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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated December 12, 1905.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, C.M.G., Chairman; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.; H. F. Tomalin, Esq.; Geo. F. de Soysa, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 18 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1904 to November 30, 1905, 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; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during, the month of November, 1905.

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 inspected during November, 1905.

4. Resolved—That the reports be circulated

The Secretary read memorandum announcing the election of Mr. Geo. F. de Soysa as representative for No. 3 District, in place of Mr. C. Vanderwall, for the current year.

5. Read memorandum reporting the result of the general elections held on December 4, resulting as follows:—

Ward No. 1—Mr. C. A. Hamy.
 Do. No. 2—No election.
 Do. No. 3—Mr. Geo. F. de Soysa.

Ward No. 4—Mr. P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe.
 Do. No. 5—Mr. E. L. Wijegoonawardena.

(f) 26 squares whitewashing market building and privy, Rs. 8.06; 30 squares of stall whitewashed, Rs. 8.03; sweeping and weeding grounds, Rs. 11.10; purchase of butchers' block, Rs. 56.36; sawing logs, repairing, Rs. 11.24; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(g) Spouts for dhoby tank, Rs. 5.03.

(h) Hire of drivers and bullocks for machines, Rs. 50; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(j) Signboard for lamp-posts, Rs. 3.

(k) Sweeping paths and grounds, weeding, clearing drains, Rs. 25.58; 36 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 36.55; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(l) Wages of guards and extra diets, Rs. 127.40; materials, Rs. 32.58.

(m) Mining and blasting rock, Rs. 25; building culvert, Rs. 45.50; transport of stone for building, Rs. 10.90; collecting sand, Rs. 25.72; building bridge culvert No. 2, Rs. 50.82; pointing masonry bridge culvert, Rs. 20.12; concreting culvert, Rs. 45; transport of cement, Rs. 6.47; building No. 3 bridge culvert, Rs. 253.58.

(n) 1.50 earth excavated, Rs. 1.31; wages of watcher, Rs. 4.81; building cistern and approach, Rs. 14.24; 100 lineal feet of concrete drain constructed, Rs. 211.49; 7 feet of culvert built, Rs. 15.36; superintendence, Rs. 8.

(o) Transport of sand, Rs. 10.96; 38 cubes of excavating earth and filling in Rs. 38.14; transport of stone for foundation, Rs. 11.87; 150 lineal feet of cement concrete drain built, Rs. 303.44; 7 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 12.50; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(p) Cost of iron pipe for shaft, Rs. 60.

(q) Clearing jungle and removing rubbish from the Meda-ela, Rs. 28.96; superintendence, Rs. 3.

(r) Clearing silt from side drains and removal, Rs. 46.58; superintendence, Rs. 2.

(s) 131 cubes of earth cutting forming pits, Rs. 111.98; covering in pits, Rs. 113.21; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(t) Transport of materials, Rs. 6.83; proportion of cost of repairing of tools, Rs. 42.12.

(v) Renewing timber of Gonawatta boat No. 2, Rs. 3,000; materials, cost of, Rs. 5.22.

(w) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for November, 1905.

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

Drains.—The drains have been kept clean and well flushed; the side drain in Slaughter-house road is still in an insanitary condition and will be until it has been made and cemented.

I am pleased to be able to report that the new drain at the back of the market is nearly completed. I would strongly urge on the Council the necessity of having all open roadside drains cemented as soon as possible.

Water supply.—Good.

Alleys.—Kept as clean as such places can be—*vide* my many reports on them; nothing more can be done than is done until many of them are pulled down and rebuilt on sanitary principles.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—All fairly well kept.

Bakeries.—Well kept.

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

Cattle passed this month.—Cattle, 516; buffaloes, 98; sheep, 121; goats, 184.

Slaughter-house exposing shed.—Well kept.

Cooly lines.—All fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—All fairly well kept.

Night soil depot.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept. I would again draw your attention to the insufficient accommodation of the latrines at the back of the Police Court.

General Health.—Very good. A few cases of chickenpox have been reported.

Kandy, December 5, 1905.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by Section 111 Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 9 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated December 12, 1905.

Present.—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, C.M.G., Chairman; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq. H. F. Tomalin, Esq.; Geo. F. de Soysa, Esq.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget as prepared by the Standing Committee and which had been published in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy sent to each Member, together with the statement of the taxes necessary to be levied during 1906, in terms of section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

On motion of the Chairman the Council went into Committee.

The items entered in the Budget were considered *seriatim*, and a few verbal alterations were made.

The Council then resumed.

Proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Habeeboo Lebbe, that the Budget for 1906 be adopted as under (Appendix A).

On being put to the Meeting the resolution was unanimously carried.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1906:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Budget for 1906 (submitted to and approved by the Standing Committee).

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Estimates. for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Estimates. for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
ARREARS.			ARREARS.		
Tolls, commutation rate, bucket fees, &c. ..	—	1,500 0	Commission, wages, &c. ...	—	150 0
CEMETERY ACCOUNT.			CEMETERY ACCOUNT.		
Fees and graves ..	—	1,000 0	Establishment Rs. 960, tools, &c., Rs. 40 ..	—	1,000 0
COMMUTATION RATE.			COMMUTATION RATE.		
Rate	—	11,250 0	Commission ..	700 0	
INTEREST.			Advertising ..	110 0	
From bank, &c. ..	—	100 0	Peons ..	140 0	
JUDICIAL ACCOUNT.			Books and forms ..	120 0	
Municipal Court and Police Court	—	3,200 0	Sundries ..	60 0	1,130 0
CONSERVANCY OF LAKE.			GOVERNMENT LOANS.		
Contribution by Government	—	3,000 0	Interest and sinking fund on—		
LICENSES.			(1) account conservancy of lake ..	2,200 0	
For auctioneers ..	280 0		(2) account drainage ..	907 7	3,107 0
Dangerous and offensive trades	1,100 0		HOUSE OF SHELTER.		
Opium	8,121 0		Wages, &c. ..	—	250 0
Sundries	100 0	9,601 0	INTEREST.		
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.			To bank	—	100 0
Badges and fare tables ..	170 0		JUDICIAL ACCOUNT.		
Sundries	80 0	250 0	Establishment Rs. 1,868, printing, &c., Rs. 75 ..	—	1,943 0
PUBLIC MARKET.			LEGAL EXPENSES.		
Daily rents	5,400 0		Retaining fee, &c. ..	—	200 0
Monthly rents	10,000 0		CONSERVANCY OF LAKE.		
Costs	150 0		Per estimate	—	3,000 0
Lighting	2,550 0	18,100 0	LICENSES.		
RENTS.			Printing and advertising ..	—	75 0
From cattle shed ..	650 0		MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.		
From Town Hall ..	200 0		Badges and fare tables ..	175 0	
From lands and spaces ..	680 0		Sundries	40 0	
From vegetable market ..	250 0	1,780 0	Fire engine	175 0	390 0
REGISTRATION OF DOGS.			OFFICE CHARGES.		
From certificates ..	—	150 0	Establishment Rs. 5,609 50, Audit Rs. 125. ..	5,734 50	
STAMP DUTIES.			Stationery and books ..	275 0	
From license issued for carri- ages	1,770 0		Stamps	55 0	
From license issued for carri- ers	220 0		Furniture	25 0	
From license issued for butch- ers	210 0		Advertising	25 0	
From license issued for proc- tors and notaries ..	650 0		Sundries	100 0	
From license issued for liquor	3,000 0		Printing	85 0	6,299 50
From license issued for hotels	3,350 0		PENSIONS.		
From license issued for ta- averns	3,600 0		Three pensioners ..	—	810 33
From license issued for poi- sons and firearms ..	250 0	13,050 0	PUBLIC MARKET.		
SCAVENGING.			Establishment Rs. 1,098, com- mission Rs. 590 ..	1,688 0	
Bucket fees and day service	—	11,500 0	Books and forms ..	150 0	
SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			Sundries	180 0	
Fees from cattle ..	5,500 0		Lighting	2,650 0	4,668 0
Fees from sheep and goats ..	550 0	6,050 0	RENTS.		
			Expenses on account cattle shed	425 0	
			Expenses on account Town Hall	300 0	
			Rent of leased lands ..	150 0	
					875 0

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
TAXES.			REGISTRATION OF DOGS.		
On bullocks	350 0		Seizing, feeding, &c. ..	—	700 0
On vehicles and animals ..	900 0	1,250 0	STAMP DUTIES.		
TOLLS.			Five per cent. commission, &c.		700 0
Bogambra	40 0		SCAVENGING.		
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ..	7,514 0		Night soil	21,181 65	
Halloluwa	581 0		Pits	2,880 0	
Hukmodara and Kundasale ..	816 0		Streets	11,909 0	35,970 65
Katugastota	11,000 0		SANITATION.		
Lewella	4,030 0		Establishment	5,500 0	
Peradeniya	950 0	24,931 0	Disinfectants, burials, &c. . .	300 0	
PUBLIC WORKS.			Work recommended by Health Officer	600 0	
Per Government on account upkeep of roads in Uda- wattekele	1,100 0		Clearing side drains of town ..	500 0	6,900 0
Rents on account of recreation ground	275 0		SLAUGHTER HOUSES.		
Booths	330 0	1,705 0	Establishment Rs. 804, grass Rs. 1,000	1,804 0	
			Books and forms	125 0	
			Sundries	40 0	1,969 0
			TAXES.		
			Expenses	—	100 0
			TIME CHARGES.		
			Wages, powder, &c. ..	—	450 0
			TOLLS.		
			Charges for repairs to boats and approaches		1,785 0
			PUBLIC WORKS.		
			Orderly sick pay, drugs, &c.	400 0	
			Printing	120 0	
			Booths	250 0	770 0
			Per Schedule A	—	34,473 45
			Balance		
					107,816 0
					601 0
					108,417 0
		108,417 0			108,417 0

ASSESSMENT TAX ON No. 2 ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate. for 1906. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Arrears	15,000 0		Arrears—commission, wages, &c.	—	500 0
Tax for 1906 (Government compensation and tax on private properties) ..	25,000 0	40,000 0	CHARGES, 1906.		
			Establishment and pensions	3,377 25	
			Commission	700 0	
			Books and forms	350 0	
			Peons Rs. 120, sundries Rs. 130.75	250 75	4,678 0
			Maintenance of Police	—	13,000 0
			Street lighting	—	19,950 0
			Street names and house num- bers	—	400 0
			Balance		
					38,528 0
					1,472 0
		40,000 0			40,000 0

WATER RATE OR No. 3 ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1906.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1906.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears	9,000	0	28,056 0	ARREARS.				
Rate for 1906 and Government compensation ..	19,056	0		Commission, wages, &c. ..	—		400 0	
FAIRIELAND AND ROSENEATH.				CHARGES, 1906.				
Arrears	2,000	0	14,713 0	Establishment and pensions	3,377	25	4,403 0	
1906 recoveries	12,713	0		Commission	600	0		
WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT.				Books and forms	225	0		
House service	550	0	Peons Rs. 120, sundries Rs. 80·75	200	75			
Rent of meters	400	0	FAIRIELAND AND ROSENEATH.					
Water used in excess and sold	3,500	0	4,450 0	Arrears	100	0	12,985 0	
SUNDRIES.				1906 charges	12,885	0		
Grass sold	925	0	1,525 0	Interest and sinking funds	—		18,154 43	
Rents	500	0		Waterworks maintenance	—		5,946 0	
Interest	100	0		WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT.				
				House service	550	0	1,350 28	
				Meter rents charges, on account	600	0		
				Water used in excess, charges on account	200	28	255 29	
				Gratuity to Mrs. Leighton	—			
				Balance				43,494 0
								5,250 0
								48,744 0

Kandy, November 11, 1905.

H. WACE,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE A.

Estimates of Works for 1906.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount Voted or Recommended for 1906.	
		Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,500	0
2	Town streets	7,000	0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	966	0
4	Udawattakelle roads and paths	2,200	0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,900	0
6	Municipal buildings	2,420	0
7	Watering streets	600	0
8	Market buildings and premises	1,833	0
9	Ornamental plants	200	0
10	Tools	500	0
11	Maintenance and improvements of bathing tanks	200	0
12	Recreation ground and esplanade, upkeep	1,000	0
13	Sundry minor works	400	0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	70	0
15	Castle Hill park	556	0
16	Recreation grounds, improvements	2,930	0
17	Carriage stand repairs	220	0
18	Barrel drains, on account	2,000	0
19	Road from Lewella to Alutgantota, on account	3,000	0
20	Public seats, maintenance of	150	0
21	Purchase of six new seats and fixing	300	0
22	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	500	0
23	New carriage stand, Katugastota	500	0
24	Retaining wall, Halloluwa road	183	0
25	Drain, slaughter-house road	1,050	0
26	Welatta road and bridge, contribution	400	0
27	Colombo street, paving	895	45
		34,473	45

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1906 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1 Consolidated rate for police and lighting ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property do.	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
2 Water-rate ..	—	do.	5 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
	Each	Each	Each	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
3 Carriages other than carts ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Carts or hackeries ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Jinrickshas ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Horses, ponies, or mules ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks or asses ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
4 Dogs, registration of ..	1 50	1 0	1 0	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
5 Commutation of labour ..	2 50	2 0	2 0	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on December 15, 1905.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 9, 1905.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Major A. W. de Wilton; Dr. C. W. van Geysel; Mr. F. C. Allen; Mr. P. D. Warren; Sir Allan Perry; Mr. W. Shakspeare; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardena; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; and Mr. R. Davidson.

The Minutes of November 17 and December 8, 1905, having been printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of November 17 and December 8, 1905, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Chairman moved—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the proposed expenditure on account of the Fire Brigade during 1906, as per resolution No. 1 of December 8, 1905, and that the Special Committee do consist of the Chairman, Major A. W. de Wilton, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. James Peiris, and Mr. R. Davidson.

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

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. C. W. van Geysel moved to submit the report of the Special Committee on the Chairman's Administration Report for 1904.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order; there is no report to submit, the document in the hands of the mover not having to all appearance been seen by the majority of the Members of the Committee.

3 to 6. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 27, 1905, extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 30, 1905, extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 30, 1905, and extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 1, 1905, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 27, 1905.

(3) Papers *re* additional Pension Rules.

Approved as drafted, adding the words "if it shall see fit."

(7) Papers *re* encroachment at Alston place, and lawyers opinion thereon to sue to remove encroachment.

Recommend to Council that the Government be asked to resume the land with a view to legal action to remove the encroachment, the Council being advised that the Government is in a better position than the Council to sue for such a purpose.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 30, 1905.

(3) Papers *re* renewal of lease of Grandpass vegetable market for 1906.

Recommend to Council that the Grandpass market be taken over from January 1, 1906, and that the following staff be appointed, viz. :—

One market-keeper and collector at Rs. 30 per month.

Four coolies at Rs. 12.50 each per month.

(4) Papers *re* closing and demolishing of St. John's vegetable market on December 31, 1905.

Recommend demolition from January 1, 1906, the stall-holders to be accommodated either in Edinburgh or Price Park markets.

- (5) Papers *re* St. John's fish mart to be under the control of the Council.
Resolved—That the mart be taken over with the market.
- (6) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 196, of November 10, 1905, *re* fees to be charged for St. John's fish market and fish mart.
Recommend to Council that the following staff be appointed, viz.:—
One market-keeper at Rs. 30 per month.
One collector at Rs. 20 per month.
Eight coolies at Rs. 12·50 each per month.
And that the following fees be levied, viz.:—
Rs. 7 per month per fish block, or 6 cents per sitting for the block not engaged by the month.
Two and a half per cent. commission on sale at fish mart.
- (7) Papers *re* inspection of Mohammedan houses for sanitary purposes, and the report of the Medical Officer of Health suggesting the appointment of female Inspectors.
Recommend to Council the appointment of a female Inspector on a salary not exceeding Rs. 40 per mensem.
- (9) Papers *re* prohibiting sale of cattle, poultry, vegetables, and fruit in places other than a public market.
It is recommended that similar powers be applied for in the case of cattle, poultry, vegetable, and fruit, as have been approved by Council in the case of meat and fish.
- (10) Papers *re* throwing of rubbish in grass fields.
It is recommended that the Government should be asked, on sanitary grounds, not to lease the block of land lying between Torrington place, Gregory's road, and Buller's road, and that inquiries be made in regard to the suitability of this land for a public recreation ground.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 30, 1905.

- (3) Estimate for paving entrances to Galle Face bathing ghaut, Rs. 78.
Recommended to Council.
- (5) Estimate for construction of a road across the lake, joining Wekanda lane and Lake road, Rs. 12,626·50.
Recommended to Council.
- (9) Papers *re* throwing of rubbish in grass fields.
Resolved—That Government be asked not to lease the block of land lying between Torrington place, Gregory's road, and Buller's road.
Ask the Municipal Engineer for a report on the block referred to as to its suitability for a recreation ground.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 1, 1905.

- (3) Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1905.
Approved. As amended.
- (4) Estimate for paving entrances to Galle Face bathing ghaut, Rs. 78.
Recommended to Council.
- (6) Estimate for construction of a road across the lake, joining Wekanda lane and Lake road, Rs. 12,626·50.
Recommended to Council.
- (8) Tenders for filling St. Joseph's street bridge and supplementary estimate for carrying out the work, Rs. 240.
Recommended to Council.
- (13) Papers in connection with Mr. H. W. R. Goonewardena, Commutation Clerk, and overtime pay drawn by him.
Recommend a personal allowance of Rs. 100 per annum (provided he shows satisfactory work) so long as he remains in the Commutation Department.
- (14) Papers regarding Mr. A. C. Solomonsz, Audit Clerk.
Recommend that in view of the special and responsible work now performed by Mr. A. C. Solomonsz, a personal allowance of Rs. 100 be granted to him on the current year, and so long as he continues to perform the Council work to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
- (15) To strike off irrecoverable water-rate due (85 cents) for 2nd quarter, 1905, on Nos. 1 and 2, Front street, Pettah, as the whereabouts of the occupier Moona Mohideen is not known.
Approved.
- (15a) To strike off assessment of premises No. 10c, Old Reclamation Ground for 1905, taken over by Government.
Approved.
- (16a) To waive costs due on premises No. 36/37, Gintupitiya street, for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1905, as the Chairman's final decision was not made.
Approved.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 3 to 6 on the Agenda.
Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

3. The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 27, 1905, be adopted.
Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

4. By leave of Council it was resolved to reduce the number of coolies in recommendation No. 6 from 8 to 6.

By leave of Council it was also resolved to amend recommendation No. 10 to read as follows:—

“It is recommended that the Government should be asked, on sanitary grounds, not to lease the block of land lying between Torrington place, Gregory's road, and Buller's road, and to vest the land in the Council under clause 72 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 for conservation and improvement.”

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 30, 1905, as amended, be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry seconded.

Mr. Chas Perera moved as an amendment—That item No. 4 be deferred until estimates are called for to erect another building on the same site.

Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded.

Council divided on the amendment as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Mr. C. P. Dias.	2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. Chas. Perera.	3. Mr. James Peiris.
	4. Mr. W. Shakspeare.
	5. Sir Allan Perry.
	6. Mr. P. D. Warren.
	7. Mr. F. C. Allen.
	8. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
	9. Major A. W. de Wilton.
	10. The Chairman.

Ayes, 3 ; Noes, 10. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

(At this point Mr. H. A. Jayewardena joined the Council.)

The original motion was thereupon put and carried.—Messrs. Chas. Perera, C. P. Dias, and H. Tiruvilangam dissenting as regards item No. 4 of the recommendations, and Mr. Chas. Perera further dissenting as regards the last part of item No. 6 and items Nos. 7 and 9 of the recommendations.

5. By leave of Council item No. 9 of the recommendations was amended in terms of No. 10 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation as amended.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 30, 1905, reserving item No. 5 of the recommendations to be considered later.

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

6. By leave of Council the amount of Rs. 100 in item No. 13 of the recommendations was altered to Rs. 150, this being a clerical error.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 1, 1905, be adopted, it being understood that the commuted allowances recommended are not to count for pension.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting on items Nos. 13 and 14.

Item No. 5 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 30, 1905, was then taken up.

Mr. James Peiris moved the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Messrs. Chas Perera, C. P. Dias, and H. Tiruvilangam dissenting as in Committee.

7. Report of the Special Committee on the proposed Infectious Diseases Hospital for Colombo was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the report be adopted, and that the Government be replied to in terms of the report.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

8. Chairman's report as per resolution of Council No. 7 of November 17, 1905, re enforcement of By-laws 32 and 33, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Report from the Medical Officer of Health in connection with the resolution of Council of October 13, 1905, re scavenging, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the matter be referred to the Special Committee now sitting to consider the report of the Municipal Engineer on the present system, and a scheme for the future scavenging of the town.

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

10. Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1905 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved the inclusion of the following items in the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1905:—

Feeding fees, Dematagoda slaughter-house, supplemental, Rs. 195.70.

Cost of electric fans for the Conservancy Branch of the Public Health Department, supplemental, Rs. 270.

It was resolved that the words "Fixing permanent boundary marks" be substituted for the words "Driving old rails on the boundary of Victoria bridge road" in item No. 277, chapter XIX.

The Chairman moved—That the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1905, as amended, be adopted.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

11. Papers *re* disposal of town refuse and night soil, with joint report from the Municipal Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the matter be referred to the Special Committee now sitting to consider the report of the Municipal Engineer on the present system and a scheme for the future scavenging of the town.

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

12. Papers *re* proposed deviation of the road at the head of the Graving Dock was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That this Council with every desire to avoid unnecessary expenditure in regard to the proposed deviation is unable to agree to the alignment at the south end suggested by the Harbour Engineer.

Mr. W. Shakspeare seconded.

Mr. R. Davidson moved as an amendment—That the reply from Government be referred to the Municipal Engineer for his report, and that the plan of the deviation be called for for further reference.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.

Whereupon the Chairman withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment which was carried.

13. Papers *re* diversion of tramway line, York street, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Government be informed of the terms of the reply received from Messrs. Boustead Brothers.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

14. Letter from Colonial Secretary No. 205 of December 8, 1905, forwarding plan and estimate for improvements to the approach road to the New Civil Medical Stores, and inquiring if the Municipal Council would be willing to contribute a portion of the cost, was laid before the Council.

Mr. R. Davidson moved—That the matter be referred to the Works and Finance Committees.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. Chas Perera moved as an amendment—That the suggestion of Government be approved.

Sir Allan Perry seconded.

After discussion the amendment was, by leave of Council, withdrawn in favour of the original motion which was carried.

15. Papers *re* duties of the Medical Officer of Health and the Assistant Medical Officer of Health prepared and circulated to Council.

The Chairman moved—That the draft rules with regard to the duties of the Medical Officer of Health be approved, and that no specific duties be defined for the Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas Perera dissenting.

16. Letter from Honorary Secretary, Railway Cricket Club, asking permission to cut down two small trees in Campbell Park to lay out cricket pitch.

The Chairman moved—That permission be granted.

Mr. R. Davidson seconded.—Carried.

17. Petition from Mr. T. J. Mathew to lop off branches of a tree overhanging his grass garden at No. 1, Maitland crescent, and the Municipal Engineer's request to have the tree cut down.

The Chairman moved—That the Municipal Engineer be authorized to have the trees cut down.

Mr. R. Davidson seconded.—Carried.

18. Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 253 of December 1, 1905, forwarding list of insanitary cesspit, privies, at Nos. 19/23, Front street; 1, Mitcho's lane; 4, Messenger street; 22, Mitcho's lane; 13, Pickering's road; and 47, Chekku street, the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

19. To adopt the valuation contained in the Assessment Books of 1905 for the year 1906, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary.

The Chairman moved that the valuation contained in the Assessment Books of 1905 be adopted for the year 1906, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

20. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 72/74, Mutwal; 159a, Colpetty road; 69/54, Tanque Salgado (New Fishers' Quarters); 16, 61/62, and 27a/79, New Fishers' Quarters, Tanque Salgado; 48c, Wallawatta; 6, Nelson's lane; 7 and 13, Albert road; 16, 23, 35, 36, 37, 43, 49, 52, 56, 64, and 66, Muhandiram's road (Colpetty); 2a, 10/24 and 25, Mosque lane (Colpetty); 32, Colpetty road; 67a, Cemetery street; 233 and 235 Nagalagam street; 227, Dematagoda; 57, Keyzer street; 58c/38, New Fishers' Quarters; 43, Tanque Salgado; 57, Muhandiram's road; 125, Kotahena; 2, Pickering's road; 37, Main street; 61 and 62, Keyzer street; 10, 12, 28; and 63, Prince

street; 26, 56, 86, 91, and 93, Maliban street; 14, 18, and 22/23, Front street; 24, 27 and 29, 1st Cross street; 7 and 23, 2nd Cross street; 66 and 42, 3rd Cross street; 12 and 56, 4th Cross street; 28a, Dematagoda; 12, Malay street; 11, Prince street; 57c and 57d, 5th Cross street; 67 and 25, 3rd Cross street; 51 and 52, Dematagoda; 21, Church street; and 49, Layard's Broadway.

The Chairman moved—That he be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

21. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of October, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

22. City Analyst's Report for November, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

23. Auditor-General's remarks for April, 1905, were laid on the table.

24. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1905, and Progress Report of work done for November, 1905, were laid on the table.

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

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1905.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1905.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for October, 1905.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1905, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for November, 1905.

Confirmed on January 12, 1906.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to December 31, 1905.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to Dec. 31, 1905.		Receipts 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	100,000	0	107,742	65	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	35,000	0	45,205	50	<i>(i.) Salaries.</i>				
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	277	13	1 Salaries, fixed ...	128,994	31	121,902	31
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	5,381	70	2 Pensions ...	16,071	95	15,771	1
<i>Licenses.</i>					3 Audit of accounts ...	4,105	81	4,105	72
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	13,974	50	<i>(ii.) Contingencies.</i>				
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	486	40	4 Office contingencies ...	622	5	620	63
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	6,781	10	5 Allowances ...	14,165	0	12,981	98
7 Boat ...	70	0	74	10	6 Stationery ...	4,250	0	4,218	91
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,500	0	3,653	70	7 Furniture ...	550	0	498	28
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	998	21	8 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,702	0	1,653	40
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	17,199	75	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.				
11 Butchers ...	250	0	266	0	9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	9,348	2
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	610	0	10 Refunds ...	250	0	82	45
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	278	25	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	130	0	<i>(i.) Dog Tax.</i>				
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	290	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
16 Opium ...	51,000	0	51,457	59	12 For capture and destruction of dogs ...	2,500	0	1,453	90
17 Petroleum ...	2,000	0	2,877	0	13 Dog collars ...	500	0	308	25
18 Guides ...	150	0	204	0	14 Refunds ...	15	0	1	0
19 Poison ...	185	0	199	50	<i>(ii.) Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	4,260	0	15 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	290	60
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	4,218	0	16 Tin plates ...	80	0	56	25
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry), less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	9,975	0	17 Refunds ...	100	0	18	62
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>(iii.) Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinricksha Licenses.</i>				
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	28,000	0	32,256	62	18 Tin plates ...	250	0	226	95
24 By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	55	0	19 Painting ...	100	0	80	1
<i>Tolls.</i>					20 Branding ...	120	0	55	21
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,010	0	82,010	0	21 Badges ...	600	0	590	16
25a Victoria bridge, arrears 1904 ...	10,666	66	10,666	66	22 Fare tables ...	400	0	330	0
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,953	0	43,294	18	IV.—MARKETS.				
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,950	0	1,950	0	<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>				
28 Lock-gate ...	1,000	0	380	95	23 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	389	31	375	0
<i>Markets.</i>					24 Edinburgh market, assistant market-keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	180	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	852	12	25 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	723	0	695	44
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,500	0	2,953	20	26 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	120	0
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	5,662	50	27 St. John's market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	150	0
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	566	0	28 Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	150	0
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	732	0	29 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	496	25	495	0
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	1,170	0	30 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	660	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	4,560	0	31 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	1,087	50
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	15,684	63	32 Gintupitiya street market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	150	0
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	1,053	15	33 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	400	65
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	2,750	0	34 Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	120	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	1,046	0	35 Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	150	0
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	720	0	36 Bambalapitiya market, coolies' wages ...	150	0	140	0
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	2,650	0	37 Price Park market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	120	0

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42 Gintupitiya street market— lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0	212	0	38 Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	275	0	275	0
43 Slave Island market ...	5,000	0	8,865	0	39 Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	—
44 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	646	0	40 Cost of tools and equipment ...	150	0	84	38
— Market costs ...	—	—	81	55	225 Removing old stalls in Edin- burgh market ...	80	0	80	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					226 Converting 10 dry fish stalls in Dean's road market into meat stalls ...	6,597	0	—	—
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,000	0	17,327	90	239 New fish blocks, St. John's market ...	419	0	231	78
46 Do. feeding fees ...	17,500	0	20,161	80	241 Rubber hose for washing Edinburgh and St. John's markets ...	900	0	—	—
47 Do. sale of blood ...	225	0	225	0	242 Shed, St. John's fish market ...	344	0	186	43
48 Do. sale of manure... ..	100	0	115	75	(ii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	353	40	41 Repairs and painting Edin- burgh market ...	2,500	0	2,466	30
50 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000	0	3,565	44	V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
51 Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,000	0	3,567	36	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
52 Madampitiya, rent of trees and grass ...	250	0	162	0	42 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	999	96
53 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600	0	1,136	2	43 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	180	0
<i>Health Department.</i>					44 Dematagoda, salary of as- sistant and clerk ...	600	0	600	0
54 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000	0	164,183	99	45 Dematagoda, allowance for house	180	0	180	0
55 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300	0	204	0	46 Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290	0	1,290	0
56 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750	0	793	47	47 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	55	92
57 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	1,031	25	48 Madampitiya, salary of keeper	449	84	444	0
58 Lease of grass land at night soil depôt... ..	3,672	0	2,754	0	49 Madampitiya, keeper's jinrick- sha allowance ...	180	0	180	0
<i>ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.</i>					50 Madampitiya, coolies' wages... ..	240	0	240	0
— Consolidated rate—arrears, 1897 ...	—	—	3	5	51 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	42	60
— Do. do. 1898 ...	—	—	8	16	(ii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
— Do. do. 1899 ...	—	—	20	54	52 Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,995	70	3,995	70
— Do. do. 1900 ...	—	—	47	9	53 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	24	41
— Do. do. 1901 ...	—	—	240	21	54 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	326	0	174	90
59 Do. do. 1902 ...	500	0	579	26	55 Removal of undigested food from slaughter-house, Dema- tagoda ...	30	0	15	0
60 Do. do. 1903 ...	5,000	0	976	67	177 For burying carcasses of cattle	50	0	28	0
61 Do. do. 1904 ...	90,000	0	77,230	96	VI.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.				
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1905 (including 4th quarter, 1904)	450,000	0	505,068	86	(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
— Consolidated rate, 1906 ...	—	—	33,014	78	56 Repairs to—				
63 Do. costs ...	12,000	0	18,607	29	Town Hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	2,613	77	1,582	30
<i>Sale of Water.</i>					Toll-houses ...	600	0	—	—
64 Sale of water ...	160,000	0	158,848	74	Guides' shelter ...	90	0	23	93
65 Costs on sale of water ...	100	0	53	76	Gas testing room ...	104	0	13	51
<i>MISCELLANEOUS.</i>					Store and workshop ...	435	0	42	69
66 Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701	54	1,701	84	Municipal property No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120	0	45	84
67 City Analyst's fees ...	20	0	—	—	10 per cent. contingencies... ..	309	50	—	—
68 Fees for registering bonds ...	100	0	139	0	(280. Upkeep of bathing ghauts Rs. 215.—from savings under vote)				
69 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Toll-houses No. 252 ...	600	0	422	62
70 Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32	4,833	32	57 Markets— ...	3,000	0	—	—
71 Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000	0	4,663	87	Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	350	0	—	—
72 Racquet court, fees ...	100	0	156	0	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	3,727	91
73 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	506	8	Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya	525	0	—	—
74 Victoria park, grazing fees ...	400	0	263	25	10 per cent. contingencies	467	50	—	—
75 Campbell's park, grazing fees	200	0	180	0	58 Latrines—				
76 Price recreation ground, graz- ing fees ...	100	0	180	0	Repairs ...	630	0	—	—
77 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0	314	70	Quarterly whitewashing ...	600	0	1,601	48
78 Fees from tennis court, Vic- toria park ...	40	0	32	25	Monthly whitewashing ...	420	0	—	—
79 Interest ...	10,000	0	17,923	47	10 per cent. contingencies... ..	165	0	—	—
80 Miscellaneous ...			12,712	5	VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
Sale of stores ...			—	—	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>				
Mulct ...			1,251	28	59 Salaries and allowances of overseers ...	11,650	0	9,962	88
Town Hall fees ...			—	—	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
Overplus at sales ...			—	—	60 General upkeep of roads ...	16,550	0	16,193	54
Sale of tender and speci- fication forms ...	6,000	0	—	—	61 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	101,193	12	98,620	91
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			46	75					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—					
Sale of timber ...			15	85					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
81 General cemeteries account...	5,000	0	5,257	0	62 Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...				
82 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	600	0	63 Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	42,298	1	38,865	7
83 Rent of dynamite magazine...	50	0	50	0	64 Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...				
84 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	900	0	850	0	65 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	43,992	0	42,888	56
85 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	9	0	66 Trunk roads ...				
86 Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	—	—	67 Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900	0	2,814	45
87 Advances of previous year adjusted ...	2,395	50	2,395	50	68 Do. for works ...	2,100	0	2,218	99
Fees for testing electric meters ...	—	0	22	50	69 Repairs to steam rollers ...	3,200	0	2,840	89
					70 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	9,500	0	9,892	90
					270 Repairs of paved footways ...	1,760	50	—	—
					274 Cost of a 15-ton road roller and scarifier ...	10,000	0	—	—
					278 Construction of a road across the lake joining Vekanda lane and Lake road ...	12,626	50	—	—
					VIII.—DRAINS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					227 Drainage, Piachaud's lane ...	5,652	25	842	5
					246 Drainage, Reservoir road ...	6,331	25	—	—
					(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					71 Conservancy of sewers & drains ...	4,250	0	3,798	17
					176 Alterations and repairs to York street sewer ...	2,337	0	2,115	39
					IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					72 Pumping plant for lake ...	25,000	0	—	—
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					73 Conservancy of lake ...	7,400	0	6,366	57
					74 Sluices and lock ...	430	0	383	66
					75 Upkeep of walls ...	1,000	0	585	65
					76 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	3,134	48
					77 Do. lake ...	12,000	0	10,858	99
					X.—PARKS.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	6,467	38	6,226	81
					79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	938	62
					80 Do. Jubilee fountain ...	120	0	44	98
					81 Do. Gordon gardens ...	1,386	0	1,120	26
					82 Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	516	0	397	48
					83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,991	0	1,769	40
					84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	554	8
					85 Do. Havelock Town park ...	1,355	0	1,109	32
					237 Extension of Havelock Town park ...	2,637	0	435	96
					XI.—CEMETERIES.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	799	92
					87 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	360	0
					88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	600	0
					89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies ...	1,125	0	1,117	50
					90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	600	0
					91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies ...	300	0	285	0
					92 Contingencies ...	800	0	467	73
					(ii.) <i>Works.</i>				
					93 Buildings : upkeep ...	552	0	40	24
					94 Grounds : weeding, &c. ...	86	0	69	70
					272 Building boundary wall, Kanatta ...	272	0	46	50
					XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					205 Salaries, wages, &c. ...	7,150	0	7,032	99
					206 Uniforms, &c. ...	1,300	0	957	98
					207 Appliances ...	3,000	0	2,624	80
					208 Stores ...	1,000	0	815	19
					209 Horses ...	1,200	0	750	0
					210 Telephone ...	400	0	—	—
					211 Emergency expenses ...	1,000	0	944	11
					213 Fittings to station ...	930	0	822	35
					247 Fire escape ...	3,330	0	—	—
					263 Accommodation for Tamil drivers at Central Fire Station ...	245	0	94	38
Carried forward ...	1,458,379	2	1,591,742	10					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,458,379	2	1,591,742	10					
					271 Improvements to Central Fire Station ...	100	0	25	10
					95 Buildings ...	500	0	24	70
					96 Staff ...	1,596	0	1,167	50
					97 Materials ...	365	0	100	88
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>				
					98 Salaries, wages, and allowances	13,901	65	13,363	12
					99 Conservancy of dry-earth closets	65,000	0	62,267	80
					100 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	5,100	0
					101 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	591	50
					102 Refunds ...	650	0	542	6
					103 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	43,981	68
					104 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	13,000	0	12,140	40
					105 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	1,462	64
					106 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,637	50	1,637	50
					107 Buildings ...	2,000	0	1,532	84
					108 Roads ...	3,900	0	1,434	55
					109 Septic tanks ...	499	0	7	63
					203 Troughs for portable cattle sheds, night soil depôt ...	216	0	171	6
					212 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp, Kanatta ...	563	93	169	3
					215 Metalling Narahenpitiya road	2,800	0	2,608	89
					240 Wall presses, Health Department ...	400	0	—	—
					XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Sanitation Branch.)</i>				
					110 Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000	0	624	63
					111 Prevention of infectious diseases	6,000	0	6,193	51
					112 Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	1,184	74
					113 Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	1,797	5
					114 Repairs to ambulance carts	250	0	261	38
					115 Fees for supervision of laundries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	1,500	0	1,202	50
					116 Fees for purposes of standardization of milk ...	1,500	0	746	95
					117 Fees for analytical work ...	6,000	0	6,000	0
					118 Purchase of samples for analysis	500	0	17	61
					119 Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	498	96
					175 Typewriter for Medical Dept.	350	0	350	0
					216 Salaries of midwives and cost of equipment ...	2,500	0	2,073	13
					234 Remuneration to Mudaliyars and Headmen for supervising laundries & dairies, arrears	2,000	0	1,389	33
					248 Compensation to widow of Davith Appoo, disinfecting cooly ...	45	0	45	0
					249 Compensation to widow and three children of KovilPulle, disinfecting cooly ...	90	0	90	0
					XV.—SCAVENGING.				
					120 Scavenging ...	80,000	0	78,564	56
					XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					121 H.M. Richards, for supervision of Printing Department ...	500	0	500	0
					122 Salary of printers ...	4,099	41	4,099	40
					123 Advertisements ...	1,500	0	1,185	59
					124 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas for Printing Department ...	383	0	107	28
					125 General upkeep, Printing Department ...	600	0	597	11
					126 Cooly for cleaning and oiling machinery, Printing Department ...	180	0	168	87
					127 Cost of platten machine ...	800	0	758	17
					XVII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					128 Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000	0	130,000	0
					129 Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	38	62
					130 Extension of water service ...	15,000	0	1,165	90
					131 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	1,000	0	538	29
Carried forward ...	1,458,379	2	1,591,742	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..	1,458,379		2,159,742	10					
					<i>Police.</i>				
					132 Maintenance of police ..	60,000	0	60,000	0
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					133 Advertisements ...	2,000	0	637	60
					134 Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	14,086	68
					135 House numbers and street boards ...	500	0	—	
					136 Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	194	54
					137 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	660	25
					138 Commission to assessor for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	209	48
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					139 Lighting public streets (gas) ...	132,000	0	126,900	41
					140 Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	2,693	48
					141 Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	20,000	0	18,054	40
					142 Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	435	93
					143 Lighting Municipal buildings ...	9,072	0	8,883	47
					219 New lamps for Galle Face ...	3,679	25	3,679	25
					XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					144 Library ...	500	0	203	36
					145 Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
					146 Costs in legal proceedings ...	2,000	0	378	50
					147 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	
					148 Guides' coats ...	71	50	71	50
					149 Contribution to Volunteer band ...	4,500	0	4,500	0
					150 Refund of fines ...	450	0	398	50
					151 Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	9	0
					152 Expenses of bookbinding ...	350	0	349	44
					153 Subscription to newspapers ...	100	0	91	50
					154 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	
					155 Refund of rents, &c. ...	60	0	26	0
					156 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	95	80
					157 Postage ...	500	0	210	0
					158 Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					159 Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	378	0
					160 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for eight months ...	160	0	154	84
					161 Miscellaneous ...	5,000	0	4,668	59
					162 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	100	0
					220 Land for Havelock Town park extension ...	30,600	87	30,600	87
					201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department ...	23	0	27	69
					202 Table for testing measures ...	145	0	85	75
					221 Rebate on Welikada bridge toll ...	604	62	513	91
					275 Gratuity to D. J. Metdis, late Asst. Fire Engine Keeper ...	112	50	—	
					276 Purchase of land for main sewer and road improvement at Layard's Broadway ...	65,119	85	65,119	85
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					163 Watering streets, &c. ...	12,000	0	10,738	42
					164 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	194	9
					165 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002	0	2,129	19
					166 Painting garden seats at handstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	8	86
					167 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	39	15
					168 Expenses on account stores ...	1,571	86	637	77
					169 Clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	221	45
					170 Electric fans ...	1,270	0	776	86
					171 Drawing materials ...	460	0	445	1
					178 File press for papers, Works Department ...	175	0	173	4
					179 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts (balance) ...	1,810	0	1,335	18
					204 New toll house, Urugodawatta ...	1,643	0	1,611	99
					222 Belling Remington typewriter ...	450	0	450	0
					223 Cost of survey of Skinner's road, on account of tramway extension ...	8,000	0	3,075	13
Carried forward ...	1,458,379		2,159,742	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipt to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	1,458,379	2	1,591,742	10						
					224	Additional electric fans and lights—Rs. 498 & Rs. 181 ...	679	0	679	0
					228	Cost of manufacturing concrete sewer pipes ...	4,700	0	48	13
					229	Rebuilding Galle Face wall ...	26,884	0	17,095	43
					230	Erection of 71 waterposts ...	19,525	0	—	—
					245	Demolishing St. Joseph's bridge ...	1,465	0	—	—
					250	Land for footway, Bonjean road ...	88	92	88	92
					258	Improving road reservation near Kotte toll bar ...	893	75	—	—
					273	Making a pile driver ...	2,039	0	—	—
					277	Driving old rails on the boundary of Victoria bridge road... ..	1,500	0	—	—
					279	Paving entrance to Galle Face bathing ghaut ...	78	0	—	—
						XX.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					172	Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	8,000	0
						XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					173	For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	9,975	0	5,402	25
						XXII.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON LOAN OF 3 MILLIONS.				
					174	Interest and sinking fund on loan for 3 millions on account of drainage works ...	150,000	0	9,841	48
					1902.	<i>Revotes.</i>				
					39	Water extension to Uplands ...	2,214	0	—	—
					1904.					
					237	Encroachment at Hedges Court ...	1,184	50	1,184	50
					39	Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	9,928	78	6,913	97
					40	Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	4,820	16	3,165	69
					230	Bathroom, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	33	91	—	—
					281	Repair to woodwork, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	5	2	—	—
					264	Raising cooly lines, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	599	75	592	51
					276	Road to undigested foodpit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	95	0	94	6
					280	Removing undigested food from Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	658	84	241	60
					216	Improvement of Railway road ...	12,220	2	10,963	53
					278	Footway at entrance at Seabeach road ...	480	0	110	42
					247	Drainage, Kynsey road ...	1,985	53	251	54
					248	Do. Regent street ...	4,934	79	4,299	57
					292	Boundary fence along Campbell Park ...	36	0	29	37
					249	Side verandahs, cooly lines, Madampitiya cemetery ...	26	46	7	45
					273	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	163	98	117	74
					303	Bath and tool room, Madampitiya cemetery ...	780	0	760	27
					256	New cooly lines, night soil depôt ...	303	88	—	—
					293	Extra shelves, Health Department ...	120	0	124	37
					235	Cost of equifex disinfector ...	5,738	92	5,700	59
					279	Building for equifex disinfector ...	12,592	60	10,185	44
					290	Lighting Kachcheri road market ...	1,773	0	1,096	1
					176	Advance account for purchase of stores ...	36,400	64	9,268	59
					177	Depôt, store buildings on account ...	106,919	38	—	—
					245	Galvanized iron fence and brick wall... ..	5,975	9	—	—
					245	Removal and re-erection of shed ...	5,150	72	18,119	83
					245	Supplemental vote for fence and shed ...	2,000	0	—	—
					272	Laying drains ...	239	48	—	—
Carried forward	1,458,379	2	1,591,742	10						

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	1,458,379 2	1,591,742	10	1904.				
					232 Instruments for assessment surveyor ...	913	87	640	11
					238 Electric fans, Town Hall ...	2,490	0	2,490	0
					218 Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	853	0	826	87
					250 Repair of cattle shed at gala, Kachcheri road ...	15	12	—	—
					252 Iron fence, St. Sebastian quarry	133	32	10	58
					258 Rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall ...	6,434	56	6,381	87
					268 Repairing and tarring roof of Town Hall ...	63	67	54	11
					274 Purchase of photometrical apparatus...	540	0	472	88
					285 Paving level crossing, Parson's road ...	2,425	0	1,374	3
					286 Do. Bridge street	775	0	581	30
					296 Electric lights, Town Hall...	506	25	506	25
					297 Teakwood almirah, Revenue Department ...	55	0	66	84
					291 Setting back fence, Malay street	600	0	948	24
					308 Converting night soil carts into flushing carts on account	812	81	812	81
					226 Sewer, Wekanda lane ...	3,446	62	3,414	22
					263 Improvements to guides' shelter	92	18	91	1
					260 Repairs to Gintupitiya street mutton market ...	98	54	12	79
					266 Roofing fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya ...	91	30	18	62
					269 Repair of gas testing station	108	82	107	44
					112 Repair of ambulance carts ...	416	10	416	10
					178 Hill House quarry ...	1,210	75	1,210	75
					1903.				
					411 Widening Paranawadiya lane	1,034	78	860	49
					446 Replacing two planked culverts, North and South Base Line roads ...	80	65	27	67
					447 Replacing two planked culverts, Totewatta road ...	192	4	188	21
					421 Additional vote for pontoon and steady boat ...	2,000	0	—	—
					337 Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c. ...	3,521	60	983	32
					170 Construction of 10 water carts	3,108	40	2,232	11
					1902.				
					38 Gas extension to Uplands ...	900	0	—	—
					49 Levelling ground and graveling road, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	148	45	5	57
					50 Repair to admission shed, Dematagoda slaughter-house	3,584	61	—	—
					51 Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	431	64	—	—
					52 Tripe washing pit, slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	98	1	—	—
					53 Extending sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	400	52	—	—
					54 Improvement to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	328	25	—	—
					40 Accommodation for Municipal Office ...	53,102	36	7,375	3
					42 Drainage scheme, Maradana Dt.	2,019	68	13	38
					430 Drain, York street ...	1,012	0	—	—
					409 Dean's road market ...	8,399	2	—	—
					1900.				
					76 Drainage scheme, Maradana Dt.	1,677	50	—	—
					1904.				
					72 Repairs to steam roller (supplemental) ...	11	80	11	80
					71 Repairs of tools for other works (supplemental) ...	19	71	19	71
					69 Purchase of tools for other works (supplemental) ...	164	78	164	78
					Total	1,954,317	77	1,384,338	20
					Balance	—	—	207,403	90
Total	...	1,458,379 2	1,591,742	10				1,954,317	77
								1,591,742	10

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1905.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Advance Account	328,630	28	Advance Account	...	...
Balance	2,939	78			...
			<u>331,570</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>331,570</u>
							<u>6</u>

BALANCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1905.

				Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1905	...	...	...	207,403	90
Less advance account	...	...	...	2,939	78
				<u>204,464</u>	<u>12</u>
Add balance on December 31, 1904, including Rs. 700,000 in fixed deposit				731,727	4
				<u>936,191</u>	<u>16</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 61 (Rs. 101,193.12).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.	Disburse- ments to Dec. 31, 1905.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
180	Metalling roads, Madampitiya district	...	6,165 12	6,033 3
181	Do. Kotahena district	...	7,909 20	7,651 40
182	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	21,216 0	20,953 57
183	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	22,659 60	22,069 65
184	Do. Maradana district	...	13,275 60	13,040 35
185	Do. Slave Island district	...	19,936 80	19,371 15
186	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	7,269 60	6,893 14
187	Do. Borella district	...	2,761 20	2,608 62
			<u>101,193 12</u>	<u>98,620 91</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 62, 63, and 64 (Rs. 42,298.01).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, &c.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1905.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
188	Gravelling roads, Madampitiya district	...	5,624 32	5,542 82
189	Do. Kotahena district	...	5,741 87	4,569 2
190	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	3,428 46	2,744 98
191	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	4,814 6	4,523 61
192	Do. Maradana district	...	3,220 12	3,103 50
193	Do. Slave Island district	...	3,942 20	3,824 35
194	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	5,380 20	4,588 7
195	Do. Borella district	...	10,146 78	9,968 72
			<u>42,298 1</u>	<u>38,865 7</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 57 (Rs. 3,300).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates under head
Municipal Buildings and Markets.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1905. Rs. c.
217	Repairs to Dean's road market ...	1,285 0	1,236 71
218	Monthly whitewashing Dean's road market ...	167 0	64 57
231	Repairs, St. John's fish market ...	138 0	128 23
233	Repairs, Kollupitiya market ...	382 0	345 73
235	Repairs, Slave Island market ...	154 0	104 13
236	Repairs, Cramer's lane market ...	399 0	303 37
243	Repairs, Bambalapitiya market ...	252 0	236 94
244	Repairs, Gintupitiya market ...	300 0	284 39
251	Repairs, Grandpass market ...	223 0	159 86
259	Repairs, Slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	42 0	16 77
260	Repairs, Slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	308 0	93 54
		<u>Rs. 3,650 0</u>	<u>2,974 18</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 177 of 1904 (Rs. 106,919.38).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates
under head Depôt and Store Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1905. Rs. c.
1904.			
245	Galvanized fence and brick wall ...	5,975 9	—
245	Removal and erection of shed ...	5,150 72	174 39
245	Supplemental vote for fence ...	2,000 0	13,159 76
272	Laying drains ...	239 48	—
232	Water supply, Suduwella ...	808 95	761 30
253	Workshop, Suduwella ...	30,000 0	583 40
254	Timber shed, Suduwella ...	7,043 0	496 23
255	Roads, Suduwella ...	3,150 0	783 24
256	Office and store, Suduwella ...	44,000 0	206 37
257	Quarters for Storekeeper ...	5,773 0	1,955 14
		<u>Rs. 104,140 24</u>	<u>18,119 83</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 65 and 66 (Rs. 43,992).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates
under head Trunk Roads.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1905. Rs. c.
196	Trunk road to Mutwal ...	6,871 80	6,710 15
197	Do. Grandpass ...	7,020 0	6,819 71
198	Do. Kotte ...	12,425 40	11,843 55
199	Do. Wellawatta ...	17,674 80	17,575 15
		<u>Rs. 43,992 0</u>	<u>42,888 56</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 173 (Rs. 9,500).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates under head
Sanitation and Drainage.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1905. Rs. c.
214	Drainage, Belmont street ...	6,590 93	—

The Municipal Office,
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E. M. DE C. SHORT,
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Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 5, 1906, including Labour for December, 1905.

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess				
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.							
				Labour.	Stores.								
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ROADS.													
<i>Cemeteries.</i>													
72	Dec. 1905	—	172	0	14	37	—	—	14	37	157	63	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>													
150	Dec. 1905	—	3,900	0	69	85	—	—	69	85	3,830	15	—
154	—	—	2,800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,800	0	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>													
158	Dec. 1905	—	11,297	0	657	80	—	—	657	80	10,639	20	—
159	do.	—	17,100	0	601	22	—	—	601	22	16,498	78	—
194	do.	—	19,636	35	269	84	—	—	269	84	19,366	51	—
195	do.	—	10,137	0	62	60	—	—	62	60	10,074	40	—
196	do.	—	7,848	0	509	61	—	—	509	61	7,338	39	—
197	do.	—	5,248	35	262	11	—	—	262	11	4,986	24	—
198	do.	—	7,848	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,848	0	—
199	Dec. 1905	—	7,521	0	92	38	—	—	92	38	7,428	62	—
200	do.	—	16,300	95	270	60	—	—	270	60	16,030	35	—
201	do.	—	9,499	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,499	35	—
202	do.	—	18,688	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,688	5	—
203	do.	—	8,681	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,681	85	—
204	do.	—	17,658	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,658	0	—
205	Dec. 1905	—	22,383	15	78	14	—	—	78	14	22,305	1	—
206	do.	—	3,730	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,730	86	—
207	Dec. 1905	—	3,374	52	99	15	—	—	99	15	3,275	37	—
208	do.	—	2,452	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,452	20	—
209	do.	—	559	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	559	20	—
210	do.	—	3,168	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,168	80	—
211	do.	—	1,062	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,062	48	—
212	Dec. 1905	—	3,103	13	38	35	—	—	38	35	3,064	77	—
213	do.	—	3,004	92	25	89	—	—	25	89	2,979	3	—
214	do.	—	8,450	58	68	32	—	—	68	32	8,382	26	—
215	do.	—	9,155	65	18	8	—	—	18	8	9,137	57	—
216	do.	—	932	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	932	90	—
217	do.	—	5,147	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,147	10	—
162	Dec. 1905	—	2,900	0	153	8	—	—	153	8	2,746	92	—
165	do.	—	10,000	0	744	24	—	—	744	24	9,255	76	—
163	do.	—	17,000	0	921	62	—	—	921	62	16,078	38	—
167	do.	—	221	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	221	0	—
168	do.	—	515	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	0	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>													
169	Dec. 1905	—	120,238	0	8,937	66	—	—	8,937	66	111,300	34	—
<i>Drains.</i>													
170	Dec. 1905	—	5,000	0	235	37	—	—	235	37	4,764	63	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>													
171	Dec. 1905	—	4,500	0	263	18	—	—	263	18	4,236	82	—
173	do.	—	1,000	0	0	82	—	—	0	82	999	18	—
175	do.	—	4,500	0	84	79	—	—	84	79	4,415	21	—
<i>Parks.</i>													
176	Dec. 1905	—	6,788	0	457	0	—	—	457	0	6,331	0	—
177	do.	—	1,479	0	69	73	—	—	69	73	1,409	27	—
178	do.	—	1,315	0	65	97	—	—	65	97	1,249	3	—
179	do.	—	560	0	27	30	—	—	27	30	532	70	—
181	do.	—	2,196	0	113	99	—	—	113	99	2,082	1	—
182	do.	—	741	0	53	81	—	—	53	81	687	19	—
183	do.	—	1,693	0	100	69	—	—	100	69	1,592	31	—
184	do.	—	643	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	643	0	—

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure.				Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.		
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
				Labour.	Stores.							
409/02 Dean's road market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,399 2	—	—	—	—	8,399 2	—			
247/04 Drainage, Kynsey road ...	July, 1904	—	1,733 99	—	—	—	—	1,733 99	—			
248/04 Drainage, Regent street ...	do.	—	635 22	—	—	—	—	635 22	—			
40/04 Improvements to Dean's road market ...	Dec. 1904	—	1,654 47	34 8	—	—	34 8	1,620 39	—			
278/04 Footway at entrance to Seabeach road ...	July, 1905	—	369 58	—	—	—	—	369 58	—			
279/04 Disinfecter buildings ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,407 16	286 18	—	—	286 18	2,120 98	—			
176/05 York street sewer ...	Mar. 1905	—	221 61	—	—	—	—	221 61	—			
229/05 Galle Face wall ...	July, 1905	—	9,788 57	1,912 68	—	—	1,912 68	7,875 89	—			
214/05 Drainage, Belmont street ...	do.	—	1,188 68	594 60	—	—	594 60	594 8	—			
227/05 Drainage, Piachaud's lane ...	Aug. 1905	—	4,810 20	150 85	—	—	150 85	4,659 35	—			
237/05 Havelock Park extension ...	Oct. 1905	—	2,201 4	343 3	—	—	343 3	1,858 1	—			
246/05 Drainage, Reservoir road and lane ...	—	—	6,331 25	—	—	—	—	6,331 25	—			
258/05 Improving road reservation near Kotte toll bar ...	—	—	893 75	—	—	—	—	893 75	—			
245/05 Demolishing St. Joseph's bridge ...	—	—	1,465 0	—	—	—	—	1,465 0	—			
278/05 Road to Wekanda ...	—	—	12,626 50	—	—	—	—	12,626 50	—			
270/05 Repairs of paved footway ...	—	—	1,760 50	—	—	—	—	1,760 50	—			
56/05 Cleaning, &c., outside Town Hall ...	July, 1905	—	279 58	203 36	—	—	203 36	76 22	—			
269/05 Cleaning, &c., inside Town Hall ...	—	—	1,408 0	—	—	—	—	1,408 0	—			
223/50 Cost of survey, Skinner's Road South ...	Aug. 1905	—	7,906 75	—	—	—	—	7 06 75	—			
228/05 Concrete sewer pipes ...	Sept. 1905	—	4,651 87	5 30	—	—	5 30	4,646 57	—			
Deposit account, drain connection, 95, 2nd Division Maradana ...	—	—	11 60	6 76	—	—	6 76	4 84	—			
Deposit account, clearing drain, No. 1, Dias place ...	—	—	5 50	5 19	—	—	5 69	—	0 19			
Deposit account, obstruction, 92, Bankshall street ...	—	—	3 30	3 13	—	—	3 43	—	0 13			
130/02 Drain, York street ...	—	—	1,012 0	—	—	—	—	1,012 0	—			
286/04 Paving level crossing, Bridge street ...	May, 1905	—	193 70	1 63	—	—	1 63	192 7	—			
Total ...	—	—	484,109 22	18,914 35	—	—	18,915 15	465,914 39	0 32			
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.												
<i>Cemeteries.</i>												
71 Upkeep of buildings ...	—	—	552 0	—	—	—	—	552 0	—			
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>												
122 Upkeep of buildings ...	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—			
122 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	—	—	596 0	—	—	—	—	596 0	—			
<i>Public Health Department.</i>												
124 Maintenance of camps ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—			
136 Plague camp buildings ...	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—			
149 Repair of buildings ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,000 0	45 50	—	—	45 50	1,954 50	—			
151 Construction of shed for night soil carts ...	—	—	1,562 0	—	—	—	—	1,562 0	—			
153 Septic tanks ...	—	—	499 0	—	—	—	—	499 0	—			
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>												
155 Toll houses ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	—	—	600 0	—			
Guides' shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	—	—	90 0	—			
Gas testing room ...	—	—	104 0	—	—	—	—	104 0	—			
Stores and workshop ...	—	—	435 0	—	—	—	—	435 0	—			
House No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	—	120 0	—			
Contingencies ...	—	—	134 0	—	—	—	—	134 0	—			
156 Markets, repair of ...	—	—	4,124 0	—	—	—	—	4,124 0	—			
Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	—	—	628 0	—	—	—	—	628 0	—			
Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	1,200 0	—	—	—	—	1,200 0	—			
Contingencies ...	Dec. 1905	—	607 0	4 61	—	—	4 61	602 39	—			
157 Repair of latrines ...	do.	—	630 0	22 70	—	—	22 70	607 30	—			
Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	888 0	—	—	—	—	888 0	—			
Monthly whitewashing ...	Dec. 1905	—	420 0	34 34	—	—	34 34	385 66	—			
Contingencies ...	—	—	165 0	—	—	—	—	165 0	—			

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account:		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
50/02	Admission shed, Dematagoda ...	Oct. 1903	—	3,584 61	—	—	—	3,584 61	—
51/02	Repairs, &c., sheep slaughtering shed ...	Sept. 1903	—	431 64	—	—	—	431 64	—
53/02	Extending sheep slaughtering shed ...	Aug. 1903	—	400 52	—	—	—	400 52	—
54/02	Improvement to sheep slaughter shed ...	Nov. 1903	—	328 25	—	—	—	328 25	—
337/03	Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	July, 1905	—	2,538 28	10 14	—	10 14	2,528 14	—
273/04	Cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Nov. 1904	—	46 24	—	—	—	46 24	—
303/04	Bath and tool store ...	June, 1905	—	19 73	—	—	—	19 73	—
204/05	Urugodawatta toll station ...	May, 1905	—	31 1	24 62	—	24 62	6 39	—
212/05	Cattle segregation camp, Kanatta ...	do.	—	394 90	—	—	—	394 90	—
213/05	Fittings, Fire Brigade Station ...	do.	—	107 65	—	—	—	107 65	—
239/05	Fish blocks, St. John's market ...	Dec. 1905	—	187 22	5 16	—	5 16	182 6	—
263/05	Accommodation, Tamil drivers, Central Fire Station ...	Nov. 1905	—	150 62	19 68	—	19 68	130 94	—
272/05	Building boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	—	225 50	80 10	—	80 10	145 40	—
280/04	Undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	Oct. 1904	—	417 24	15 61	—	15 61	401 63	—
264/05	Boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	—	51 27	38 33	—	38 33	12 94	—
243/05	Repairs to Bambalapitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	—	15 6	3 0	—	3 0	12 6	—
266/05	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Dec. 1905	—	173 42	40 22	—	40 22	133 20	—
238/05	Repairs to Plague Camp, Kanatta ...	Aug. 1905	—	38 37	24 78	—	24 78	13 59	—
260/05	Repairs to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Oct. 1905	—	214 46	53 2	—	53 2	161 44	—
236/05	Repairs to Cramer's lane market ...	Aug. 1905	—	95 63	6 41	—	6 41	89 22	—
251/05	Repairs to Grandpass market ...	Oct. 1905	—	63 14	3 58	—	3 58	59 56	—
261/05	Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	Nov. 1905	—	86 16	61 1	—	61 1	25 15	—
233/05	Repairs to Kollupitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	—	36 27	9 52	—	9 52	26 75	—
268/05	Repairs to gas testing room	Dec 1905	—	90 49	63 11	—	63 11	27 38	—
217/05	Repairs to Dean's road market ...	June, 1905	—	48 29	28 26	—	28 26	20 3	—
267/05	Repairs to guides' shelter ...	Dec. 1905	—	37 27	22 5	—	22 5	15 22	—
218/05	Monthly whitewashing, Dean's road market ...	July, 1905	—	102 49	46 49	—	46 49	56 0	—
271/05	Further improvements to Fire Brigade ...	Dec. 1905	—	74 90	16 86	—	16 86	58 4	—
262/05	Repairs to Municipal Council's store ...	Dec. 1905	—	151 66	131 2	—	131 2	20 64	—
252/05	Repairs to toll stations ...	Aug. 1905	—	237 38	0 48	—	0 48	236 90	—
41/05	Repairs and painting, Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	—	33 70	0 82	—	0 82	32 88	—
218/04	Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	July, 1905	—	26 13	4 89	—	4 89	21 24	—
	Total ...	—	—	27,793 50	816 31	—	816 13	26,977 19	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.									
	9 Furniture...	—	—	550 0	—	—	—	550 0	—
	Printing Department.								
	77 Machinery and gas ...	Dec. 1905	—	380 0	3 10	—	3 10	376 90	—
	Public Health Department.								
	137 Ambulance cars ...	Dec. 1905	—	345 0	1 95	—	1 95	343 5	—
	144 Night soil carts ...	do.	—	10,000 0	485 27	—	485 27	9,514 73	—
	Municipal Buildings.								
	155 Town Hall, maintenance and cleaning ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,428 0	107 30	—	107 30	2,320 70	—

Est. No.	Description	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
					Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
					Labour.	Stores.				
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
163	Tools for other works ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,100 0	27 90	—	27 90	2,072 10	—	—
164	Repairs to steam rollers ...	do.	—	5,463 0	208 66	—	208 66	5,254 34	—	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
172	Lake, sluices and locks ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	460 0	—	—
174	Lake dredging ...	Dec. 1905	—	17,710 0	582 53	—	582 53	17,127 47	—	—
40/02	Office accommodation ...	July, 1903	—	45,727 33	429 89	—	429 89	45,297 44	—	—
170/03	Constructing ten water carts ...	Mar. 1903	—	876 29	92 21	—	92 21	784 8	—	—
421/03	Pontoon and steady boat ...	Nov. 1903	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	2,000 0	—	—
308/04	Flushing carts ...	Dec. 1904	—	474 82	—	—	—	474 82	—	—
179/05										
202/05	Table for testing liquid measures ...	April, 1905	—	59 25	24 55	—	24 55	34 70	—	—
240/05	Wall presser, Health Department ...	—	—	400 0	—	—	—	400 0	—	—
253/05	Workshop, Suduwella ...	May, 1905	—	29,416 60	56 52	—	56 52	29,360 8	—	—
254/05	Timber shed, Suduwella ...	Sept. 1905	—	6,546 77	—	—	—	6,546 77	—	—
255/05	Roads, Suduwella ...	April, 1905	—	2,366 76	—	—	—	2,366 76	—	—
256/05	Office and store buildings, Suduwella ...	Sept. 1905	—	39,793 63	—	—	—	39,793 63	—	—
257/05	Quarters for Storekeeper, Suduwella ...	Oct. 1905	—	3,817 86	891 23	—	891 23	2,926 63	—	—
	Total ...			170,915 31	2,911 11			2,911 11	168,004 20	
GAS INSPECTOR.										
88	Lighting public streets ...	—	—	131,800 0	—	—	—	131,800 0	—	—
89	Extension of lighting ...	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	5,000 0	—	—
91	Shifting lamps and repairs, gas fittings ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	2,000 0	—	—
92	Lighting Municipal buildings ...	—	—	10,417 0	—	—	—	10,417 0	—	—
93	Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ...	—	—	200 0	—	—	—	200 0	—	—
188	Current for electric fans ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1,000 0	—	—
	Total ...			150,417 0				150,417 0		
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.										
185	Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,302 0	145 4	—	145 4	1,856 96	—	—
186	Expenses on account stores ...	do.	—	1,572 0	40 44	—	40 44	1,531 56	—	—
187	Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	460 0	—	—
42/02	Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	2,006 30	—	—	—	2,006 30	—	—
134	Prevention of infectious diseases in animals ...	Dec. 1905	—	200 0	43 20	—	43 20	156 80	—	—
	Total ...			6,240 30	228 68			228 68	6,011 62	
SUMMARY.										
	Assistant Engineer, Roads ...	—	—	484,109 22	18,914 35	—	18,915 15	465,194 39	0 32	—
	Assistant Engineer, Works ...	—	—	27,793 50	816 31	—	816 31	26,977 19	—	—
	Assistant Engineer, Mechanical ...	—	—	170,915 31	2,911 11	—	2,911 11	168,004 20	—	—
	Gas Inspector ...	—	—	150,417 0	—	—	—	150,417 0	—	—
	Municipal Engineer ...	—	—	6,240 30	228 68	—	228 68	6,011 62	—	—
	Total ...			839,476 33	22,870 45			22,871 25	816,604 40	0 32

Total payments for labour	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Amount of cheque No. 1,253	2,939	78	22,870	45
Do. No. 4	19,949	1		
Total amounts of cheques			22,888	79
Refund			18	34

January 12, 1906.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.****LOCAL BOARD OF MINUWANGODA.****Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Minuwangoda for the Year 1905.**

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1905		—	6,304	14					
<i>Rents.</i>									
Rent of meat market from July 1 to December, 1904	124	50							
Rent of meat market from January 1 to June 30, 1905	120	50							
			245	0					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Opium license	2,627	4							
Liquor licenses	218	50							
Cart licenses	209	95							
Butcher	14	25							
Gunpowder and explosives	16	15							
Guns	3	8							
Petroleum	10	0							
			3,098	97					
<i>Taxes.</i>									
Sanitary rate collections of the 4th quarter, 1904						96	54		
Sanitary rate collections of 1st and 2nd quarters, 1905						199	32		
Road tax collections						373	50		
								669	36
<i>Sundries.</i>									
Slaughter-house and cattle pound collections						147	74		
Street sweepings						82	0		
Batta surcharged						6	75		
								236	49
								Rs. 10,553	96
EXPENDITURE.									
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salary of Secretary	345	0							
Salary of gardener	120	0							
			465	0					
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>									
Scavenging	442	50							
Latrine conservancy	380	0							
			822	50					
<i>Lighting.</i>									
Lighting street lamps			423	50					
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>									
Cost of printed forms			77	5					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Washing and cleaning slaughter-house	36	0							
Standard measures	16	57							
Concrete slab	6	0							
Advertising sale of opium license	4	40							
Cost of transports	1	62							
Cost of two coats for constable vidanes	25	0							
								2,381	84
<i>Drainage.</i>									
Building side drains								2,358	20
								6,650	68
Balance on December 31, 1905								3,903	28
								Rs. 10,553	96

I, Walter Dias Bandaranayake, do hereby swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Minuwangoda, for the year 1905.

Sworn to before me at Minuwangoda on the 23rd day of January, 1906:

JOHN E. D'SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct:
S. D. LIANDURU,
Member.

WALTER DIAS,
Chairman.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Pay of Secretary ..	360 0		One iron latrine and erection	400 0	
Pay of gardener ..	120 0		One urinal and erection ..	300 0	
		480 0	Repairs to roads, culverts, and drains ..	250 0	
<i>Revenue Charges.</i>			Repairs to latrines and fences	300 0	
Commission to Town Arach- chi and Division Officer ..	—	75 0	Repairs to slaughter-house and pound ..	150 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Repairs to buildings ..	500 0	
Printed forms and stationery	—	100 0	Repairs to old meat market	1,000 0	
<i>Lighting.</i>			Cost of stores and transports	150 0	
Lighting street lamps ..	624 0		Audit charges and advertise- ments ..	150 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges</i>			Washing and cleaning slaugh- ter-house ..	50 0	
Scavenging ..	528 0		Value of market lamps ..	75 0	
Latrine conservancy ..	468 0	996 0	Miscellaneous ..	—	3,325 0
<i>Drainage.</i>					250 0
Extending side drains ..	750 0		Balance ..	—	7,100 0
Building square drains ..	500 0	1,250 0			1,278 7
					Rs. 8,378 7

BOARD OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF UVA.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the town of Haputale during the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate ..	717 4	Pay of clerk ..	82 50
Tax on dogs ..	2 25	Pay of Inspector ..	17 50
Water-rate ..	180 0	Pay of overseer ..	73 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty ..	363 85	Stationery ..	8 40
Slaughter-house fees ..	275 82	Printing ..	2 14
Opium rent ..	300 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
		Commission to assessors ..	30 0
		Commission to tax collector ..	9 16
		Travelling expenses ..	23 76
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Pay of latrine cooly ..	300 0
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Weeding drains ..	3 0
		Repairs to buildings ..	38 60
		Waterworks ..	34 0
		Weeding Sunday market ..	29 75
		Repairs to latrines ..	75 90
		<i>Audit Charges.</i>	
		Fee for auditing accounts ..	9 36
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Advance to Bandarawela funds ..	1,538 66
		Advance to Passara funds ..	450 72
	1,838 96		2,726 45
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	929 49	Balance on December 31, 1905 ..	42 0
	s. 2,768 45		Rs. 2,768 45

Badulla Kechcheri,
January 31, 1906.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the town of Kosianda during the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate	235 4	Pay of clerk	75 0
Tax on dogs	2 50	Pay of Inspector	17 50
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty	260 30	Stationery	8 40
<i>Fines.</i>		Printing	0 84
Fines on stray cattle	1 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
		Commission to assessors	12 0
		Commission to tax collector	11 44
		Travelling expenses	54 28
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Pay of sweepers	162 50
		<i>Audit Charges.</i>	
		Fee for auditing accounts	9 36
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Advance to Passara funds	391 54
	498 84		742 86
Balance on January 1, 1905	290 22	Balance on December 31, 1905	46 20
	Rs. 789 6		Rs. 789 6

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 31, 1906.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the town of Bandarawela during the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate	1,166 50	Pay of clerk	82 50
Tax on dogs	9 50	Pay of Inspector	17 50
<i>Licenses.</i>		Pay of overseer	292 0
Refund of stamp duty	1,129 15	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Slaughter-house fees	468 80	Stationery	9 94
Opium rent	605 0	Printing	16 28
Grazing fees	12 8	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
<i>Rents.</i>		Commission to assessors	50 0
Rent of golf links	1 0	Commission to tax collector	17 1
<i>Fines.</i>		Commission to cattle seizers	258 0
Fines on stray cattle	223 0	<i>Police Charges.</i>	
<i>Sundries.</i>		Cost of destroying dogs	25 69
Sale of dog collars	0 37	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		Pay of latrine cooly	195 0
Miscellaneous receipts	45 62	Pay of sweepers	300 0
Advance from Haputale funds	1,538 66	<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Repairs to roads and drains	1,113 0
		Waterworks	52 0
		Golf links	313 37
		Construction of concrete drains	1,835 63
		New latrines	240 64
		Lake	214 31
		Cost of repair of tools, &c.	14 25
		Repairs to buildings	21 9
		<i>Street Lighting.</i>	
		Cost of lighting lamps	109 85
		<i>Audit Charges.</i>	
		Fee for auditing accounts	9 42
		<i>Sundries.</i>	
		Value of grazing tickets	2 50
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Petty expenses	9 70
	Rs. 5,199 68		Rs. 5,199 68

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 31, 1906.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the town of Passara during the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate	278 16	Pay of clerk	75 0
Tax on dogs	5 0	Pay of Inspector	17 50
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty	92 67	Stationery	8 40
Opium rent	300 0	Cost of printing	2 13
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Miscellaneous receipts	1 86	Commission to assessors	12 0
Advance from Haputale fund	450 72	Commission to tax collector	13 70
Advance from Koslanda fund	301 54	Travelling expenses	30 0
		<i>Police Charges.</i>	
		Cost of destroying dogs	6 25
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Scavenging contract	200 0
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Construction of concrete drains	1,150 40
		<i>Audit Charges.</i>	
Balance on January 1, 1905	1,519 91	Fee for auditing accounts	9 36
	4 83		
	Rs. 1,524 74		Rs. 1,524 74

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 31, 1906.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by Board of Health of the Province of Uva during the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate	2,396 74	Pay of clerk	315 0
Tax on dogs	19 25	Pay of Inspector	70 0
Water-rate	180 0	Pay of overseer	365 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty	1,845 93	Stationery	35 14
Slaughter-house fees	744 62	Printing	21 39
Opium rent	1,205 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Grazing fees	12 8	Commission to assessors	104 0
<i>Rents.</i>		Commission to tax collectors	51 31
Rent of golf links	1 0	Commission to cattle seizers	258 0
<i>Fines.</i>		Travelling expenses	108 4
Fines on stray cattle	224 0	<i>Police Charges.</i>	
<i>Sundries.</i>		Cost of destroying dogs	31 94
Sale of dog collars	0 37	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		Pay of latrine cooly	495 0
Miscellaneous receipts	47 48	Pay of sweepers	462 50
		Scavenging contract	200 0
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Repairs to roads and drains	1,116 0
		Waterworks	86 0
		Repairs to buildings	59 69
		Golf links	313 37
		Construction of concrete drains	2,986 3
		New latrines	316 54
		Lake	214 31
		Weeding Sunday market	29 75
		Cost and repair of tools, &c.	14 25
		<i>Street Lighting.</i>	
		Cost of lighting lamps	109 85
		<i>Audit Charges.</i>	
		Fee for auditing accounts	37 50
		<i>Sundries.</i>	
		Value of grazing tickets	2 50
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Petty expenses	9 70
	6,676 7		7,812 81
Balance on January 1, 1905	1,224 5-	Balance on January 31, 1905	88 20
	Rs. 7,901 1		Rs. 7,901 1

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 31, 1906.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

A statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for the Year 1906.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Establishment.</i>		
Assessment	4,800 0		Salaries of Secretary and Inspector, pay of peon, and allowance of Inspector ..		2,160 0
Commutation	2,050 0		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Dog	80 0		Stationery, books, &c. ..		300 0
Carriages and animals not plying for hire ..	125 0	7,055 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>			Commission on assessment tax recoveries ..	720 0	
Carts and boats	1,240 0		Commission on commutation tax recoveries ..	205 0	
Firearms	20 0		Cost of tin plates ..	40 0	
Under the Explosives Ordinance	15 0		Remuneration to assessors ..	105 0	
Retail of spirits	855 0		Petty expenses	80 0	1,150 0
Retail of opium	3,506 0		<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Proctors and notaries ..	200 0		Killing dogs		20 0
Butchers	9 50	5,845 50	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
<i>Fines.</i>			Hire of carts and bulls to scavenge the town ..	1,168 0	
Police Magistrate	—	500 0	Pay of scavenging coolies ..	816 0	
<i>Rents.</i>			Pay of k... coolies	486 0	
Markets	2,200 0		Hire of bullock to draw the night soil cart	182 50	
Gala	500 0		Pay of watcher, female latrine	48 0	
Meat market	25 0	2,725 0	Pay of guardian, pauper burial ground	30 0	
<i>Sundries.</i>			Cost of collecting sea weed ..	50 0	
Petty and incidental collections	150 0		Petty expenses	300 0	3,080 50
Seizing fee and poundage ..	500 0		<i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i>		
Grazing fees	60 0	710 0	Part payment of loans and interest		1,485 0
<i>Balance on January 1, 1906</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
		16,835 50	Repairs to roads, bridges, &c. ..	2,500 0	
		8,358 73	Pay of watcher, waterworks ..	120 0	
		Rs. 25,194 23	Cost of weeding public grounds ..	50 0	
			Pay of watcher, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	120 0	
			Rent of site of watcher's hut at waterworks	5 0	
			Pay of slaughter-house keeper ..	48 0	
			Fencing in recreation ground (re-vote)	733 0	
			Donation to the new Library building	1,000 0	4,576 0
			<i>Lighting.</i>		
			Cost of street lighting		870 0
			<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit of Accounts.</i>		
			At 1 per cent. on estimated Revenues of the Board, 1905 and 1906		292 90
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Pay of cattle seizers		300 0
			<i>Balance on December 31, 1906</i>		
		14,234 40			10,959 83
		Rs. 25,194 23			Rs. 25,194 23

Certified:

C. HYNBERGH,

Member

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, February 1, 1906.F. BOWES,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1905..	—	—	Salaries of Establishment ..	3,138	0
<i>Taxes.</i>			Office contingencies ..	212	34
Assessment tax ..	2,968	45	Revenue service ..	735	52
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings ..	307	50	Police charges ..	254	70
Commutation tax ..	4,442	0	Sanitary charges ..	7,598	66
Tax on carriages, carts, horses, &c. ..	346	0	Public works ..	17,408	30
Registration fee, &c. on dogs ..	241	75	Contribution towards cost of audit ..	217	78
Licenses ..	—	—	Balance on December 31, 1905	—	—
<i>Fines.</i>				29,565	30
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	901	50		7,382	90
Fines on road defaulters ..	130	0			
		1,031			
<i>Rents.</i>					
Rent of Town Hall, gardens, &c. ..	496	0			
Market rents ..	1,543	16			
		2,039			
Sundries ..	—	—			
		4,600			
		Rs. 36,948			Rs. 36,948
		20			20

I, Stephen Montagu Burrows, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Sworn before me this 9th February, 1906:

GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

S. M. BURROWS,
Chairman.

I, Fredrick Nell Daniels, a Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala.

FRED DANIELS, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1905.

ASSETS.	Amount.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance in hand of the Treasurer on December 31, 1905	—	—	<i>Revenue Service.</i>		
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1905	—	—	Commission to collectors of assessment tax and for arresting road defaulters ..	99	75
Stamp duty on licenses outstanding on December 31, 1905	—	—	Remuneration to assessors ..	45	0
<i>Rents.</i>					
Rent of Town Hall ..	20	0	Sanitary charges ..	—	—
Market rents ..	0	44	Public works ..	—	—
		20	Law expenses ..	—	—
		44			
Sundries ..	—	—	Balance ..	—	—
		175			
		90			
		Rs. 8,878			Rs. 8,878
		48			48

I, Stephen Montagu Burrows, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1905.

Sworn before me this 9th February, 1906:

GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

S. M. BURROWS,
Chairman.

Statement showing balance of Debt of Local Board, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1905.

Amount.	Amount.
Rs.	Rs.
c.	c.
Amount borrowed ..	Amount repaid ..
20,000	2,716
0	68
	Amount payable ..
	17,283
	32
Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
0	0

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, January 12, 1906.

S. M. BURROWS,
Chairman.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the Year 1906.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1905		—	7,382 90	FINES.		350 0	
TAXES.				Fines by Police Magistrate ..		500 0	
Assessment tax ..	2,930 0			Fines by Police Magistrate, circular 122 of June 30, 1898 ..		100 0	950 0
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings ..	306 30			Fines on road defaulters ..			
Commutation tax ..	4,400 0			RENTS.			
Tax on carts, carriages, horses, &c. ..	300 0			Rent of Town Hall and gardens ..		400 0	
Registration fee, &c., of dogs	200 0		8,136 30	Market rents ..		2,600 0	3,000 0
LICENSSES.				SUNDRIES.			
Butchers ..	28 50			Slaughter-house fees ..		1,530 0	
Hackeries, carts, &c. ..	699 50			Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle ..		180 0	
Liquor ..	1,515 25			Latrine service ..		2,000 0	
Firearms ..	28 74			Cemetery collections ..		50 0	
Notaries ..	95 0			Miscellaneous receipts ..		150 0	3,910 0
Proctors ..	299 25						
Opium licenses ..	9,278 0						
Licenses to sell poison, petroleum, &c. ..	123 50		12,067 74				Rs. 35,446 94
				EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Salaries of Establishment ..		—	3,138 0	LAW EXPENSES.		—	75 0
OFFICE CONTINGENCIES.				Fees of lawyers, &c. ..			
Cost of printed forms and stationery ..	125 0			PUBLIC WORKS.			
Repairs to office furniture ..	10 0			Repair and upkeep of roads, drains, and bridges ..		2,500 0	
Rail fare and cart hire on parcels ..	20 0			Gravelling new park, &c. ..		2,000 0	
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i> ..	12 0			Lighting street lamps, repairs to lamps, oil, &c. ..		1,950 0	
Advertisement charges ..	30 0			Clearing and improving Local Board grounds ..		600 0	
Cost of postage stamps ..	30 0			Repairs to Local Board buildings and cemetery walls, &c. ..		500 0	
Uniform to Inspector ..	50 0		277 0	Painting and repairing fences, garden seats, &c. ..		200 0	
REVENUE SERVICE.				Cost of tools ..		200 0	
Commission to collector on road and assessment tax and tax on carriages, &c. ..	575 0			Clearing peat in tank ..		1,000 0	
Cost of tin plates for carts ..	100 0			Town drainage ..		2,000 0	
Making and affixing tin plates to carts ..	30 0			Proposed pavilion in recreation grounds ..		1,350 0	
Remuneration to assessors ..	45 0			Pay of jail guards, supervising work of prisoners ..		300 0	
Assessment to Local Board buildings ..	60 0			Wages of cemetery-keeper and cooly and hire for digging graves ..		500 0	
Petty expenses ..	50 0		860 0	Wages of Town Hall keepers, Small-pox hospital, cattle pound market-keeper, Rajaphille and gardeners to park ..		1,106 0	
POLICE CHARGES.				Repairs to and winding town clock ..		80 0	
Cost of dog collars and seizing and destroying dogs ..	—		300 0	Cooly lines ..		1,000 0	
SANITARY CHARGES.				Interest and sinking fund on loan ..		2,033 34	
Cost of scavenging the town ..	4,750 0			Petty expenses ..		100 0	17,419 34
Cost of disinfectants ..	300 0			Audit charges ..		—	280 64
Pay of coolies for removing night soil ..	1,750 0			Refunds ..		—	100 0
Pumping water for flushing drains ..	360 0			Balance ..		—	30,669 98
Erecting new latrine on tank Circular road ..	500 0						4,776 96
Hearse ..	460 0						
Petty expenses ..	100 0		8,220 0				Rs. 35,446 94

S. M. BURROWS, Chairman.
FRED. DANIEL, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, for 1905.

Assets.	Amount.		Total	Liabilities.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1905	—		1,038 42	OFFICE CONTINGENCIES.			
TAXES.				Rail fare on stationery, &c. . .	—		2 88
Assessment ..	160	14		REVENUE SERVICES.			
Vehicles and animals ..	6	50		Commission on slaughter-house			
Water rate ..	212	59		fees ..	1	72	
Dogs ..	6	40	385 63	Batta, &c., to peon ..	1	10	
				Postage ..	0	50	
RENTS.							3 32
Cemetery fees for December, 1905 ..	—		3 50				6 20
				Balance ..	—		1,421 35
			Rs. 1,427 55				Rs. 1,427 55

I, H. Wace, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board on December 31, 1905.

Sworn to before me on the 13th February 1906 :

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Justice of the Peace.

H. WACE, Chairman.
D. A. SAMUEL, Member.

Statement of Loans on account Water and Drain Works, Local Board, Nawalapitiya, during the Year 1905.

Date borrowed	For what object.	Amount.	Amount repaid.	Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Feb. 10 1899 ..	Water works	13,400	0	7,581 30	15,818 70
June 15 1900 ..	Drain works	10,000	0		

I, H. Wace, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the Water and Drain Works Loan of the Local Board on December 31, 1905.

Sworn to before me on the 13th February, 1906 :

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Justice of the Peace.

H. WACE, Chairman.
D. A. SAMUEL, Member.

Statement of Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya for the Year 1906.

Revenue.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1905	—		1,038 42	RENTS.			
TAXES.				Slaughter-house fees ..	1,410	0	
Commutation (labour rate) ..	1,550	0		Market fees ..	1,331	0	
Assessment (property rate) ..	1,400	0		Cemetery fees ..	60	0	
Dogs ..	30	0		Local Board rooms rent ..	180	0	2,981 0
Vehicles and animals ..	30	0					
Water rate ..	1,700	84	4,710 84	WATER SERVICE.			
				Share of maintenance of water-works by Railway ..	150	0	
LICENSES.				Water service to houses ..	388	0	538 0
Refund of stamp duties ..	1,480	80					20 0
Opium ..	1,401	0	2,881 80	Miscellaneous ..	—		
							Rs. 12,210 6
FINES.							
Police Magistrate ..	—		40 0				

Expenditure.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
ESTABLISHMENT.							
Secretary and Inspector ..	900	0		Scavenging ..	1,135	50	
Peon ..	180	0		Latrine conservancy ..	1,150	0	
Slaughter-house cooly ..	150	0		Purchase of disinfectants ..	50	0	
Cemetery-keeper and cooly ..	360	0		Infectious diseases hospital caretaker, &c. ..	683	0	
Contribution towards Local Board clerk, Kandy Kachecheri ..	120	0		Purchase of new Horbury latrines ..	400	0	3,418 50
Contribution towards book-binder, Kandy Kachecheri ..	36	0	1,746 0	INTEREST.			
OFFICE CONTINGENCIES.				Interest and sinking fund on waterworks loan and on drain works loan ..	—	—	1,287 0
Printed forms and stationery ..	197	10		PUBLIC WORKS.			
Repairs to furniture ..	10	0		Maintenance of roads ..	200	0	
Repairs to Local Board office, &c., and taxes on same ..	200	0	407 10	Maintenance of bridges and drains ..	100	0	
REVENUE SERVICES.				Market maintenance ..	100	0	
Commission to collectors and fees ..	300	0		Repairing concrete drains ..	100	0	
Remuneration to assessors ..	30	0		Upkeep of cemetery ..	180	0	
Transport allowance to peon to Kandy ..	52	80	422 80	Balance payment for Local Board building ..	1,500	0	
Postage ..	40	0		Tools and stores ..	20	0	2,200 0
POLICE CHARGES.				Contribution towards cost of audit ..	—	—	150 0
Cost of two new lamps ..	200	0		Waterworks maintenance ..	—	—	430 0
Cost of lighting 17 lamps ..	714	0		Miscellaneous ..	—	—	100 0
Seizing dogs ..	50	0	964 0	Balance		—	1,125 40
						Rs.	12,210 6

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, February 13, 1906.

H. WACE, Chairman.
D. A. SAMUEL, Member.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1905.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ..	—	—	231 37	Hearse ..	12	50	
Taxes.				House ..	146	0	
Assessment ..	10,667	78		Streams ..	50	0	
Water ..	6,695	51		Model dwellings, No. 1 ..	1,110	0	
Vehicles, animals, &c. ..	545	75		Do. No. 2 ..	769	0	
Dogs ..	364	75		Town Hall and Assembly Rooms ..	909	50	
Commutation ..	2,761	65		Market ..	1,452	25	
Government contribution in lieu of local rates ..	3,065	0	24,100 44	Water ..	449	56	
				United Club ..	900	0	6,431 31
Licenses.				Fines.			
Refund of stamp duty on licenses ..	3,947	72		Police Magistrate ..	1,084	50	
Opium ..	450	0		Cattle trespass ..	39	50	
Slaughter-house ..	1,309	25		Commutation tax defaulters ..	58	0	1,182 0
Grazing ..	518	21				40 0	
Gravel, sand, and stone ..	85	97		Sewage farm ..	—	—	130 50
Shooting ..	35	0		Cemeteries ..	—	—	1,438 50
Fishing ..	86	0	6,432 15	Private scavenger's fees ..	—	—	729 43
				Sundries ..	—	—	1 50
Rents.				Sale of night soil buckets ..	—	—	487 36
Board room ..	90	0		Waterworks connections to private properties ..	—	—	
Chairs ..	86	50		Total Rs.		41,204 56	
Land ..	456	0					

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Establishment ..	—	2,722 50	Waterworks ..	1,342 24	
Office contingencies ..	—	332 14	Forest road <i>via</i> Moon Plains ..	80 0	
Revenue charges ..	—	3,025 79	Upkeep of the town clock ..	100 0	
Sanitary charges ..	—	6,611 55	Painting lamp posts, street fountains, and street name posts ..	11 50	
Carriage allowance to the Medical Officer ..	—	600 0	Carriage allowance to the Dis- trict Engineer ..	600 0	
Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	—	10,671 42	Park ..	954 37	
Law expenses ..	—	64 15	Cemeteries ..	173 25	
			Town Hall and Assembly Rooms	4,449 62	
<i>Public Works.</i>			Fencing the reservoir ..	133 43	
Carriage roads ..	1,787 12				12,309 97
Bridle roads ..	896 24		Street lighting ..	—	2,912 25
Esplanade improvements ..	27 50		Miscellaneous ..	—	571 85
Bridges, culverts, and side drains ..	370 0		Slaughter-house ..	—	286 52
Painting roofs ..	85 88		New street lamps ..	—	85 3
Stores ..	344 0		Water connections to private properties ..	—	86 42
Planting trees, weeding, and removing parasites ..	220 45		United Club ..	—	149 97
Street names ..	7 24				40,429 56
Sewage farm ..	146 0		Balance ..	—	775 0
Repairs and upkeep of build- ings ..	15 50				Rs. 41,204 56
Market ..	248 34				
Model dwellings, No. 1 ..	305 29				
Do. No. 2 ..	12 0				

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 25, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOAN ACCOUNTS.

Slaughter House Extension.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
	Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	511 21		Expended during the year	75 10
			Balance	436 11
	Rs. 511 21			Rs. 511 21

Loan for the Construction of a Town Hall and Assembly Rooms.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	190 72		Expended during the year	4,190 72
Received during the year ..	4,000 0		Balance	—
	Rs. 4,190 72			Rs. 4,190 72

GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO NUWARA ELIYA.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance on January 1, 1905 ..	125 0		Drainage of the park	—
			Balance	125 0
	Rs. 125 0			Rs. 125 0

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 25, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

BALANCES.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account general revenue and expenditure as per statement	775 0
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account slaughter-house extension ..	436 11
Balance on December 31, 1905, on account Government grant for improvements to Nuwara Eliya	125 0
	Rs. 1,336 11

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 25, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Local Board, Badulla.

THE following resolution passed by the Local Board of Badulla on February 9, 1906, is published for general information:—

Resolved,—That the ordinary monthly meetings of the Board be held at 9 A.M. at the Kachcheri on the first Saturday of every month.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 16, 1906.

T. REID,
for Chairman, Local Board.

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,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 12, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 35.

*Ceylon, North coast—Point Pedro—Caution—
A barque capsized—Derelict.*

A telegraphic communication, dated January 24, has been received from the Master Attendant, Colombo, stating that a barque has capsized, and the derelict is 184 miles east by north of Point Pedro, lat. 10° 15' N., long. 83° 17' E. Mariners are accordingly warned.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 36.

*Australia—Queensland, inner route—Undine and
Mackay reefs—Shoals.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,364 of 1905) that a recent survey has revealed the existence of the under-mentioned dangers near Undine and Mackay reefs, on the inner edge of the Great Barrier reef; their positions and the depths over them at low-water springs are as follows:—

- (a) A coral patch, with a depth of 2½ fathoms over it, is situated 6 1/10 miles S. 12° E. from Undine reef sand cay.
- (b) A coral head, with a depth of less than 6 feet over it, is situated 4 4/10 miles S. 6° E. from Undine reef sand cay.
- (c) A coral patch, with a depth of 2 fathoms over it, is situated 3 8/10 miles S. 12° E. from Undine reef sand cay.
- (d) A coral patch, with a depth of 4½ fathoms over it, is situated 1 1/10 miles N. 24° W. from Undine reef sand cay.

Approximate position, Undine reef sand cay lat.

16° 6¼' S., long. 145° 38¼' E.

- (e) A coral patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, is situated 1 2/10 miles S. 23° E. from Mackay reef sand cay.
- (f) A coral patch, with a depth of 2¼ fathoms over it, is situated 2 4/10 miles N. 44° W. from Mackay reef sand cay.
- (g) A coral patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, is situated 3 1/10 miles N. 38° W. from Mackay reef sand cay.
- (h) A coral patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms over it, is situated 4 7/10 miles N. 27° W. from Mackay reef sand cay.

Approximate position, Mackay reef sand cay lat.

16° 3' S., long. 145° 38¼' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Grafton to Hope islands, No. 2,924; also Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 368.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 37.

*China, North Coast—Chifu light—Character
altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 307, dated August 12, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,365 of 1905) that on October 18, 1905, the character of Chifu light on Kung tung tao was altered from white fixed to white group flashing, showing groups of three short flashes every twenty seconds, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 22 miles. The light is of the 3rd order.

On the same date the two white fixed lantern lights, shown from the gallery of the lighthouse during alterations, were discontinued.

This light will in future be known as the Kung tung tao light.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 34' N., long. 121° 30¼' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Hong Kong to the gulf of Liau tung, No. 1,262; Pechili and Liau tung gulfs, No. 1,256; Shantung promontory, No. 1,255; Ching tsu shan to Chifu bluff, No. 1,260; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, No. 828; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 565.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 38.

*New Zealand—South island—Greymouth harbour—
Leading lights altered.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,368 of 1905) that the under-mentioned alterations would be made in the leading lights at Greymouth harbour:—

When the depth over the bar is less than 10 feet, the red leading lights will not be shown from the red beacons; but the green leading lights will be shown from the white beacons situated on Richmond quay.

When the green lights on the white beacons and the red lights on the red beacons are shown, it denotes that there is more than 10 feet of water on the bar.

The larger classes of vessels should not attempt to enter until the red leading lights are shown.

Approximate position, lat. 42° 26' S., long. 171° 13' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— River Waiau to Cape Foulwind, with plan of Greymouth harbour, No. 2,591; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, No. 1,595, and remarks; and New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 371.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 39.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine islands—Luzon, East Coast—Taebun channel—Shoal southward of Kanaguan islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,371 of 1905) that a small shoal, with a depth of 18 feet over it at low water, is situated in Taebun channel, about half a mile to the south-westward of the southern island of the Kanaguan group. It is surrounded by deep water.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 49' N., long. 123° 59' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Philippine islands between St. Bernardino and Mindoro straits, No. 2,577; also Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, page 377.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R. I. M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 40.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine islands—Luzon, South-West Coast—Balayan bay—Non-existence of Minerva rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,372 of 1905) that during a recent survey of the vicinity of the Minerva rock, Balayan bay, Luzon, no trace of this danger could be found, the depths in its assigned position varying from 175 to 200 fathoms.

This shoal was originally reported by the Master of the British ship *Minerva*, who stated that his vessel struck on it at 2 A.M. on September 10, 1834. Its existence has always been considered doubtful, and as it has previously been searched for without effect it has now been expunged from the Chart.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 43' N., long. 120° 43½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— China Sea, No. 2,661b; Philippine islands, No. 943; Philippine islands between St. Bernardino and Mindoro straits, No. 2,577; also Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, pages 70, 222; and China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 304.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 41.

Korea, West Coast—Irikobari somu (Pinnacle island)—Permanent light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 487, dated December 12, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,373 of 1905) that, at the end of the month of October, 1905, a white flashing light of the 1st order, showing one flash every ten seconds, elevated 334 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 26 miles, would be established in a cylindrical tower, painted white, erected on the summit of Irikobari somu (Pinnacle island).

The tower is 10 feet in height, and has a white dwelling on its south-western side.

On the date that the permanent light is exhibited the provisional light (white fixed) will be discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 47½' N., long. 125° 47½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Shantung promontory to Nagasaki, No. 3,480; Korean Archipelago, No. 104; western coast of Korea, No. 913; S.-W. coast of Korea, No. 3,365; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, page 151; and Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 74.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 42.

Australia, South—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide river entrance—Light beacon disappeared.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,374 of 1905) that the inner light beacon from which a green light was exhibited, situated on the northern side of the entrance to Port Adelaide river, 2½ cables N. 49° E. from the reflecting light beacon, has disappeared and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 48' S., long. 138° 28½' E.

Variation, 5° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Port Adelaide, No. 1,750; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, No. 1,166 (Remarks); and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 332.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 43.

Japan—Nippon, North-West Coast—Wakasa Wan—Takahama wan—Rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,376 of 1905) of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 4 fathoms over it at low water, in Takahama wan, situated in a position from which Mi sen summit (2,352 feet) bears N. 82° W., distant 20 6/10 miles, and the western entrance point of the bay N. 14° W.

This danger, which is named Fukuguri rock, is 10 yards in extent, and has depths of from 7 to 8 fathoms around it.

Approximate position. lat. $35^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $135^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Amarube zaki to Ando zaki, No. 2,174; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 649.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 44.

China, North Coast—Kwang tung peninsula—Ta Lien hwan—Wreck in entrance.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,380 of 1905) that a wreck of a vessel, probably the Yenisei, lies sunk in the entrance to Ta Lien hwan in a position from which the summit of N. Shan shan tau bears S. 16° E., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles.

A buoy has been placed to mark the wreck.

Approximate position. lat. $38^{\circ} 56'$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 50'$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1906.

This notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kwang tung peninsula, &c., No. 1,798; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 586.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 45.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Mindao. North-west coast—Dapitan bay—Light on Tubud point discontinued.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,381 of 1905) that the red fixed light formerly shown from the lighthouse on Tubud point, Dapitan bay, has been discontinued.

Approximate position. lat. $8^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 24'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Philippine islands, No. 943; Sulu or Mindoro sea, eastern part, No. 2,578; Dapitan bay on sheet No. 957; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1905, No. 586, and Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, page 320.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Post Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 46.

Pacific Ocean—New Guinea, north-east coast—Durour island—Amended position.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 461, dated November 25, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,384 of 1905) that the position of Durour island, north-east coast of New Guinea, has been fixed by the officers of H.I.M.S. Mowe.

The latitude of the eastern point of the island was determined by meridian altitude, taken on shore, to be $1^{\circ} 27' 30''$ S. Owing to cloudy weather the longitude of this point could not be obtained by astronomical observations, but was determined on the passage to Maty Island, by means of bearings taken when both islands were in sight, to be in about longitude $143^{\circ} 6' 20''$ E.

The position of this island on the Chart has been amended accordingly.

Approximate position, Maty island, lat $1^{\circ} 45'$ S., long. $142^{\circ} 47'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Pacific, south-west sheet, No. 780; Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a; north-east coast of New Guinea, No. 2,766; also Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1900, page 414.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 24, 1906.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FROCESTER ESTATE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE FROCESTER ESTATE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Dimbula.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase from the vendor, John Eagles Henry Graham Clarke of Tempo Estate, Neboda, all that estate called and known as "Frocester Estate," consisting of certain allotments of land situate at Gowinna in the Gangaboda Pattu, Pasdun Korale, Kalutara District, Western Province, and containing in extent one hundred and eighty-nine acres more or less, and comprised in Government preliminary plans Nos. 3,342 and 10,496, at or for the price or sum of Twenty thousand Rupees (Rs 20,000). The said consideration to be payable in cash or in shares of the Company, or partly in cash and partly in shares of the Company. Such shares to be fully paid up or partly paid up and to be issued to the vendor and (or) his nominee or nominees.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and any right of way, water right, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, cocoanuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.

- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process or manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the said Island of Ceylon or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and of tug owners and wharfingers; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above or any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; and to apply for purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones or deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages and carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses; of tug owners and wharfingers; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the said Island and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal, concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person or persons, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (17) 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.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money or the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

- (20) To cause or permit any 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.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or the debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person or persons or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Two thousand Five hundred (2,500) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. E. H. GRAHAM-CLARKE, Tempo, Neboda	One
G. GRAHAM-CLARKE, Yoxford, Watagoda	One
ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Wattegodde, Watagoda	One
W. F. DEW, Ritnageria, Talawakele	One
GEORGE BARNET, Lamiliere, Talawakele	One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo	One
GEORGE DE SARAM, Colombo	One

Witness to the signature of JOHN EAGLES HENRY GRAHAM-CLARKE at Tempo, this 6th day of February, 1906 :

FELIX FOWLER of Tempo, Neboda, Planter.

Witness to the signatures of GERALD GRAHAM-CLARKE, ALEXANDER LINDSAY, and W. F. DEW at Watagoda, this 8th day of February, 1906 :

WM. CLOGSTOUN, Conductor, Wattegodde estate, Watagoda, February 8, 1906.

Witness to the signature of GEOFFREY BARNET at Lamiliere, this 8th day of February, 1906 :

A. FONSEKA of Lamiliere, Clerk.

Witness to the signature of FREDERICK JOHN DE SARAM and GEORGE DE SARAM at Colombo, this 12th day of February, 1906 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FROCESTER ESTATE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—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.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

The Ordinance.—"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861, 1888 and 1893," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special resolution and extraordinary resolution.—"Special resolution" and "extraordinary resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by "the Ordinance."

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

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

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

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Two thousand Five hundred (2,500) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

10. *Increase or reduction of capital.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and the Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

11. *New shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the 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.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of

securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any bonds, mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition 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.

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

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

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

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

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy or by attorney duly appointed, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by at least three members present in person and not by proxy or by attorney at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by three Shareholders present in person and not by proxy or by attorney at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Frocester Estate 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 _____.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty Rupees (Rs. 750) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General

Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be John Eagles Henry Graham Clarke of Tempo Estate, Neboda, Alexander Lindsay of Wattedgodde Estate, Watagoda, Geoffrey Barnet of Lamiliere Estate, Dimbula, and Gerald Graham Clarke of Yoxford Estate, Watagoda, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the 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.

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

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Secretaries, 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.

101. *When office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of 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.

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business of the Company in such manner 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, visiting agents, superintendents, inspectors, 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, secretaries, treasurers, accountant's officers, officers, visiting agents, superintendents, inspectors, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, or servants of the Company, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

107. 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.

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

109. 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, 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.

110. 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 executed or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no 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 of these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

111. 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:—

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

113. *A Director may summon meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors

121. *Signature of minutes of proceedings and effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committed Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by 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.

122. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, 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.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

125. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meetings.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account of the preceding year and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the previous year.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

128. *Declaration of dividend.*—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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

135. *Notice of dividend; forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Notice of all interest or dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all interest or dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

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

AUDIT.

138. *Accounts to be audited.*—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.

139. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

149. *Date and proof of service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in

proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a Post Office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

151. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or persons, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

J. E. H. GRAHAM-CLARKE.

Witness to the above signature at Tempo, the 6th day of February, 1906 :
FELIX FOWLER, Tempo, Neboda, Planter.

G. GRAHAM-CLARKE.
ALEXANDER LINDSAY.
W. F. DEW.

Witness to the signatures of GERALD GRAHAM-CLARKE, ALEXANDER LINDSAY, and W. F. DEW at Watagoda, this 8th day of February, 1906 :
WM. CLOGSTOUN, Wattegodde estate, Watagoda.

GEOF. BARNET.

Witness to the signature of GEOFFREY BARNET at Lamiliere, this 8th day of February, 1906 :

A. FONSEKA, Lamiliere, Clerk.

F. J. DE SARAM.
GEORGE DE SARAM.

Witness to the signatures of FREDERICK JOHN DE SARAM and GEORGE DE SARAM at Colombo, this 12th day of February, 1906 :

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

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 29, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, March 10, 1906, at 1 P.M.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the half year ending 31st December, 1905.

(2) To elect two Directors.

(3) To appoint an Auditor.

And any other business which shall be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 10th March, 1906, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. K. MANDY,
Colombo, February 22, 1906. Secretary.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 3 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, the 15th March, 1906.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to 31st December, 1905.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for 1906.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th February to 15th March, 1906, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

The Ella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 10th March, 1906, at 11 o'clock A.M.

(1) To confirm the following special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 17th February, 1906, viz. :—

“ That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition thereto of the following clause :—

“ 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.”

(2) To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolutions :—

“ That the nominal capital of the Company be increased to Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Four thousand shares of Rupees One hundred each.

“ That the Directors be authorized to issue one thousand 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rupees One hundred each, such shares to have a preferential right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and after payment of all accumulated preferential dividends and a dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares for any year to rank *pro rata* with the ordinary shares in the division of any further profits for such year.”

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 20, 1906.

The Kalutara Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 9th March, 1906, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To authorize the Directors to sell a detached block of land belonging to Tallagodde estate, in extent 14 acres and 2 perches. at a price of Rs. 75 per acre.

By order of Directors,

WHITFALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 21, 1906.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 17, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, 8th March, 1906, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the nine months ending December 31, 1905.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 8th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1906.

I, ANTHONY VISVASAN FERNANDO hereby give notice that the business of stevedores hitherto carried on by me in conjunction with Jerome Fernando under the name, style, and firm of A. J. Fernando & Co. was dissolved as from the 13th day of February, 1906.

I have started the business of stevedore in my own name as from the 13th day of February, 1906.

A. V. FERNANDO,
Stevedore.

Colombo, February 13, 1906.

I, K. VELLUPPILLAI of Kalpitiya, Puttalam, do hereby notify my intention to apply, three months hence, to his Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Tamil at Etalai, Akkarai pattu, in the District of Puttalam.

K. VELLUPPILLAI.

Kalpitiya, December 20, 1905.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I, I. Appacutty Kantaiya of Sarasalai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission as Notary Public to practise in the District of Jaffna in the Tamil language.

A. KANTAIYA.

Sarasalai,
Jaffna, June 24, 1905.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the District interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DARRAWELLA-ANNFIELD ROAD.
(Estimate No. 293 of 1905.)

Government moiety	Rs.	750	
Private contributions	Rs.	750	
1st section, 32·85 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,464—Moiety of cost, Rs. 126·51—			
Sectional rate, ·0513c.—Total rate, ·0513c.			
	Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Hon. Mr. J. N. Campbell	Darrawella	615	31 58
1st to 2nd section, 1 mile, 17·65 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,849—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144·78—			
Sectional rate, ·0783c.—Total rate, ·1296c.			
Carson & Co	Hadley	228	29 59
1st to 3rd section, 1 mile, 32·56 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,621—Moiety of cost, Rs. 57·41—			
Sectional rate, ·0354c.—Total rate, ·1650c.			
D. Kerr	Invery	513	84 69
R. H. S. Scott	Ottery (excluding Stamford Hill)	243	40 14

1st to 4th section, 2 miles, 190·7 lines.			
Total acreage, 865—Moiety of cost, Rs. 151·37—			
Sectional rate, ·1749c.—Total rate, ·3399c.			
	Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
R. H. S. Scott	Ottery (Stamford Hill division)	138	46 95
1st to 5th section, 2 miles, 31·84 lines.			
Total acreage, 727—Moiety of cost, Rs. 49·28—			
Sectional rate, ·0677c.—Total rate, ·4076c.			
A. Craib	St. Leys	130	53 3
1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.			
Total acreage, 597—Moiety of cost, Rs. 182·38			
Sectional rate, ·3054c.—Total rate, ·7130c.			
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	239	206 10
Do.	Rahanwatta	308	219 65
			Rs. 711 73

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before March 14, 1906.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.	750 0
Unexpended balance, 1904		38 27
	Rs.	711 73

H. Wace,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 21, 1906.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

	RECEIPTS.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1905			—	2,394 49
Rent of Grand Bazaar market, Jaffna, for July and August, 1905, at Rs. 191·67 per month	333	34		
Do. Chavagacheri market, from July to November, 1905, at Rs. 66 per month	330	0		
Do. Chunnagam market, from June to November, 1905, at Rs. 39·17 per month	235	2		
Do. Changanai market, from July to November, 1905, at Rs. 60 per month	300	0		
Do. Point Pedro market, from July to December, 1905, at Rs. 65 per month	390	0		
Do. Tolpuram market, from September to November, 1905, at Rs. 3·50 per month	10	50		
Do. sheds in Avarangal market for 1905	12	0		
Do. sheds in Chunnagam market for 1905	17	45		
Do. sheds in Kaikula bazaar for 1905	4	0		
Do. site of Chatiram in Grand Bazaar, Jaffna, for 1905	0	25		
			1,682	56
Fines imposed on market lessees			13	82
One-sixth deposit on account of lease of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna	546	66		
Do. do. Chavagacheri market	148	33		
Do. do. Tolpuram market	8	0		
Do. do. Changanai market	127	50		
Do. do. Chunnagam market	110	0		
			940	49
Lease money of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna			273	33
Fee for license to hold private market for 1905			1	0
Proceeds sale of trees standing on market grounds			29	0
Law expenses recovered			6	75
Cost of culvert			100	0
Miscellaneous			65	50
Total	Rs.		5,506	94

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Pay of market keeper, Grand Bazaar, from May to December, 1905, at Rs. 7 50 per month ..	60	0		
Do. Chavagacheri from April to December, 1905, at Rs. 5 per month ..	45	0		
Do. Chunagam, from May to December, 1905, at Rs. 5 per month ..	40	0		
Do. Changanai, from January to December, 1905, Rs. 5 per month ..	60	0		
Do. Point Pedro, from June to October, 1905, at Rs. Rs. 5 per month ..	25	0		
Do. Topuram for 1905 ..	5	0		
			231	0
Pay of market sweeper, Chunagam, from June to December, 1905, at Re. 1 50 per month ..	10	50		
Do. Elephant Pass, from June to December, 1905, at Rs. 3 per month ..	21	0		
			31	50
Hire of three market watchers from May to December, 1905, at Re. 1 each per month ..	24	0		
Hire of one market watcher from May to December, 1905, at Rs. 3 each per month ..	24	0		
			48	0
Cost of scavenging from June to December, 1905, at Rs. 115 per month ..	—	—	805	0
Proctor's fee ..	—	—	26	25
Cost of disinfectants ..	—	—	57	0
Assessment tax ..	—	—	47	0
Repairs to tower clock, Jaffna ..	—	—	300	0
Cost of repairs to Point Pedro fish market ..	10	20		
Cost of thatching Kayts market ..	23	2		
Do. Small Bazaar sheds, Jaffna ..	63	52		
Cost of repairs to Kaikula bazaar ..	20	86		
Do. Chavagacheri market ..	162	58		
Do. Elephant Pass market ..	96	50		
			376	68
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	38	59
Balance on December 31, 1905 ..	—	—	3,541	92
			Total — Rs.	5,506 94

District Road Committee,
Jaffna, February 8, 1906.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
for Chairman, District Road Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. J. W. Paul and James Duncan have been appointed as Native and Burgher Members respectively to serve on the District Road Committees of Lower and Upper Uva for the remaining period till end of March, 1907, in place of Messrs. J. Rettie and J. H. B. Cockburn, resigned.

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, February 14, 1906.

T. REID,
for Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

(Continued from page 380.)

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Election of a Councilor for Ward No. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting for the election of a Councilor for Ward No. 5 will, in terms of section 38 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, be held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, the 10th day of March next, at 8.30 A.M.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 20, 1906.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Bark Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Pounce.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Raire.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kinif.	Deer Horns.						
COLOMBO.	1906.																																
ss. Delta	12-2	Bombay		62372						40	3245		10	1064*			6789	744	327				1274										
ss. Manica	14-2	London		89100	985					10010									841				841										
ss. Workman	14-2	do.		526664	189																												
ss. Orotava	14-2	do.		536774																													
ss. Dalmatia	14-2	do.		249538	526																												
ss. Ernest Simons	14-2	Marseilles		2735							380																						
ss. Nera	14-2	do.																															
ss. Ophir	14-2	Australia		148343																													
ss. Grosser Kur	14-2	Bremen		11706	300					26000	196		2352	5600*						640			158	203									
ss. Herefordshire	14-2	London		1134473	1454					178188				2000						1143			100										
Do.	15-2	Rangoon																		16													
ss. Tourane	15-2	China		73242																													
ss. City of York	16-2	London		777161	1318					20080				12300						2034			421	482			100						
ss. Clan Mackinnon	16-2	do.		808336	1466		4903							14368	2000							391				99							
ss. Muttra	17-2	Bombay		6161																													
ss. Bancur	17-2	do.		4363																													
ss. Nevada	17-2	do.		100																													
ss. Manora	17-2	London			50																												
GALLE.																																	
ss. Nizam	15-2	Calcutta										210																					
ss. Nevada	15-2	do.										115																					
s. Nadir	15-2	Bombay										14																					

* Chips.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Tuticorin	From Calcutta
Annappatam	Southern India
Calcutta	...
Gopalpoore	...
Karachi	...
Calicut	...
Mutpet	...
Bags 6,440	Bags 8,487
" 225	" 2,891
" 30,014	"
" 4,620	Total Bags 11,378
" 831	
" 10	
" 2,400	
Total Bags 44,540	

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.