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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PANANA (KEGALLA) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PANANA (KEGALLA) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the Proprietors thereof Panana Estate, situate at Kegalla, containing in extent 300 acres or thereabouts.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.

- (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company, or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandize, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.

- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Four thousand shares of Fifty Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in accordance with 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 Shareholder.
H. S. JEAFFRESON, Colombo	One
S. K. BOUSFIELD, Wattedgama	One
H. EMERSON, Elkaduwa	One
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo	One
D. T. RICHARDS, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo this 10th day of August, 1907 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Colombo.

A. S. BERWICK, Colombo	One
A. P. WALDOCK, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo this 14th day of August, 1907.

W. DE SILVA,
Clerk, Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PANANA (KEGALLA) RUBBER
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into Four thousand shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate as such resolution shall direct; and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors.

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 to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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

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

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, 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.

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

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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

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

18. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

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

20. The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three next days ensuing the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than thirty days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. 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 the shares of such Shareholder.

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

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share; or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell 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.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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 effected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

43. 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 which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

44. 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.

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

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

47. 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.

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Two thousand Pounds (£2,000) sterling.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

55. 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.

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

57. 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.

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

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

60. 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 object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

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

62. 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.

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

64. 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.

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

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

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

68. 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.

69. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, or by attorney, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

73. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

74. 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.

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

76. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

77. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

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

79. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

80. 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.

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

The Panna (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

81. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

84. The first Directors shall be Sydney Knott Bousfield, Herbert Emerson, and Henry Seymour Jeaffreson, 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.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

86. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 87.

87. 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.

88. 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.

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

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

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

92. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

98. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Provided 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 solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

100. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

105. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof, such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

115. 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.

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

121. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year the whole amount of such item shall be stated with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

128. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

135. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may with the sanction of the Company select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

136. The Directors may from time to time apply such portion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

144. 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.

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

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

147. 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.

148. 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*.

ARBITRATION.

149. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo this 10th day of August, 1907.

H. S. JEAFFRESON.

S. K. BOUSFIELD.

H. EMERSON.

V. A. JULIUS.

D. T. RICHARDS.

Witness to the above signatures :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Colombo.

A. S. BERWICK.

A. P. WALDOCK.

Witness to the above signatures :

W. DE SILVA,
Clerk, Messrs. AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Pattison Morton of Kollupitiya in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 23,794. Vs.

(1) Nugegodege William de Silva; 2,
Nugegodege Emily (*alias* Emelia) de
Silva and her husband (3) Muttu
Coomara Aratchchige Thelenis de
Alwis, (4) Nugegodege Stephen de
Silva, (5) Nugegodege Martin de Silva,
(6) Nugegodege Eugenie de Silva, all of
Mutwal 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 Saturday,
October 5, 1907, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the follow-
ing properties declared bound and executable under
the said decree for the recovery of the sum of Rs.
2,100, interest and costs of suit, and ordered to be
sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that portion of the garden called Kongahawatta
with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assess-
ment No. 221 and now No. 220, situated at Mutwal
in Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.

The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth
Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Company will be held at the
registered office of the Company, No. 20, Baillie
street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 28th day of
September, 1907, at noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts
for the past year.
To declare a dividend.
To elect a Director.
To appoint an Auditor.
To transact any other business that may be duly
brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 18, 1907.

**The Langkat River (Selangor) Rubber Company,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, the Statutory Meeting of the above Company will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1907, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 19, 1907.

M. D. PETER GUNARATNA, presently of No. 118, 2nd Division Maradana, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of Schedule I B of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall,

three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kandy.

M. D. P. GUNARATNA.

Colombo, September 7, 1907.

I, AMARASINGHE PANAMBERAGE DON ANDREW FONSEKA of Weligampitiya in Alutkuru korale of Ragam pattu do hereby give notice, in terms of the Schedule I B of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Chilaw.

A. P. D. A. FONSEKA.

Weligampitiya, August 27, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo for the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1908, will be four in number. The said licenses will be offered for sale by tender.

2. Sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri up to 12 noon on September 26, 1907, for the purchase of all or any of the following licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the Colombo Municipality, viz., at (1) Sea street, (2) Grandpass, (3) Maradana 2nd Division, (4) Malay street, for the year 1908, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions of the Opium Ordinances of 1899, 1903, 1904, and 1905.

3. Forms of tender may be obtained at the Municipal Office, Colombo.

4. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person, or by his agent duly authorized in writing, at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on September 26, 1907, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-third of the amount of his tender, either in cash or by cheque marked for payment.

5. In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Chairman shall have the option of forthwith offering the license for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders, or otherwise disposing of the license in accordance with the provisions of the Opium Ordinances, Nos. 5 of 1899, 14 of 1903, 4 of 1904, and 9 of 1905.

6. Every tender must contain the full name and address of the person tendering.

7. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

8. The person whose tender or bid is accepted will become the purchaser of the license, and shall forthwith make payment of one-third of the amount of his tender or bid and comply with the conditions.

9. Copies of conditions may be obtained on application at this Office.

10. The sale of opium by retail means that the quantity to be sold at any one time to any individual, except to a licensed retail vendor, shall not exceed 180 grains.

By order,

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1907.

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

1. The purchaser of a license to sell opium by retail shall, immediately on his being declared by the proper authority to be the purchaser, pay in cash one-third of his bid or tender, which sum shall be held by the proper authority as security, but cannot be used for payment of any of the instalments of the amount of the bid or tender, except those for the last four months. He shall pay the amount of the bid or tender, in twelve equal monthly instalments on the last day of every month during the currency of his rent, the first instalment to be paid on January 31, 1908, and shall pay interest at 9 per cent. per annum for every day for which an instalment is in arrear. The security money may be, at the request of the purchaser, placed in fixed deposit at any bank to be selected by him, and shall be at the risk of the purchaser. Should any instalment not be paid on the due date the proper authority may re-sell the license, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, at the risk of the purchaser.

2. The store or premises hereby licensed must be fully described in the body of this license, which shall apply to the premises so described and nothing more.

3. The premises hereby licensed shall not have internal communication with any other buildings or premises.

4. The premises hereby licensed shall be kept clean and in good sanitary condition

5. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the premises hereby licensed to open them for inspection on the demand of any person appointed an Inspector by the proper authority in writing, or of any police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The person in charge shall also be bound to produce all books, documents, or accounts with reference to the receipt or disposal of opium which he has in his possession, and to weigh, if specially called on to do so, in the presence of the Inspector or police officer, all opium in stock or on the premises at the time of the inspection; he shall also explain to the best of his ability any discrepancy that may be found to exist between the quantity of opium in stock and the quantity which, according to the books, ought to be in stock at the time of inspection.

6. No opium shall be consumed on the premises hereby licensed.

7. No opium kept on the premises hereby licensed shall be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.

8. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted on the premises hereby licensed.

9. No opium shall be delivered on the premises hereby licensed to any person who is under the influence of liquor or opium, or who is apparently under the age of fifteen years.

10. No opium shall be delivered on, or from, or received into, the premises hereby licensed between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning.

11. There shall be kept on the premises hereby licensed a bound Stock Book with numbered pages. A copy of such book for the premises hereby licensed will be delivered free by the proper authority to the licensee when he takes out his license. If a new book is required, it must be purchased by the licensee from the proper authority, to whom the previous book must be delivered.

12. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that all receipts and disposal of opium are regularly entered in the Stock Book immediately the transaction takes place, all the columns in the book being correctly filled in and the quantity in stock at the beginning and end of the day being clearly shown.

13. It shall also be the duty of licensee to see that on or before the second of each month there is transmitted to the Inspector-General of Police a correct copy of the Stock Book and a correct copy of the book required to be kept under condition No. 20.

14. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General of Police to issue to the licensee a receipt for such correct copies when they have been received. In the event of the licensee not receiving such receipt within a week of his posting the correct copies, it shall be his duty to communicate with the Inspector-General of Police, and ascertain whether such correct copies have been received, and if they have miscarried, to supply duplicates.

15. It shall be the duty of the licensee, before he receives his license, to submit to the proper authority a list giving the names of the persons whom he proposes to employ on the premises hereby licensed. Such statement shall contain the full name and description of each employé, and specify the nature of the work which he is to perform. All such persons must be over the age of twenty-one years, and the proper authority must be satisfied that they are of good character. No person whose name has not been endorsed on this license by the proper authority shall be employed by the licensee to take charge of, receive, or sell opium on his account, and the licensee shall not permit any one whose name is not so endorsed to perform any of the above duties.

16. The licensee may from time to time apply to the proper authority to make such alterations as seem desirable in the list of persons employed; such alterations shall be endorsed on this license, and the licensee on receiving a notice from the proper authority to remove any person employed on the premises hereby licensed shall within one week of his receiving such notice produce this license to the proper authority so that the name of such employé may be erased from this license. Such person shall then be disqualified for employment in the premises hereby licensed.

17. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that a board having the number of this license, the name of the licensee, and the words "Licensed to sell Opium by Retail," legibly painted upon it, is kept affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises hereby licensed.

18. No business or occupation, except the sale of opium or cigars, shall be carried on in the premises hereby licensed.

19. No opium shall be sold except for cash paid on the spot.

20. It shall be the duty of the licensee to make an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose, giving the full name and address of the purchaser and giving the quantity sold to him, and the date of sale, whenever opium exceeding 4 drams in weight is sold at any one time.

21. The licensee shall keep on the premises hereby licensed and have available for use at all times a true set of scales and the following standard weights:—

Avoirdupois : $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 1 lb., 2 lb., 4 lb., 7 lb.

22. The licensee shall observe the rules hereinafter mentioned for keeping his books.

Specimen Page of Stock Book for Retail Dealers in Opium.

Date.	lb.	oz.	gr.	From whom received.	Remarks.
June 1.—Balance of opium in hand	..	17	8	4	
Received	..	10	8	2	Juwan Pulle, whole-sale dealer, No. 1
		<hr/>			
Total	..	28	0	6	
Issued	..	1	7	9	
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Balance on closing	..	26	8	13	
June 2.—Received	..	Nil.			
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Total	..	26	8	13	
Issued	..	0	15	5	
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Balance on closing	..	25	9	8	
June 3.—Received	..	Nil.			
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Total	..	25	9	8	
Issued	..	2	7	1	

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

NOTE.—Two copies of these rules in English and both native languages must be fastened securely inside each cover of the Stock Book.

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

16 drachms	= 1 oz.
16 oz.	= 1 lb.
28 lb.	= 1 quarter
4 qrs.	= 1 cwt.
20 cwt.	= 1 ton.

N.B.—180 grains are equal to 6,582 drams avoirdupois, *i.e.*, is less than 7 drams.

23. The quantity to be sold, given, or transferred at any one time to any individual, except to a licensed retail vendor, shall not exceed 180 grains.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY,

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on the 22nd day of June, 1907, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated the 18th day of June, 1907.

Present: The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; G. F. Soysa, Esq.; E. L. Wijegoonewardane, Esq.

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

2. The following documents were submitted:—

(a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1906 to 31st May, 1907, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 3) Water Rate Accounts.

(b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.

(c) Health Officer's Report for May.

(d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of May.

(e) The Reservoir Readings from 1st to 22nd June.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, and the Health Officer's Report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during May.

4. Correspondence:—

(a) *Government Audit suggested.*—Letter No. 20 of 1st June, from the Colonial Secretary, *re* Audit of Municipal Accounts.

The Chairman proposed—“That the Council is prepared to pay Rs. 1,000 for Audit, but that its financial position will not allow the payment of so large a sum as Rs. 2,000.”

Mr. Gibbon seconded. Carried.

(b) *Late Secretary's Pension sanctioned.*—Letter No. 21 of 7th June, from the Colonial Secretary, approving of the payment of a pension of Rs. 4,000 per annum to the late Secretary as from 1st September, 1906.

(c) *Lake Silt, deposit of.*—Letter of 7th June from Capt. Jones, R.A.M.C., objecting to the further depositing of silt on the hospital premises.

It was agreed for the present to continue to deposit silt on the land at the head of the lake.

5. *Regulations, &c.: Dairies.*—Regulations framed by Mr. Beven under Chapter II. of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896 relating to the supervision and regulations of dairies.

After some remarks by Messrs Gibbon, Beven, and Wijegoonewardane the Chairman proposed—“That the regulations be adopted.” Mr. Wijegoonewardane seconded, but pointed out that the Health Officer should be asked not to be too severe as regards requirements in respect of the construction of a dairy.

The motion, on being put to the Meeting, was carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Beven proposed that a special Committee consisting of the Chairman and the Provincial Engineer be appointed to draw up such requirements as were essential in regard to the construction of buildings intended for dairies, and submit them to the Council for their approval.

Mr. Soysa seconded.—Carried.

6. *House-service pipes sanctioned.*—Recommendations by Standing Committee on “Municipal Works”:—That House-services pipes be allowed on usual terms to (1) No. 175, Colombo street, Sona Weerappa Chetty; (2) No. 11, Trincomalee street, S. W. S. P. Muttiah Chetty; (3) No. 23, Hill street, K. B. Seneviratne. Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

7. *The Death of Lady Ridgeway: Vote of thanks.*—The Chairman proposed the following resolution:—

“That this Council do pass a vote of condolence with the Right Hon. Sir West Ridgeway, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.B., LL.D., late Governor of Ceylon, and Miss Ridgeway on the lamented death of Lady Ridgeway and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Hon. Sir West Ridgeway, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.B., LL.D.”

Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Confirmed this 27th day of July, 1907:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to May 30, 1907.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906 ..	—		5,446	31	Arrears ..	113	50
Arrears ..	1,000	0	801	25	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	408	84
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,000	0	397	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ..	645	27
Commutation rate ..	11,400	0	11,404	50	Government loans—repayment ..	981	23
Interest ..	100	0	8	55	House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	92	53
Judicial account—fines ..	3,000	0	973	25	Interest to Government and Bank ..	572	31
Lake silt—Government contribution ..	3,000	0	—		Judicial account—establishment and printing ..	815	35
Licenses ..	16,667	0	5,871	0	Lake silt—clearing of ..	1,636	28
Miscellaneous receipts ..	250	0	296	78	Licenses—printing and advertising ..	29	20
Public market—rents ..	18,250	0	8,124	42	Legal expenses ..	433	93
Rents ..	1,810	0	509	0	Miscellaneous charges ..	882	41
Registration of dogs ..	170	0	103	74	Office charges—establishment and sundries ..	2,705	44
Stamp duties ..	13,340	0	—		Pensions ..	1,352	57
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	11,750	0	3,716	21	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c. ..	1,585	35
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	6,050	0	2,967	87	Rents—expenses on account cattle shed and Town Hall ..	245	94
Taxes on bullocks ..	375	0	334	0	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	234	5
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	800	0	20	0	Stamp duties—branding carts, &c. ..	4	25
Tolls ..	26,380	0	8,780	24	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ..	3,045	70
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ..	1,675	0	107	0	Scavenging ..	12,651	41
Sundry receipts ..	—		5,039	55	Slaughter-house—establishment, grass, &c. ..	905	56
					Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals ..	4	25
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ..	141	86
					Toll charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	1,593	0
					Public works ..	9,258	59
					Sundry disbursements ..	4,835	60
					Balance carried forward ..	9,721	25
Total ..	117,017	0	54,900	67	Total ..	54,900	67

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906 ..	—		1,177	27	Arrears—commission, &c. ..	110	85
Arrears ..	8,600	0	6,568	4	Assessment tax charges ..	2,134	63
Assessment tax, 1907 ..	24,500	0	7,189	53	Maintenance of police ..	7,065	75
Sundry receipts ..	—		305	53	Street lighting ..	6,708	58
Balance carried forward ..	—		944	74	Street names and house numbers ..	43	56
					Sundry disbursements ..	121	74
Total ..	33,100	0	16,185	11	Total ..	16,185	11

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906 ..	—		7,340	58	Arrears—commission, &c. ..	69	54
Arrears ..	3,400	0	4,066	11	Water-rate charges ..	2,046	6
Water-rate, 1907 ..	19,200	0	5,586	33	Fairieland and Roseneath ..	5,257	32
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	15,118	0	4,003	38	Interest and sinking funds ..	2,827	21
Water service account ..	4,200	0	556	13	Waterworks maintenance ..	1,261	29
Sundry receipts ..	1,625	0	1,213	38	Water service account ..	522	96
Do. ..	—		197	44	Sundry disbursements ..	458	12
					Balance carried forward ..	10,520	75
Total ..	43,543	0	22,963	25	Total ..	22,963	25

Kandy, July 5, 1907.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1907.		Expenditure up to May 31, 1907.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,635	50	934	22	35	36a	969	58	1,665	92
2	Town streets ..	7,000	0	2,105	71	316	44b	2,422	15	4,577	85
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ..	966	0	262	98	—	..	262	98	703	2
4	Udawattekele roads and paths ..	2,200	0	455	48	34	0c	489	48	1,710	52
5	Halloluwa and Bahirawakanda roads ..	1,900	0	386	64	320	19d	706	83	1,193	17
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,000	0	515	61	96	29e	611	90	1,388	10
7	Watering streets ..	600	0	229	14	61	44f	290	58	309	42
8	Market buildings ..	1,800	0	133	94	41	15g	175	9	1,624	91
9	Ornamental plants ..	250	0	131	17	0	30h	131	47	118	53
10	Tools ..	600	0	158	88	9	0i	167	88	432	12
11	Maintenance of bathing tanks ..	200	0	10	66	18	81j	29	47	170	53
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	247	37	56	92k	304	29	695	71
13	Sundry minor works ..	400	0	38	64	218	57l	257	21	142	79
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	70	0	14	52	—	..	14	52	55	48
15	Waco park ..	556	0	110	77	55	49m	166	6	389	94
16	Recreation ground improvements ..	2,930	0	1,179	76	308	56n	1,488	32	1,441	68
17	Carriage stand repairs ..	200	0	1	57	—	..	1	57	198	43
18	Barrel drains ..	2,000	0	1,365	26	—	..	1,365	26	634	74
19	Colombo street paving ..	387	0	289	22	—	..	289	22	97	78
20	Public seats, maintenance ..	175	0	10	85	—	..	10	85	164	15
21	Clearing silt, Meda-ela ..	250	0	—	..	—	..	—	..	250	0
22	Ventilating shafts ..	235	0	127	70	—	..	127	70	107	30
23	Cement concrete side drains, Lady Horton's ..	250	0	149	15	—	..	149	15	100	85
24	Railway approach road ..	250	0	144	76	—	..	144	76	105	24
25	Extension of Lewella road ..	2,015	0	—	..	401	63o	401	63	1,613	37
26	Opening path to Lady Horton's ..	600	0	143	58	—	..	143	58	456	42
27	Widening Ward street ..	114	0	97	87	—	..	97	87	16	13
28	Retaining wall, Asgeriya road ..	185	25	—	..	40	47p	40	47	144	78
29	Retaining wall, Lady Torrington's road ..	135	0	—	..	—	..	—	..	135	0
31	Ladder and rails, Town clock ..	170	0	—	..	18	58q	18	58	151	42
A	Vegetation ..	300	0	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..
B	Clearing silt from side drains ..	500	0	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..
C	Opening pits and covering in ..	2,880	0	824	47	181	37r	1,005	84	1,874	16
D	Upkeep of ferry approaches ..	260	0	72	32	—	..	72	32	187	68
E	New double-canoe for Illukmodara ..	600	0	426	74	65	75s	492	49	107	51
E1	Repairs to ferry boats ..	580	0	13	16	—	..	13	16	566	84
F	Repairs to ferry boats ..	1,675	0	1,003	58	76	17t	1,079	75	595	25
G	House of shelter ..	275	0	87	73	43	3u	130	76	144	24
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	5,383	0	1,209	13	282	24v	1,491	37	3,891	63
I	Upkeep of fountains ..	146	0	42	96	—	..	42	96	103	3
	Lake silt ..	3,000	0	1,646	4	389	6w	2,035	10	964	90

(a) Repairing and clearing gratings, Rs. 11.24; repairing barrel drains, Rs. 19.62; repairing manhole covers, Re. 1.50; superintendence, Rs. 3; total, Rs. 35.36.

(b) 20 cubes metal broken and piled, Rs. 117.47; 19 cubes metal transported, Rs. 22.85; 3 miles side drains deepened, Rs. 32.50; jungle cut, Rs. 15.91; and sides reduced, Rs. 32.50; 2½ cubes dry rubble retaining wall, Rs. 42.41; clearing quarry, Rs. 38.80; 6 squares road repaired, Rs. 4.63; repairing tools, Rs. 4.86; removing ant-hills, 74 cents; fixing boundary stones, Rs. 3.02; and contingencies, Rs. 1.25; total, Rs. 316.44.

(c) Cutting back jungle by forest overseer, Rs. 34.

(d) 43½ cubes metal transported and piled, Rs. 110.55; 12 cubes metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 42.09; 1½ mile side drains deepened, Rs. 23.50; jungle cut, Rs. 7.12; and sides reduced Rs. 23.50; repairing culverts, Rs. 34.15; proportion of store and line watcher, Rs. 52.15; clearing grating, Rs. 2.76; widening the road, Rs. 11.47; building side drain, Rs. 3.90; superintendence, Rs. 9; total, Rs. 320.19.

(e) 17 squares whitewashing slaughter-house and exposing shed, Rs. 5.28; tarring latrine, Rs. 24.43; repairing latrine, Rs. 25.35; tarring slaughter-house, Rs. 15.63; and slaughter-house keeper's office, 80 cents; repairing latrine town hall, Rs. 16.80; superintendence, Rs. 8; total, Rs. 96.29.

(f) Hire of bullocks and carters, Rs. 51.94; repairing water carts, Rs. 9.50; total, Rs. 61.44.

(g) 14 squares whitewashing main building, Rs. 4.36; 2 squares whitewashing latrine, 40 cents; 5 squares whitewashing stalls, Re. 1.60; repairing roofing, Rs. 8.41; tarring latrine, Rs. 4.12; repairing stalls, Rs. 22.26; total, Rs. 41.15.

(h) Cost of coir rope, 30 cents.

(i) Cost of 6 pickaxes, Rs. 9.

(j) Clearing silt, Rs. 15.81; superintendence, Rs. 3; total, 18.81.

(k) Mowing grass, Rs. 51.62, repairing mowing machine, Rs. 2.37; sweeping esplanade, Rs. 2.93; total, Rs. 56.92.

(l) repairing wire fence, Rs. 3.24; cost of two galleries, Rs. 200; wedging stone for marking position of Davie tree Rs. 5; making wooden tree guards, Rs. 7.81; tarring tree guards, Rs. 2.52; total, 218.57.

(m) Cleaning drains, sweeping, and weeding grounds, Rs. 24.15; pruning trees, Rs. 31.14; total, Rs. 55.29.

(n) Cost of blasting materials, Rs. 116; pay of loader, Rs. 10.50; wages of guards, Rs. 94.50; and extra diets, Rs. 20.58; cost of tools, Rs. 66.90; total, Rs. 308.56.

(o) 390 cubes earthwork in cutting and filling, Rs. 343.65; 315 feet side drains cut, Rs. 9.30; 6½ cubes stones blasted, Rs. 45.43, and 6½ squares turfing, Rs. 3.25; total, Rs. 401.63.

(p) Building retaining wall, Rs. 25.57; earthwork in filling and transporting materials, Rs. 14.90; total, Rs. 40.47.

(q) Making a ladder, Rs. 18.58.

(r) 180 cubes earthwork in opening pits, Rs. 131.83; 180 cubes earthwork in covering pits, Rs. 42.54; superintendence, Rs. 7; total, Rs. 181.37.

(s) Transporting materials, Rs. 2.60; value of iron, &c., for new platform, Rs. 5.84; hauling boat, Rs. 17; cost of timber, Rs. 40.30; total, Rs. 65.75.

(t) Hauling Ilukmodara boat, Rs. 3.34; transport of materials to Lewella, Rs. 17.51; repairs to Gona-watta boat, Rs. 31.87; value of materials, Rs. 23.45; total, Rs. 76.17.

(u) Pay of caretaker, Rs. 13.02; cost of materials, Rs. 4.80; building concrete drain, Rs. 25.21; total, Rs. 43.03.

(v) Pay of watchers, Rs. 56.42; clearing jungle and weeding, Rs. 35.11; upkeep of standposts, Rs. 93.71; pay of gatekeeper, Rs. 19.22; supplying grass to exposing shed, Rs. 30.84; pay of special watcher, Rs. 7.60; painting gate reservoir, Rs. 8; tarring rails, Rs. 3.66; painting fountain, Wace park, Rs. 15; gauging water, Rs. 9.88; supplying water to Peradeniya road, Rs. 2.80; total, Rs. 282.24.

(w) 96 cubes silt dredged, Rs. 136.75; removing silt from barges and depositing same, Rs. 220.30; repairing wall round lake, Rs. 6.52; repairing hand cart, Rs. 15.49; total, Rs. 389.06.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for May, 1907.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month.

Drainage.—The drains both surface and deep were regularly cleared and periodically flushed.

Water supply.—Good. I am glad to be able to report that the new well at Katugastota near the Public Works Department lines has been started; this, with the well at the far end of village, should give the people ample water supply.

Alleys.—Generally well kept considering their construction and the people who occupy them.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Bakeries.—Well kept.

Market.—Well kept. All food stuffs exposed for sale were found good.

Cattle passed this month.—Cattle, 526; buffaloes, 114; sheep, 142; goats, 271.

Slaughter-houses exposing sheds.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—Generally well kept.

Boutiques.—All fairly well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept.

General Health.—Good. Four cases of chickenpox and nine cases of enteric fever were reported during the month. Six of these were brought into Kandy from outstations, four other cases of fever were reported by the House Surgeon of General Hospital, which since June 12, 1907, I am told, have proved to be enteric. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any further spread of the disease, *vide* Infectious Disease Book.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

June 14, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on August 10, 1907, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:—C. M. Lushington, Esq., Chairman; Dr. E. Ludovici; F. E. Abeysondera, Esq., F. J. de Vos, Esq.; E. D. Perera, Esq.; M. Macan Markar, Esq.; and Dr. J. H. Ebell.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on July 13, 1907.

2. Submitted papers *re* Segregation Camp for Infectious Diseases.

Resolved—That Dr. Ebell and Mr. Makan Markar be asked to make arrangements with the owner of the land adjoining the grounds of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Dadalla with a view to acquisition by the Council of 2 acres *more* or less for a House of Observation.

3. Submitted papers *re* complaint by night soil contractor.

Resolved—That the papers be circulated.

4. Submitted Chairman's Administration Report for the year 1906.

Resolved—that the Report be adopted.

5. The following extract from the Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 10, 1907, was approved:—

9. Papers *re* sale of Paradowawatta, Morawa korale, and Gintota tolls for 1908.

Resolved—That the offers be accepted.

6. Submitted Sanitary Officer's Report for July, 1907.

Resolved—That the Sanitary Officer be asked to make specific reports to the Chairman of the cases in which scavenging was not satisfactory and the flushing of built drains not properly attended to in order that the parties to blame may be punished, and that the Sanitary Officer be reminded that he is the officer responsible for the neglect which he has reported.

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

(1) Accounts to end of July, 1907.

(2) Progress Report of Works to end of July, 1907.

(3) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during July, 1907.

(4) Diary of Sanitary Officer.

(5) Diary of Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 14, 1907.

Confirmed:
C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1907.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1907.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1907.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1906 ..	10,000	0	12,603	71	Establishment ..	25,506	89	16,846	76
Taxes ..	45,750	0	40,500	23	Charges on account Municipal debt ..	5,755	0	2,877	50
Tolls ..	18,150	0	11,324	95	Revenue services ..	17,985	0	4,086	64
Stamp duties ..	34,423	50	12,990	25	Lighting ..	8,000	0	4,528	76
Market licenses ..	14,060	0	10,116	51	Scavenging ..	7,942	0	4,508	43
Slaughter-house licenses ..	1,430	0	907	22	Health Department ..	19,480	0	6,495	76
Miscellaneous licenses ..	400	0	419	50	Miscellaneous ..	3,540	50	1,937	66
Fines ..	1,575	0	1,867	85	Public Works ..	39,520	0	26,526	72
Rents ..	786	25	649	75					
Health Department ..	6,270	0	4,162	7					
Miscellaneous ..	2,201	0	1,453	63					
Cemetery ..	250	0	277	0	* Balance ..	—	—	29,464	44
Total ..	135,295	75	97,272	67	Total ..	127,729	39	97,272	67

* Current account
Fixed deposit

Rs. c.
19,464 44
10,000 0
29,464 44

No. 2.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1907.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1907.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1906 ..	357 17	Nil.
Total ..	357 17	Balance .. 357 17
		Total .. 357 17

No. 3.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1907.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1907.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1906, as follows:—		Refund as follows:—	
Rent of bathing wells ..	92 50	Rent of bathing wells ..	92 50
Rent of fruit market licenses ..	730 0	Rent of fruit market licenses ..	730 0
Rent of boutiques ..	33 0	Rent of boutiques ..	33 0
Rent of Fort market licenses ..	31 50	Rent of Fort market licenses ..	31 50
Rent of fruit trees ..	199 25	Rent of fruit trees ..	199 25
Rent of betel shed near Police Court ..	45 50	Rent of betel shed near Police Court ..	45 50
Rent of betel shed near fruit market ..	22 75	Rent of betel shed near fruit market ..	22 75
Rent of betel shed near District Court ..	47 50	Rent of betel shed near District Court ..	47 50
Rent of betel shed near old gate ..	18 0	Rent of betel shed near old gate ..	18 0
Sale of house rubbish ..	121 0	Sale of house rubbish ..	121 0
Opium licenses ..	250 0	Opium license ..	250 0
Fixed deposit ..	40,000 0	One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1906 ..	265 60
One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1906 ..	265 60	Informers' share of fines for 1906 ..	89 25
One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1907 and 1908 ..	595 50	Informers' share of fines for 1907 ..	719 60
One-tenth security for rent of shed for auction sale of fish for 1907 ..	749 0	Advertising notice by sale of furniture ..	3 50
Informers' share of fines for 1906 ..	89 25	Refund half-share of fines on account committing nuisance ..	23 25
Informers' share of fines for 1907 ..	1,053 85	Repairs to Municipal Office ..	562 31
Repairs to Municipal Office ..	562 31	Refund surplus amount of cattle seized and sold ..	16 4
Surplus amount of cattle seized and sold ..	16 4	Removing dangerous portion of a house ..	2 13
Committing nuisance, seabeach ..	23 25	Refund security for performance of circus ..	100 0
Sale of furniture seized and sold ..	3 50	Expenses incurred in collecting information by Ordinance ..	75 0
Expenses incurred in removing dangerous houses ..	2 13		
Security for performance of circus ..	100 0		
Expenses incurred in collecting information by Ordinance ..	75 0		
One-tenth security, Gintota toll for 1908 ..	675 50	Balance ..	3,447 68
			42,354 25
Total ..	45,801 93	Total ..	45,801 93

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

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

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Aug., 1907.		Expenditure up to Aug. 31, 1907.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	916	87	8,694	74a	3,305	26
Upkeep of bridges	600	0	—	—	429	19b	170	81
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	600	0	113	42	471	98c	128	2
Clearing canals	2,000	0	67	30	739	16	1,260	84
Improving drainage, Fort	500	0	—	—	1	12d	498	88
Improving drainage, suburbs	1,400	0	247	89	779	27e	620	73
Minor works	500	0	21	87	179	36f	320	64
Rebuilding wall, Keppu-ela	2,000	0	75	94	973	54g	1,026	46
Waterworks, electric light of Town Hall	11,000	0	—	—	13,000	0h	—	—
Conservancy of Victoria Park	1,100	0	77	11	600	77	499	23
Acquisition of land	1,000	0	—	—	19	20i	980	80
Building goat pound, Kaluwella	250	0	—	—	248	22j	—	—
Repairs and upkeep of carts	300	0	6	84	247	76k	52	24
Building new iron hand-carts	240	0	—	—	240	0l	—	—
Building new latrine carts	300	0	—	—	300	0m	—	—
Building new scavenging carts	200	0	—	—	200	0n	—	—
Upkeep of cemetery	60	0	—	—	8	92o	51	8

(a) Metalled 126½ lines, patched with metal 189 squares, used 678 cubes of metal, gravelled 57½ lines, used gravel 181 cubes, trimmed and lowered sides 1,761 lines, cleared side drains 914 lines, patched with gravel 38 squares.

(b) Repair of bridges and purchased 65 bridge planks.

(c) Repair of latrines, repair of fruit market stalls, repair of Dewatta market, repair of Municipal Office, and fixing stone slabs to refuse meat market.

(d) Repair of side drain, Middle street.

(e) Repair of side drain, Kumbalwella road, and built cross drain, Havelock road.

(f) Repair of approach road to drinking wells, Talbot Town; repair of dog pan, making notice board, and cost of tennis net. Repair of storeroom and cost of six bells.

(g) Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

(h) Cost of preparing detailed plan and estimate for Galle water supply, and including amount placed in fixed deposit.

(i) Cost of survey for making alley.

(j) Building goat pound at Kaluwella slaughter-house.

(k) Repaired 2 wheel-barrows, 5 scavenging carts, 5 latrine carts, and altering 2 latrine carts into bucket carts.

(l) Built 3 new iron hand-carts.

(m) Built 2 new latrine carts.

(n) Built 2 new scavenging carts.

(o) Repaired Dadalla cemetery gate and cost of padlock.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

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

Scavenging was more satisfactory.

Drainage.—Some drains were only swept out and not flushed.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labodowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle.—236 and goats 266 were passed during this month.

Slaughter-house and Cattle Sheds were well kept.

Night Soil Depot was well kept

Latrines were well kept.

General Health was good. One case of chickenpox was reported.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the limits of the Municipality of Galle for the year commencing January 1, 1908, will be four in number. The said licenses will be offered for sale by tender.

2. Sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle, will be received at the Galle Kachcheri up to 1 p.m., October 10, 1907, for the purchase of all or any of the following licenses for the sale of opium by retail within the Galle Municipality, viz., at (1) High street bazaar, (2) Pettigalawatta, (3) China garden, (4) Kaluwella, for the year 1908, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provisions of the Opium Ordinances of 1890, 1903, 1904, and 1905.

3. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person, or by his agent duly authorized in writing, at the Galle Kachcheri at 1 p.m., October 10, 1907, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-third of the amount of his tender.

4. In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount the Chairman shall have the option of forthwith offering the license for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders, or otherwise disposing of the license in accordance with the provisions of the Opium Ordinances Nos. 5 of 1899 and 14 of 1903.

5. Every tender must contain the full name and address of the person tendering.

6. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

7. The person whose tender or bid is accepted, will become the purchaser of the license, and shall forthwith make payment of one-third of the amount of his tender or bid and comply with the conditions.

8. Copies of conditions may be obtained on application at this office.

9. The sale of opium by retail means that the quantity to be sold at any one time to any individual, except to a licensed retail vendor, shall not exceed 180 grains.

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 9, 1907.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

1. The purchaser of a license to sell opium by retail shall, immediately on his being declared by the proper authority to be the purchaser, pay in cash one-third of his bid, which sum shall be held by the proper authority as security, but cannot be used for payment of any of the instalments of the amount of the bid except those for the last four months. He shall pay the amount of the bid in twelve equal monthly instalments on the last day of every month during the currency of his rent, the first instalment to be paid on January 31, and shall pay interest at 9 per cent. per annum for every day for which an instalment is in arrear. The security money may be at the request of the purchaser placed in fixed deposit at any bank to be selected by him, and shall be at the risk of the purchaser. Should any instalment not be paid on the due date the proper authority may resell the license, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, at the risk of the purchaser.

2. The store or premises hereby licensed must be fully described in the body of this license, which shall apply to the premises so described and nothing more.

3. The premises hereby licensed shall not have internal communication with any other buildings or premises.

4. The premises hereby licensed shall be kept clean and in good sanitary condition.

5. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the premises hereby licensed to open them for inspection on the demand of any person appointed an Inspector by the proper authority in writing, or of any police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The person in charge shall also be bound to produce all books, documents, or accounts with reference to the receipt or disposal of opium which he has in his possession, and to weigh, if specially called on to do so, in the presence of the Inspector or police officer, all opium in stock or on the premises at the time of the inspection; he shall also explain to the best of his ability any discrepancy that may be found to exist between the quantity of opium in stock and the quantity which according to the books ought to be in stock at the time of inspection.

6. No opium shall be consumed on the premises hereby licensed.

7. No opium kept on the premises hereby licensed shall be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.

8. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted on the premises hereby licensed.

9. No opium shall be delivered on the premises hereby licensed to any person who is under the influence of liquor or opium, or who is apparently under the age of fifteen years.

10. No opium shall be delivered on, or from, or received into, the premises hereby licensed between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning.

11. There shall be kept on the premises hereby licensed a bound Stock Book with numbered pages. A copy of such book for the premises hereby licensed will be delivered free by the proper authority to the licensee when he takes out his license. If a new book is required, it must be purchased by the licensee from the proper authority, to whom the previous book must be delivered.

12. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that all receipts and disposals of opium are regularly entered in the Stock Book immediately the transaction takes place, all the columns in the book being correctly filled in and the quantity in stock at the beginning and end of the day being clearly shown.

13. It shall also be the duty of the licensee to see that on or before the second or each month there is transmitted to the Inspector-General of Police a correct copy of the Stock Book.

14. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General of Police to issue to the licensee a receipt for such correct copy when it has been received. In the event of the licensee not receiving such receipt within a week of his posting the correct copy, it shall be his duty to communicate with the Inspector-General of Police and ascertain whether such correct copy has been received, and if it has miscarried to supply a duplicate.

15. It shall be the duty of the licensee before he receives his license to submit to the proper authority a list giving the names of the persons whom he proposes to employ on the premises hereby licensed. Such statement shall contain the full name and description of each employé, and specify the nature of the work which he is to perform. All such persons must be over the age of twenty-one years, and the proper authority must be satisfied that they are of good character. No person whose name has not been endorsed on this license by the proper authority shall be employed by the licensee to take charge of, receive, or sell opium on his account, and the licensee shall not permit any one whose name is not so endorsed to perform any of the above duties.

16. The licensee may from time to time apply to the proper authority to make such alterations as seem desirable in the list of persons employed; such alterations shall be endorsed on this license, and the licensee on receiving a notice from the proper authority to remove any person employed on the premises hereby licensed shall within one week of his receiving such notice produce this license to the proper authority so that the name of such employé may be erased from this license. Such person shall then be disqualified for employment in the premises hereby licensed.

17. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that a board having the number of this license, the name of the licensee, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail," legibly painted upon it is kept affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises hereby licensed.

18. No business or occupation except the sale of opium or cigars shall be carried on in the premises hereby licensed.

19. No opium shall be sold except for cash paid on the spot.

20. It shall be the duty of the licensee to make an entry in the column "Remarks" in the Stock Book, giving the full name and address of the purchaser and giving the quantity sold whenever opium exceeding 4 drams in weight is sold.

21. The licensee shall keep on the premises hereby licensed and have available for use at all times a true set of scales and the following standard weights:—

Avoirdupois : $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 1 lb., 2 lb., 4 lb., 7 lb.

22. The licensee shall observe the rules hereinafter mentioned for keeping his books.

Specimen Page of Stock Book for Retail Dealers in Opium.

Date.		lb. oz. dr.	From whom received.	Remarks.
June 1.—	Balance of opium in hand	.. 17 8 4		
	Received 10 8 2	.. Juwan Pulle, whole-sale dealer, No 1	
	Total	.. 28 0 6		
	Issued 1 7 9		
	Balance on closing	.. 26 8 13		
June 2.—	Received Nil		
	Total	.. 26 8 13		
	Issued 0 15 5		
	Balance on closing	.. 25 9 8		
June 3.—	Received Nil		
	Total	.. 25 9 8		
	Issued 2 7 1		8 oz. issued to John Fernando, Chemist, No. 27, Main street.

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

NOTE.—Two copies of these rules in English and both native languages must be fastened securely inside each cover of the Stock Book.

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

16 drachms	= 1 oz.
16 oz.	= 1 lb.
28 lb.	= 1 quarter.
4 qrs.	= 1 cwt.
20 cwt.	= 1 ton.

N.B.—180 grains is equal to 6,582 drams avoirdupois, *i.e.*, is less than 7 drams.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, September 28, 1907, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

NUGATENNA-DEANSTONE ROAD.

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,055.00
Private contributions 1,060.30
1st to 5th section, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates.	Acreage.
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (James Burke) .. Nugagalla	.. 222
1st to 8th section, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	
M. E. Waddilove (C. B. Clay) .. Nowanagalla	.. 295

1st to 10th section, 4.77 miles.

Whittall & Co. (C. B. Clay) .. Meemunagala	.. 535
Do. .. Deanstone	.. 576
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone) .. Hare Park	.. 454
Whittall & Co. (T. U. Todd) .. Kobonella	.. 718
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle .. Fincham's Land No. 1.	.. 96
Puncha Vidane Duraya .. Fincham's Land No. 2.	.. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whittall & Co. (T. U. Todd) .. Ensalwatta	.. 264
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnstone) .. Dehigolla	.. 475
Do. .. Looloowatta	.. 309

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 9, 1907.

Pupuressa Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, September 28, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

Government moiety	Rs. 3,209.00
Tolls	1,876.00
Private contributions	1,339.70

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunaslem Chetty)	Godamadittiyawatta	50
T. P. L. P. R. Somasundaram	Angamone	125
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiansalagey Punchi Banda	Melbourne	40
A. L. French and F. Wintle	Ascot	150

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunaslem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190
Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	42

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

H. J. Charsley	Galpeela	208
H. F. de Silva	Pussatenna	300
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	70
A. R. L. Siniya Chetty	Grovehill	160
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	362
H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	360
Kallahamy's land	—	40

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart	Stellenburg	589
J. M. Robertson & Company and J. M. Urquhart	Whyddon	314
Bosanquet & Company and A. L. French	Delta	1,782
Cooper, Cooper & Johnson	Le Vallon Group	3,579
Cumberbatch & Company and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	429
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken	Beaumont Group	1,307
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	607
Lipton Limited and A. Craighead	Pooprassie Group	1,365
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunaslem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70
R. K. Ritchie and N. P. Metcalfe	Maymolly	538

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 6, 1907.

Norton-Carolina Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, September 28, 1907, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambagamuwa to Norton bridge).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,493.00
Private contributions	1,500.50

1st and 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. P. Barber and F. W. Waldock (F. G. Sueter)	St. Aubins	336
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (J. N. Seorey)	Lonach and Benachie	759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (A. H. Harding)	Killin	307
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (A. H. Harding)	Comar	261
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1st to 10 section, end of road, 5¼ miles.

Alliance Tea Co. (V. F. Edwards)	Aberdeen	480
Heirs of R. Aspland	Norton	336
H. C. Bryett	Hardenhuish	258
H. A. Grigg	Lammermoor	187
H. C. Bryett	Ella-oya	219
H. A. Grigg	Laxapanagalla	344
Do.	Theberton	201
Fred. Clerk (L. Williams)	Elfindale	640
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176
Carson & Co. (W. C. Lloyd)	Donnybrook	375
R. Fenwick	Glengariffe	338

Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. Shipton) Dandukelawa.. 1,881

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

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

Glenlyon-Preston Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, September 28, 1907,

at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENLYON-PRESTON ROAD.		
Government moiety	..	Rs. 597
Private contributions	..	„ 600
1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)	Glenlyon	.. 636
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (A. Alger)	Agra Elbedda	.. 276
1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.		
Colonel Gwatkin (D. G. Norman)	Helbeck	.. 109
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (J. D. Stevenson)	Mossend	.. 125
Colonel and Mrs. Gwatkin (D. G. Norman)	Torrington	.. 283
1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.		
A. R. Ashton (A. Alger)	Iona	.. 112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)	Polmont	.. 48
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	.. 167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	.. 250
Heirs of J. M. Smith (N. C. Bonaparte Wyse)	Albion	.. 289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	.. 196

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 11, 1907.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated August 13, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,200 and 6,201 of August 16 and 23, 1907, respectively, notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from July 21, 1907, to July 21, 1909, viz., Messrs. Sly, Chairman, F. M. Laurie, Thos. A. de Mel.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, September 5, 1907.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

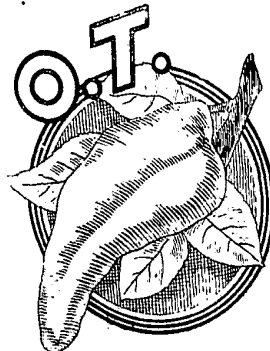
REFERRING to the notice dated August 28, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,204 and 6,205 of August 30 and September 6, 1907, respectively, notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from July 21, 1907, to July 21, 1909, viz., Messrs. F. Lecky-Watson (Chairman), J. Sheridan Patterson, D. Robertson, and S. L. Robertson.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1907.

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 Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of John Dixon, trading as John Dixon & Company, of 193, High street, Prahran, Victoria, Australia, Aerated Waters and Cordial Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of Cordials not medicated or aerated and non-alcoholic, 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 brand "O. T."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 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 Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mackie & Co., Distillers, Limited, of 217, West George street, Glasgow; of Lagavulin Distillery, Island of Islay; and of Pancras street, London, England, Distillers and Blenders, in respect of Whisky in Class 43, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

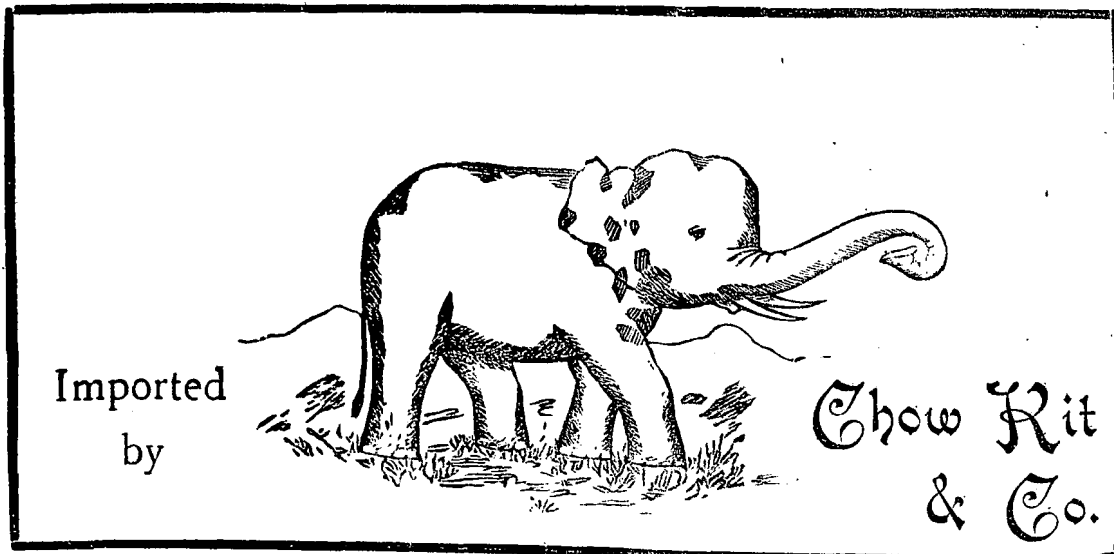


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label, the combination of devices, and the words "White Horse Cellar," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter. The notice dated May 13, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* dated May 17, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 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. F. O. Mackwood of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Charles Mackwood & Company, of Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food, such as Tea, in Class 42, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device as above, an Elephant, and the words "Chow Kit & Co.," on the right of the elephant, and the words "Imported by" on the left of the elephant.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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. Alexander Fairlie of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Wright, Stephenson & Co., Ltd., carrying on business at Dunedin, Invercargill Gore Oamaru, and elsewhere, in the Colony of New Zealand, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SOUTHERN CROSS.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 396.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, West Coast—Benkulen—Pulo Tikus Light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 443, dated November 17, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,013 of 1907) that the character of Pulo Tikus light has been altered from white fixed to a white flashing light every five seconds, the flashes being of very short duration, visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles; it is exhibited from a white open iron framework support, 98 feet high, erected near the position of the former light.

The light is of the 5th order.

Approximate position: lat. $3^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $102^{\circ} 11'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748b; Sumatra with plan of Benkulen, No. 2,761; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 462; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1906, page 346.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, August 26, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 397.

Japan, South Coast—Gulf of Tokyo—Shina Gawa Bay—Telegraph Buoys established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,026 of 1907) that the under-mentioned truncated conical buoys have been established to mark the telegraph cable in Shina Gawa bay in the following positions:—

- (1) A buoy moored at a distance of $3\frac{6}{10}$ miles S. 37° W. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (2) A buoy moored at a distance of $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles S. 18° W. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (3) A buoy moored at a distance of $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles S. 2° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (4) A buoy moored at a distance of $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles N. 78°

- (5) A buoy moored at a distance of $3\frac{4}{10}$ miles N. 63° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (6) A buoy moored at a distance of $4\frac{8}{10}$ miles N. 56° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (7) A buoy moored at a distance of $4\frac{8}{10}$ miles N. 43° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (8) A buoy moored at a distance of $5\frac{1}{10}$ miles N. 33° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.
- (9) A buoy moored at a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 23° E. from Haneda (Kawa saki) lighthouse.

Approximate position, Haneda lighthouse: lat. $35^{\circ} 32'$ N., long. $139^{\circ} 47'$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulf of Tokyo, No. 2,657; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 373.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, August 26, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 398.

Japan, West Coast—Shimonoseki Strait—Eastern Entrance—Shoals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,027 of 1907) of the existence of the under-mentioned shoals in Hayatoma set to in the eastern entrance to Shimonoseki strait in the following positions:—

- (1) A shoal named Higashi no Koyokoze, with a depth of 4 fathoms over it, situated in a position from which Dan no ura light bears S. 84° W., distant $3\frac{4}{10}$ cables, and the 354-foot hill N. 7° E.
- (2) A shoal named Nishi no Koyokoze, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, situated in a position from which Dan no ura light bears N. 86° W., distant $2\frac{4}{10}$ cables, and the 354-foot hill N. 20° E.
- (3) A shoal with a depth of 4 fathoms over it, situated in a position from which Dan no ura light bears N. 88° W., distant $2\frac{7}{10}$ cables, and the 354-foot hill N. 18° E.

Approximate position, Dan no ura light: lat. $33^{\circ} 58\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $130^{\circ} 58'$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Shimonoseki strait to Maruyama saki, No. 3,225; Shimonoseki strait, Nos. 532, 1,578; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 499.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, August 26, 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.	Transit (Coffee).	Transit (Tea).	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocounts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pound.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Rbony.	Pumbaro.	Cair Yarn.	Cair Fibre.	Sisal Wood.	Orchilla.	Animal Fibre.	Beer Horns.
			cwt.	wt.	swt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1907.	China	1																						
ss. Naurung	9-9	Calcutta			50995							600													
ss. Duplex	9-9	Calcutta										3750													
ss. Nizam	9-9	Bombay			10792												268								
ss. City of Calcutta	9-9	London			304809	15																			
ss. Longsor	10-9	China			424865																				
ss. Kagoshima Maru	10-9	Japan			295105																				
ss. Umfuli	10-9	Cape Ports			14559																				
ss. China	11-9	Bombay			15264																				
ss. Oruba	11-9	Australia			143508									20000*											
ss. Alicante	11-9	Barcelona				90																			
ss. Socotra	11-9	Bombay																							
ss. Militades	12-9	London			99332	86																			
ss. Onrah	12-9	London			275432	73																			
ss. Naurung	12-9	Bombay			2151																				
ss. Ceylon Maru	13-9	London			169680					50710		2718													
ss. Nyanza	13-9	London			310311					45040															
ss. Cian Frazer	13-9	London			387764																				
ss. Bloemfontein	13-9	New York			582024	37						2995													
ss. Clan Shaw	13-9	Madras										319													
ss. Benvorlich	14-9	London			19465																				
ss. Port Maria	14-9	Vladivostock			476951																				

* And Chips 5,600 lb.

† Chips.

‡ And Chips 7,000 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From	Bags.	From	Bags.
Karachi	27,580	Calcutta	Nil.
Calcutta	20,449	Southern India	8,275
Tuticorin	6,708		
Singapore	5,510		
China	1,956		
Total	62,649	Total	8,275

H. M. Customs
Colombo, September 16, 1907

B. CONSTANTINE,
for Principal Collector.

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

Receipts from	Month ended July 31, 1906.			Month ended July 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	529,746	282,596	98	617,042	309,094	59	87,296	27,397	61	—	—	—
Coolies ...	14,679	16,434	88	10,233	10,597	96	—	—	—	4,446	5,836	92
Season Tickets ...	3,685	11,221	5	3,937	12,628	35	252	1,407	30	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	51,379	23,600	23	54,375	24,836	27	2,996	1,236	4	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic	2,361	3,772	57	2,398	3,713	40	37	—	—	—	—	59
Goods (Tons) ...	51,639	488,021	69	55,405	532,473	53	3,766	44,451	84	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	2,228	1,875	25	2,980	2,148	25	752	273	0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	6,397	71	—	7,357	73	—	960	2	—	—	—
Total for the Month	—	833,920	36	—	903,750	8	—	69,829	72	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	5,097,288	15	—	5,339,162	67	—	241,874	52	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to July 31	—	5,931,208	51	—	6,242,912	75	—	311,704	24	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	5,523,821	3	—	5,931,208	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	407,387	48	—	311,704	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to July 31 ...	1,088,593	—	—	1,125,653	—	—	37,060	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	1,088,593	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	37,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended July 31, 1906.	Month ended July 31, 1907.	Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to July 31	
					Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods	49	68	19	—	44	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class	226	243	17	—	233	—
Other, 2nd class	1,166	1,140	—	26	29	—
Rice, 3rd class	11,302	11,425	123	—	7,218	—
Arrack, 3rd class	209	310	101	—	152	—
Salt, 3rd class	423	520	97	—	583	—
Rubber	2	13	11	—	38	—
Other, 3rd class...	5,647	7,147	1,500	—	4,768	3
Coffee, 4th class...	23	—	—	23	—	72
Cacao, 4th class...	63	107	44	—	1,350	—
Coconut produce, 4th class	3,476	3,115	—	361	96	2,800
Poonac, 4th class	711	690	—	21	59	—
Tea, 4th class	7,071	8,494	1,423	—	3,841	—
Timber, all classes	489	652	163	—	1,468	435
Cigars	26	30	4	—	73	—
Other, 4th class	2,206	2,226	20	—	395	153
Other, 5th class	1,165	1,574	409	—	1,558	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes	1,521	1,566	45	—	151	46
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes	3,800	4,110	310	—	2,288	147
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes	2,355	2,279	—	76	1,678	43
Copra, 6th class...	59	87	28	—	548	—
Other, 6th class	2,170	1,765	—	405	4	2,858
Breakwater material	112	420	308	—	—	15,844
Railway material for Extension	6,663	6,728	65	—	—	1,352
Railway material for existing line	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulk Petroleum	427	388	—	39	392	—
Liquid fuel	246	260	14	—	680	—
Free Goods	32	48	16	—	—	17
	51,639	55,405	4,717	951	27,616	23,770

a Increase in Tea Leaf, Cinnamon, Cardamoms, Tobacco, and other 3rd class Goods.
Decrease in Beer.

b Increase in other 4th class Goods and Cotton.
Decrease in Staves.

c Increase in Tea Packing, 6th.
Decrease in Tea Packing, 3rd.

d Increase in Manure, 6th.
Decrease in Manure, 3rd.

e Increase in Staves.
Decrease in Beer, Bulky Articles, and other 6th class Goods.

Colombo, September 14, 1907.

T. A. WYLLIE,
Acting General Manager.