINGS.

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

67. *Subsequent General Meeting.*—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.

68. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—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.

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

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



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

72. *Seven days' notice of meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice or notice of any adjournment to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

73. *Notice of adjourned meetings.*—When any General Meeting is adjourned for seven days or more, the Board shall give not less than four days' notice of the adjournment to all the Shareholders, in the same manner as notice was given of the original meeting, and, where an advertisement is necessary, shall advertise the adjourned meeting not less than four days before the day appointed for holding the same; but when such meeting is adjourned for less than seven days, such notice shall, when practicable, be served on each Shareholder, and shall be advertised, if an advertisement is necessary, as early as conveniently may be before the day appointed for holding such adjourned meeting.

74. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the 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.

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

76. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons, being either Shareholders entitled to vote, or the duly authorized Attorneys of Shareholders or persons holding proxies from Shareholders.

77. *If a quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned meeting to transact business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of 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.

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

82. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy or by attorney duly appointed, 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 proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

86. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares. He shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

87. *Guardian of infant, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator 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 person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

88. *Voting in person or by proxy.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or attorney duly authorized.

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

90. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

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

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

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

*The Bank of Uva, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

94. *Shareholders may decline to vote.*—A Shareholder personally present at any General Meeting may decline to vote on any question arising thereat, but shall not by so declining be considered as absent from such meeting.

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

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

#### DIRECTORS.

97. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five.

98. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

99. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Sir Stanley Bois, Knight, of Colombo, J. H. B. Cockburn, Esq., of Badulla, George Croll, Esq., of Colombo, and N. J. G. Robertson, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

100. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors : his or their remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Managing Director or Managing Directors, 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 impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit. A Managing Director, who holds at the same time the office of Manager, shall not while he continues to hold both these offices be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subjected to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

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

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

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

104. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 105.

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

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

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

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

109. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the 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.

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

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

- (a) If he accept or holds any other office of profit under the Company, other than that of Managing Director or General Manager.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If he is declared lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.
- (d) If he is absent from more than three consecutive meetings of the Board.
- (e) If he ceases to hold the number of shares required to qualify him for the office.
- (f) If (except only as Shareholder of an incorporated company) he participates in the profits of any work done, or materials provided, for the company. Provided always that he shall not vote in respect of such work or materials done or provided by any incorporated company of which he may be a Shareholder, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
- (g) If he knowingly and intentionally violate clause 132 of these Articles.

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

112. *How Directors removed and successors appointed.*—The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead, 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.

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

113. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director, Auditor, Manager, Secretary, and other officer, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the discharge of their respective duties, except such as happen from their respective wilful acts or defaults ; and no Director or officer,

nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other person whomsoever or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same, otherwise happen through his own wilful act or default.

114. *Audited accounts conclusive.*—Every account of the Board when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months after the approval thereof, and when any error is discovered therein within that period, the account shall forthwith be corrected, and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

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

116. *Removal of solicitors and manager.*—The manager, solicitor, and officers (other than Auditors) of the Company shall be from time to time appointed by special boards, and no solicitor or manager shall be removed from his office except by the resolution of a special board, at which not less than three-fourths of the whole number of Directors for the time being are present and concur in the expediency of the removal.

#### POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

117. *Powers of the Board.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, who, in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinances and by these presents expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinances or by the memorandum of association, or by these presents directed or authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not thereby expressly directed to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject, nevertheless, to such (if any) regulations as are from time to time 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 the regulation had not been made.

118. *Meetings of Directors.*—The Directors shall meet together for the despatch of business at such times and places as they think fit, and may make such regulations as they think proper for the summoning and holding of Boards, and for the transaction of business thereat, and for determining the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. But, notwithstanding any such regulation as aforesaid, two Directors may at any time require the manager, Secretary, or other proper officer to summon a meeting of the Board at the office by giving to all of the Directors one clear day's notice in writing, specifying the objects of such meeting. Until any regulations shall be made to the contrary, any three Directors present at a meeting of Directors duly convened shall form a quorum sufficient for the transaction of business.

119. *Directors may appoint a Chairman and deputy.*—The Directors may appoint a President or Chairman and, when they think fit, a Deputy Chairman, and determine the period for which they respectively shall retain office.

120. *Appointment of Chairman of Board meetings.*—All Boards shall be presided over by the Chairman if present, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Chairman; but if neither a Chairman nor a Deputy Chairman shall have been appointed, or if neither the Chairman nor the Deputy Chairman be present at the time appointed for holding the Board, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to preside.

121. *How questions at Board meetings decided.*—Any question which shall arise at any Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman thereat shall have a second or casting vote in addition to his own vote.

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

123. *Board may appoint committee.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers, other than the power to make calls and to vary the capital of the Company, and to appoint and remove officers, to committees consisting of such one or more Director or Directors as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge the appointment of any such committee either wholly or in part and either as to persons or purposes; but every such committee shall, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as are prescribed for it by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board may remunerate the members of any special committee, and charge the remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.

124. *Acts of Board or of committee to be valid notwithstanding informal appointments.*—The acts of the Board and of any committee appointed by the Board and of any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee or of any member of the committee or any want of qualification of any Director, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect or want of qualification existed, and as if every such person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of such vacancy, defect, or disqualification.

125. *Meetings of committees.*—The meetings and proceedings of any committee shall be governed by the provisions of these presents 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 the committee.

126. *Minutes of proceedings of Directors to be kept.*—The Board shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose of the following matters, viz.:—

- (1) Of all the appointments of officers and committees made by the Board.
- (2) Of all the names of the Directors present at every Board, and of the members of committee present at every meeting of the committee.
- (3) Of the proceedings and resolutions of all General Meetings.
- (4) Of the proceedings and resolutions of all Boards and committees.

And any such minute as aforesaid if signed by some person purporting to be the Chairman of the meeting or of the Board or committee to which it refers or by any two Directors present thereat, or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be receivable in evidence without further proof of the matters therein contained or any other proof.

127. *Custody and use of common seal.*—The Directors shall provide a common seal for the purposes of the Company, and may from time to time change the same; and such seal shall be kept by such person and in such manner as the Board from time to time determine, but shall not be used except by the authority of a Board, and in the presence of at least two Directors or one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company. The Directors shall have full power to use the said seal in the execution of all or any of the powers hereby vested in them, or otherwise in relation to the affairs and business of the Company as they in their discretion see fit.

128. *Deeds how executed.*—The sealing of every deed, contract, or other instrument to which the seal is required to be affixed shall be attested by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, such attestation on the part of the Secretaries in the event of a firm being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

129. *Expenses of establishing the Company.*—The Board shall, out of the funds of the Company, pay all costs, charges, and expenses which have been or shall be hereafter incurred or sustained in or about the examining and investigation of the books and accounts of "The Bank of Uva," getting up, registration, and establishing of the Company, obtaining the capital thereof, and in any manner in relation or incidental thereto, and in their management of the business of the Company the Board without any further power or authority from the Shareholders, may do the following things, viz.:—

(a) *Appointment, supervision, dismissal, and remuneration of proctors, general manager, and officers.*—They may, except as by these presents is otherwise provided, appoint, and at their pleasure remove or suspend, a proctor or proctors, a general manager, as well as branch or local managers, a secretary, and such other officers, clerks, and servants, either for permanent or temporary or special service, as they from time to time deem expedient for carrying on the business of the Company, and may determine their respective duties and powers, and may fix the amount of their respective salaries and emoluments, and may pay the same out of the funds of the Company. Provided that they shall in all cases require security to be given by every such manager, secretary, officer, clerk, or servant before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, in such an amount as they think sufficient, to insure the faithful discharge of his duties.

(b) *Employment and remuneration of brokers, &c.*—They may employ such brokers, surveyors, agents, valuers, and other persons as they think necessary to dispose of, survey, examine, or report upon any property of the Company, or which may be offered to the Company, or for the acquisition of which the Directors think it expedient to treat; and may allow and pay out of the funds of the Company to the persons so employed such commissions, salaries, wages, and other remuneration as the Directors deem reasonable.

(c) *Establishment of branch banks, agencies, any local boards.*—They may establish such branch banks and agencies in this Colony as they think fit, and may do all such acts, matters, and things as may be necessary for that purpose, and may make such regulations for the management of any such branch bank or agency as the Directors from time to time think proper. They may pay the expenses occasioned by any of the matters aforesaid out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time discontinue all or any of such branch banks or agencies as and when they see fit.

(d) *Acceptance of bills and promissory notes.*—They may in the name and for the purposes of the Company and by any person or persons authorized by them, purchase, draw, make, give, accept, indorse, transfer, discount, issue, and negotiate such bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable securities as they think desirable for carrying on the business of the Company.

(e) *Loans and mortgages.*—They may lend or advance any part of the funds of the Company, upon the security of any bonds, debentures, mortgages, or other securities, whether real or personal or otherwise, to such corporations or individuals, and upon such terms as they from time to time think expedient.

(f) *Acquisition of business premises.*—They may purchase, hire, rent, or otherwise acquire, at any place whatever, such lands, houses, and buildings, on such terms and for such estate as they from time to time think advisable. They may pull down, alter, remove, and convert any such houses or buildings, and may erect and build such other houses and buildings in lieu thereof on any land so acquired; and may from time to time alter or convert any such houses or building in such manner as they consider necessary or advisable for carrying on the business of the Company. They may fit up and furnish and insure against loss by fire all or any of such houses or buildings, and may let, or demise, or give possession of the whole or any part of the same, whether fitted up or furnished or otherwise, to such person and on such terms as to tenancy or occupation as they consider advisable with regard to the interests of the Company and the promotion or carrying on of its business. They may from time to time sell and buy in and re-sell, either by public auction or by private contract, any such lands, houses, or buildings as aforesaid, and may otherwise deal with all or any part of the same as they consider conducive to the interest of the Company.

(g) *Contracts.*—They shall adopt and carry into effect any contract, agreement, or arrangement already entered into on behalf of the Company, whether in relation to any land or buildings intended for its use, or in relation to establishing the Company, the raising or obtaining subscriptions for the capital thereof, or otherwise in connection with the promotion or formation of the Company, and may enter into and carry into effect any other contract, agreement, or arrangement which they deem expedient, whether with corporations or individuals, for the acquisition or for the disposal of any property, or otherwise in relation to any matter connected with the capital, property, or business of the Company upon such terms and in such manner as they may from time to time deem desirable.

(h) *As to credits and loans.*—They may give credit or make advances, with or without security, upon cash accounts, to such amount, at such rate of interest, and upon such terms as they think fit, but no Director shall vote on any motion respecting the loan or advance of money or otherwise giving credit to himself, his partner, or any relative, or respecting any such loan or advance, or giving credit on any security, or discounting any bill, promissory note, or other security offered by himself, or whether his partner or any relative is the

person or one of the persons to receive the money referred to in the motion. No Shareholder shall be entitled to demand as of right a cash or other credit, and it shall be entirely in the discretion of the Board whether such credit shall be given, and no Director shall have any such loan or credit except on good security and by resolution of a special Board.

(i) *Payment for acquired property.*—They may pay for the acquisition, pulling down, removal, alteration, conversion, erection, or building of any property by these presents authorized to be acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares (to be treated as either wholly or in part paid up), or partly in cash and partly in such shares, or in such other manner as they from time to time deem expedient.

(j) *Mortgage and sale of property.*—They may let, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of any property of the Company, either absolutely or conditionally, and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and may accept payment or satisfaction for the same in cash or in the Company's debentures or in fully paid up or other shares of the Company, or partly in cash and partly in such debentures or shares, or in such other manner as the Board deem expedient.

(k) *Transfer of mortgage and other securities.*—They may procure or take upon such terms as they deem expedient a transfer of any mortgage or other security affecting any property belonging to the Company, or authorized to be acquired for the Company, and that whether they have or have not at the time of taking the transfer acquired or entered into any treaty relative to the acquisition of the property, and may pay out of the funds of the Company all sums necessary for that purpose.

(l) *Amalgamation with or purchase of business of any other company and sale of business.*—They may, upon such terms and as they think fit, amalgamate with, or purchase or acquire the business, contracts, debts, property, funds, and connection of any company, partnership, or person carrying on, or formed for the purpose of carrying on, or intending to carry on, any business included amongst the objects specified in the Memorandum of Association, and may pay for the same either in cash or in debentures or in shares (to be treated as either wholly or part paid up), or partly in cash and partly in such debentures or shares, or in such other manner as the Board from time to time deem expedient. They may also after a resolution to that effect has been passed by the votes of three-fourths of the whole number of Directors for the time being given at a Board specially convened for the purpose of considering the advisability thereof, and confirmed by the resolution of a like number of Directors passed at a subsequent meeting specially convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of confirming the previous resolution, and with the assent of an extraordinary meeting of the Company specially convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of approving such resolution, sell and transfer for and upon sufficient consideration and indemnity, the whole or any portion of the business, contracts, debts, property, and funds of the Company to any other such company, partnership, or person as is herein before mentioned, upon such terms as the Board may in that behalf think fit.

(m) *May give security for money deposited with the Company.*—They may secure the payment of any money deposited with the Company and the interest thereon by means of deposit notes, bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures notes or bonds, or in such other manner as is agreed upon between them and the depositor.

(n) *Issuing debentures and borrowing money.*—They may in the name and on behalf of the Company issue debentures, bonds, and other obligations of the Company at any time and in any form or manner, upon any conditions, and for any amount which they may from time to time determine, and may borrow from any person or corporation whomsoever any sum or sums of money either upon mortgage or charge of any of the property of the Company or its unpaid capital, whether called up or not, or on bonds or debentures or other obligations of the Company, or otherwise as they see fit, and may cause or permit any such mortgages, charges, bonds, debentures, or obligations to be redeemed or transferred as they think fit.

(o) *May secure repayment of borrowed money.*—They may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any money so borrowed with interest, make and carry into effect any arrangements which they deem expedient by conveying any property of the Company to trustees or otherwise.

(p) *Investment of funds.*—They may invest such part of the funds of the Company as is not required to satisfy or provide for immediate demands in or upon Government stocks of Great Britain, of India, or of this Colony, or upon such other securities, whether real or personal, as they think expedient, and may from time to time vary such securities and convert the same as occasion requires or as they deem expedient. But they shall not invest or employ any part of the funds of the Company in the purchase of its own shares.

(q) *Proceedings and claims by and against the Company.*—They may institute, conduct, defend, compromise, refer to arbitration, and abandon legal and other proceedings and claims by or against the Company or the Directors or any officer of the Company or otherwise relating to or concerning the property or affairs of the Company, and may compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.

(r) *Settlement of accounts.*—They may settle and allow or disallow, in whole or in part, the accounts of any officer, agent, or servant of the Company.

#### MANAGER.

130. *The manager's remuneration and filling up vacancies.*—The manager shall be paid such a salary as the Directors from time to time determine; and in the event of any vacancies occurring in the office of manager, the Directors may from time to time supply the vacancy by the appointment of such person as they think fit.

131. *Manager to give security.*—The manager, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall give such security for the due and faithful performance of his duties as such manager and in such amount as the Board think fit

#### DECLARATION OF SECRECY.

132. *Declaration of secrecy.*—Every Director, manager, trustee, member of a committee, officer, servant, agent, accountant, or other person employed in the business of the Company, shall, before entering upon his duties, sign a declaration pledging himself to observe a strict secrecy respecting all transactions of the Company with the customers, and the state of accounts with individuals, and in all matters relating thereto, and shall by the declaration pledge himself not to reveal any of the matters which come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties, except when required so to do by the Board, or by any general meeting, or by a court of law, or by the person to whom the matters relate, and except so far as is necessary in order to comply with any of the provisions of the Ordinances or of these presents.



## ACCOUNTS.

133. *Payments by cheque: how cheques to be signed.*—Every sum paid on behalf of the Company, otherwise than in the course of banking business, amounting to rupees one hundred or upwards, shall be paid by a cheque, which shall be signed as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

134. *Payments to be made by order of Board, except petty cash.*—No payment, otherwise than in the course of banking business, shall be made without the order of the Board or the Managing Director for the time being of the Company or of a committee of Directors, except only payments on petty cash accounts, for which the Board may place such sum as they may think fit at the disposal of the manager or other officer.

135. *Receipts of two Directors or appointees to be good.*—The receipts of two Directors or of any person thereto expressly authorized by the Board for moneys payable to the Company shall be effectual discharges for the same.

136. *Accounts of receipts and expenditure.*—The Directors shall cause true accounts by double entry to be kept of all sums of money received or expended by the Company and of the matter respecting which the receipt or expenditure takes place, and of the credits and liabilities of the Company, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such manner, and the books of accounts shall be kept in such place or places of security, as the Directors appoint.

137. *Preliminary expenses account.*—All costs, charges, and expenses incurred or sustained in or about the establishment of the Company, and subsequent to the registration thereof, including therein the cost of advertising, travelling expenses, printing, stationery, brokerage, commission, expenses attendant upon the formation of branch banks and agencies, and all other costs, charges, or expenses which the Board consider may be fairly deemed and treated as preliminary, shall be placed to a separate account, to be called the "Preliminary Expenses Account," and shall be chargeable on the funds of the Company, and may be spread over such period, not being more than five years, as the Board deem expedient.

138. *Inspection of documents.*—No Shareholder, unless he be a Director or an Auditor, or any officer, clerk, accountant, or other person whose duty requires him to do so, shall be entitled to inspect any of the books, accounts, documents, or writings of the Company, except such as are produced for that purpose at a General Meeting, nor shall any Shareholder be entitled in equity to a discovery thereof.

139. *Statement of account and report to be furnished to General Meetings.*—At every ordinary meeting except the meeting held under article 66 hereof the Directors shall lay before the meeting a balance sheet or statement of the accounts of the Company made up to a date not more than two months before the meeting from the time when the last preceding statement was made, or in case of the first balance sheet or statement from the commencement of the Company, and every such balance sheet or statement shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the amount (if any) which they recommend to be retained for the reserve fund; and such statement shall particularize the securities on which the reserve fund is invested.

## AUDIT.

140. *Accounts to be audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall be from time to time examined, and the correctness of the statements shall be from time to time ascertained, by an Auditor to be appointed in accordance with these presents.

141. *Qualification of Auditor.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transactions of the Company, or who is a Director or other officer of the Company; and such Auditor shall be a professional accountant, or a firm of accountants, which firm shall, for the purposes of these presents, be deemed to be one Auditor, and any and every member of such firm may act as such Auditor.

142. *Notice to be given of intention to propose Auditors.*—No person, not being a retiring Auditor, shall be eligible to the office of Auditor, unless notice of an intention to propose him at an ordinary meeting be given at least five days and not more than one month before the meeting; and a copy of every such notice shall be posted up at the office during three days before the meeting.

143. *Auditors to have copies of statement of account.*—The Auditor shall be supplied, at least twenty-one days before the day for holding an ordinary meeting, with copies of the accounts and balance sheet intended to be laid before the meeting, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the vouchers relating thereto, and also to examine and report on the assets of the Company.

144. *Auditors to report.*—Within fourteen days after the receipt by the Auditors of the accounts and balance sheet, they shall either approve them and report generally thereon, or if they do not see fit to approve them shall report specially thereon, and shall transmit such report to the office of the Company.

145. *Copy of accounts to be sent.*—At least five days before every ordinary meeting a printed copy of the accounts and balance sheet, so audited as aforesaid, shall be sent by the Board to every Shareholder resident in Ceylon, in accordance with his registered address.

146. *Auditors to report errors and irregularities to Board.*—If and whenever the Auditors discover or apprehend any error or irregularity, whether wilful or accidental, in any of the accounts or books of accounts of the Company, it shall be their duty at once to make and deliver to the Board a report in writing thereon.

147. *Balance sheet or statement of accounts conclusive after approval.*—Every balance sheet or statement of accounts when audited shall, after adoption by a General Meeting, be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the adoption thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period the balance sheet or statement of accounts shall be forthwith corrected by the Auditors, and shall thenceforth be conclusive.

148. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The first Auditor of the Company shall be Mr. H. P. Church of Colombo, and the Directors shall fix his remuneration; and all future Auditors, except as is herein-after mentioned, shall be appointed at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.



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

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

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

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

152. *Declaration of dividend or bonus.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend or bonus, or both a dividend and bonus, to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount from time to time paid on their shares (but exclusively of any amount for the time being paid up in advance of calls and carrying interest at an agreed rate), and subject to any special privileges or priority, for the time being subsisting, with regard to any particular shares.

153. *Half-yearly dividends.*—If and as long as ordinary meetings are held once a year only, the Directors may, without the sanction of a General Meeting, declare half-yearly dividends for those half years during which an ordinary meeting is not held. Provided always that no dividend shall be sanctioned by the Shareholders exceeding the amount recommended by the Directors.

154. *All dividends to be paid out of profits.*—No dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of the nett profits arising from the business of the Company, such nett profits having arrived at after writing off due depreciation of movable and immovable property.

155. *Reserve fund.*—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 or guarantee fund, also such further sum as a separate fund for the equalization of dividends.

156. *To be invested in Government stock.*—The reserve fund shall be invested by the Directors upon such Government securities, stocks, or funds of Great Britain, India, Ceylon, or of any British Colony, or in such other good and easily convertible stocks or securities, other than the shares of the Company as they think fit

157. *Reserve fund to be one-fifth of the capital.*—No dividend exceeding ten per cent. per annum shall be paid until such reserve fund amounts to a sum equal to one-fifth of the other paid up capital.

158. *Unpaid dividend or bonus not to bear interest.*—No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest as against the Company.

159. *Board may deduct money due for calls.*—The board may deduct from the interest, dividend, and bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him to the Company on account of calls or interest thereon or otherwise.

160. *Notice to be given of interest and dividends.*—Notice of all interest, dividend, or bonus payable shall be given to every Shareholder entitled thereto.

161. *Forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Any interest, dividend, or bonus unclaimed for three years after such notice may be forfeited by the Board for the benefit of the Company, and if the Board think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

162. *Board may pay dividend to claimant.*—Notwithstanding such forfeiture the Board may at any time thereafter, if they think fit, as a matter of grace and favour, authorize the payment thereof to any claimant who shall adduce a title thereto to the satisfaction of the Board.

#### DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

163. *When reserve fund exhausted, extraordinary General meeting to be called.*—If at any time the Directors find that the losses of the Company have exhausted the reserve fund, and also one-fourth of the paid-up capital they shall forthwith call an extraordinary meeting, and submit to it a full statement of the affairs of the Company.

164. *Events in which Company may be wound up and dissolved.*—If the Board shall pass a resolution recommending a dissolution of the Company, or that it shall discontinue its business and wind up its affairs, either in contemplation of or in connection with, or in order to effect a transfer of its business, property, and liabilities to any other Company, and the continued prosecution of its business by such other Company, or without reference to and independently of any such objects, and the Company shall by special resolution adopt such recommendation, or if all the members shall in writing under their hands agree thereto, thereupon the affairs of the Company shall be wound up by the Directors as the liquidators of the Company, and they shall continue in office for that purpose, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

165. *Winding up powers of Directors.*—Such Directors shall have full power to carry such resolutions or agreement into full and complete effect, and they shall and may have and exercise for such purpose all the powers conferred by the Ordinances upon liquidators appointed in the case of a voluntary winding up of a Company, as well as all other powers applicable to such purpose, which might have been exercised by them in reference to their continued prosecution of the Company's business, and any other powers which under the circumstances of the case may be conferred upon them by any General Meeting, or which may be requisite for enabling them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company and a dissolution thereof.

166. *If Directors' powers insufficient, powers of winding up to be applied.*—If in either of the events stated in the Article 164 the powers of the Director's shall be found inadequate to enable them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company, then the Company shall be wound up so far as remains to be done, in accordance with and subject to such of the provisions of the Ordinances as are applicable to the voluntary winding up of the Company under the Ordinances, on the occurrence of any event in which the Company may be wound up voluntarily, but without reversing or disturbing any acts or proceedings already done or taken in or towards the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

167. *The Directors may declare debts irrecoverable.*—In order to assist in such winding up as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Directors to declare any debt which they consider to be bad or doubtful to be irrecoverable.

168. *Moneys not claimed to be divided.*—If any moneys to which upon the winding up of the Company, any Shareholder or his representatives (including therein whatever moneys he or they may be entitled to receive in virtue of this Article) shall not be claimed by the person entitled thereto within six months from such day as the Directors shall fix by advertisement as being the period within which the same must be claimed or forfeited, such moneys, and all increase, profits, and accumulations made from any investment or employment thereof shall, at the expiration of such period, be forfeited, and be divided and distributed among the rest of the Shareholders or their representatives in proportion to their several shares.

169. *Final closing of affairs.*—When the affairs of the Company in the opinion of the Directors shall be finally wound up, closed, and settled, the Directors may thereupon declare the same by a resolution to be passed by them, and advertise such resolution.

170. *By resolution.*—The resolution so passed and advertised shall immediately on the expiration of one month from the date of such advertisement, if in the meantime no proceedings shall have been taken on the part of any Shareholder or his representatives to prevent the operation thereof, operate and be effectual as a full, final, and complete general mutual release between the Shareholders and their representatives *inter se* and between the Company, and the Shareholders and their representatives individually and collectively, in respect of all actions, suits, and causes of action and suit, accounts, reckonings, controversies, disputes, claims, and demands which may be subsisting between them, or which either of them are or is entitled to or can or may have, maintain, bring, prosecute, recover, or set up against any other or others of them, touching the property or affairs of the Company, or the management or disposal thereof, or any act, deed, matter, or thing done, committed, executed, omitted, neglected, occasioned, or suffered by the Directors or any other person in connection therewith, as fully and completely as if a release to the same extent had been contained in and made by deed or deeds duly made between and executed by and between such Shareholders or their representatives *inter se*, and by and between them and the company respectively.

171. *Purchase of Company's property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the 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 Ordinances conferred upon them.

172. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up thereon and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If there shall remain any surplus assets after repayment of the whole of the paid up capital, such surplus assets shall be divided among the members in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

173. *Payment in specie, and vesting in trustees.*—In the event of a dissolution or winding up of the Company, the Directors or as the case may be, 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 Directors' liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit.

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

177. *Date and proof of service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post 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.

178. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—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 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.

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

179. *Shareholders bound by notices, &c., given to previous holders.*—Every person who by operation of law, transfer, or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by any and every notice or other document which, previous to his name and address being upon the register in respect of the share, has been given to the person from whom he derives his title.

180. *Service of notices good notwithstanding death of Shareholder.*—When any notice or document is served, delivered, or sent in accordance with these presents, at or to the registered place of abode of a Shareholder, then, notwithstanding he be then deceased, and whether or not the Company has notice of his decease:

such service of the notice or other document shall, for all the purposes of these presents, be deemed service thereof on his heirs, executors, or administrators, and every of them, notwithstanding they are not named therein.

ARBITRATION.

181. *All disputes to be referred to arbitration.*—Every matter which, in accordance with these presents, and every difference between the Company on the one hand and any of the Shareholders, their heirs, executors, or administrators on the other hand, or between any of the Shareholders, their heirs, executors, or administrators, or in any way relating to any of the subject-matters of these presents, or any claim or demand arising out of or relating to the same, shall be referred to and determined by arbitration under the provisions of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," in that behalf contained, or under the provisions of any other Ordinance for the time being in force relating to arbitrations and awards.

182. *Ratification of act.*—All acts, matters, and things heretofore done for or on behalf of the company by the promoters and by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association are hereby confirmed and adopted by the Company.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 27th day of March, 1907.

STANLEY BOIS (by his Attorney PERCY BOIS).

N. J. G. ROBERTSON.

C. D. MATHEWSON.

W. G. MACVICAR.

F. J. DE SARAM.

H. P. CHURCH.

F. CROSBIE ROLES.

Witness to the above signatures:

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,

Proctor, Supreme Court,  
Colombo, Ceylon.

**The Midland Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, the 1st June, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

To consider the financial position and to decide on measures for the future working of the Company.

All Shareholders unable to attend in person are requested to send proxies in favour of some other Shareholder that their votes may be recorded.

By order of the Directors.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Adam's Peak Hotel Company, Limited, in Liquidation.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 18, Chatham street, Colombo, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1907, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

(1) It is hereby resolved that the accounts of the liquidation and the Liquidator's Report be approved and adopted, and that the amount of his remuneration be confirmed.

(2) In the opinion of this Meeting the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

Colombo, May 13, 1907.

H. P. CHURCH,  
Liquidator.

**The Putupaula Tea Estate Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 3 P.M. on Friday, 31st May, 1907.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the past year.

2. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo May 21, 1907.

**The Putupaula Tea Estate Company, Limited.**

THE transfer of the Company's estates to the P. P. K. (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Limited, having been completed, notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 3.30 P.M. on Friday, 31st day of May, 1907.

(1) To pass the following special resolution:—  
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

(2) To appoint a Liquidator and to fix his remuneration.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 21, 1907.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 8, 1907.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 2, 1907.

*Present*:—Mr. B. Horsburgh (Acting Chairman); Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayawardene; Mr. M. L. M. Zainu Deen; Dr. C. W. van Geyzel; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. W. Shakspeare; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; Mr. G. H. Alston; and Dr. C. T. Griffin.

The Minutes of February 8, 1907, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of February 8, 1907, be confirmed.

1 to 4.—The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 20, 1907, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 22, 1907, Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 23, 1907, and Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 25, 1907, were laid before the Council.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 20, 1907.*

4. Letter from Inspector-General of Police, No. 6,735 of December 21, 1906, inquiring of the seizure of stray cattle is to be continued from December 15, 1906.

Recommended that the seizure by the police should be continued to the end of 1907, and a sum of Rs. 2,074 be provided in the Budget on this account.

5. Letter from Inspector-General of Police, No. 169 of January 30, 1907, requesting that a sum of Rs. 162 be remitted monthly on account of the salary of the men employed in seizing cattle from December 15, 1906.

Authorized, pending provision in the Budget.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 22, 1907.*

10. Estimate for two sets of pigeon-holes for the Health Department Office, Rs. 155.06.

Approved.

Dr. W. H. de Silva's letter *re* Incidence of Enteric, and appointment of Special Inspectors (Medical Officer of Health's letter No. 60 of February 21, 1907).

Recommended the appointment of four Inspectors at Rs. 900 per annum for one year, the Medical Officer of Health to report results after eight months.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 23, 1907.*

6. Estimate for two sets pigeon-holes for Health Department Office, Rs. 155.06.

Approved.

13. Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 131 of February 14, 1907, requesting that the three additional clerks for the Works Department may be obtained from passed candidates of the Government Clerical Examination on an initial salary of Rs. 500.

Approved the appointment of three passed candidates of the Government Clerical Service Examination, the appointments to be in the 4th Class of the present Clerical Scheme.

17. To strike off the following properties from the assessment books as they have been wholly acquired for the Drainage Works, viz.:—Nos. 52, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54g/54j, 54a/54f, 56a, 5858a, 72, 73, 81, 81a, 82, 83b and 95, Layard's Broadway; 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 9, 18, 19/19a, 20/21, 22, 23a, 23, 23a, 57c, 57b, 57d, and 69, St. Joseph's street; 1 and 2 Nagalagam street; 185, 185a, 185b, 187, 184, 190, 191, 192, 206, 215, 214, 216, 216, 218, 218a, 218b, 219, 220, 225, 213, 212, 211, 207, 208, 209, 210, 226, 227, 187, 188, 188a, and 189, Madampitiya; and 33, 22, 21, 35, 20, 34, and 21, Ferguson's road.

Approved.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 25, 1907.*

9. Estimate for laying out ground between Edinburgh market and Gas testing station, Rs. 1,117. The Committee thinks that the ground should be laid out as a grass plot, and not metalled.

14. Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,408 of November 29, 1906, *re* suspension of scavenging on Sundays.

The Committee recommends to the Council the adoption of the principle of one day's rest in seven for all its employes, whether on contract or otherwise, and that arrangements should be made in future contracts for securing this.

15. Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 37 of January 15, 1907, asking that the officers of his Department be granted permission to attend the annual meeting of the Engineering Association of Ceylon on 17th, 18th, and 19th instant.

Recommended to Council. (See Annexure A).

18. Papers *re* employment of a Head Draughtsman and a Gas Inspector.

Recommended to Council that these officers be engaged through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

21. Application from Mr. L. G. Barber, late Municipal Gas Inspector, for his passage money as per his agreement.

Recommended that the cost of a passage by steamer to Calcutta be paid to Mr. Barber.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 1 to 4 on the agenda.  
Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 20, 1907, be adopted.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

2. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 22, 1907, be approved.—Mr. Charles Perera dissenting from item No. 11.

3. With reference to item No. 13 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 23, 1907, it was resolved that the word "third" be substituted for the word "fourth."

The Chairman moved that the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 23, 1907, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.—Mr. Charles Perera dissenting as regards item No. 13.

4. With reference to item 9 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 25, 1907, it was resolved that the words "and that an estimate be submitted" be added thereto.

With reference to item 14 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, it was resolved that the item be altered to read as follows:—

"This Council is of opinion, that the adoption as far as possible of the principle of one day's rest in seven for all its employes, whether on contract or otherwise, is approved, and that arrangements should be made in future contracts for securing this when practicable."

Resolved that items 9 and 14, as amended, and the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 25, 1907, be adopted.—Mr. Charles Perera dissenting from items 18 and 21.

The Chairman moved that Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.

Mr. G. H. Alston seconded.—Carried.—Mr. Charles Perera dissenting as in Committee.

5. Report of the Special Committee on police extortion, and the objections raised by the carters to the new by-law, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.—The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., dissenting.

6. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 29 of February 22, 1907, forwarding a report from Messrs. Mansergh and Sons, re bacteriological treatment of night-soil, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Charles Perera moved (a) that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation for consideration and report; (b) that the question of providing funds for carrying out the whole project at as early a date as possible be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. Shakspeare seconded.—Carried.

7. Letter from the Municipal Engineer re peons on night duty and connected correspondence, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this Council supports the action of the Chairman in the matter.

Mr. G. H. Alston seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., moved as an amendment that Council do go into Committee to consider the matter.

Mr. W. Shakspeare seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the amendment was lost, and the original motion was then put and carried.—The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., dissenting.

8. Letter from the Municipal Engineer, No. 180 of February 25, 1907, with reference to cutting of trees, as per resolution of Council, No. 24 of 14th October, 1904, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

With reference to the above resolution of Council Mr. G. H. Alston moved that the words "without the sanction of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works" be substituted for the words "without the sanction of the Council."

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.—Mr. Charles Perera dissenting.

8a. Mr. Charles Perera with the permission of Council moved that the Council do place on record its great appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the present Chairman to this Council and the City of Colombo.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.

9. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to Mr. H. W. R. Goonewardene in July, 1906, 10 days.

Mr. Charles Perera moved that the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.

10. The following insanitary cesspits privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary, viz.:—Nos. 18, 1st Cross street; 20, San Sebastian Hill; 47/48, Hulftsdorp street; 6, Ahamat lane; and 89, Messenger street.

Mr. Charles Perera moved that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.

11. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 26, 26b, 26c, 40, 64a, 74b, 75, 99, 99a, 114, 158, 179, and 232, Kollupitiya road; 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Mosque lane; 6c, 15, 37, 59e, 71, and 94a, Wellawatta; 4 and 13, Albert road; 53, Muhandiram's road; 3, St. Michael's road; 65, 78a and b, and 79, Cemetery street; 7 and 13, Ferguson's road; 3-7, College street; 26, Tottewatte; 12/16, Bonjean road; 119, Kotahena street; 27, 98/99, and 130, Layard's Broadway; 7a, 14a, 16b, 59/62, and 65a, Vuystwyke; 14, 50, and 50b, Wall street; 80 and 84, Mattakuliya; 7c, 67, 76a, 73a, 80, 88a, 91/92, 128a, 168 and 175, Madampitiya; 15/21, Modara street; 29, 89, and 107, Old Moor street; 6a, Peer Saibo's lane; 6 and 105, Messenger street; 79, 103, and 129, Hulftsdorp street; 22, 24 and 25, Silversmith street; 42, 42a, and 70/71, Ferry street; 63 and 94a, Galkapanawatta; 188a, Grandpass road; 8, 9, and 20, Hunupitiya; 9, Kew street; 22, Java lane; 24, Churchyard lane; 1, Lillie street; 1, Goulding

lane; 45, Keyzer street; 70/70a, 2nd Cross street; 8 and 25, Brassfounder street; 46, 47, and 49, Mosque lane; 1, 8, New Moor street; 76, 78, Kochchikadde; 13 and 25 New Chetty street; 73 and 82, Cheku street; 12, Barber street; 20, 32, and 34, Gintupitiya street; 7 and 37/38, Hill street; 11, Gabo's lane II.; 69, Wolfendahl street; 12, Van Rooyan street; 80 a, 107, 117, 117a, 1st Division, Maradana; 47, 47a, 142 and 144, 2nd Division, Maradana; 10, 20, 20a, 28, 60a, and 261, Dematagoda; 13, 23, and 70a, Piachaud's lane; 15, 18, 19, and 37, Avondale road; 10, 44, and 47, Darley road; 6 and 22, Forbes road; 16, Forbes lane; 13, Arab place; 3, Arab Passage; 25, Dean's road; 8c, Sutherland road; 84a, Temple road; and 12a, Skinner's Road South.

Mr. Charles Perera moved that the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

12. Reports of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the year 1906, and for the month of January, 1907, were laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. City Analyst's report on the town water for February, 1907, was laid on the table.

14. Auditor-General's remarks for August, 1906, were laid on the table.

15. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1907, and Progress Report of Work done for January, 1907, were laid on the table.

16. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1907.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1907.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for January, 1907.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for February, 1907, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for February, 1907.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council  
and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on April 12, 1907 :

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

(Annexure A referred to.)

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON.

Anuradhapura, January 4, 1907.

SIR,—THE Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in Colombo on the 17th, 18th, and 19th instant, at which you are cordially invited to attend.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the following concession to members of the Public Service attending the above Engineering Association Meeting, viz. :—

- (1) Absence from their station for the purpose of attending the Meeting will not be counted as leave.
- (2) Cost of train fare will be refunded and charged to the travelling vote of the Department to which the Member belongs.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me if you will be able to attend the Meeting.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
A. ROTHWELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

From the MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, Colombo, to the CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council, Colombo,

No. 37.

Colombo, January 15, 1907.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit, for your consideration, a circular issued by the Engineering Association of Ceylon, and to request your sanction for the officers of this Department to absent themselves from office and work so as to avail themselves of this important opportunity of gaining further professional knowledge, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th instant.

In the present case, the work will be interfered with very little.

I would further request that you will be good enough to ask the Municipal Council to extend the same concessions to their Engineering Officers as the exigencies of their duties may permit as has been granted to Government Officers, namely :—

- (1) Absence from their station for the purpose of attending the meeting will not be counted as leave.
- (2) Cost of train fare will be refunded and charged to the travelling vote of the Department to which the Member belongs.

as it is possible that other meetings may be away from Colombo when considerable advantage would be gained by the Council's officers attending the meetings.

I may state that it is the practice of all Municipalities in England to grant these same concessions to their officers to permit of their attending the meeting of the Municipal and County Engineering Association in England.

I am, &c.,

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from  
January 1 to March 31, 1907**

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disburse-	
	Revenue	March 31,		Expendi-	ments to		
	for 1907.	1907.	ture for	March 31,			
	Rs.	Rs.	1907.	1907.			
<b>TAXES.</b>							
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	111,000 0	31,749 0					
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	45,000 0	36,432 25					
2a Do. costs ...	150 0	81 82					
3 Dog tax ...	5,500 0	3,512 42					
<b>LICENSES.</b>							
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000 0	—					
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500 0	—					
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,800 0	—					
7 Boat ...	70 0	—					
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant—arrears, 1906 ...	4,000 0	4,691 10*					
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000 0	162 45					
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,100 0	—					
11 Butchers ...	260 0	251 75					
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	700 0	494 0					
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250 0	3 0					
14 To sell meat (special) ...	250 0	90 0					
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300 0	150 0					
16 Opium ...	61,517 0	10,253 0					
17 Petroleum ...	2,500 0	231 50					
18 Guides ...	200 0	65 0					
19 Poison ...	200 0	4 75					
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	4,100 0	3,760 0					
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	5,500 0	—					
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	9,975 0	—					
<b>JUDICIAL FINES.</b>							
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000 0	9,985 99					
24 By Police Magistrate ...	50 0	4 50					
<b>TOLLS.</b>							
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	78,177 0	8,029 50					
26 Bambalapitiya ...	59,987 0	9,997 80					
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,720 0	143 33					
28 Lock-gate ...	380 0	63 40					
<b>MARKETS.</b>							
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	900 0	231 54					
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	3,500 0	1,037 38					
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000 0	1,135 0					
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges ...	500 0	114 0					
33 St. John's fish mart ...	960 0	160 0					
34 St. John's fish market ...	2,200 0	776 76					
35 Dean's road market ...	15,000 0	3,915 44					
36 Dean's road market—lighting charges ...	1,100 0	253 82					
37 Grandpass market ...	2,000 0	494 83					
38 Kollupitiya market ...	1,000 0	252 0					
39 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720 0	180 0					
40 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,500 0	625 0					
41 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges ...	200 0	50 0					
42 Slave Island market ...	8,500 0	2,225 0					
43 Bambalapitiya market ...	600 0	114 0					
44 Costs of recovery of arrears of market rents ...	350 0	92 75					
<b>I.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL DEBT.</b>							
1 Annuity for Waterworks ...	100,000 0	25,000 0					
2 Annuity for Victoria Bridge ...	8,000 0	—					
3 Interest and Sinking Fund on drainage works ...	100,000 0	—					
<b>II.—ESTABLISHMENT.</b>							
4 Salaries ...	146,199 0	34,004 84					
5 Audit of accounts ...	4,590 0	1,825 10					
6 Pensions ...	16,706 0	3,513 25					
<i>Contingencies.</i>							
7 Allowances ...	15,528 0	3,640 8					
8 Stationery ...	4,250 0	2,359 60					
9 Furniture ...	500 0	62 35					
10 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,500 0	126 0					
<b>III.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.</b>							
11 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. ...	10,000 0	491 40					
12 Refunds ...	100 0	—					
<b>IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>							
13 Commission, &c. ...	600 0	150 0					
14 Refunds ...	50 0	3 0					
15 Badges ...	600 0	521 76					
16 Tin plates ...	350 0	323 82					
17 Fare tables ...	440 0	300 0					
18 Painting ...	150 0	74 76					
19 Branding ...	100 0	—					
20 Capture of dogs ...	2,500 0	959 89					
21 Dog collars ...	500 0	138 0					
<b>V.—MARKETS.</b>							
<i>Establishments.</i>							
22 Edinburgh, salaries ...	1,530 0	382 49					
23 St. John's fish, salaries ...	1,470 0	367 50					
24 Gintupitiya, salaries ...	150 0	37 50					
25 Mohammedan meat, salaries ...	150 0	30 0					
26 Price park, salaries ...	120 0	251 25					
27 Dean's road, salaries ...	1,290 0	147 0					
28 Bambalapitiya and Kollupitiya, salaries ...	599 0	97 50					
29 Slave Island, salaries ...	390 0	225 0					
30 Grandpass, salaries ...	900 0	—					
<i>Other Charges.</i>							
31 Dean's road market, lighting ...	1,100 0	342 0					
32 Tools and equipment ...	300 0	70 65					
<b>VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>							
<i>Establishment.</i>							
33 Dematagoda, salaries ...	3,370 0	842 49					
<i>Other Charges.</i>							
34 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180 0	45 0					
35 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance ...	180 0	45 0					
36 Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	4,500 0	1,024 14					

\* Not in Budget.



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to March 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to March 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>									
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	19,200	0	5,032	80	37 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food	60	0	20	0
46 Do. feeding fees	23,000	0	6,074	75	38 Dematagoda, burying carcasses of cattle	60	0	17	0
47 Do. sale of blood	225	0	225	0	39 Contingent expenditure	200	0	21	55
48 Do. sale of manure	100	0	16	50	40 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	350	0	58	15
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	350	0	66	15	<b>VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.</b>				
50 Madampitiya, grass land	180	0	60	0	<i>Establishment.</i>				
51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat	1,000	0	160	46	41 Kanatta, salaries	2,510	0	627	48
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>									
52 For conserving private latrines	160,000	0	31,794	0	42 Madampitiya, salaries	900	0	221	25
53 Buckets sold	200	0	99	0	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
54 Disinfectants, &c., sold	900	0	233	0	43 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper	360	0	90	0
55 For clearing cesspit privies	1,000	0	222	0	44 Contingencies	400	0	13	0
56 Lease of grass land at night soil depot	3,672	0	1,100	0	45 Upkeep of buildings	1,000	0	34	1
<b>ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.</b>									
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>									
57 Consolidated rate—arrears, 1902	50	0	27	78	46 Weeding grounds	172	0	40	67
58 Do. 1903	250	0	51	20	<b>VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
59 Do. 1904	300	0	66	4	<i>Establishment.</i>				
60 Do. 1905	4,000	0	1,716	2	47 Salaries	4,881	0	1,174	80
61 Do. 1906	150,000	0	49,759	71	48 Remuneration for supervision	500	0	124	98
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907)	470,000	0	92,185	83	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908)	22,000	0	837	64	49 General upkeep and stores	700	0	34	60
64 Consolidated rate, costs	16,000	0	3,159	24	50 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	380	0	84	1
65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort	1,702	0	425	46	<b>IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Sale of Water.</i>									
66 Sale of water	165,000	0	43,132	90	<i>Water.</i>				
67 Costs on recoveries	50	0	14	20	51 Extension of water service	5,000	0	—	—
68 Contribution by Military	10,000	0	—	—	52 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c.	500	0	20	0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>									
69 Fees for registering bonds	100	0	31	0	53 Refund of water-rate	50	0	—	—
70 Trunk roads—contribution by Government	32,570	0	32,570	0	54 Increased size of distribution pipes (on account)	10,000	0	—	—
71 Tramway mileage	4,834	0	4,833	32	<i>Police.</i>				
72 Rent of grass lands and other property	4,500	0	889	75	55 Maintenance of police	60,000	0	15,000	0
73 Racquet court fees	50	0	12	43	<i>Lighting.</i>				
74 Galle Face, grazing fees	500	0	107	2	56 Lighting public streets (gas)	120,000	0	60,337	71
75 Victoria park, grazing fees	350	0	135	50	57 Electric lighting of the Fort	18,200	0	4,548	0
76 Campbell's park, grazing fees	80	0	65	88	58 Extension of lighting	6,000	0	783	60
77 Price recreation ground, grazing fees	180	0	69	18	59 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c.	2,000	0	57	50
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	300	0	80	56	60 Lighting Municipal buildings	8,972	0	2,147	28
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	30	0	21	50	61 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c....	1,000	0	—	—
80 Interest	10,000	0	1,475	42	<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>				
Havelock Park Grazing Fees	—	—	113	51*	62 Advertisements	1,000	0	74	20
81 Miscellaneous	—	—	478	45	63 Commission to collectors	15,000	0	1,662	79
Sale of stores	—	—	174	15	64 House numbers, &c.	3,600	0	—	—
Mullet	—	—	—	—	65 Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	54	50
Town Hall fees	—	—	—	—	66 Refund of consolidated rates	250	0	—	—
Overplus at sales	3,510	0	—	—	67 Commission for assessing properties	1,500	0	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms	—	—	0	75	207 Writing tables and stools, Asst. Dept.	—	—	18	10
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	—	—	<b>X.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
Sale of timber	—	—	—	—	68 Library	300	0	52	54
82 Mullet	1,000	0	—	—	69 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
83 Sale of tender and specification forms	40	0	—	—	70 Costs in legal proceedings	3,000	0	1,089	0
84 General cemeteries, fees, &c.	5,200	0	1,666	0	71 Guides' coats	60	0	—	—

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to March 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to March 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	300	0	105	0	72 Contribution to Volunteer Band ...	4,500	0	1,125	0
86 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	73 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	84	83
87 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	—	—	74 Refund of fines ...	200	0	20	0
88 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	—	—	75 Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	—	—
89 Fees for testing electric meters ...	10	0	—	—	76 Expenses of bookbinding ...	450	0	255	50
90 Rents of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition ...	1,000	0	—	—	77 Subscription to newspapers... ..	100	0	91	50
91 Refund of loan made on account of Drainage Works	600,000	0	—	—	78 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	15	0
Sanitary Brigade, cost of lime-washing ...	—	—	407	99*	79 Refund of rents, &c. ...	50	0	—	—
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	—	—	2,312	78	80 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	84	65
No. 51, extension of water service ...	—	—	7	62	81 Postage ...	300	0	60	0
No. 66, refund of consolidated rate ...	—	—	21	19	82 Subscription to telephone exchange... ..	125	0	125	0
Revenue account, purchase of stores, &c. ...	—	—	8,895	31	83 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	—	—
					84 Salary of head guide ...	360	0	90	0
					85 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads (on account)... ..	500	0	667	82
					86 Miscellaneous ...	4,000	0	1,906	73
					XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					87 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	12,288	0	3,047	50
					<i>Other Charges.</i>				
					88 Uniforms, &c. ...	1,150	0	148	84
					89 Stores ...	1,500	0	281	93
					90 Horses ...	1,800	0	450	0
					91 Telephone ...	585	0	260	0
					92 Working expenses and lights ...	1,860	0	219	4
					93 Upkeep of buildings ...	500	0	—	—
					94 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	690	0	—	—
					209 Fire Brigade appliances ...	—	—	3,069	55
					XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Sanitary Branch.</i>				
					95 Plague camp buildings ...	1,000	0	—	—
					96 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	7,000	0	1,777	95
					97 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	262	51
					98 Wages of disinfecting coolies ...	1,080	0	—	—
					99 Transport of infected goods ...	500	0	270	0
					100 Working of disinfector ...	1,350	0	135	63
					101 Commuted allowance for analytical work ...	6,000	0	1,500	0
					102 Purchase of samples for analyses ...	50	0	—	—
					103 Fees to bacteriologist ...	126	0	—	—
					104 Midwives' salary and equipment ...	3,500	0	749	88
					105 Prevention of diseases in animals (veterinary) ...	200	0	10	0
					106 Salary of inspector of outside dairies and laundries ...	1,200	0	300	0
					107 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	392	0	213	34
					<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
					108 Infectious Diseases, Small-pox and Isolation Hospitals (on account) ...	50,000	0	—	—
					210 Plague Camp Establishment ...	—	—	45	0
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Conservancy Branch.</i>				
					109 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	14,859	0	3,533	64
					110 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	15,687	8
					111 Supply of coir dust ...	6,500	0	1,396	3
Carried forward	2,220,509	0	422,758	7					

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to March 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to March 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	2,220,509	0	422,758	7					
					112 Stationery, &c. ...	750	0	60	81
					113 Refunds ...	750	0	48	0
					114 Hire of bulls ...	45,000	0	10,326	55
					115 Construction and repair of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	2,707	72
					116 Miscellaneous ...	750	0	226	7
					117 Post card reminders and postage ...	300	0	80	0
					118 Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	900	0	84	0
					119 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	183	14
					120 Repair of buildings (carts and cattle sheds) ...	2,000	0	—	
					121 Repairs and maintenance of roads, Night Soil Depot ...	3,900	0	44	85
					122 Rent of Night Soil Depot, Narahenpita ...	1,638	0	—	
					123 Septic tanks... ...	499	0	24	3
					124 Metalling Narahenpita road ...	2,800	0	13	36
					125 Construction of new buckets and sale of standard buckets from stock ...	800	0	62	0
					XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.				
					<i>Maintenance.</i>				
					126 Town Hall ...	3,394	0	137	35
					127 Toll-houses ...	600	0	3	20
					128 Guides' shelter ...	90	0	—	
					129 Gas testing room ...	104	0	—	
					130 Store and workshop ...	435	0	8	0
					131 No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120	0	—	
					132 Disinfector building ...	115	0	—	
					133 Contingencies ...	134	0	—	
					134 Markets, repair of ...	4,350	0	367	27
					135 Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	1,000	0	20	67
					136 Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,075	0	300	0
					137 Latrines, repair of ...	750	0	50	18
					138 Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,000	0	222	0
					139 Do. monthly whitewashing ...	420	0	14	88
					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					140 Salaries and allowances to overseers... ...	11,997	0	2,511	66
					<i>Maintenance.</i>				
					141 General upkeep of roads ...	17,100	0	3,611	50
					142 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	141,825	0	33,031	66
					143 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates ...	35,962	0	9,119	13
					144 Tools for roads ...	2,900	0	362	15
					145 Tools for works ...	3,500	0	404	0
					146 Repairs to steam rollers ...	5,808	0	413	40
					147 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	30,000	0	4,243	62
					148 Watering streets ...	17,000	0	4,907	20
					149 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	221	0	10	71
					150 Painting Church street enclosure ...	357	0	—	
					151 Paved footways, repairs ...	1,500	0	—	
					<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
					255/06 Conversion of Staples street from gravel into metal road (balance) ...	6,046	0	—	
					152 Cost of land for Churchyard lane (on account) ...	150,000	0	—	
					292/06 Skinner's road widening, land (on account) ...	300,000	0	170,390	0
					267/06 Mansergh Avenue, land (on account) ...	28,400	0	31,104	37
Carried forward ...	2,220,509	0	422,758	7					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907. Rs. c.	Receipts to March 31, 1907. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907. Rs. c.	Disbursements to March 31, 1907. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	2,220,509 0	422,758 7			
			XVI.—SCAVENGING.		
			153 Scavenging...	...124,000 0	30,210 75
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			154 Refuse destructors (on account) ...	25,000 0	—
			XVII.—DRAINS.		
			155 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	5,000 0	1,845 50
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			156 Drainage, upon sub-estimates	40,000 0	—
			205 Drain opposite No. 136 Dematagoda ...	—	1240
			XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.		
			157 Conservancy of lake ...	4,500 0	865 7
			158 Lake, sluices, and lock ...	2,720 0	71 12
			159 Do. walls ...	1,000 0	—
			160 Do. dredging ...	17,721 0	3,154 78
			161 Canal dredging ...	4,500 0	1,170 96
			162 Construction of three new barges ...	6,900 0	—
			XIX.—PARKS.		
			<i>Maintenance.</i>		
			163 Victoria park ...	7,188 0	1,132 13
			164 Racquet court ...	1,329 0	245 71
			165 Jubilee fountain ...	112 0	0 58
			166 Gordon Gardens ...	1,315 0	236 0
			167 Galle Face Esplanade ...	1,223 0	108 43
			168 Campbell park ...	2,561 0	303 49
			169 Price recreation ground ...	741 0	162 50
			170 Havelock Town park ...	2,007 0	460 10
			171 Maligakanda park ...	644 0	—
			XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			<i>Recurrent Expenditure.</i>		
			172 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002 0	662 35
			173 Expenses on account store ...	2,069 0	470 78
			174 Drawing materials ...	460 0	—
			175 Current for electric fans ...	2,000 0	601 53
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			237/06 Cattle quarantine station and mart—balance share of cost ...	44,400 0	—
			176 Municipal School (on account)	20,000 0	—
			XXI.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.		
			<i>Establishment.</i>		
			177 Salaries ...	18,312 0	—
			<i>Other Charges.</i>		
			178 Allowances...	1,990 0	—
			179 Maintenance charges	7,000 0	—
Balance ...	2,220,509 0	422,758 7	178 Allowances...	1,990 0	—
	—	128,730 68	179 Maintenance charges	7,000 0	—
Total—Rs. ...	2,220,509 0	551,488 75	Carried forward—Rs.	2,075,346 0	521,648 80

## RE-VOTES.

## Expenditure on Re-votes for March, 1907.

No. of Est.			Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to March 31, 1907.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Brought forward	...	2,075,346	0	521,648	80
249 of 1906	... Drain through Maradana mosque	...	894	0	—	—
238 of 1906	... Skew bridge, Parson's road	...	4,946	43	—	—
239 of 1906	... New bridge, Slave Island	...	5,417	0	—	—
260 of 1906	... Filling old quarry, Silversmith street	...	8,618	50	2,799	21
256 of 1906	... Laying out Maligakande park	...	2,670	0	—	—
286 of 1906	... Drainage of Lotus road	...	9,000	0	—	—
230 of 1905	... Erection of waterposts	...	19,525	0	—	—
255 of 1905	... Roads, Suduwella Depôt	...	1,866	76	4	95
246 of 1905	... Drainage, Reservoir road and lane	...	3,652	2	4,705	3
278 of 1905	... Road across the lake adjoining Wekande lane and Lake road	...	2,784	0	—	—
226 of 1905	... Converting 10 dry fish stalls in Dean's road market into meat stalls	...	6,597	0	—	—
254 of 1905	... Timber shed, Suduwella	...	6,546	77	—	—
256 of 1906	... Office and store, Suduwella	...	36,793	63	71	40
409 of 1902	... Improvement to Dean's road market	...	8,399	2	—	—
40 of 1902	... Office accommodation (on account)	...	5,000	0	280	—
244 of 1906	... Cost of 15-ton steam roller	...	—	—	12,191	66
269 of 1906	... Number plates, Maradana	...	—	—	3,310	95
290 of 1906	... Number plates, St. Sebastian and Slave Island	...	—	—	2,764	31
273 of 1906	... Paving Ferry lane	...	—	—	309	61
274 of 1906	... Drain, Kew Passage	...	—	—	2	98
237 of 1905	... Extension of Havelock park	...	—	—	19	49
284 of 1906	... Graveling reservation, Temple-road	...	—	—	203	47
279 of 1905	... Paving entrance, Galle Face bathing ghauts	...	—	—	25	90
265 of 1906	... Construction of dog seizers' carts	...	—	—	154	47
283 of 1906	... Cart for infected articles	...	—	—	87	52
226 of 1906	... Shade trees, Chatham street	...	—	—	137	8
253 of 1905	... Drain, Lower Chatham street	...	—	—	1,022	57
288 of 1906	... Side drain, dog pound	...	—	—	20	99
257 of 1905	... Quarters for storekeeper	...	—	—	229	50
261 of 1906	... Extension of Ferry street	...	—	—	1,776	0
Total—Rs.			2,198,056	13	551,488	75

\* Not in Budget.

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to March 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements to March 31, 1907.		
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Advance account	...	57,791	5	Advance account	...	58,601	5	
Balance	...	810	0					
		Rs.	58,601	5		Rs.	58,601	5
Advance account—Making sewer pipes (concrete)	...	1,616	7					
Advance account—Purchase of stores, &c....	...	6,221	75					

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

		Receipts to March 31, 1907.	
		Rs.	c.
Deposit account	...	6,569	7
Unpaid wages by Store	...	461	21
Land acquisition Mansergh Avenue	...	6,270	61
Do. Skinner's road	...	8,779	75
Security deposits	...	17,409	27
Half fines, &c., Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	5	2
Half fines to Police Reward Fund	...	357	0
Clearing cesspits	...	981	62
By owners of quarries	...	175	0
Improvements, Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road	...	185	0
Repairs, Victoria, bridge road	...	87	11
Land acquisition Madampitiya Drainage Works	...	1,314	78
Total—Rs.		43,182	42

BALANCES ON MARCH 31, 1907.				Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1906	...	...	...	170,643	22
Deduct Debit Balance on March 31, 1907	...	...	...	123,730	68
				<hr/>	
Add Credit Deposit Account	...	...	...	41,912	54
				<hr/>	
				85,094	96
Deduct Debit Advance Account—Purchase of stores, &c.	...	...	...	6,221	75
Do.	do.	...	...	810	0
Do.	making sewer pipes	...	...	1,616	7
				<hr/>	
			Total—Rs.	76,447	14

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 142 (Rs. 141,825).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-
			Expendi-	ments to
			ture for	March 31,
			1907.	1907.
			Rs.	Rs.
			c.	c.
180	Metalling roads, Fort Ward	...	19,264	4,761
181	Do. Pettah Ward	...	15,600	7,477
182	Do. St. Sebastian Ward	...	10,395	1,332
183	Do. St. Paul's Ward	...	8,054	20
184	Do. Kotahena East	...	14,683	4,418
185	Do. Kotahena West	...	9,821	2,200
186	Do. New Bazaar	...	9,240	1,939
187	Do. Maradana East	...	8,122	2,112
188	Do. Maradana West	...	8,375	2,011
189	Do. Kollupitiya East	...	6,727	847
190	Do. Kollupitiya West	...	13,632	1,347
191	Do. Slave Island	...	17,909	4,082
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			Rs. 141,824	33,031
			45	66

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 143 (Rs. 35,962).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravelling Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-
			Expendi-	ments to
			ture for	March 31,
			1907.	1907.
			Rs.	Rs.
			c.	c.
192	Gravelling roads, Fort Ward	...	4,482	462
193	Do. Pettah Ward	...	308	88
194	Do. St. Sebastian Ward	...	1,021	341
195	Do. St. Paul's Ward	...	3,270	833
196	Do. Kotahena East	...	2,377	625
197	Do. Kotahena West	...	3,729	556
198	Do. New Bazaar	...	570	316
199	Do. Maradana East	...	2,257	808
200	Do. Maradana West	...	2,660	823
201	Do. Kollupitiya East	...	5,889	1,818
202	Do. Kollupitiya West	...	6,168	1,827
203	Do. Slave Island	...	3,224	703
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			Rs. 35,961	9,119
			40	13

## Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on March 31, 1907.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION. Est. No.	Date of Commence- ment.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Ex- penditure to Date.	Balance to		Excess.	
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.		Date.		Rs. c.	
				Labour.	Stores.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>General Cemeteries.</i>											
45 Upkeep of buildings ...	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—	—	
46 Weeding grounds, Madam- pitiya cemetery ...	Dec. 1906	—	172 0	14 3	—	—	54 70	117 30	—	—	
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>											
93 Upkeep of buildings ...	—	—	250 0	—	—	—	—	250 0	—	—	
94 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	—	—	690 0	—	—	—	—	690 0	—	—	
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>											
126 Maintenance and cleaning Town Hall ...	Dec. 1906	—	3,394 0	42 82	10 78	—	190 95	3,203 5	—	—	
127 Toll houses ...	—	—	125 0	—	—	—	—	125 0	—	—	
128 Guides' shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	—	—	90 0	—	—	
129 Gas testing room ...	—	—	104 0	—	—	—	—	104 0	—	—	
130 Store ...	Dec. 1906	—	175 0	—	—	—	8 0	167 0	—	—	
131 House No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	—	120 0	—	—	
133 Contingencies ...	—	—	84 0	—	—	—	—	84 0	—	—	
134 Markets ...	Dec. 1906	—	2,500 0	7 8	0 91	—	303 84	2,196 16	—	—	
137 Repairs to latrines ...	Do.	—	600 0	21 1	58 0	—	179 67	420 33	—	—	
139 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ...	Do.	—	340 0	—	—	—	14 88	325 12	—	—	
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>											
140 Salaries and allowances to overseers ...	Dec. 1906	—	7,146 43	297 66	—	116 66	1,671 80	5,474 63	—	—	
141 General upkeep of roads ...	Do.	—	9,205 0	278 41	6 48	233 80	2,116 21	7,088 79	—	—	
144 Tools for roads ...	Do.	—	1,600 0	41 93	71 7	—	350 92	1,249 8	—	—	
145 Tools for works ...	Jan. 1907	—	250 0	8 35	10 25	—	64 5	185 95	—	—	
147 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	Dec. 1906	—	13,750 0	604 80	314 73	—	3,762 72	9,987 28	—	—	
148 Watering streets ...	Do.	—	6,900 0	637 17	23 30	—	2,414 44	4,485 56	—	—	
149 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	Do.	—	163 0	—	—	—	10 71	152 29	—	—	
150 Painting Church street en- closure ...	—	—	357 0	—	—	—	—	357 0	—	—	
151 Repair and renewal of paved footways ...	—	—	1,200 0	—	—	—	—	1,200 0	—	—	
180 Metalling Fort Ward ...	Dec. 1906	—	19,264 25	213 48	33 90	771 75	5,008 48	14,255 77	—	—	
181 Do. Pettah Ward ...	Do.	—	15,600 0	303 43	32 54	1,406 25	7,555 12	8,044 88	—	—	
182 Do. St. Sebastian ...	Jan. 1907	—	10,395 0	56 47	4 17	258 30	2,151 68	8,243 32	—	—	
183 Do. St. Paul's Ward ...	March 1907	—	8,054 20	0 80	—	—	0 80	8,053 40	—	—	
184 Do. Kotahena East ...	Dec. 1906	—	14,683 29	224 44	46 27	676 0	4,689 61	9,993 59	—	—	
185 Do. Kotahena West ...	Do.	—	9,921 0	81 69	7 5	408 72	2,289 30	7,531 70	—	—	
186 Do. New Bazaar Ward ...	Feb. 1907	—	9,240 0	319 78	20 83	1,945 86	2,279 87	6,960 13	—	—	
192 Graveling Fort Ward ...	Dec. 1906	—	4,482 46	99 12	—	460 46	561 46	3,921 0	—	—	
193 Do. Pettah Ward ...	March 1907	—	308 88	7 11	—	—	7 11	301 77	—	—	
194 Do. St. Sebastian ...	Do.	—	1,021 68	53 38	—	341 95	395 33	626 35	—	—	
195 Do. St. Paul's Ward ...	Dec. 1906	—	3,270 96	127 60	—	792 0	961 10	2,309 86	—	—	
196 Do. Kotahena East ...	Do.	—	2,377 28	43 48	—	452 79	669 24	1,708 4	—	—	
197 Do. Kotahena West ...	Do.	—	3,729 30	70 0	13 20	—	639 46	3,089 84	—	—	
198 Do. New Bazaar ...	Feb. 1907	—	570 24	1 69	—	260 4	318 29	251 95	—	—	
<i>Scavenging.</i>											
153 Scavenging ...	Dec. 1906	—	70,548 50	5,942 33	282 50	11 25	23,194 48	47,654 2	—	—	
<i>Drains.</i>											
155 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	Dec. 1906	—	3,400 0	156 38	19 90	—	1,554 0	1,846 0	—	—	



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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
157	Dec. 1906	—	1,200 0	20 17	—	196 67	1,003 33	—	
158	Do.	—	2,720 0	20 54	—	91 66	2,628 34	—	
159	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1,000 0	—	
161	Dec. 1906	—	4,500 0	292 71	—	1,463 67	3,036 33	—	
<i>Parks.</i>									
164	Dec. 1906	—	1,329 0	76 46	12 12	334 29	994 71	—	
165	Feb. 1907	—	111 12	13 35	—	13 93	97 19	—	
166	Dec. 1906	—	1,315 0	58 76	12 0	306 76	1,008 24	—	
167	Do.	—	1,223 0	34 56	—	142 99	1,080 1	—	
169	Do.	—	741 0	56 58	—	219 8	521 92	—	
<i>Deposit Account.</i>									
	Jan. 1907	—	74 7	—	—	42 8	31 99	—	
	Do.	—	62 87	—	—	62 43	0 44	—	
	Do.	—	100 0	—	—	4 18	95 82	—	
	—	—	6 50	—	—	6 20	0 30	—	
	—	—	17 7	—	3 91	14 44	2 63	—	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
	—	—	—	29 36	1 70	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	8 20	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	9 60	—	—	—	—	
Total	—	—	241,182 1	10,274 64	985 61	8,135 83	66,316 60	174,865 41	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>General Cemeteries.</i>									
45	Dec. 1906	—	500 0	—	—	34 1	465 99	—	
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>									
93	—	—	250 0	—	—	—	250 0	—	
<i>Public Health Department. (Sanitary).</i>									
95	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1,000 0	—	
<i>Public Health Department. (Conservancy).</i>									
120	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	2,000 0	—	
121	Dec. 1906	—	3,900 0	—	—	44 85	3,855 15	—	
123	Do.	—	499 0	4 7	—	28 10	470 90	—	
124	Do.	—	2,800 0	9 2	—	22 38	2,777 62	—	
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>									
127	Dec. 1906	—	475 0	—	—	3 20	471 80	—	
133	—	—	50 0	—	—	—	50 0	—	
134	Dec. 1906	—	1,850 0	—	—	10 82	1,778 58	—	
135	Do.	—	1,000 0	—	—	20 67	979 33	—	
136	Do.	—	1,075 0	0 65	—	365 0	710 0	—	
137	Do.	—	156 0	—	—	5 50	144 50	—	
139	—	—	80 0	—	—	—	80 0	—	
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
140	Dec. 1906	—	3,550 0	272 84	—	1,085 33	2,464 67	—	
141	Do.	—	7,895 0	442 4	3 96	274 35	2,378 93	5,516 7	
144	Jan. 1907	—	1,300 0	14 55	54 66	—	254 83	1,045 17	
145	Do.	—	250 0	41 3	8 50	—	113 56	136 44	
147	Dec. 1906	—	13,750 0	517 43	541 74	135 13	2,428 26	11,321 74	

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				Labour.	Stores.				
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts—contd.</i>									
148	Dec. 1906	—	8,100 0	755 66	37 43	—	3,279 68	4,820 32	—
149	—	—	58 0	—	—	—	—	58 0	—
151	—	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
187	Jan. 1907	—	8,122 95	236 55	22 40	1,254 90	3,626 37	4,496 58	—
188	Dec. 1906	—	8,375 40	179 32	12 99	943 76	3,148 6	5,227 34	—
189	—	—	6,727 5	181 71	15 27	847 41	1,044 39	5,682 66	—
190	Dec. 1906	—	13,632 30	—	—	987 0	1,347 55	12,284 75	—
191	Do.	—	17,909 10	38 11	28 35	—	4,148 64	13,760 46	—
199	Jan. 1907	—	2,257 68	101 28	—	—	1,338 62	919 6	—
200	Do.	—	2,660 64	140 36	3 30	415 80	967 30	1,693 34	—
201	Do.	—	5,889 24	143 17	—	612 0	1,962 11	3,927 13	—
202	Dec. 1906	—	6,168 32	31 43	9 90	372 0	1,868 47	4,299 85	—
203	Do.	—	3,224 72	62 17	—	350 56	766 14	2,458 58	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
153	Dec. 1906	—	47,851 50	4,037 57	92 59	108 33	17,046 23	30,805 27	—
<i>Drains.</i>									
155	Do.	—	1,600 0	144 79	—	—	612 57	987 43	—
205	Feb. 1907	—	402 50	122 44	59 58	73 44	320 71	81 79	—
204	Mar. 1907	—	528 6	13 12	—	—	13 12	514 94	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
157	Dec. 1906	—	3,300 0	209 25	—	—	897 82	2,402 18	—
<i>Parks.</i>									
163	Dec. 1906	—	7,188 0	321 90	4 26	93 33	1,458 29	5,729 71	—
168	Do.	—	2,561 0	119 84	—	—	423 33	2,137 67	—
170	Do.	—	2,006 90	129 36	—	75 0	589 46	1,417 44	—
171	—	—	643 8	—	—	—	—	643 8	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Metalling Fairfield Iron Works	Jan. 1907	—	53 62	—	—	—	49 5	4 57	—
Gravelling to entrance at Storm Lodge	—	—	17 3	—	—	11 75	15 49	1 54	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
237/05	Oct. 1905	—	185 41	—	—	—	19 49	165 92	—
284/06	Nov. 1906	—	294 74	—	—	—	203 47	91 27	—
249/06	—	—	894 0	—	—	—	—	894 0	—
255/05	April 1905	—	1,866 76	—	—	—	4 95	1,861 81	—
Total	—	—	195,192 0	8,269 66	894 93	6,565 58	52,007 35	143,184 65	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</b>									
<i>Furniture.</i>									
9	Dec. 1906	—	500 0	18 12	42 18	2 0	122 65	377 35	—
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
50	Dec. 1906	—	379 50	8 15	1 58	5 95	93 74	285 76	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>									
92	Dec. 1906	—	—	38 32	1 26	28 20	184 87	—	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>									
<i>(Sanitary.)</i>									
100	Dec. 1906	—	1,350 0	13 62	3 17	—	77 42	1,272 58	—
107	Do.	—	391 64	2 35	1 13	—	31 80	359 84	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>									
<i>(Conservancy.)</i>									
115	Dec. 1906	—	10,000 0	614 61	37 43	298 7	3,547 73	6,452 27	—

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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.				
				Labour.	Stores.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</b>										
<i>Public Health Dept.—contd.</i>										
<i>(Conservancy.)</i>										
125	Construction of new buckets and sale of standard buckets ...	Jan. 1907	—	800 0	—	30 0	—	92 0	708 0	—
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>										
130	Workshop repair ...	—	—	260 0	—	—	—	—	260 0	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
145	Tools for works ...	Dec. 1906	—	1,250 0	3 40	48 31	—	343 48	906 52	—
146	Repairs to steam rollers ...	Do.	—	5,808 0	180 6	10 36	—	603 82	5,204 18	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
160	Dredging lake ...	Dec. 1906	—	17,721 0	1,029 95	62 0	128 65	4,246 73	13,474 27	—
162	Construction of three new mud barges ...	—	—	6,900 0	—	—	—	—	6,900 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
173	Expenses on account stores ...	Dec. 1906	—	2,068 86	123 44	2 77	15 50	520 31	1,548 5	—
207	Writing-tables and tools for Assessment Department...	Mar. 1907	—	64 45	17 0	9 59	18 10	44 69	19 76	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
40/02	Accommodation for Municipal Offices ...	July, 1903	—	5,000 0	—	—	2 80	2 80	4,997 20	—
279/05	Paving entrance to Galle Face bathing ghauts ...	Dec. 1906	—	51 21	—	—	—	25 90	25 31	—
238/06	Skew bridge, Parsons road ...	—	—	4,946 43	—	—	—	—	4,946 43	—
239/06	New bridge, Slave Island...	—	—	5,417 0	—	—	—	—	5,417 0	—
265/06	Construction of four dog seizers' carts ...	Aug. 1906	—	218 88	—	—	148 38	154 47	64 41	—
283/06	Carts for conveyance of infected and disinfected articles ...	Nov. 1906	—	318 42	46 57	10 83	42 24	144 98	173 44	—
244/06	Cost of 15 ton compound steam roller (Deposit Account)	—	—	15,421 81	154 18	—	—	12,324 14	3,097 67	—
	Working of steam roller, Maradana Bridge ...	—	—	150 0	85 92	—	—	85 92	64 8	—
	<b>Total ...</b>	—	—	79,016 70	2,338 69	320 61	689 89	22,647 45	56,554 12	—
<b>GAS INSPECTOR.</b>										
56	Lighting public streets ...	—	—	120,000 0	—	—	9,440 95	60,337 71	59,662 29	—
58	Extension of lighting ...	—	—	6,000 0	—	—	—	783 60	5,216 40	—
59	Shifting lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	57 50	1,942 50	—
60	Lighting Municipal buildings ...	—	—	8,972 0	—	—	597 76	2,147 28	6,824 72	—
61	Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
31	Lighting Dean's road market ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	81 0	342 0	758 0	—
	<b>Total ...</b>	—	—	139,072 0	—	—	10,119 71	63,668 9	75,403 91	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER.</b>										
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
140	Salaries and allowances to overseers ...	Jan. 1907	—	1,300 0	—	—	108 33	325 3	974 97	—
145	Tools for works ...	Feb. 1907	—	1,750 0	—	—	—	2 75	1,747 25	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>										
153	Scavenging ...	Jan. 1907	—	1,300 0	—	—	108 33	325 3	974 97	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
	Advance account for making concrete sewer pipes ...	—	—	—	195 45	305 34	—	1,426 16	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
274/06	Drain, Kew Passage ...	Sept. 1906	Dec. 1906	50 91	—	—	—	2 98	47 93	—
257/05	Quarters for Storekeeper ...	Oct. 1905	—	2,503 35	137 58	33 38	—	400 46	2,102 89	—
260/06	Filling quarry, Silversmith street ...	Oct. 1906	—	8,618 50	—	—	412 6	2,799 21	5,819 29	—
246/05	Drainage, Reservoir road and lane ...	Sept. 1905	—	3,652 2	517 78	263 38	94 0	5,486 19	—	1834 17
226/06	Shade trees, Chatham street	Aug. 1906	—	793 69	18 16	4 0	94 29	253 53	540 16	—
253/06	Drainage, Lower Chatham street ...	July, 1906	—	2,725 1	29 10	87 0	—	1,044 38	1,680 63	—
288/06	Laying side drain near M.C dog pound ...	Dec. 1906	Dec. 1906	33 5	—	—	—	20 99	12 6	—
286/06	Drainage of Lotus road ...	Sept. 1906	—	9,000 0	—	—	—	—	9,000 0	—

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				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER.</b>									
<i>Re-votes.—contd.</i>									
273/06 Paving Ferry lane	Dec. 1906	—	280 8	—	—	—	56 73	223 35	—
254/05 Timber shed, Suduwella ...	—	—	6,546 77	—	—	—	—	6,546 77	—
256/05 Office and store buildings, Suduwella	Sept. 1905	—	35,964 93	31 50	62 34	—	165 24	35,799 69	—
40/04 Improvements to Dean's road Market ...	Dec. 1904	—	1,530 74	11 5	0 62	—	11 67	1,519 7	—
<i>Deposit Account.</i>									
— Concrete paving, Paranawadiya lane	42	—	13 92	—	—	—	0 48	13 44	—
<b>Total</b> ...	—	—	76,062 97	940 62	756 6	817 1	12,320 83	67,002 47	1834 17
<b>MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.</b>									
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>									
138 Quarterly whitewashing of latrines ...	Jan. 1906	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	222 0	778 0	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
147 Repairs to bridges, culverts, &c. ...	—	—	2,500 0	—	—	—	—	2,500 0	—
148 Watering streets	Dec. 1906	—	2,000 0	—	—	333 32	666 64	1,333 36	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
153 Scavenging	—	—	4,000 0	—	—	—	—	4,000 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous (Works Department).</i>									
172 Surveys and tracings	Dec. 1906	—	2,002 0	218 21	61 0	—	861 36	1,140 64	—
174 Drawing materials	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	—	460 0	—
175 Current for electric fans	Dec. 1906	—	2,000 0	—	—	252 9	601 53	1,398 47	—
206 Photographic materials and chemicals	—	—	404 78	—	—	—	—	404 78	—
Land acquisition, widening Skinner's road	—	—	—	35 80	7 35	20 0	223 28	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous (Other Departments.)</i>									
40 Tools for slaughter-houses	—	—	—	0 58	—	0 90	58 73	—	—
8 Stationery	—	—	—	—	19 30	—	44 5	—	—
20 Capture of dogs	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 68	—	—
32 Tools and equipments	—	—	—	—	14 9	—	84 72	—	—
39 Dematagoda contingent expenditure	—	—	—	—	79 54	—	101 9	—	—
44 Contingencies (cemeteries)	—	—	—	—	3 40	—	6 40	—	—
49 General upkeep and stores, Printing Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 10	—	—
86 Miscellaneous (Secretary's Department)	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	57 94	—	—
8 Stores, Fire Brigade	—	—	—	—	58 36	60 68	332 79	—	—
96 Prevention of infectious diseases...	—	—	—	—	59 10	—	102 7	—	—
97 Cost of disinfectants	—	—	—	—	66 67	—	339 10	—	—
116 Miscellaneous (Health Department)	—	—	—	—	2 20	—	62 2	—	—
119 Cost of disinfectants Sanitary Brigade account	—	—	—	—	41 72	—	224 86	—	—
104 Midwives' salaries and equipments	—	—	—	—	72 24	—	155 31	—	—
105 Prevention of diseases in animals	—	—	—	—	7 50	—	7 50	—	—
112 Stationery, &c.	—	—	—	—	3 84	—	3 84	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1 80	—	1 80	—	—
<b>Total</b> ...	—	—	14,366 78	254 59	498 11	671 99	4,184 83	12,015 25	—
<i>Summary.</i>									
Assistant Engineer, Northern Division	—	—	241,182 1	10,274 64	985 61	8,135 83	66,316 60	174,865 41	—
Assistant Engineer, Southern Division	—	—	195,192 0	8,269 66	894 93	6,565 58	52,007 35	143,184 65	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical	—	—	79,016 70	2,338 69	320 61	689 89	22,547 45	56,554 12	—
Gas Inspector	—	—	139,072 0	—	—	10,119 71	63,668 9	75,403 91	—
Assistant Engineer	—	—	76,062 97	940 62	756 6	817 1	12,320 83	67,002 47	1834 17
Municipal Engineer	—	—	14,366 78	254 59	498 11	671 99	4,184 83	12,015 25	—
<b>Total</b> ...	—	—	744,892 46	22,078 20	3,455 32	27,000 1	221,145 15	529,025 81	1834 17

The following debits and credits have been made :—

<i>Credit.</i>	<i>Labour.</i>	<i>Debit.</i>	Rs. c.
172 Surveys and tracings	...	173 Expenses on account stores	100 20
147 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. (Northern Division)	...	137 Repair of latrines (Northern Division)	48 97
253/06 Drainag of Lower Chatham street	...	226/06 Shades trees, Chatham street	94 29
107 Repairs to ambulance carts	...	115 Repair and construction of night soil carts	172 40
		<i>Materials.</i>	
181 Metalling roads in Pettah Ward	...	182 Metalling St. Sebastian Ward	258 30
107 Repairs to ambulance carts	...	115 Repair and construction of night soil carts	12 62
		Rs. c.	
Advance account for making concrete pipes	...	Advance account for purchase of stores	1,329 0
173 Expenses on account stores	...	Do.	179 88
Deposit account—Drain connection, 134 Bankshall street	...	Do.	16 50
Deposit account—Drain connection, 131 Layard's Broadway	...	Do.	4 50
273/06 Paying Ferry lane	...	Do.	252 88
		—————	1,779 76
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Total payments for labour	...	22,078 20	
Amount of cheque No. 365	...	1,022 15	
Do. 366	...	3,374 72	
Do. 367	...	7,900 11	
Do. 368	...	9,774 17	
Cash	...	7 5	
		—————	22,078 20
Refund	...	Nil	

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 22, 1907.

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on February 9, 1907, at 2 p.m.

*Present* :—C. M. Lushington, Esq., Chairman; D. G. Goonawardena, Esq.; Dr. E. Lodovici; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; F. J. de Vos, Esq.; E. D. Perera, Esq.; and L. M. Acland, Esq.

1. Before proceeding with the business laid down in the agenda paper, the Chairman moved, by leave of Council, that the following resolution be included in the Minutes of Meeting held on January 12, 1907 :—

“That this Council desires to place on record its deep regret at the loss which the whole Colony has sustained in the untimely death of Sir Alexander Ashmore.”

“A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Government in order that it may be conveyed to Lady Ashmore.”

This was unanimously agreed.

2. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on January 12, 1907.

3. Reports of absence of Mr. M. Makan Marikar and Dr. H. A. Keegel from three consecutive meetings of the Council were laid on the table.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That they be restored to the office of Councillors.

Mr. D. G. Goonawardena seconded.—Carried.

4. The vacancy caused in the Committee on Markets and Sanitation by the absence of Dr. H. A. Keegel from three consecutive meetings was balloted for, and resulted in Dr. Keegel being elected having been previously restored to the office of Councillor.

5. Papers *re* fencing of premises.—Read.

6. Estimate from Messrs. Johnson & Philips of Kent *re* the lighting of the town with electricity.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved :—“That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. F. J. de Vos, L. M. Acland, and the mover, two to form a quorum, be appointed to consider ways and means and to make recommendations *re* the lighting of the town of Galle.”

Mr. D. G. Goonawardena seconded.—Carried.

7. The following documents were laid on the table, viz. :—

- (1) Accounts to the end of January, 1907.
- (2) Progress Report of Works to end of January, 1907.
- (3) Sanitary Officer's Report for January, 1907.
- (4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on Carriages plying for hire for January, 1907.
- (5) Diary of Sanitary Officer.
- (6) Diary of Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, April 20, 1907.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Chairman.



## Progress Report of Works done brought up to March 31, 1907.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Mar., 1907.		Expenditure up to Mar. 31, 1907.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	1,282	65	3,835	36 <sup>a</sup>	8,164	74
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	600	0	28	20	34	94 <sup>b</sup>	565	6
Upkeep of bridges	600	0	5	0	10	0 <sup>c</sup>	590	0
Clearing canals	2,000	0	70	55	210	7	1,789	93
Improving drainage, Fort	500	0	—	—	1	12 <sup>d</sup>	498	88
Improving drainage, suburbs	1,400	0	93	50	93	50 <sup>e</sup>	1,306	50
Minor works	500	0	1	25	36	24 <sup>f</sup>	463	76
Rebuilding wall of Kepu-ela	2,000	0	177	28	549	15 <sup>g</sup>	1,450	85
Waterworks, electric light, or Town Hall	11,000	0	—	—	13,000	0 <sup>h</sup>	—	—
Conservancy of Victoria Park	1,100	0	75	42	225	43	874	57
Acquisition of land	1,000	0	19	20	19	20 <sup>i</sup>	980	80

(a) Metalled 46½ lines, patched with metal 32 squares, used 288 cubes of metal, gravelled 42½ lines, used gravel 86 cubes, trimmed and lowered sides 639½ lines, cleared side drains 285 lines.

(b) Repair of coal shed latrine, repair of fruit market stall, repair of Municipal Office, and fixing stone slab to refuse meat market.

(c) Repair of bridges.

(d) Repair of side drain, Middle street.

(e) Repair of side drain, Kumbalwella road.

(f) Repair of approach road to drinking well, Talbot town.

(g) Building retaining wall, Kepu-ela.

(h) Cost of preparing detailed plans and estimates for Galle water supply and including amount placed in fixed deposits.

(i) Cost of survey for making alley.

D. M. MOREIRA,  
Secretary.

## The Health Officer's Report for the Month of February, 1907.

Scavenging was well attended to.

Drains.—Flushing of built drains was not properly attended to.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labuduwa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 183 and goats 116 were passed during the year.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night-soil depot was well kept.

Latrines were well kept.

General health.—Seven cases of chickenpox and one of measles were reported this month.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,  
Health Officer

## The Health Officer's Report for the Month of March, 1907.

Scavenging was not satisfactorily attended to.

Drainage.—Flushing of built drains was neglected.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labuduwa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were well kept.

Cattle 219 and goats 121 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night-soil depot was well kept.

Latrines were well kept.

General health.—Twelve cases of chickenpox occurred in the Fort and six outside. Three cases of measles and one of enteric fever were also reported during the month.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,  
Health Officer.



### PATENTS NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following Specification has been accepted:—No. 982 of January 4, 1907. John Isaac Solomon.—“Improvements in process and apparatus for accomplishing the examination of separate pieces of matter or numbers of objects in quantities.”

*Abstract.*—A frame with movable bars or wire netting for facilitating the radiographical examination of substances.

P. D. WARREN,  
Registrar of Patents.

### TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of “The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904,” as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. John Hagenbeck of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of The Bernese Alps Milk Co., of Stalden Emmenthal, Switzerland, in respect of Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

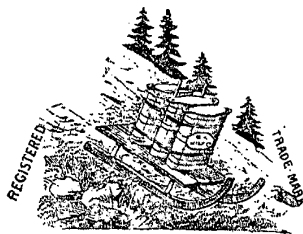


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the words “Bear Brand.”

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label and the words “Sledge Brand.”

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, HAMBANTOTA.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board of Hambantota for the Half Year ended December 31, 1906.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Taxes ..		7 80	Expenses incurred for the purchase of seven pumps and for fixing them ..		507 30
Sundries ..		17 50	Expenses incurred for putting up seven covers for the seven wells ..		150 54
Amount borrowed from the Magam pattu Village Committee for improving the wells ..		1,158 8	Expenses incurred for improving three wells ..		500 24
Amount borrowed from the Magam pattu Village Committee for paying the clerk and Inspector for July and August, 1906 ..		40 0	Being clerk's and Inspector's pay for July and August, 1900 ..		40 0
			By balance ..		25 30
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>1,223 38</b>	<b>Total ..</b>		<b>1,223 38</b>

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
May 6, 1907.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for the Year 1906.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1906 ..		1,338 60	Disinfectant (Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.) ..		20 43
Rent of grandstand and racecourse ..		200 0	Articles supplied (Messrs. Walker & Greig) ..		313 96
Rent of Botanic Gardens Lodge for October ..		20 0	Articles supplied (Messrs. Costa & Sons) ..		2 50
Market rent ..		9 0	Pay of coolies, &c., for December, 1906 ..		106 65
Rent of petroleum depot ground ..		80 0	Repairs to fountain reservoir (Pitche, mason) ..		22 50
Assessment tax ..		971 0	Repairs to market (D. P. Appuhami) ..		308 0
Water-rate ..		417 62	Transport of metal (D. P. Appuhami) ..		15 0
Service water-rate ..		35 0	Upkeep of golf links ..		70 0
Refund of stamp duty ..		147 0	Repairs to Inspectors' quarters and store ..		70 0
Refund of cost of conservancy of latrines ..		60 0	Making 1,000 grazing tickets ..		50 0
Slaughter-house fees ..		3 20	Feeding cholera contacts and supplying coolies ..		315 28
Opium rent ..		871 67	Commission to rate and tax collector ..		225 0
			Contribution towards cost of audit ..		163 35
					1,682 67
			Balance ..		2,470 42
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4,153 9</b>	<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4,153 9</b>

I, Herbert White, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for the year 1906.

Sworn to on May 14, 1907, before me:

W. CHAS. WEITHAM,

Justice of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon.

H. WHITE,  
Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above statement is correct:

P. PACHI SAIBO,  
Member.

**Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Badulla for the Year 1907.**

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.			Amount.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Fines.</i>	
Assessment tax .. .. .	4,861	0	Fines on stray cattle .. .. .	200	0
Assessment tax on Government buildings .. .. .	652	0	Police Court fines .. .. .	25	0
Water-rate .. .. .	2,037	50	<i>Rents.</i>		
Service water-rate .. .. .	199	0	Town Hall .. .. .	150	0
Water-rate on Government buildings .. .. .	296	70	Market .. .. .	609	0
Service water-rate on Government buildings .. .. .	195	0	Grandstand and racecourse .. .. .	400	0
Commutation tax .. .. .	2,810	0	Fruit trees .. .. .	70	0
Tax on vehicles .. .. .	60	0	Rent of petroleum depot ground .. .. .	160	0
Tax on horses and ponies .. .. .	20	0	Rent of Botanic Gardens Lodge .. .. .	260	0
Tax on bullocks .. .. .	24	0	<i>Sundries.</i>		
Tax on dogs .. .. .	120	0	Sale of dog collars .. .. .	10	0
			Sale of grazing tickets .. .. .	10	0
<i>Licenses.</i>			Refund of cost of conservancy of latrines .. .. .	300	0
Refund of stamp duty .. .. .	1,778	0	Redemption of stray dogs .. .. .	5	0
Opium license .. .. .	3,321	67	Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	100	30
Petroleum licenses .. .. .	50	0	Cemetery fees .. .. .	80	0
Slaughter-house fees .. .. .	753	20			
Grazing fees .. .. .	100	0	Balance on December 31, 1906 .. .. .	19,782	37
Vegetable and fish licenses .. .. .	125	0		1,338	60
				21,120	97
		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.			Amount.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Establishment.</i>				<i>Law Expenses.</i>	
Salaries of staff .. .. .	1,870	0	Cost of judicial stamps and proctors' fees .. .. .	30	0
Pay of cemetery coolies .. .. .	240	0	<i>Public Works.</i>		
Pay of Botanic Gardens cooly .. .. .	150	0	Cost and repair of tools .. .. .	150	0
Pay of Town Hall keeper .. .. .	30	0	Gravelling roads .. .. .	1,550	0
Pay of Esplanade cooly .. .. .	150	0	Metalling roads .. .. .	300	0
Pay of Turnkey .. .. .	300	0	Repairing village paths .. .. .	300	0
			Maintenance of drains .. .. .	300	0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Drainage scheme .. .. .	2,200	0
Stationery and printed forms .. .. .	125	0	Upkeep of esplanades .. .. .	300	0
Cost of printing and binding .. .. .	40	0	Repairs to buildings .. .. .	800	0
Advertisements .. .. .	20	0	Upkeep of waterworks .. .. .	200	0
Postage stamps .. .. .	5	0	Other public works .. .. .	400	0
Tom-tom hire .. .. .	7	0	Water supply for slaughter-house .. .. .	200	0
			Repairs to public latrines .. .. .	300	0
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Repairs to spouts and fountains .. .. .	280	0
Remuneration to assessors .. .. .	90	0	Erecting a notice board .. .. .	54	0
Commission to division officer .. .. .	150	0	Erecting a shed at Welagedara spout .. .. .	220	0
Commission to rate and tax collector .. .. .	450	0	Upkeep of roads .. .. .	100	0
Commission to cattle-seizers .. .. .	100	0	<i>Street lighting.</i>		
Cart tin plates .. .. .	101	0	Pay of lamp lighters .. .. .	450	0
Allowance to burial ground keeper .. .. .	10	0	Cost of oil .. .. .	564	0
			Other materials and repairs to lamps .. .. .	325	0
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Seven new lamps .. .. .	520	0
Cost of destroying dogs .. .. .	60	0	<i>Audit Charges.</i>		
			Contribution towards cost of audit .. .. .	374	55
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Pay of latrine coolies .. .. .	700	0	Miscellaneous refunds .. .. .	15	0
Scavenging contract .. .. .	1,590	0	Petty expenses .. .. .	40	0
Conservancy of drains; urinal, market, and slaughter-house .. .. .	480	0	Outstanding claims .. .. .	1,682	67
Trimming roads and drains .. .. .	450	0			
Plague precautions .. .. .	500	0	Estimated balance on December 31, 1907 .. .. .	20,859	84
Temporary latrine at Wihare .. .. .	20	0		261	13
				21,120	97
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>					
Market loan .. .. .	373	12			
Waterworks loan .. .. .	1,193	50			

Local Board Office,  
Badulla, May 14, 1907.

H. WHITE, Chairman.

P. PACHI SAIBO, Member.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, an election will be held on Monday, June 10, 1907, at 12 noon, at the Badulla Kachcheri, of a member to represent the Burgher Community for the District Road Committees of Upper and Lower Uva.

G. F. ROBERTS,  
for Chairman, Provincial Road  
Committee of Uva.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Badulla, May 20, 1907.

## Dimbula Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dimbula Branch Roads, viz., Lindula-Agra, Railway Gorge, and Wallaha, will be held at the Cricket Pavilion at the Agra Patanas on Monday, June 3, 1907, at 4 P.M.

## Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.
2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—
  - (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
  - (2) The sections used by each estate.
  - (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate—

for an assessment on the under-mentioned private contributions on the maintenance estimates for 1907, and transact such other business as may come before it.

	Rs.	c.
Lindula-Agra road ..	10,000	0
Railway Gorge road ...	650	25
Wallaha road ...	338	69

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 14, 1907.

## Gampola-Dolosbage Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Gampola-Dolosbage road for the term ending January 25, 1909:—

Messrs. R. Wilson (Chairman), W. P. Hodgson, W. S. Blackett, and F. R. Bisset.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 8, 1907.

## Dolosbage Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Dolosbage road for the term ending September 29, 1908:—

Messrs. A. J. Stephens (Chairman), T. Crowther, W. R. Tringham, D. S. Cameron, and T. Wilson.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 10, 1907.

## Dotale Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 187·50 for repairing the Dotale road at slip on 11th mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested at the rate of 0·373c. per acre, as follows, to make up the private contribution of Rs. 192·30.

(Estimate No. 309 of 1907.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 187·50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 192·30

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Mackwood & Co. ..	Inchstelly	110	4	15
H. A. Beachcroft ..	Muttotte	40	1	54
E. G. Simpson ..	Simpson's 1 and	150	5	64
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop) ..	Hunasgiriya	1,250	46	67
S. Velepillai & Sons ..	Tanahena	52	1	98
G. A. Mackenzie ..	Talingamadde	70	2	66
Bosanquet & Co. ..	Algoottenna, Happuwidde, Kitulgalla, Do- talla, Elkadu- wa	1,774	66	21
F. T. Hadden ..	Halgalla & Hu- nugalla	724	27	5
E. G. Boilby ..	Wegalla	344	12	88
H. L. Anley ..	Mshatonna	381	14	26
C. Gordon ..	Galgawatta	247	9	26
				Rs. 192 30

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 29, 1907.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 8, 1907.

**Dotale Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Dotale road for the term ending October 8, 1908 :—

Messrs. E. J. Martin (Chairman), S. K. Bousfield, E. G. Beilby, G. A. Mackenzie, and H. S. Cameron.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 8, 1907.

**Maskeliya Branch Roads.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Maskeliya Branch Roads, viz., Norwood-Maskeliya, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, and Norwood-Upcot, will be held at Maskeliya Club on Wednesday, June 5, 1907, at 3 P.M.

**Business.**

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.
2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (2) The sections used by each estate.
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate—

for an assessment on the under-mentioned contributions on the maintenance estimates for 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

	Rs.	c.
Norwood-Maskeliya road ..	4,730	65
Maskeliya-Cruden road ..	900	50
Brownlow-Luccombe ..	731	66
Norwood-Upcot road ..	2,500	50

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 13, 1907.

**Gammaduwa-Rattota Road.**

THE report of the Local Committee of the Gammaduwa-Rattota road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, June 1, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at

their office in Kandy, after hearing objections, if any, proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section the proportion due by each estate on account of the cost of maintenance during 1907 of the said road, viz., Rs. 3,200.

The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each.

**1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.**

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. Hoffman LaRoche ..	Palletenne	.. 193

**1st to 5th section, 5 miles.**

F. Hoffman LaRoche ..	Opalgalla	.. 896
Consolidated Estate Co. ..	Ellagalla	.. 445
A. H. D. B. de Silva ..	Kudoya	.. 332

**1st to 7th section, 7 miles.**

Ankande Estate Co. of Ceylon, Limited ..	Altwood	.. 102
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	.. 507
James Westland ..	Dooroomadella and Mousakanda	.. 1,114
East Matalo Co., Ltd. .	Forest Hill	.. 121
Do. ..	Kensington	.. 325
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Limited ..	Gammaduwa, Caton, and Ambena	.. 1,446
Mitchell ..	Hinguruwatha	.. 306
F. R. C. Storey ..	Karagahatenne, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moneriff	.. 1,230
Cumberbatch & Co. ..	Nargalla	.. 395
A. G. S. Speke & N. C. & W. F. C. Rolt ..	Sacombe	.. 103
N. C. Rolt ..	Bromham & Bayntun	.. 220
Gangawarily Co., Ltd.	Yalama lai	.. 461
L. Bellerio, G. Skene, and Lukas ..	Lynipitiya	.. 450

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 8, 1907.

**Road from Deniyaya to Hayes Estate Factory.**

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the upkeep of the road from Deniyaya to Hayes Estate Factory for two years from May 12, 1907, to May 12, 1909 :—

Messrs. John MacKessach, A. W. Leslie, D. M. Rajapakse, and E. C. Anderson.

Mr. John MacKessach has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Galle, May 10, 1907.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. C. CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1907.

## CEYLON.

Information dated May 14 has been received from Commander Boyle T. Somerville, R.N., H. M. surveying vessel "Sealark," of the existence of a second hitherto uncharted rock in Galle Harbour. The rock, which is of very small extent, lies nearly in the centre of the channel usually employed by the pilots, and has a depth over it of 29 feet at low water (which would probably be considerably lessened in a heavy swell).

It is closely surrounded by depths of from 37 to 41 feet.

It may be placed on the existing Admiralty Charts by the following bearings and distances:—

- Edward's pillar, N. 84° 15' E. magnetic.
- Galle Lighthouse, N. 32° 45' W., magnetic.
- Distance, 5.66 cables.
- West extreme Gibbet island, N. 21° 0' E., magnetic.

Variation; 0° 50' W.

The approximate position is:—

- Latitude, 6° 0' 57" N.
- Longitude, 80° 12' 54" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— 320, Point de Galle Harbour 819. Approaches to Point de Galle Harbour; 813, Ceylon, South Coast; also Bay of "Bengal Pilot," Third Edition, 1901, page 85.

## BENGAL.—No. 179.

Burma—Arakan coast—Cheduba island—Shoals to the southward.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 390 of 1907), issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

Information, dated February 21, 1907, has been received from the Officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India of the existence of the under-mentioned shoals to the southward of Cheduba island, and particulars of others, as follows:—

- (a) A shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of 9 1/10 miles N. 79° E. from Foul island summit. This shoal was not thoroughly examined. There may therefore be less water.
- (b) A shoal, with a depth of 2½ fathoms over it (rock), situated at a distance of 10½ miles N. 13° W. from Foul island summit.
- (c) A shoal, with a depth of 3½ fathoms over it (st nes), situated at a distance of 12½ miles N. 24° W. from Foul island summit.
- (d) A bank, with a depth of 8 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of 12 7/10 miles N. 31° W. from Foul island summit. There may be less water on this bank.

(e) Vestal shoal. The least water obtained over this shoal was 6 feet, situated at a distance of 6 6/10 miles S. 79° E. from Foul island summit.

(f) Brougham shoal. Less than 6 feet was obtained over this shoal, situated at a distance of 4 8/10 miles N. 14° E. from Foul island summit.

The sea breaks over the above shoals when it is rough, and there are many tide rips in this vicinity.

Approximate position: Foul island summit, lat. 18° 3' N., long. 94° 6' E.

Variation, 1° Easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Coconada to Bassein river, No. 829; Cheduba strait to Koronge island, No. 822; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, pages 274, 275.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

## BENGAL.—No. 180.

Japan sea—Peter the Great bay—Caution—Vladivostock approach—Submarine mines.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 288, dated August 10, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 391 of 1907) that, in view of the possibility of encountering mines which have not yet been recovered, and still constitute a danger to navigation, mariners are warned to approach Askold island or Gamova cape at such time that the passages from thence to Vladivostock will be completed before dark. A pilot can be taken on board at Askold island, who will conduct the vessel into port.

Vessels proceeding through Amur bay for Vladivostock after passing Gamova cape should pass westward of Rinskago Korsakofa, Stenin, and Tsvolko, and afterwards keep the eastern shore of Amur bay aboard.

A good look-out should also be kept for floating objects, all of which should be given a wide berth.

Approximate position: Gamova cape, lat. 42° 33½ N., long. 131° 12¼' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Tunen Ula to Strelak bay, No. 2,432; Trinity bay to Eastern Bosphorus, No. 511; Ussuri bay, No. 288; Eastern Bosphorus, No. 1,011; also Sailing Directions, for Japan, &c., 1904, pages 162, 177, 178.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

## BENGAL.—No. 181.

Cochin China—Fang rang bay, wreck in.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 392 of 1907) that the wreck of a good-sized junk, with a mast about 6 feet above water, lies sunk approximately at a distance of 2½ miles S. 88° W. from East point, Fang rang bay.

Approximate position: lat. 11° 34' N., long 109° 4¾' E.

Variation 2° Easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
China Sea, No. 2,660a; Saigon river to Kam Ranh bay,  
No. 1,261; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1906,  
page 423.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 182.

*Pacific Ocean, south—Samoa or Navigator islands—  
Bank reported north-westward.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 402 of 1907) that the Master of the schooner *Sia fiati* reports that at 4 P.M. on December 24, 1906, his vessel passed over about 2 miles of shoal water, the bottom being plainly visible, and the depth about 16 fathoms in approximately lat. 12° 14' S., long. 175° 30' W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
Atlantic and Indian Oceans, No. 2,483; Pacific Ocean,  
Nos. 780 and 2,683; Fiji islands to Samoa islands,  
No. 1,829; also Pacific islands, vol. II., 1900, page 99.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 183.

*China, east coast—Haitan island, east coast—Kwing bay—Shoals reported.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 70, dated February 8, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 404 of 1907) that the under-mentioned shoals are reported to exist in the approach to Kwing bay, in the following positions:—

- (1) A rock, which dries about 2 feet at low water, situated in a position from which Tan point bears S. 34° E., distant 13½ cables, and the southern point of Parry island West.

This rock is probably connected with the rock awash, situated 2½ cables south-eastward from it.

- (2) A rock, which dries 2 feet, situated in a position from which Tan point bears S. 69° E., distant 12½ cables, and north-west point of Kwing island N. 14° E.

Approximate position, Tan point, lat. 25° 34½' N., long. 19° 52½' E.

Variation, 1° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—  
Haitan strait No. 1,895; also China Sea Directory,  
vol. III., 1904, page 202.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 184.

*Korea, east coast—Korean gulf—On shan tin (Gensan)—  
Light and buoys established.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 405 of 1907) that, on and after February 10, 1907, a fixed unwatched light of the 6th order, elevated 48 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles, would be established in a white rectangular iron structure, 8 feet high, erected on Chotoku to, in On shan tin, or Gensan bay; it shows the following sectors: red from the bearing of N. 41° W. to N. 36° W.; white from N. 36° W., through north and east, to S. 76° E.; red from S. 76° E. to S. 71° E.; and white from S. 71° E., through south and west, to N. 41° W.

Approximate position: lat. 39° 10½' N., long. 127° 26½' E.

Also, that two conical buoys, painted in red and black horizontal bands, marked Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, and surmounted by spherical topmarks, would be moored in a depth of 13 feet to mark the shoals to the south-eastward and westward of Chotoku to. No. 1 buoy would be situated at a distance of 4½ cables S. 35° E., and No. 2 buoy 4 cables N. 66° W. from Chotoku light.

Variation, 6° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
Duroch to Linden Point, No. 1,316; port Lazaref,  
No. 3,037; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1907, page 179; and Sailing Directions for Japan and Korea, &c., 1904, page 136.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 185.

*Japan—Kiusiu, east coast—Shima bara gulf—Kuchinotsu—Shoal in approach.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 406 of 1907) that a shoal, with a depth over it of about 2½ fathoms, mud bottom, is reported to exist in the approach to Kuchinotsu bay, Shima bara gulf, situated in a position with Kuchinotsu light bearing S. 85° W., distant miles, and Oshima summit, S. 41° W. P. D. has been placed against this shoal on the charts.

Approximate position: lat. 32° 36½' N., long. 130° 15' E.

Variation, 4° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
Coast of Kiusiu and Nipon, No. 358; Amakusa island to Yatsushiro Sea, No. 836; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 544; and Supplement, 1906, page 39.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 186.

*Japan—Kiusiu, west coast—Nagasaki harbour—  
Anchorage limits altered.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 407 of 1907) that the limits of the anchorages in Nagasaki harbour for warships and merchant vessels have been re-arranged as follows:—

- (a) First district. Steam and sailing vessels of 500 tons burthen and under are to anchor northward of an imaginary line drawn in a N. 60° W. direction from the beacon at the entrance of Kosuge creek, situated 7½ cables N. 41° E. from Megami bana beacon, to the opposite side of the harbour.
- (b) Second district. War ships are to anchor between the above line, and an imaginary line drawn in a N. 69° W. direction from Megami bana beacon, to Kozaki bana on the opposite side of the harbour.
- (c) Third district. Vessels of over 500 tons burthen, and all vessels with explosives or having inflammable cargoes, are to anchor southward of the second district but within the limits of the harbour.

Approximate position: Megami bana beacon, lat. 32° 43' N., long. 129° 50½' E.

Variation, 4° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Nagasaki harbour, No. 2,815 ; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 554.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 187.

*Japan, west coast—Shimonoseki strait—Wreck in western entrance.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 408 of 1907) that the wreck of the s.s. Urato Maru lies sunk in the western entrance to Shimonoseki strait, in a position from which Daibahana light bears S. 58° E., distant 5 cables, and Mutsure jima light N. 11° E. The wreck has been marked by a red cask, which may, however, be washed away.

Approximate position : lat. 33° 57½' N., long. 130° 51½' E.

Variation, 4° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Shimonoseki strait, Nos. 532, 1,578 ; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 514.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 188.

*Korea—South coast—Fusan harbour—Leading lights altered.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 409 of 1907) that on and after January 15 the following leading lights of the 6th order would be established to the northward of Choragu, Fusan bay, in the following positions :—

- (a) The front light would be red fixed, elevated 106 feet above high water, and exhibited from a white wooden pillar 20 feet high, erected at a distance of 6½ cables S. 72° E. from Ku pon (Castle peak, 1,336 feet).

Approximate position : lat. 35° 7½' N., long. 129° 24' E.

- (b) The rear light would be red fixed, elevated 177 feet above high water, and shown from a white wooden pillar 15 feet high, erected at a distance of 1½ cables N. 49° W. from the front light.

The above lights, which are respectively visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles, from the bearing of N. 79° W. to N. 19° W. only, in line N. 49° W., lead between the shoals at the entrance to the harbour.

On the same date the white and red leading lights, formerly situated about 2 cables to the southward of the above lights, would be discontinued.

Variation, 4° Westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Fusan harbour to port Hamilton, No. 3,366 ; Korean Archipelago, No. 104 ; Fusan harbour, No. 1,259 ; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1907, page 177, No. 932 ; and Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 119.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 189.

*China Sea—Banka strait—Stanton channel—Buoy to be replaced by light-buoy.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 413 of 1907) that the white conical buoy surmounted by a ball, marking Smits bank, Stanton channel, Banka strait, situated at a distance of 5½ miles S. 12° E. from

Pulo Besar light, will be replaced by a light-buoy, painted white, exhibiting a white occulting light every twenty seconds, thus : light, ten seconds ; eclipse, ten seconds.

Approximate position : Pulo Besar light, lat. 2° 52¾' S., long. 106° 9' E.

CAUTION.—The light to be exhibited from this buoy being of the same character as the light on Eastern bank buoy, 9½ miles E. by S. ½ S. from it, care is requisite not to mistake one for the other, as the lights shown from light-buoys cannot be implicitly relied on.

Further notice will be given.

Variation, 1° Easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a ; Gaspar and Banka straits, No. 2,149 ; Banka strait, Nos. 2,597 and 2,808 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1906, page 448.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 190.

*India, west—Bombay coast—Removal of Bankot buoys.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 32 of 1907) that the Bankot buoys were removed on the 21st March, 1907.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 191.

*China Sea—Shanghai and Ningpo districts—Tongting lighthouse—Date of exhibition of light.*

The Inspector-General of Imperial Maritime Customs has given notice No. 437, dated Shanghai, February 25, 1907, that the light on Tongting island was exhibited for the first time at sunset on February 23, 1907.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the 4th order, and gives four white lightning flashes in quick succession every 20 seconds. The power of each flash is about 24,000 candles.

The light which is situated on the summit of the island and is visible all round is elevated 180 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The tower is 13 feet high with a total height from base to lantern vane of 28 feet.

The tower and buildings are painted white.

In thick or foggy weather a second class single-note reed foghorn will be sounded, giving a blast of approximately 2 seconds' duration every 20 seconds.

Position : lat. 29° 51' 53" N., long. 122° 35' 24" O.

NOTE.—It should be noted that a second class single-note reed foghorn has not the power of a first class siren.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 27, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 192.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma coast—Gulf of Martaban—Wreck removed.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 118, dated 15th March, 1907, issued by this office, the Principal Port Officer, Burma, has given further notice, dated April 10, 1907, that the wreck therein referred to, which lay in the track of vessels, from the Pilot brig to the Krishna shoal light vessel was blown up on the 6th idem. The depth of water over the site is 7 fathoms 5 feet.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 29, 1907.



**Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.**

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Chinchona.	Branch Chinchona.	Chichona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut Ponnac.	Cinnamon lb.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Bony.	Pumbeago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Ritual Fibre.	Deer Horns.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1907																										
ss. Ameral Nielly	9-5	Singapore			541821	42																					
ss. Clan MacKay	9-5	London	107		100									416		67920	1512			50			201				
ss. Colombo Maru	9-5	Bombay			790431	876	2750			190990				3100*			3338					41	828				
ss. Kinuck	10-3	London			446344							100	1002														
ss. Malakand	10-5	London			615302																						
ss. Mongolia	10-5	Australia																									
ss. Bhandaru	11-5	Calcutta			2149							57															
ss. Islanda	11-5	Bombay																									
ss. Pundwa	11-5	Taticeorin																									
ss. Delhi	11-5	Bombay			250																						
ss. Aska	11-5	Annapatana																									
ss. Maciana	11-5	Calcutta																									
ss. Sangola	13-5	Bombay			8101																						
ss. City of Corinth	13-5	London			139603	426				20080				1700†													
ss. Slandia	14-5	Hamburg			21998	524								10300‡													
ss. Craftsman	14-5	London and Liverpool			891077	32				65275				20000§													
ss. Swanly	15-5	New York			185916	200																					
ss. Sunda	15-5	London			295370																						
ss. Sumatra	15-5	China			143303																						
ss. Hohenstufen	16-5	Kobe			132390																						
ss. Prinz Ludwig	16-5	Hamburg			4535	393																					
ss. Barbarigo	16-5	Venice			7791	105																					
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
ss. Nadir	15-5	Calcutta																									
ss. Nurani	16-5	Calcutta																									

¶ And Chips 255,360 lb.

§ And Chips 25,760 lb.

† Chips 11,088 lb.

‡ And Chips 3,360 lb.

\* And Chips 80 lb.

**Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.**

TO GALLE :-

TO COLOMBO :-

From	Calcutta	Karachi	Tuticorin	Rangoon	Singapore	Manupet	Penang	China	Ammapatam	Total
Bags	10,799	10,203	4,314	7,518	2,500	2,372	1,625	1,225	932	41,888

Nil.

W. E. THORPE,  
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 24, 1907.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended March 31, 1907.

Receipts from	Month ended March 31, 1906.			Month ended March 31, 1907.			Increase 1907 over 1906.			Decrease 1907 below 1906.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	507,738	278,801	2	545,018	299,272	86	37,280	20,471	84	—	—	—
Coolies ...	8,042	8,691	34	7,005	6,656	3	—	—	—	1,037	2,035	31
Season Tickets ...	3,324	9,817	90	3,591	10,570	40	267	752	50	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	52,447	25,150	48	58,855	25,886	1	6,408	735	53	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	2,565	5,128	0	2,838	4,745	93	273	—	—	—	—	382
Goods (Tons) ...	61,633	530,770	24	53,452	517,788	65	—	—	—	8,181	12,981	59
Live Stock ...	2,570	2,426	52	2,608	1,568	63	38	—	—	—	—	857
Miscellaneous ...	—	11,433	54	—	8,621	87	—	—	—	—	—	2,811
Total for the Month	—	872,219	4	—	875,110	38	—	2,891	34	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	1,615,712	21	—	1,680,351	28	—	64,639	7	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to March 31	—	2,487,931	25	—	2,555,461	66	—	67,530	41	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	2,313,264	48	—	2,487,931	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	174,666	77	—	67,530	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to March 31 ...	462,991	—	—	465,866	—	—	2,875	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	462,991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	2,875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended March 31, 1906.	Month ended March 31, 1907.	Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to March 31	
					Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods ...	75	100	25	—	14	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class ...	206	219	13	—	72	—
Other, 2nd class ...	1,130	1,210	80	—	1	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	11,611	11,614	3	—	3,702	—
Arrack, 3rd class ...	182	171	—	11	—	53
Salt, 3rd class ...	487	561	74	—	425	—
Rubber ...	1	8	7	—	18	—
Sundry other, 3rd class a ...	6,310	6,602	292	—	1,563	99
Coffee, 4th class... ...	8	1	—	7	—	22
Cacao, 4th class... ...	39	422	383	—	1,109	—
Coconut produce, 4th class ...	2,037	1,522	—	515	—	1,249
Poonac, 4th class ...	593	615	22	—	—	46
Tea, 4th class ...	8,428	7,138	—	1,290	—	274
Timber, all classes ...	343	524	181	—	619	93
Cigars ...	—	29	29	—	73	—
Sundry other, 4th class b ...	2,434	2,132	—	302	—	277
Other, 5th class... ...	1,068	1,309	241	—	613	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes c ...	1,832	1,359	—	473	—	125
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes d ...	4,597	5,781	1,184	—	2,961	59
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ...	2,219	2,329	110	—	680	15
Copra, 6th class... ...	—	64	64	—	314	—
Sundry other, 6th class e ...	3,275	2,247	—	1,028	8	1,477
Breakwater material ...	7,478	414	—	7,064	—	11,663
Railway material for Extension... } Railway material for existing line }	6,588	6,446	—	142	—	1,935
Bulk Petroleum ...	404	347	—	57	—	78
Liquid fuel ...	219	210	—	9	136	—
Free Goods ...	69	78	9	—	—	38
	61,633	53,452	2,717	10,898	12,308	17,503

a Increase in Cinnamon and other 3rd class.  
Decrease in Tea Leaf, Cardamoms, Tobacco, and Beer.  
b Decrease in Cotton, Staves, and other 4th class.  
c Decrease in Tea Packing, 3rd and 6th.

d Increase in Manure, 6th.  
Decrease in Manure, 3rd.  
e Increase in Staves.  
Decrease in Bulky articles, Beer, and other 6th class.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*(Continued from page 890.)***The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 7th day of June, at 1907, 12 noon.

*Business.*

To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts to April 30, 1907.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 23, 1907.

**The Bharu Selangor Syndicate, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 23, 1907.

**Udapolia Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, at 4 P.M. on Friday, the 7th June, to confirm the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on Friday, 26th April, 1907.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

ROBATE of the Last Will and Testament of Sesma Lebbe Madar Lebbe of Dematagoda, and of No. 16, Kayman's Gate, Colombo, having been granted in case No. 2,778 Testamentary of the District Court of Colombo, to Mohideen Lebbe Mohamed Shareef of Cotta road, Colombo, the executor named in the will. All persons having claims

against the said estate or holding property belonging to it or owing money thereto are requested to forward such claims and deliver over such property and pay all moneys due the estate to the undersigned executor at No. 36C, Main street, Pettah, on or before the 31st day of July, 1907.

M. L. M. SHAREEF,

Executor of the Will of S. L. Madar Lebbe.

Colombo, May 20, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hewadewage Palis Fernando Vimala  
Gunawardana, Muhandiram, of Kynsey  
road in Maradana, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 24,327 C. Vs.

Petiwella Rankanage William Jayatilleke  
of Dematagoda in Colombo..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Saturday, June 8, 1907, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree in the said action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,257-25, with interest and cost of suit and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that land called Kongahawatta with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 233, situated at Dematagoda in Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Carl Koelman of Havelock Town  
in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 24,444. Vs.

(1) Charlotte Sophia Ratnaika and (2)  
Wanniaratchige Dona Sophia Perera  
Hamine, both of Lothian Villa, Laurie's lane, Bambalapitiya, in Colombo.. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1907, commencing at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following properties declared bound and executable under the said decree in the said action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,057-47, with interest and costs of suit and ordered to be sold, to wit:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 136, situated in the road leading to San Sebastian, and all that portion of land and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 137, situated at San Sebastian in Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Commissioner.