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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PARAWATTE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PARAWATTE (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at Glentilt, Maskeliya, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To complete the purchase and acquisition of certain allotments of land situate at Dunumawa in the North-Western Province of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in the North-Western Province aforesaid or elsewhere, and any rights of way, water rights, 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, or any share or shares thereof, or interest therein.
 - (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 estate, or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, coconuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; and to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandize, 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 Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the following business, 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 part 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, cocoanut 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 Ceylon and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (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 procure the Company to be registered or established in the Island of Ceylon; and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (16) 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.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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 the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof, and to re-borrow.
- (19) 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.
- (20) To make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (21) 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.
- (22) 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.
- (23) 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 undertaking, property, and rights of the Company for such consideration as the Company think fit, and in particular in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company.

- (24) To acquire by purchase for money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or persons, company or companies, carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (25) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind, acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares (whether fully paid up, or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up, or partly paid up, for such purpose.
- (26) To 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, reissue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with, such shares or securities.
- (27) 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.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of the whole or any part of the undertaking, lands, real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of this Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by this Company, money, or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any other company or companies, or the debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or companies, or person, or partly one and partly any other or others.
- (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 shall or may be deemed by the Company 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 Shareholders 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.

The capital of the Company may be increased or reduced in manner specified in the Articles of Association, or provided by law. And the shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, or consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed, by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
LIONEL CHARLES MAUDSLAY, Borragalla, Haputale ..	.. One
Witness to the above signature: F. LIESCHING, Proctor, Supreme Court.	
THOMAS HAROLD CREED WEBSTER, Glentilt, Maskeliya ..	.. One
Witness to the signature of Thomas Harold Creed Webster: CHARLES CREASY HOOD, Planter, Gangawatte, Maskeliya.	
WILLIAM FRANCIS ROBERTSON REID, Wootton estate, Kotagala ..	.. One
Witness to the signature of William Francis Robertson Reid: C. AMY ROBERTSON REID, Wootton, Kotagala.	
CHARLES HENRY HOOD, Gangawatta, Maskeliya ..	.. One
Witness to the signature of Charles Henry Hood: WILLIAM SEFTON RIDDELSDELL, Clerk in Holy Orders, The Vicarage, Norwood.	
THOMAS MARSHALL, Nayabedde, Bandarawela ..	.. One
Witness to the signature of Thomas Marshall: HERBERT S. HAWKES, Nayabedde, Bandarawela, Planter.	
DUDLEY EDWARD WARREN, Batgodde, Haldunmulla ..	.. One
Witness to the signature of Dudley Edward Warren: CHARLES EDWARD CLARK, Pallawella, Ratnapura, Planter.	
NONA HOOD ..	.. One
to the signature of Nona Hood: WILLIAM SEFTON RIDDELSDELL, Clerk in Holy Orders, The Vicarage, Norwood.	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PARAWATTE (CEYLON) 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.

INTERPRETATION.

3. *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 Parawatte (Ceylon) 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.

4. *Commencement of business.*—The Company shall purchase and acquire certain allotments of land situate at Dunumawa in the North-Western Province of Ceylon; and generally 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.

5. *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.

6. *The 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,

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

7. *Nature and amount.*—The Company may, from time to time, by special resolution increase its capital by the creation of new shares of such amount per share, and in the aggregate, as may be deemed expedient.

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.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

8. *Reduction of capital.*—The Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, and with the sanction of Court, reduce its capital.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

9. *Consolidation, subdivision or cancellation of shares.*—The Company may at any time by special resolution consolidate or subdivide its shares, or a portion thereof; or cancel any of its shares which have not been taken up or agreed to be taken up by any person.

DIFFERENT CLASSES OF SHARES.

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

PREMIUM ON SHARES.

11. The General Meeting of the Company authorizing an issue of shares, or resolving on the creation of new shares, may direct that there shall be added to such shares such an amount of premium as such meeting shall consider proper.

CALLS AND INSTALMENTS.

12. *Differences as regards calls.*—The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

13. *Holders to pay 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.

ORIGINAL SHARES.

14. *Original issue.*—Of the original issue of one thousand five hundred shares, six hundred and sixty-two shares shall be issued forthwith. The remainder shall be issued from time to time at the discretion of the Directors. The shares so to be issued shall in the first place be offered by the Directors to the original Shareholders of the Company, if they shall at the time be registered Shareholders, as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares at the time held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice to each such Shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which he is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined. Such shares as shall be declined by the original Shareholders to whom the same shall have been offered, or as shall not be accepted by them within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, shall after the expiration of that time be disposed of by the Directors in manner provided by Article 18. Provided that the Directors may, if they think proper, add a premium to such shares before so disposing of them. Provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment of any movable or immovable property acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the original Shareholders of the Company.

15. *Further issues.*—The Company may from time to time, and until the whole of the nominal capital is called up, authorize a fresh issue of shares, on such terms and conditions as the General Meeting authorizing such issue, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and if no such direction shall be given, as the Directors shall determine.

NEW SHARES.

16. *Terms and conditions.*—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 shall be given, as the Directors shall determine.

ARRANGEMENTS ON ISSUE OF SHARES.

17. *Control of shares.*—Shares shall, except where otherwise provided, and subject to the provisions of Articles 14 and 18, be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who shall add to such shares such an amount of premium (if any) as the General Meeting of the Company authorizing the issue, or resolving on the creation of the shares, shall have directed, or as the Company may by special resolution determine.

18. *Shares to be offered to Shareholders.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting, or any provision to the contrary contained in these Articles, all shares being issued shall 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 at the time held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice to each such registered Shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which he is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. Such shares as shall be declined by the Shareholder, to whom the same shall have been offered, or as shall not be accepted by him within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, shall after the expiration of such time be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion (subject as aforesaid) allot any shares so being issued, or any portion of them, in payment for any estates or lands or other property being purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO SHARES.

19. *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.

20. *Payment.*—Payment for shares shall be made, except when otherwise provided, in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

21. *Interest on unpaid amounts.*—If before or on the day appointed for payment any Shareholder does not pay the amount for which he is liable, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the day appointed for the day of actual payment.

22. *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.

23. *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.

24. *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.

25. *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.

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.

26. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 42.*—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 Article 42 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

27. *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.

28. *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.

29. *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.

30. *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.

31. *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.

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

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

34. *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.

35. *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.

36. *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.

37. *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.

38. *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 36, 37, and 39, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

39. *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.

40. *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.

41. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately following each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting ; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding seven days further in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

42. *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.

43. *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, insolvency 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.

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

45. *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.

46. *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 his trustee or assignee in insolvency, 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 the rate of nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

47. *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.

48. *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.

49. *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.

50. *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 nine per centum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 47 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

51. *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 by 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 for the making of which resolutions 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.

52. *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 his assignee or trustee 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.

53. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any sale that takes place under the provisions of Articles 47 and 52 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debt, liability, or engagement that gave rise to the lien, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

54. *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 Article 52 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

CALLS.

55. *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.

56. *Calls 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.

57. *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.

58. *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 nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this Article.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

60. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure at any time, and 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 Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000).

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.

61. *Security for loans.*—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.

62. *Declaration as to borrowing powers.*—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.

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

64. *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.

65. *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.

66. *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 of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

67. *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.

68. *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.

69. *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.

70. *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.

71. *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.

72. *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.

73. *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.

74. *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.

75. *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.

76. *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.

77. *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.

78. *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.

79. *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.

80. *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.

81. *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.

82. *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. 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 held by him 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.

83. *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.

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

85. *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.

86. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered one month 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 insolvent 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 one month 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.

87. *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 sealed with the common seal of such corporation.

88. *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.

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

The Parawatte (Ceylon) 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 _____.

90. *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.

91. *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.

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

93. *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 Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

94. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Thomas Harold Creed Webster of Glentilt, Maskeliya, Lionel Charles Maudslay of Borragalla, Haputale, and Thomas Marshall of Nayabedde, Bandarawela, all in Ceylon, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

95. *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 the Directors may from time to time revoke such appointment, and appoint another or others 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.

96. *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.

97. *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.

98. *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.

99. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 100.

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

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

102. *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.

103. *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.

104. *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.

105. *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.

106. *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.

107. *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.

108. *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.

109. *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.

110. *Management and Expenses.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves, or through a Managing Director, and with the assistance of an agent or agents, 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 shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation, incorporation, 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 certain allotments of land situate at Dununawa, and of any other lands, estates, or property, or any share or shares thereof, or interest therein, that the Company may hereafter purchase, lease, or acquire, and in and about the opening, clearing, planting, cultivation, and development thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

111. *Working arrangements.*—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 enter into agreements in connection therewith, and from time to time determine the duties of all persons so appointed; and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, 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.

112. *Legal advisers.*—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.

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

114. *Arrangements for amalgamation or sale.*—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.

115. *General powers.*—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 or 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 Article of these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any Article conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To take such steps as they think fit to carry into effect the purchase and acquisition of the Udakelle estate subject to the terms and conditions contained in any grant of the several portions of such estate or any modifications thereof.
- (2) 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 made by or against the Company.
- (3) To refer any claim or demand made by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (4) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents abroad, and to fix their remuneration.
- (8) 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 to fix the remuneration of, and at any time to remove, such Director or other person or Company, and to annul or vary any such delegation.

The Directors 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.

117. *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.

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

119. *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 is 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.

120. *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.

121. *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.

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

123. *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.

124. *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.

125. *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.

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

127. *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 or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

128. *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.

129. *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.

130. *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.

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *Division of Profits.*—Subject to the rights of Shareholders entitled to shares issued upon special condition, the profits of the Company shall be divisible among the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively. Provided, nevertheless, that where capital is paid up in advance of calls upon the footing that the same shall carry interest, such capital shall not, whilst carrying interest, confer a right to participate in profits.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

134. *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 according to their rights and interests in the profits, but no dividend shall be payable except out of net profits.

135. *Interim dividend.*—The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

136. *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.

137. *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.

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

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

142. *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.

143. *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.

144. *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.

145. *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.

146. *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.

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

148. *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.

149. *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.

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *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.

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

154. *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.

155. *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 or at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

156. *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.

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

ARBITRATION.

158. *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.

159. *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.

160. *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 dates hereafter signified.

LIONEL CHARLES MAUDSLAY.

Signed by Lionel Charles Maudslay at Hatton, this 3rd day of August, 1906, in the presence of—

F. LIESCHING,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

THOMAS HAROLD CREED WEBSTER.

Signed by Thomas Harold Creed Webster at Glentilt, this 17th day of August, 1906, in the presence of—

CHARLES CREASY HOOD,
Planter, Gangawatta, Maskeliya.

CHARLES HENRY HOOD.

Signed by Charles Henry Hood at Gangawatta, this 17th day of August, 1906, in the presence of me—

WILLIAM SEFTON RIDDELSDELL,
Clerk in Holy Orders, The Vicarage, Norwood.

WILLIAM FRANCIS ROBERTSON REID.

Signed by William Francis Robertson Reid at Wootton, this 4th day of September, 1906, in the presence of—

C. AMY ROBERTSON REID,
Wootton, Kotagala.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

Signed by Thomas Marshall at Nayabedde, this 29th day of August, 1906, in the presence of—

HERBERT S. HAWKES.

DUDLEY E. WARREN.

Signed by Dudley Edward Warren at Batgodde, this 31st day of August, 1906, in the presence of—

J. C. NAGALINGAM,
Teamaker, Batgodde.

NONA HOOD.

Signed by Nona Hood at Gangawatte, this 17th day of August, 1906, in the presence of me—

WILLIAM SEFTON RIDDELSDELL,
Clerk in Holy Orders, The Vicarage, Norwood.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Ribu Estate, comprising Nine hundred and Fifty one (951) acres more or less, and situate in Negri Sembilan in the Federated Malay States, and all other the property and business of the Ribu Planting Company, Limited.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates land or lands in the Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States 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 the Federated Malay States or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) 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 the Federated Malay States 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, cocoanut 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, the Federated Malay States, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the said Island, the Federated Malay States, 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, reissue 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, the Federated Malay States, 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 for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (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 reborrow 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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Forty thousand (40,000) shares of Rupees Twenty-five (Rs. 25) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
ROBERT DAVIDSON, Colombo, by his attorney, DAVID SCOTT	One
W SAUNDERS, Colombo	One
W. W. KENNY, Colombo	One
E. S. STEDMAN HASLEWOOD, Colombo	One
C. E. HASLOP, Colombo	One
L. O. LEEFE, Colombo	One
GEORGE CROLL, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 20th day of
September, 1906:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not 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 Ribu 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 One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Forty thousand (40,000) shares of Twenty-five Rupees (Rs. 25) 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 shares 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 net 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 *bona 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 else where abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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 appointer, or if such appointer 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 Ribu 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 two 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 Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500) 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 William Stephen Tudor Saunders of Colombo, Robert Davidson of Colombo, Seymour Philip Jeffery of Colombo, and George Croll of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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 Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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 Directors to continue until next meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the retiring Directors 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 office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

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 liquidation of the Ribu Planting Company, Limited, aforesaid, and 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 Ribu Estate aforesaid, 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, accountants, 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 signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

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 to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or Company for the time being residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not however be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any Agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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 Committee Meeting at which the business minutes 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 or duly authorized manager, attorney or agent 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 or bonus shall be payable except out of net 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 Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or 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.

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

155. *Payment in specie, and vesting in trustees.*—If the Company shall be wound up the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit.

IN witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 20th day of September, 1906.

ROBERT DAVIDSON, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT.

W. SAUNDERS.

W. W. KENNY.

E. S. STEDMAN HASLEWOOD.

C. E. HASLOP.

L. O. LEEFE.

GEORGE CROLL.

Witness to the above signatures:

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

Notice of Sale.

THE following property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. S. J. Benjamin will be sold by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on the 17th October, 1906, on a commission issued in Testamentary Case No. 470, D. C., Batticaloa.

Property referred to.

1. An undivided half share of the house and garden called Periavalavu, situated at Pulyantivu; bounded on the east by garden of Kanthapper Kathiramen and others, west by garden of Theyvanayyampulle, north by road, and south by garden of Thoppaleyan, in extent on the east 38½ fathoms, on the west 25 fathoms, on the north 34 fathoms, and south 26 fathoms.

2. A garden called Venasivalavu at Pulyantivu; bounded on the east by the above described garden, west by the other share of this garden, north by road, and south by Stoner Modliar Valavu, in extent from east to west 33 feet and north to south 147 feet with all produce.

B. P. BARTHELOT,
Auctioneer.

September 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Pana Ana Annamaley Chetty of
Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 23,545. Vs.
Ahamado Lebbe Mahamood Maricar of
New Moor street in Colombo.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906, commencing at 5 P.M., at the spot the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that strip of land being a portion of the premises No. 77F with the plantations thereon, situated at Panchikawatta in Colombo, in extent 3 and 5/100 perches; and

(2) All that divided portion of land marked L.B. being a portion of the allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 77F, situated at Panchikawatta, in extent 3 and 70/100 perches, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 400, interest, and costs of suit.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.

Colombo, 22nd September, 1906.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, August 10, 1906.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 4, 1906.

Present:—Mr. B. Horsburgh, Acting Chairman; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; Dr. C. W. van Geyzel; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. P. D. Warren; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. W. Shakspeare; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; and Dr. C. T. Griffin.

The Minutes of July 20, 1906, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of July 20, 1906, be amended by the insertion of item 10 (estimate for photographic apparatus and chemicals for Works Department) of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance as having been adopted by Council at its Meeting on July 20, 1906.

The Minutes as amended were thereupon confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—Why the work under vote No. 246 of 1905, viz., drainage of Reservoir road and lane, Rs. 6,331·25, has not been started yet?

The Chairman replied that the work was not started owing to the Works Department being short-handed, and that a supplemental estimate had been received, and the work is expected to be taken in hand before the end of the year.

2. Mr. Chas. Perera, with the permission of Council, withdrew the motion standing in his name.

3 to 8. The following extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment of June 19, 1906, Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of June 21, 1906, Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 26, 1906, Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of July 25, 1906, Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 26, 1906, and Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 1, 1906, were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 19, 1906.

(5) Estimate for conversion of storeroom, Madampitiya slaughter-house, to sheep admission shed, Rs. 277·75.

Approved.

(9) Estimate for purchase of a 15-ton steam roadroller to cost, including freight, insurance, erection, &c., Rs. 15,421·82.

Approved.

(10) Estimate for photographic apparatus and chemicals for Works Department, Rs. 407·70.

Approved.

(11) Estimate for upkeep of Dematagoda slaughter-house, Rs. 2,289·38.

Approved a vote of Rs. 2,300.

(12) Estimate for filling old Silvorsmith street quarry and fencing it, Rs. 13,618·50.

Passed, subject to approval of Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

(13) Estimate for extension of Ferry street to join Skinner's road south, Rs. 10,753.

Passed, subject to approval of Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

(14) Estimate for washing places for carts at night soil depot, Rs. 520·37.

Passed, subject to approval of Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

(15) Supplementary estimate for drainage of Reservoir road and lane, Rs. 2,320·77.

Approved.

(15a) Supplementary votes for the following estimates:—

Estimate No. 204 of 1905, Urugodawatta toll house, Rs. 440·81.

Estimate No. 229 of 1905, rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall, Rs. 38·64.

Estimate No. 222 of 1906, roughing floors of admission and remaining sheds, Dematagoda slaughter-house, Rs. 1·71.

Passed, subject to approval of Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

(17) Papers re payment of Mr. Skelton's salary at 1s.10½d., and provision in Supplemental Budget No. 1 of Rs. 1,147·15 to meet the deficiency.

Passed.

(18) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 188 of March 12, 1906, asking that an iron safe and clock be supplied to the Madampitiya slaughter-house to cost Rs. 176·25.

Passed.

(19a) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 298 of May 8, 1906, asking that votes Nos. 56 and 58 be supplemented by Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 respectively.

Passed.

20) Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 495 of April 12, 1906, asking for authority to pay the amount of Rs. 50 to Messrs. Boustead Brothers for alteration to tramway curve near Public Works Department Office, Fort.

Approved.

(24) Papers re Mr. F. S. Fonseka, Second Clerk, Assessment Department, for increase of salary from Rs. 750 to Rs. 950 per annum, with increments.

Approved.

(25) Papers re Supervisor Abeyasekera and Messrs. J. E. Solomon and D. Don Miguel for increase of salary.

- Resolved that Mr. Abeyasekera be allowed to draw pay on the incremental system up to a maximum of Rs. 1,140, which he was drawing at the time of his punishment, and that no action be taken as regards Messrs. J. E. Solomon and D. Don Miguel.
- (26) Papers *re* cost of additional fans and lights to the Assessment, Commutation, Works, and Secretary's Departments amounting to Rs. 865.
Passed.
- (27) Papers *re* cost of fixing an electric fan and light in the Vehicles and Animals Department, Rs. 170.
Passed.
- (28) Papers *re* appointment of Mr. E. T. Pullanayegam as Municipal Storekeeper from 1st June, 1906, and provision of salary of present storekeeper, Mr. H. R. Misso, for six weeks from above date.
Resolved that the provision be made as required.
- (29) Papers *re* retirement on pension of Overseers T. Silva and P. Silva and granting of privilege leave before retirement
Approved the grant of leave prior to retirement, it being understood that there is no additional cost to the Council and recommend grant of pension.
- (30) Papers *re* retirement on pension of A. D. Silva, Market-keeper of Dean's road market, and granting of privilege leave before retirement.
Approved grant of six weeks' leave as above and recommend grant of pension.
- (33) Surcharge by the Auditor-General, remark No. 13. on the Expenditure Accounts of the Health Department for August, 1905, *re* payment of salaries to Market-keepers, Slave Island.
Recommended that authority be granted.
- (43) To strike off assessment of the following premises from the assessment books as they are used as school buildings, viz., No. 6a, 2nd Division, Maradana; 23, Norris road; 1, Maliban street; 165a, Fishers' Hill; 207/238/239, Modara; and 118/119, St. Joseph's street.
May be struck off.
- (44) To strike off assessment of the following premises from the assessment books as they have been surrendered to Government, viz., lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, New Coaling Grounds.
May be struck off.
- (45) To strike off assessment of No. 32, Mosque lane 2nd, the building having been pulled down, and increasing the assessment of Nos. 33/35, Mosque lane 2nd
Assessment of No. 32, Mosque lane 2nd, may be struck off.
Resolved that the Chairman's recommendations be approved with regard to Nos. 33/35, Mosque lane 2nd.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of June 21, 1906.

- (4) Papers *re* salaries of market-keepers and market collectors.
Scheme approved.
- (6) Report of A. Bruce, Esq., B.Sc., F.C.S., on the standardization of the Colombo milk supply.
Resolved that the standard suggested by Mr. Bruce be adopted, and that Government be asked to give the Council legal powers to enforce it.
The Committee considers that Mr. Bruce's work is one of the greatest value, and that he should be accorded the thanks of the Council for the successful prosecution of such a long and laborious investigation.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 26, 1906.

- (2) Estimate for filling old Silversmith street quarry and fencing it, Rs. 13,618·50.
Passed.
- (3) Estimate for extension of Ferry street to join Skinner's road south, Rs. 10,753.
Passed.
- (4) Estimate for washing places for carts at night soil depot, Rs. 520·37.
Passed.
- (5) Estimate for tats for guides' shelter, Rs. 30.
Passed.
- (6) Estimate for surface drainage of Lower Chatham street, Rs. 7,252·18.
Passed.
- (8) Supplementary votes for the following estimates:—
Estimate No. 204 of 1905, Urugodavatta toll house, Rs. 440·81.
Estimate No. 229 of 1905, rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall, Rs. 38·64.
Estimate No. 222 of 1906, roughing floors of admission and remaining sheds at Dematagoda slaughter-house, Re. 1·71.
Passed.
- (11) Papers *re* charging for services of the Superintendent, Fire Brigade.
Recommended that a fee of Rs. 20 per day or part of a day be charged for the Superintendent Fire Brigade's services, in reporting on fire risks in other than Municipal properties, and that half this fee go to the Superintendent.
(The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper dissents.)
- (14) Papers *re* acquisition of land for new road "Mansergh Avenue," and legal opinion thereon.
Recommended acquisition of the additional land along Mansergh Avenue for purposes of betterment, recommended in Municipal Engineer's letter No. 302 of 6th March, 1906.
(The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper dissents.)

Extract from Minute of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of July 25, 1906.

- (3) Papers *re* dumping of scavenging rubbish at Havelock Town and appointment of four overseers for three months at Rs. 30, plus Rs. 15 conveyance allowance, per mensem.
Proposed expenditure approved.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 26, 1906

- (2) Estimate for repairs to a dog seizer's cart, Rs. 92.
Passed.
- (3) Estimate for improvement of Rodney street, Rs. 770·04.
Passed.
- (4) Estimate for construction of four dog seizers' carts, Rs. 597·68.
Passed.
- (5) Estimate for teakwood gates to drain in Church street, Slave Island, Rs. 89·49.
Passed.
- (6) Estimate for upkeep and repairs to Municipal Markets (Rs. 9,702), and increase of vote No. 156 to cover expenditure, Rs. 5,578.
Passed.
- (9) Estimate for gas extension to Captain's Garden, Rs. 2,384·80.
Passed.
- (11) Amended Estimate under vote No. 176, "Upkeep of Victoria Park" (Rs. 6,988), and supplementary amount to be provided thereto, Rs. 200.
Passed. (The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper dissenting to the procedure proposed.)
- (12) Supplementary vote to Estimate No. 430 of 1902 for improving the drainage of York street between Chatham street and Canal Row, Rs. 137·35.
Passed.
- (13) Letter from Director of Public Works, No. 2,247 of July 6, 1906, informing that the water supply for the southern portion of the city is inadequate, and that it is desirable to increase the size of the distribution pipes at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000.
Recommended that this work be carried out.
- (15) Papers re scavenging cart designs.
Recommended that the prize of Rs. 50 offered by Council's advertisement of March 23, 1906, be awarded to Mr. Chas. D. Beling for design No. 4.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 1, 1906.

- (2) Estimate for repairs to a dog seizer's cart, Rs. 92.
Approved.
- (3) Estimate for improvement of Rodney street, Rs. 770·04
Approved.
- (4) Estimate for tats for guides' shelter, Rs. 30.
Approved.
- (5) Estimate for construction of four dog seizers' carts, Rs. 597·68.
Approved.
- (6) Estimate for teakwood gates to drain in Church street, Slave Island, Rs. 89·49.
Approved.
- (7) Estimate for gas extension to Captain's Garden, Rs. 2,384·80.
Approved.
- (8) Estimate for upkeep and repairs to Municipal Markets (Rs. 9,702), and increase of vote No. 156 to cover the expenditure, Rs. 5,578.
Approved.
- (11) Papers re expenditure for fixing number plates, &c., to houses in Maradana Ward, Rs. 3,410·75.
Passed.
- (12) Amended Estimate under vote No. 176, "Upkeep of Victoria Park" (Rs. 6,988), and supplementary amount to be provided thereto, Rs. 200.
Passed.
- (13) Supplementary vote to estimate No. 430 of 1902, for improving the drainage of York street between Chatham street and Canal Row, Rs. 137·35.
Approved.
- (14) Estimate for upkeep of plague camps (in substitution for votes Nos. 124 and 136), Rs. 1,146·47.
Approved.
- (15) Supplementary vote required for No. 21, "painting carriages, carts, &c.," Rs. 30.
Passed.
- (16) Supplementary vote required for No. 23, "badges for carriages, carts, hackeries, and jinrickshas," Rs. 80.
Passed.
- (17) Supplementary vote required for No. 48, "tools and equipments," for markets, Rs. 400.
Passed.
- (19) Purchase of a copy of "Twentieth Century Impressions of Ceylon."
Recommended purchase.
- (20) Letter from Assistant Municipal Engineer, No. 837 of June 30, 1906, asking for a supplementary vote to Vote No. 188, "current for electric fans," Rs. 1,000.
Passed.
- (21) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 855 of July 5, 1906, asking that vote No. 89, "extension of lighting," be augmented by a supplementary vote of Rs. 1,000.
Approved.
- (22) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 4,177/c of June 18, 1906, asking for a supplementary vote to Vote No. 140, "supply of coir dust," Rs. 796.
Passed.
- (25) Letter from Director of Public Works, No. 2,247 of July 6, 1906, informing that the water supply for the southern portion of the city is inadequate, and that it is desirable to increase the size of the distribution pipes at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000.
Expenditure approved.
- (27) Papers re appointment of Mr. D. M. Moreira as Secretary of the Municipal Council, Galle, and his claim for pension.

Resolved that Mr. Moreira should be allowed to accept service under the Galle Municipality, but that in that case he forfeits all claim to pension or gratuity from this Council.
Mr. H. A. Jayewardene thinks that the question of pension or gratuity should be left to the Council.

- (28) Papers *re* retirement on pension of Overseer B. Councbeer.
Recommended grant of pension.
(29) Papers *re* retirement on pension of Mr. H. R. Misso, storekeeper.
Recommended grant of pension.
(31) Application from Municipal Magistrate for four additional process servers.
Resolved that they be employed as a temporary measure for three months.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the recommendations of the various Standing Committees of June 19, June 21, June 26, July 25, July 26, and August 1 respectively.

Mr Chas. Perera seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

With reference to item No. 11 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 19, 1906, it was resolved that the amended estimate for Rs. 2,603.51 be passed.

Resolved also that with reference to item No. 28 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 19, 1906, the period during which Mr. H. R. Misso's services are to be retained be extended to two months.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved that the papers connected with item No. 4 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of June 21, 1906, be circulated.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, moved that item No. 6 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 26, 1906, be passed as it is urgent, and that the Municipal Engineer be called upon to report as to the desirability of extending the drainage along Lotus Pond road.

Sir Allan Perry, seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that item No. 14 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 26, 1906 (acquisition of land for new road "Mansergh Avenue"), be not approved.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

Mr W. Shakspeare moved as an amendment that the papers be circulated to Council.

Dr. C. T. Griffin seconded.

The Hon. Mr F. A. Cooper, with the permission of Council, withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of July 25, 1906.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 26, 1906, be adopted.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item No. 27 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 1, 1906, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this Council grants the required permission and approval to Mr. D. M. Moreira with regard to the acceptance of the post of Secretary of the Galle Municipal Council, and desires to place on record its appreciation of the efficient services rendered by him to this Council.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that the Council do resume, and that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment of June 19, 1906, of Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of June 21, 1906, of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 26, 1906, of Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of July 25, 1906, of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 26, 1906, and of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 1, 1906, as amended in Committee, be adopted.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried.

9. Report of the Special Committee to consider the report on the financial position of the Council in reference to the carrying out of the Mansergh scheme in its entirety, and for making further recommendations to Council, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that the Council declines to accept this report, and requests the Chairman to prepare at the earliest possible date a statement showing—

- (a) Amount of the accumulated surplus balances to the credit of Municipal funds.
- (b) The annual Municipal revenue and expenditure for each of the last ten years, noting any item of exceptional revenue or expenditure.
- (c) Liabilities to which the Council is already committed.
- (d) The annual recurrent expenditure on staff works and services for each of the last ten years.
- (e) The statement when prepared to be printed and circulated to all Members of Council.

The Council further requests the Chairman to address the Government with a view to ascertain the probable total cost of carrying out the Mansergh scheme in its entirety.

Sir Allan Perry seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that this Council do adopt the report.

Mr. H. Tiruvilangam seconded.

Council divided on the motion as follows:—

Ayes.

1. Mr. A. Fairlie.
2. Mr. L. B. Fernando.
3. Mr. M. F. Khan.
4. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
5. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
6. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
7. Mr. M. L. Zainudeen.
8. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
9. Mr. James Peiris.
10. Mr. C. P. Dias.
11. Mr. Chas. Perera.
12. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Dr. C. T. Griffin.
2. Mr. W. Shakspeare.
3. Mr. P. D. Warren.
4. Sir Allan Perry.
5. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.

Ayes, 12; Noes, 5. Whereupon the motion was carried, and the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper having, with the permission of Council, withdrawn his original motion, moved that the Chairman do prepare at the earliest possible date a statement showing—

- (a) The amount of the accumulated surplus balances to the credit of Municipal funds.
- (b) The annual Municipal revenue and expenditure for each of the last ten years, noting any item of exceptional revenue or expenditure.
- (c) The liability to which the Council is already committed.
- (d) Recurrent expenditure on the staff and works in each of the last ten years.
- (e) The statement to be printed and circulated to all Members of Council.

The Council further requests the Chairman to address the Government with a view to ascertain the probable total cost of carrying out the Mansergh scheme in its entirety.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

10. Report of the Special Committee to consider the Chairman's memorandum regarding land acquisition was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting.

11. To elect a member for the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment in place of Mr. R. Davidson, resigned. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. G. H. Alston, who was accordingly elected a Member of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

12. Chairman's Administration Report for 1905 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved that the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the different Standing Committees, exclusive of the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 83 of April 3, 1906, fixing Chairman's salary at Rs. 13,500 per annum from January 1, 1905, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

14. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 131 of June 8, 1906, *re* removal of sand south of Galle Face Hotel, was read.

15. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 164 of July 9, 1906, forwarding another plan of the proposed deviation of the new road at the head of the graving dock for the approval of Council, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved that the Council adhere to the line proposed by the Council and consented to by Government in Colonial Secretary's letter No. 98/6,190 of May 5, 1906, and that this Council does not agree to the modifications proposed.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

16. Papers *re* appointment of a successor to Mr. D. M. Moreira, Superintendent, Conservancy Branch, Health Department, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved that Mr. C. Foenander be appointed Superintendent, Conservancy Branch.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting.

17. Letters from Medical Officer of Health, Nos. 344, 377, and 399 of June 6 and 21 and July 17, 1906, forwarding lists of insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show adequate cause to the contrary, as follows: Nos. 30, Second Mosque lane; 23, Brassfounder street; 42, First Mosque lane; 70, Chekku street; 67, Layard's Broadway; 14 and 15, Kotahena road; 26, St. Joseph's street; 9/10 New Urugodawatta road; 2, Andival street; 52 and 77, Chekku street; 10, Hill street; 31, New Chetty street; 103, Cemetery street; 71, Layard's Broadway; 2/3, Messenger street; 20, Silversmith lane; 20, Cemetery street; 8 and 13, Wall street; 7 and 8, First Mosque lane; 2/3, New Urugodawatta road; 40, San Sebastian street; 14, 63, and 64, New Moor street; 75, Hulftsdorp street; and 9, Messenger street.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

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

18. Letter from Auditor-General, No. 94 of June 20, 1906, forwarding annual report of the audit of the accounts of the Colombo Municipality for the year 1905, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. Authority of Council required to pass payments of Rs. 7.08 and 7.30 made to a cooly, who acted for a fire engine keeper and assistant fire engine keeper, as per Auditor-General's remarks, Nos. 403 and 475 on the accounts of August and October, 1904, respectively.

Mr. James Peiris moved that the items be passed.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

20. Auditor-General's remark on query No 515 of November, 1904, re increase to Mr. J. E. Amaresekere's salary.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the necessary authority be granted to pass the payment.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

21. Excess of leave over thirty days granted to the following :—

W. B. de Saram, December 11, 1905; J. E. Solomon, October 9 and 25, December 13 and 14, 1905; S. P. Peiris, March 25 to 30, 1906; T. D. Byron June 6 to 17, July 5 to 31, August 1 to 3, 1906; F. S. Fonseka, September 1 to 6, 1905; H. W. R. Goonewardene, October 4 and 5, 1905; E. Nelson, July 2 to August, 31, 1906; and Charles Arndt, June 13 to 26, 1906.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

22. Excess of leave over thirty days to be granted to Overseer B. Counceer, prior to retirement on pension, 60 days.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

23. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 10 and 50/56, Barber street; 74A, Hulftsdorf street; 77/79, Ferry street; 82, Silversmith street; 18 and 63, Grandpass road; 21, 28, and 29, Peer Saibo's lane; 76 and 90, New Moor street; 126/127, Old Moor street; 8 and 8D, Sutherland road; 21, Avondale road; 18, 30, 34, 28, 28A, and 58, Dematagoda; 25, 25A, 25C, 25D, 26, and 84A, Temple road; 61B, 120A, 121, and 171, 2nd Division Maradana; 16, Forbes lane; 38, Dean's road; 108/111, 106, 113, and 59/62, Vuystwyke; 235, Nagalagam street; 140 and 133C, Fishers' Hill; 78, 78A, 78B, and 98/99, Cemetery street; 59 and 65, Layard's Broadway; 19, Ferguson's road; 10 and 11, Elie House road; 6, First lane; 2, 30, and 26, Second lane; 45, 45A/1, 59A, and 141, Wellawatta; 73 and 67, Second Cross street; 3, Mitcho's lane; 11, 33, 56, and 57, Prince street; 5, 10, and 27, China street; 64 and 65, Keyzer street; 97A, 97, 99B, 64A, 63/64, 97C, 32, 179, and 225G, Kollupitiya road; 2 and 6, Nelson's lane; 2, 2A, 3, 26, 14, and 27, Mosque lane; 1, 3, 9, and 13, Albert road; 2, Carmel road; 11, 16, and 53, Muhandiram's road; 44A, Kollupitiya lane; 12A/56, New Fishers' Quarters; 7/5 & 85/83, Mutwal street; 64-289, Alutmawata; 8, Brassfounder street; 39, St. John's road; 64, Wolfendahl street; 25A and 86/87, New Chetty street; 10, Kuruwe street; 6 and 50/51, Church street; 1, Goulding lane; 3, Leechman's lane; 4, 19, and 23, Glennie street; 28, Java lane; 21, Church Yard lane; 71, 19, and 60, Malay street; 25 and 44, Kew street; 12, Rifle street; 112 and 118, Sea street; 39, 77, and 90, Messenger street; 29/30, New Moor street; 8, Ferry lane; 25, Churchyard lane; 5 and 34/43, Armour street; 70, Ferry street; 72, 78, 172, and 173, Madampitiya; 20, Hunupitiya; 15A, Kollupitiya lane; 19, 38, 39, 52, and 63, Muhandiram's road; 11 and 18, St. Michael's road; 24 and 93, Madampitiya; 9, Station Passage; 9, Van Rooyan street; 32/33 Wolfendahl street; 9 and 9A, Bambalapitiya; 16, Mosque lane; 2, 4, 11, and 12, Albert road; 59, Wellawatta; 69, 78, 129, and 130, Layard's Broadway; 47, Cemetery street; 249, Nagalagam street; 17, Galkapanawatta; 12, Dematagoda; 9B, Piachaud's lane; 32, Tanque Salgadoe; 170/260, Modara street; and 1C and 6, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' quarters).

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

24. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the months of May and June, 1906, were laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

25. City Analyst's report for June and July, 1906, were laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

26. Auditor-General's remarks for December, 1905, and January, 1906, were laid on the table.

27. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30 and July 31, 1906, and Progress Reports of Work done for May, June, and July, 1906, were laid on the table.

28. 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 1906.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programmes for July and August, 1906.

Returns of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for May and June, 1906.

The Municipal Engineer's report for June and July, 1906, on the condition of Tramway routes

Electrical Adviser's reports on Trams for June and July, 1906.

Confirmed on September 13, 1906.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to August 31, 1906.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	
	Revenue for 1906.	August 31, 1906.		Expenditure for 1906.	Disbursements to August 31, 1906.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance ...	105,000	0	110,925	80	
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	40,000	0	45,145	20	
2a Do. costs ...	150	0	95	97	
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	5,348	99	
3a Do. costs ...	—	—	—	—	
<i>Licenses.</i>					
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	13,789	25	
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	444	60	
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	6,851	40	
7 Boat ...	70	0	65	55	
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	—	—	
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	—	—	
11 Butchers ...	250	0	—	—	
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	633	0	
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250	0	186	75	
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	240	0	
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	265	0	
16 Opium ...	55,000	0	32,168	30	
17 Petroleum ...	2,500	0	1,563	0	
18 Guides ...	175	0	117	0	
19 Poison ...	200	0	—	—	
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	4,000	0	4,080	0	
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	5,367	50	
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns, less 5 per cent. (cross entry) ...	9,975	0	—	—	
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000	0	26,734	47	
24 By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	7	50	
<i>Tolls.</i>					
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,110	0	47,897	50	
26 Bambalapitiya Do. arrears, 1905 ...	53,583	0	30,291	50	
27 Mutwal ferry ...	2,160	0	1,260	0	
28 Lock-gate Do. arrears, 1905 ...	315	0	175	37	
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	1,000	0	623	0	
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable	3,000	0	445	74	
31 Edinburgh, meat	5,000	0	3,340	0	
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0	326	0	
33 St. John's fish mart	732	0	518	26	
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market	1,200	0	81	68	
35 St. John's fish market	4,560	0	1,418	11	
36 Dean's road market	14,000	0	10,784	4	
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry)	1,100	0	740	43	
38 Grandpass market Do. arrears, 1905 ...	2,500	0	1,398	37	
39 Kollupitiya market	900	0	704	0	
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	480	0	
41 Gintupitiya street market	2,500	0	1,675	0	
42 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders	200	0	134	0	
43 Slave Island market	8,500	0	5,560	0	
44 Bambalapitiya market	600	0	398	0	
45 Market costs	150	0	329	5	

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue August 31. for 1906.		1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to August 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter-houses.</i>									
46 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,050	0	12,097	0	38 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	150	0	100	50
47 Do. feeding fees	17,550	0	14,775	55	39 Price park market, cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
48 Do. sale of blood	225	0	225	0	40 Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	287	0	191	0
49 Do. sale of manure	100	0	68	50	41 St. John's fish market, keeper	360	0	236	0
50 Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	224	25	42 St. John's fish market, collector	240	0	220	0
51 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000	0	2,524	80	43 St. John's fish market, six coolies	900	0	550	50
52 Do. feeding fees	3,000	0	2,525	10	44 Grandpass market, keeper and collector	360	0	314	84
53 Do. grass land	180	0	135	0	45 Grandpass market, four coolies	600	0	300	0
54 Fees for inspection of frozen meat	800	0	800	64	<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>				
<i>Health Department.</i>									
55 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines	150,000	0	107,931	44	46 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stallholders (cross entry)	1,100	0	820	0
56 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold	300	0	111	0	47 Fish blocks for markets	100	0	—	—
57 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c.	750	0	635	89	48 Tools and equipment	150	0	289	61
58 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies	1,000	0	694	25	231 Demolishing St. John's vegetable market	—	0	180	16
59 Lease of grass land at Night-soil depot	3,672	0	2,448	0	227 Pay Office, Kachcheri Road market	—	0	282	55
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.									
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>									
Consolidated rate—arrears	1901	—	0	13	75				
60 Do. do. 1902	100	0	61	27					
61 Do. do. 1903	500	0	69	19					
62 Do. do. 1904	1,000	0	561	47					
63 Do. do. 1905	90,000	0	104,939	98					
64 Consolidated rate, current, 1906 (4th quarter, 1905, to 3rd quarter, 1906)	425,000	0	317,803	52					
64a Consolidated rate, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907)	25,000	0	3,507	7					
65 Consolidated rate, costs	12,000	0	13,197	14					
<i>Sale of Water.</i>									
66 Sale of water	155,000	0	128,535	60					
67 Costs on recoveries by warrants	100	0	22	60					
MISCELLANEOUS.									
68 Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,702	0	1,276	38					
69 City Analyst's fees	10	0	—	—					
70 Fees for registering bonds	100	0	103	0					
71 Trunk roads (cross entry)	30,000	0	32,570	0					
72 Tramway mileage	4,834	0	4,833	32					
73 Rent of grass lands and other property	4,000	0	3,771	25					
74 Racquet court fees	150	0	35	26					
75 Galle Face, grazing fees	500	0	307	29					
76 Victoria park, grazing fees	250	0	329	75					
77 Campbell's park, grazing fees	180	0	57	73					
78 Price recreation ground, grazing fees	180	0	129	79					
79 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	310	32					
80 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	30	0	34	50					
81 Interest	33,000	0	36,072	86					
82 Miscellaneous	—	0	2,291	15					
Sale of stores	—	0	—	—					
Mulct	—	0	828	20					
Town Hall fees	—	0	—	—					
Overplus at sales	5,000	0	—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms	—	0	8	75					
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	0	—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers	—	0	—	—					
Sale of timber	—	0	—	—					
VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>									
49 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary	1,000	0	666	64					
50 Dematagoda, assistant superintendent and clerk's salary	600	0	400	0					
51 Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290	0	852	50					
52 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	462	0	296	0					
53 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	240	0	159	92					
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>									
54 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance	180	0	120	0					
55 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance	180	0	120	0					
56 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	150	0	47	88					
57 Madampitiya, keeper's jinricksha allowance	180	0	105	0					
58 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	75	0	41	77					
59 Dematagoda, feeding charges	4,000	0	2,768	90					
60 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	19	31					
61 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	355	0	146	29					
62 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food	30	0	—	—					
63 Dematagoda, burying carcasses of cattle	60	0	29	0					
222 Roughening floors of admission and remaining sheds, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	—	0	111	71					
229 Conversion of store room at slaughter-house, Madampitiya, &c., for sheep admission sheds	—	0	275	26					
VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.									
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>									
64 Kanatta, keepers' salary	800	0	533	28					
65 Kanatta, sexton's salary	600	0	400	0					
66 Kanatta, coolies' wages	1,110	0	740	0					
67 Madampitiya, keeper's salary	600	0	400	0					
68 Madampitiya, coolies' wages	300	0	190	0					
<i>(ii.) Other Charges.</i>									
69 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper	360	0	240	0					
70 Contingencies	600	0	79	68					

° Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to August 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to August 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
83 General cemeteries account	5,000	0	3,757	0	71 Upkeep of buildings	552	0	72	37
84 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	300	0	350	0	72 Weeding grounds, &c.	172	0	-103	26
85 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
86 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	900	0	—	—	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>				
87 Guides' badges account	10	0	—	—	73 Remuneration for supervision of Printing Department	500	0	333	28
Sanitary Department: Sale of disinfectants	—	0	14	8	74 Salaries of Printing Staff	4,438	0	2,945	21
Advances of previous year adjusted	—	0	2,939	78	75 Cooly's wages	180	0	120	0
Store excess over debit on Rs. 176.04	—	0	22,867	95	(ii.) <i>Other Charges.</i>				
Cost of land acquisition, Mansergh Avenue	—	0	4,431	72	76 General upkeep	700	0	610	92
Land acquisition, Madampitiya Drainage Works	—	0	11	33	77 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	380	0	121	82
					230 Electric fans and lights for Printing Department	—	0	510	0
					IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					78 Extension of water service	10,000	0	5,751	91
					79 Shifting and repairs to stand posts, &c.	1,000	0	138	0
					80 Refund of water-rate	100	0	—	—
					<i>Police.</i>				
					81 Maintenance of police	60,000	0	30,000	0
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					82 Advertisements	1,500	0	355	16
					83 Commission to collectors	15,000	0	7,646	91
					84 House numbers, &c.	200	0	—	—
					85 Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	541	0
					86 Refund of consolidated rate	500	0	103	17
					87 Commission for assessing properties	1,500	0	1,455	3
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					88 Lighting public streets (gas)	131,800	0	81,451	40
					89 Extension of lighting	5,000	0	1,843	50
					90 Arc lighting of Fort	18,500	0	11,934	0
					91 Shifting of lamps and repairs to gas fittings, &c.	2,000	0	652	16
					92 Lighting Municipal buildings	10,417	0	5,762	0
					93 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c....	200	0	0	14
					X.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					94 Library	500	0	194	5
					95 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
					96 Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0	2,289	85
					97 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
					98 Guides' coats	60	0	—	—
					99 Contribution to Volunteer band	4,500	0	2,250	0
					100 Advertisements	1,500	0	416	15
					101 Refund of fines	300	0	7	0
					102 Refund of value of guides' badges	15	0	4	50
					103 Expenses of book-binding	400	0	399	95
					104 Subscription to newspapers	100	0	91	50
					105 Cost of peons' belts	35	0	33	0
					106 Refund of rents, &c.	60	0	—	—
					107 Cost of grazing tickets	200	0	137	75
					108 Postage	400	0	150	0
					109 Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	79	45
					110 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	357	0
					111 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, for 8 months	160	0	—	—
					112 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus	100	0	—	—
					113 Miscellaneous	5,000	0	2,604	19
Carried forward	1,477,723	0	1,204,889	4					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906. Rs. c.	Receipts to August 31, 1906. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
				Expenditure for 1906. Rs. c.	ments to August 31, 1906. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723 0	1,204,889 4	114 Head Guide ...	360 0	210 0
			223 Allowance to Visvasan, market cooly ...	—*	40 0
			235 Water connection to Municipal Dog Pond ...	—*	23 13
			258 Site of land and costs for Municipal School ...	—*	11,250 0
			268 Designs for scavenging carts XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.	—*	50 0
			115 Salaries, wages, &c. ...	11,973 0	6,946 29
			116 Uniforms, &c. ...	2,589 0	1,532 22
			117 Appliances... ...	6,247 0	—
			118 Stores ...	1,500 0	779 5
			119 Horses ...	1,800 0	1,200 0
			120 Telephone ...	900 0	130 0
			121 Working expenses and lights ...	1,860 0	519 33
			122 Upkeep of buildings ...	500 0	—
			123 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	596 0	432 61
			228 Windows and doors for Fire Brigade Station ...	—*	500 70
			XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
			(Sanitary Branch.)		
			124 Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000 0	1,094 45
			125 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	5,000 0	4,551 36
			126 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,250 0	233 49
			127 Wages of disinfecting coolies ...	1,080 0	715 92
			128 Transport of infected goods ...	780 0	—
			129 Working of disinfector ...	150 0	—
			130 Commuted allowance for analytical work ...	6,000 0	4,000 0
			131 Purchase of samples for analyses ...	250 0	—
			132 Fees to Bacteriologist ...	126 0	63 0
			133 Midwives, salary and equipment ...	3,500 0	2,244 58
			134 Prevention of diseases in animals (Veterinary) ...	200 0	67 73
			135 Salary of Inspector of outside dairies and laundries ...	1,200 0	800 0
			136 Plague camp buildings ...	500 0	—
			137 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	345 0	188 91
			219 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp, Kanatta ...	—*	487 65
			257 Sanitary Brigade ...	—*	716 35
			233 Repairs to furniture, &c., at Vaccine station ...	—*	38 89
			220 Working of equifex disinfector ...	—*	2 79
			XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
			(Conservancy Branch.)		
			138 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	14,183 0	9,193 34
			139 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000 0	42,698 31
			140 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100 0	3,584 0
			141 Stationery, &c. ...	1,000 0	387 26
			142 Refunds ...	1,000 0	472 0
			143 Hire of bulls ...	46,500 0	29,380 43
			144 Construction and repair of night-soil carts ...	10,000 0	5,994 4
			145 Miscellaneous ...	750 0	317 35
			146 Post card reminders and postage ...	500 0	170 0
			147 Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	750 0	645 61
			148 Cost of disinfectants ...	750 0	524 59
			149 Repair of buildings (cart and cattle sheds at night-soil depot) ...	2,000 0	1,367 74
			150 Repairs and maintenance of roads at night-soil depot ...	3,900 0	2,083 63
			151 Construction of shed for night-soil carts ...	1,562 0	1,598 68
			152 Rent of night-soil depot, Narahenpitiya ...	1,638 0	—
Carried forward ...	1,477,723 0	1,204,889 4	153 Septic tanks... ...	499 0	220 89

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1906.		Receipts to August 31, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1906.		Disbursements to August 31, 1906.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,477,723	0	1,204,889	4					
					154 Metalling Narahenpitiya road	2,800	0	2,760	98
					236 Washing places for carts night-soil depôt ...	—	0	377	77
					224 Typewriter, Conservancy Department	—	0	375	0
					XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					155 Upkeep and repairs—				
					Town Hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	2,428	0		
					Toll-houses ...	600	0		
					Guides' shelter ...	90	0		
					Gas testing room ...	104	0	2,477	37
					Store and workshop ...	435	0		
					No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	120	0		
					Ten per cent. contingencies ...	134	0		
					156 Markets, repairs of ...	4,124	0		
					Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	828	0		
					Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,200	0	2,445	95
					Contingencies ...	607	0		
					157 Repairs of latrines ...	630	0		
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	888	0	998	57
					Monthly whitewashing ...	420	0		
					Contingencies ...	165	0		
					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>				
					158 Salaries and allowances to overseers ...	11,297	0	7,889	80
					(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					159 General upkeep of roads ...	17,100	0	8,471	79
					160 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	151,451	0	77,056	77
					161 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, and footways upon sub-estimates ...	44,143	0	25,835	96
					162 Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900	0	2,367	40
					163 Purchase and repairs of tools for works ...	2,100	0	1,760	56
					164 Repairs to steam rollers ...	5,463	0	4,837	36
					165 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	10,000	0	6,104	39
					166 Watering streets ...	17,000	0	9,695	39
					167 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	221	0	—	
					168 Painting Church street enclosure, &c. ...	515	0	3	28
					240 Footway, Baillie street ...	—	0	522	81
					XVI.—SCAVENGING.				
					169 Scavenging... ..	120,238	0	74,567	93
					XVII.—DRAINS.				
					170 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	5,000	0	2,075	87
					225 Drainage, Siripina lane ...	—	0	13	0
					253 Do. lower Chatham street	—	0	12	24
					XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
					171 Conservancy of lake ...	4,500	0	1,679	66
					172 Lake, sluices, and lock ...	460	0	327	65
					173 Do. walls ...	1,000	0	964	48
					174 Do. dredging ...	17,710	0	4,672	27
					175 Canal dredging ...	4,500	0	1,921	26
					XIX.—PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					176 Victoria park ...	6,788	0	4,515	64
					177 Racquet court ...	1,479	0	718	3
					178 Jubilee fountain ...	115	0	—	
					179 Gordon Gardens ...	1,315	0	553	90
					180 Galle Face esplanade ...	560	0	225	74
					181 Campbell's park ...	2,196	0	1,318	41
					182 Price recreation ground ...	741	0	423	2
					183 Havelock Town park ...	1,693	0	981	12
					184 Maligakanda park ...	643	0	—	
					254 Acquisition of land for extension of Havelock park ...	—	0	25,000	0
Carried forward	1,477,723	0	1,204,889	4					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts to	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	August 31,		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1906.	1906.		ture for	August 31,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		1906.	1906.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
brought forward ...	1,477,723 0	1,204,889 4	XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			185 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002 0	1,430 75
			186 Expenses on account store ...	1,572 0	598 12
			187 Drawing materials ...	460 0	451 84
			188 Current for electric fans in Town Hall ...	1,000 0	1,566 93
			218 Removing and re-building cattle trough at junction of Layard's Broadway and Grandpass road ...	— ^o	118 64
			232 Additional fans and lights for various Departments ...	— ^c	1,440 0
			252 Alteration of Tramway near P.W.D. office ...	— ^o	50 0
			241 Repairs to roofing trusses, Municipal store ...	— ^c	257 69
			246 Spira staircase for record shelves, &c. ...	— ^o	92 79
			245 Photographic apparatus and chemicals, &c. ...	— ^o	367 60
			259 Gratuity to cooly Muniandy ...	— ^a	164 67
			XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		
			189 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	9,975 0	252 5
			XXII.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.		
			(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>		
			190 Salaries ...	18,180 0	—
			(ii.) <i>Other Charges.</i>		
			191 Allowances... ...	1,980 0	—
			192 Maintenance charges ...	7,000 0	—
			193 Meter account ...	1,000 0	—
			XXIII.—		
			237 Cattle Quarantine Station &c. Items to be hereafter revoted ...	— ^o	46,000 0
				—	50,175 92
			Balance ...	1,433,079 0	869,000 56
			Total—Rs. ...	1,433,079 0	1,204,889 4

* Not in Budget.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements to August 31, 1906.	
REVENUE.	Receipts to August 31, 1906.			Rs.	c.
	Rs. c.				
Advance account ...	167,603 95	Advance account ...		518,614	8
Balance ...	351,010 13			Rs. 518,614	8
	Rs. 518,614 8				
Advance account—Making sewer pipes (concrete) ...	252 93	Advance account—Making sewer pipes (concrete) ...		2,085	64
Balance ...	1,832 71			Rs. 2,085	64
	Rs. 2,085 64				
Advance account—Purchase of stores, &c. ...	38,301 65	Advance account—Purchase of stores, &c. ...		80,267	49
Balance ...	41,965 84			Rs. 80,267	49
	Rs. 80,267 49				

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		Receipts to August 31, 1906.	
	Receipts to August 31, 1906.		Receipts to August 31, 1906.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposit account ...	3,319 37	Deposit account repairs, Victoria bridge road ...	87 11
Security deposits ...	12,982 98	Deposit account, S. P. C. A. ...	126 75
Deposit account, clearing cesspits ...	1,387 39	Do. P. R. F. ...	68 50
Deposit account by owners of quarries ...	175 0		
Deposit account, unpaid wages by Superintendent of works, ...	427 96		
Deposit account, improvements to Madam-pitiya-Mattak kuliya road ...	185 0		
			Rs. 18,760 6

BALANCES ON AUGUST 31, 1906.			Rs.	c.
Balance on August 31, 1906	...	...	335,888	48
Add Cr. Deposit Account	...	...	18,760	6
Balance on December 31, 1905, including Rs. 550,000 in fixed deposit	...	...	936,191	16
			<u>1,290,839</u>	<u>70</u>
Deduct Dr. Advance Account	...	...	351,010	13
			<u>939,829</u>	<u>57</u>
Deduct Dr. Concrete pipes (sewer)	...	...	1,832	71
			<u>937,996</u>	<u>86</u>
Deduct Dr. Purchase of store, stocks of stores, &c.	...	...	41,965	84
			<u>Rs. 896,031</u>	<u>2</u>

REVOTES.

Expenditure on Revotes for August, 1906.

No. of Estimate.	Name of Estimate.	Amount. Rs. c.	No. of Estimate.	Name of Estimate.	Amount. Rs. c.
40 of 1902	Office accommodation	4,992 25	251 of 1905	Repairs, Grandpass market	3 58
176 of 1903	Construction of water carts	1,164 92	252 of 1905	Repairs, toll station	0 48
337 of 1903	Improvements, stables, dog pound, &c.	1,210 43	253 of 1905	Workshop, Suduwella	56 52
40 of 1904	Improvements, Dean's road market	147 35	257 of 1905	Quarters for storekeeper	4,180 18
218 of 1904	Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry	4 89	260 of 1905	Repairs, Dematagoda slaughter-house	53 2
279 of 1904	Disinfecter buildings	2,100 95	261 of 1905	Repairs, No. 2, Hulftsdorp	61 1
280 of 1904	Undigested food-pit, slaughter-house, Madampitiya	19 71	262 of 1905	Repairs, Municipal Council Store	131 2
286 of 1904	Level crossing, Bridge street	1 63	263 of 1905	Accommodation for Tamil drivers, Fire Brigade Station	118 32
303 of 1904	Bath and tool house, Madampitiya cemetery	50 2	264 of 1905	Wall, Kanatta cemetery	38 33
41 of 1905	Repairs, Edinburgh market	0 82	266 of 1905	Repairs, cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	40 22
56 of 1905	Cleaning Town Hall, &c.	257 26	267 of 1905	Repairs, Guides' shelter	23 12
138 of 1905	Commission for assessing properties	1,290 52	268 of 1905	Repairs, gas testing room	66 77
176 of 1905	York street sewer	210 6	271 of 1905	Further improvements, Fire Brigade Station	24 81
179 of 1905	Flushing carts	1 0	272 of 1905	Wall, Kanatta cemetery	146 9
202 of 1905	Table for testing, &c.	24 55	277 of 1905	Boundary, Victoria Bridge road	1,299 43
204 of 1905	Urugodawatta toll station	1,294 50	270 of 1905	Repairs, paved footways	1,759 75
213 of 1905	Fittings, Fire Brigade	30 86	269 of 1905	Cleaning Town Hall, &c.	1,302 99
214 of 1905	Drain, Belmont street	2,119 90	264 of 1904	Cooly lines, Madampitiya slaughter-house	66 76
217 of 1905	Dean's road market	12 28	245 of 1905	Demolishing St. Joseph's bridge	719 34
218 of 1905	Monthly whitewashing, Dean's road market	47 57	421 of 1903	Pontoon, steady boat	500 0
223 of 1905	Cost of survey of Skinner's road	368 69	257 of 1905	Fire escape	2,864 10
227 of 1905	Drain, Piachaud's lane	4,698 42	256 of 1905	Office and store, Suduwella	633 21
228 of 1905	Concrete sewer pipes	—	240 of 1905	Wall presses, Health Department	400 0
229 of 1905	Galle Face wall	9,827 21	273 of 1905	Making pile drivers	2,025 90
233 of 1905	Repairs, Kollupitiya market	9 52	278 of 1902	Footways, Seabeach road	286 77
236 of 1905	Repairs, Cramer's lane market	8 72	430 of 1902	Drain, York street	1,052 98
237 of 1905	Havelock park extension	1,537 49	281 of 1902	Repairs, Cemetery Keeper's Office, Kanatta	39 23
238 of 1905	Repairs, plague camp, Kanatta	24 78	258 of 1905	Improvement road reservation, Kotte toll bar	52 50
239 of 1905	Fish blocks, St. John's market	124 57			
241 of 1905	Rubber hose for markets	645 52			
243 of 1905	Repairs, Bambalapitiya market	3 0			
					<u>Total—Rs. 50,179 92</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160 (Rs. 151,451).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to August 31, 1906. Rs. c.
194	Metalling roads, Slave Island district ...	19,636 35	9,056 2
195	Do. Maradana West ...	10,137 0	6,721 97
196	Do. Maradana East ...	7,848 0	4,571 35
197	Do. New Bazaar district ...	5,248 35	5,557 67
198	Do. St. Paul's district ...	7,848 0	2,820 26
199	Do. St. Sebastian district ...	7,521 0	5,140 18
200	Do. Kotahena East ...	16,300 95	3,448 72
201	Do. Kotahena West ...	9,499 35	2,885 12
202	Do. Kollupitiya West ...	18,688 5	10,809 17
203	Do. Kollupitiya East ...	8,681 85	4,146 11
204	Do. Pettah ...	17,658 0	10,671 15
205	Do. Fort ...	22,383 15	11,229 5
		<u>Rs. 151,450 5</u>	<u>77,056 77</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 161 (Rs. 44,143).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, &c.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to August 31, 1906. Rs. c.
206	Gravelling roads, Slave Island district ...	3,730 86	2,624 62
207	Do. Maradana West ...	3,374 52	2,798 0
208	Do. Maradana East ...	2,452 20	1,995 41
209	Do. New Bazaar district ...	559 20	269 83
210	Do. St. Paul's district ...	3,168 80	1,696 38
211	Do. St. Sebastian district ...	1,062 48	361 0
212	Do. Kotahena East ...	3,103 12	2,293 4
213	Do. Kotahena West ...	3,004 92	1,758 35
214	Do. Kollupitiya West ...	8,450 58	4,693 88
215	Do. Kollupitiya East ...	9,155 65	6,587 12
216	Do. Pettah ...	932 90	239 42
217	Do. Fort ...	5,147 10	518 91
		<u>Rs. 44,142 33</u>	<u>25,835 96</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 189 (Rs. 9,975)—Amount upon Sub-Estimates under head Cross Entry.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1906. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to August 31, 1906. Rs. c.
221	Drainage, Kopyawatta lane ...	307 50	117 78
251	Drain improvement to Kollupitiya road near Bambalapitiya market ...	1071 80	134 27
		<u>Rs. 1,379 30</u>	<u>252 5</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1906

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

Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on August 31, 1906.

Assistant Engineer, Roads. Est. No.	Date of Commence- ment.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Expen- diture to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess					
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.								
				Labour.	Stores.									
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
<i>Cemeteries.</i>														
72 Weeding grounds, &c.	Dec. 1905	—	172	0	14	72	—	—	117	98	54	2	—	
<i>Public Health Department.</i>														
154 Metalling Narahenpitiya road	Feb. 1906	—	2,800	0	—	—	—	—	2,760	98	39	2	—	
270 Upkeep of Plague Camps, 1906	—	—	1,146	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,146	47	—	
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>														
158 Salaries and allowances to overseers	Dec. 1905	—	11,297	0	528	65	—	391	66	8,414	42	2,882	58	
159 General upkeep of roads	Do.	—	17,100	0	713	26	380	85	—	9,565	90	7,534	10	
194 Metalling Slave Island	Do.	—	19,636	35	299	26	2,271	99	—	11,627	27	8,009	8	
195 Do. Maradana West	Do.	—	10,137	0	349	89	2,024	7	—	9,007	68	1,129	32	
196 Do. Maradana East	Do.	—	7,848	0	28	63	4	50	—	4,604	48	3,243	52	
197 Do. New Bazaar	Do.	—	5,248	35	—	—	—	—	—	5,164	95	83	40	
198 Do. St. Paul's	Jan. 1906	—	7,848	0	369	16	1,568	30	—	4,757	72	3,090	28	
199 Do. St. Sebastian	Dec. 1905	—	7,521	0	65	51	835	78	—	6,041	47	1,479	53	
200 Do. Kotahena East	do.	—	16,300	95	191	15	776	23	—	4,897	7	11,403	88	
201 Do. Kotahena West	April, 1906	—	9,499	35	—	—	—	—	—	2,885	12	6,614	23	
202 Do. Kollupitiya West	Dec. 1905	—	18,688	5	105	87	28	82	—	10,943	86	7,744	19	
203 Do. Kollupitiya East	Feb. 1906	—	8,681	85	—	—	—	—	—	4,146	11	4,535	74	
204 Do. Pettah	Jan. 1906	—	17,658	0	150	60	2,063	0	—	12,884	75	4,773	25	
205 Do. Fort	Dec. 1905	—	22,383	15	305	44	649	15	—	12,183	64	10,199	51	
206 Gravelling Slave Island	Jan. 1906	—	3,730	86	24	93	98	0	—	2,747	55	983	31	
207 Do. Maradana West	Dec. 1905	—	3,374	52	52	17	345	68	—	3,195	85	178	67	
208 Do. Maradana East	Jan. 1906	—	2,452	20	41	68	249	22	—	2,286	31	165	89	
209 Do. New Bazaar	May 1906	—	559	20	—	—	—	—	—	269	83	289	37	
210 Do. St. Paul's	Feb. 1906	—	3,168	80	29	71	200	2	—	1,926	11	1,242	69	
211 Do. St. Sebastian	March, 1906	—	1,062	48	—	—	—	—	—	361	0	701	48	
212 Do. Kotahena East	Dec. 1905	—	3,103	12	—	—	—	—	—	2,293	4	810	8	
213 Do. Kotahena West	Do.	—	3,004	92	—	—	—	—	—	1,758	35	1,246	57	
214 Do. Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	8,450	58	84	94	112	7	—	4,890	89	3,559	69	
215 Do. Kollupitiya East	Do.	—	9,155	65	144	9	388	50	—	7,119	71	2,035	94	
216 Do. Pettah	Jan. 1906	—	932	90	—	—	—	—	—	239	42	693	48	
217 Do. Fort	Feb. 1906	—	5,147	10	83	76	787	50	—	1,390	17	3,756	93	
162 Tools for roads	Dec. 1905	—	2,900	0	126	93	59	16	—	2,553	49	346	51	
165 Bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Do.	—	10,000	0	315	13	236	74	—	6,656	6	3,343	94	
166 Watering streets	Do.	—	17,000	0	1,301	15	205	9	166	66	11,201	63	5,798	37
167 Carriage stands	—	—	221	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	221	0	
240 Footway, Baillie street	June, 1906	—	830	0	—	—	—	—	—	522	81	307	19	
255 Conversion of Staples street to Braybrooke street to Macadamised roads	—	—	13,545	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,545	55	
261 Extension of Ferry street to join Skinner's road South	—	—	10,753	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,753	0	
264 Improvement of Rodney street	—	—	770	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	770	4	
273 Paving Ferry lane	—	—	759	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	759	0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>														
169 Scavenging	Dec. 1905	—	120,238	0	9,387	0	197	13	219	46	84,149	31	36,088	69
<i>Drains.</i>														
170 Conservancy of sewers and drains	Dec. 1905	—	5,000	0	210	24	—	—	—	2,286	11	2,713	89	
221 Drainage, Kopyawatta lane	May, 1906	—	307	50	—	—	—	—	—	117	78	189	72	
225 Drainage, Siripina lane	June, 1906	—	400	0	57	74	175	50	—	246	24	153	76	
249 Drain through Maradana mosque	—	—	1,894	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,894	0	
251 Drain improvement, Kollupitiya road	July, 1906	—	1,071	80	257	45	190	76	—	582	48	489	32	
253 Drainage of Lower Chatham street	Do.	—	7,252	18	665	30	40	96	—	718	50	6,533	68	
274 Drainage Kew Passage	—	—	244	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	57	

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ROADS.									
<i>Buildings.</i>									
271	Feb. 1906	—	1,408 0	—	—	—	1,302 99	105 1	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
171	Dec. 1905	—	4,500 0	687 54	17 13	—	2,384 33	2,115 67	—
173	Do.	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	964 48	35 52	—
175	Do.	—	4,500 0	228 89	—	—	2,150 15	2,349 85	—
<i>Parks.</i>									
176	Dec. 1905	—	6,988 0	489 80	92 35	93 33	5,097 79	1,890 21	—
177	Do.	—	1,479 0	75 7	—	—	793 10	685 90	—
179	Do.	—	1,315 0	71 60	—	—	625 50	689 50	—
180	Do.	—	560 0	43 93	41 4	—	310 71	249 29	—
181	Do.	—	2,196 0	98 43	0 59	—	1,417 43	778 57	—
182	Do.	—	741 0	56 11	—	—	479 13	261 87	—
183	Do.	—	1,693 0	140 0	—	—	1,121 12	571 88	—
184	—	—	643 0	—	—	—	—	643 0	—
256	—	—	2,670 0	—	—	—	—	2,670 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
218	March, 1906	—	145 0	—	—	—	118 64	26 36	—
229	April, 1906	—	277 75	—	—	—	275 26	2 49	—
260	—	—	13,618 50	—	—	—	—	13,618 50	—
Adv. a/c	Sept. 1905	—	4,700 0	334 74	151 25	—	2,366 83	2,333 17	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
40/04	Dec. 1904	—	1,654 47	—	—	—	147 35	1,507 12	—
278/04	July, 1905	—	369 58	3 61	7 50	—	297 88	71 70	—
279/04	Dec. 1904	—	2,407 16	47 13	—	—	2,148 8	259 8	—
176/05	March, 1905	March, 1906	221 61	—	—	—	210 61	11 55	—
229/05	July, 1905	April, 1906	9,827 21	—	—	—	9,827 21	—	—
214/05	Do.	—	3,087 33	—	—	—	2,119 30	967 43	—
227/05	Aug. 1905	—	4,810 20	—	—	—	4,698 42	111 78	—
237/05	Oct. 1905	—	2,201 4	68 46	—	—	1,605 95	595 9	—
246/05	—	—	8,652 2	—	—	—	—	8,652 2	—
258/05	July, 1906	—	893 75	148 59	116 0	—	317 9	576 66	—
245/05	March, 1906	—	1,465 0	—	—	—	719 34	745 66	—
270/05	Feb. 1906	—	2,232 0	200 3	30 0	—	1,989 78	242 22	—
56/05	July, 1905	Jan. 1906	279 58	—	—	—	257 26	22 32	—
430/02	June, 1906	—	1,149 35	—	7 50	—	1,054 88	94 47	—
286/04	May, 1905	Dec. 1905	193 70	—	—	—	1 63	192 7	—
264/04	Dec. 1904	—	107 24	—	—	—	66 76	40 48	—
230/05	—	—	19,525 0	—	—	—	—	19,525 0	—
Deposit account, drain connection, 28, Java lane ...									
	March, 1906	—	30 0	—	—	—	12 15	17 85	—
Deposit account, drain connection, 44, Ferry street...									
	April, 1906	—	44 0	—	—	—	26 6	17 94	—
Deposit account, obstruction in drain 19, Old Moor street ...									
	Do.	—	3 30	—	—	—	3 2	0 28	—
Deposit account, working of steam roller, Harbour Works...									
	May, 1906	—	550 0	—	—	—	57 75	492 25	—
Deposit account, drain obstruction, 42, Old Moor street ...									
	Do.	—	10 12	—	—	—	6 99	3 13	—

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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ROADS.									
Deposit account, drain construction, 23, 2nd Division Maradana	July, 1906	—	36 2	—	—	—	34 11	1 91	—
Deposit account, drain construction, 112-114, Main street	June, 1906	—	116 27	—	—	—	116 99	—	0 72
Deposit account, drain obstructions, 7, 5th Cross street	—	—	3 30	—	—	—	3 9	0 21	—
Deposit account, drain obstructions, 44, Chekku street	—	—	3 30	—	—	—	0 30	3 0	—
Deposit account, drain obstructions, 11, Old Moor street	July, 1906	—	3 30	—	—	—	2 77	0 53	—
Deposit account, drain obstruction, 137, Sea street	Do.	—	3 30	—	—	—	2 77	0 53	—
Deposit account, drain construction from New Courts buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	51 92	—	—
Deposit account, drain obstruction, 133, Layard's Broadway	June, 1906	—	3 30	—	—	—	2 77	0 53	—
Deposit account, drain construction, 60B, Piachaud's lane	July, 1906	—	28 76	—	—	—	28 10	0 66	—
Deposit account, cutting branches of trees for Vale Festival	Do.	—	100 0	9 20	—	—	15 82	84 18	—
Deposit account, repair of concrete pavement, 42, Paranawadiya lane	Do.	—	55 66	—	—	—	35 12	20 54	—
Deposit account, obstruction in drain, 149, Sea street	Aug. 1906	—	3 30	2 78	—	—	3 8	0 22	—
Deposit account, permit for placing plaintian trees at each doorway in Sea street	Do.	—	50 0	26 47	—	—	26 47	23 53	—
Total	—	—	529,848 91	18,636 74	14,352 38	871 11	292,814 37	237,087 18	0 72
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.									
<i>Cemeteries.</i>									
71 Upkeep of buildings	June, 1906	—	552 0	—	—	—	72 37	479 63	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>									
122 Upkeep of buildings	Aug. 1906	—	500 0	109 75	164 18	—	273 93	226 7	—
123 Upkeep of Central Fire Station	May, 1906	—	569 0	—	0 8	—	432 69	163 31	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>									
124 Maintenance of camps	May, 1906	—	1,147 60	20 89	71 40	—	1,066 74	80 86	—
136 Plague camp buildings	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
149 Repair of buildings	Dec. 1905	—	2,000 0	7 60	20 0	—	1,829 86	170 14	—
151 Construction of shed for night soil carts	March, 1906	—	1,562 0	—	44 70	—	1,208 86	353 14	—
153 Septic tanks	June, 1906	—	499 0	5 10	55 57	—	281 56	217 44	—
219 Upkeep of Cattle Segregation Camp, Kanatta	April, 1906	—	564 0	—	—	—	487 65	76 35	—
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>									
155 Toll houses	March, 1906	—	600 0	—	—	—	554 80	45 20	—
Guides' shelter	Feb. 1906	—	90 0	—	—	—	2 32	87 68	—
Gas testing room	—	—	104 0	—	—	—	—	104 0	—
Stores and workshop	May, 1906	—	435 0	—	15 96	—	38 26	396 74	—
155 House No. 2, Hulftsdorp	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	—	120 0	—
Contingencies	March, 1906	—	134 0	—	—	—	23 40	110 60	—
156 Slaughter-houses, quarterly whitewashing	Jan. 1906	—	1,200 0	—	—	—	386 55	813 45	—
Contingencies	Dec. 1905	—	607 0	—	—	—	25 56	581 44	—
157 Repair of latrines	Dec. 1905	—	630 0	26 62	0 30	—	307 51	322 49	—
Quarterly whitewashing	Jan. 1906	—	888 0	—	—	222 0	567 0	321 0	—
Monthly whitewashing	Dec. 1905	—	420 0	16 74	16 58	—	215 31	204 69	—
Contingencies	—	—	165 0	—	—	—	—	165 0	—

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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.									
222									
Roughening floors, admission and remaining sheds, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Mar. 1906	—	110 0	—	—	—	94 31	15 69	—
231 Demolishing St. John's Vegetable market ...	Feb. 1906	—	180 16	—	—	—	180 16	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
50/02 Admission shed, Dematagoda ...	Oct. 1903	—	3,584 61	—	—	—	—	3,584 61	—
51/02 Repairs, &c., sheep slaughtering shed ...	Sep. 1903	—	431 64	—	—	—	—	431 64	—
53/02 Extending sheep slaughtering shed ...	Aug. 1903	—	400 52	—	—	—	—	400 52	—
54/02 Improvements to sheep slaughtering shed ...	Nov. 1903	—	328 25	—	—	—	—	328 25	—
337/03 Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	July, 1905	Dec. 1905	2,538 28	—	—	—	1,210 43	1,327 85	—
273/04 Cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Nov. 1904	—	46 24	—	—	—	—	46 24	—
303/04 Bath and tool store ...	June, 1905	—	69 73	—	—	—	50 2	19 71	—
204/05 Urugodawatta toll station ...	May, 1905	—	1,388 82	—	—	—	1,294 50	94 32	—
213/05 Fittings, Fire Brigade Station ...	May, 1905	—	107 65	—	—	—	30 86	76 79	—
239/05 Fish blocks, St. John's market ...	Dec. 1905	—	187 22	—	10 18	—	134 75	52 47	—
263/05 Accommodation, Tamil drivers, Central Fire Station ...	Nov. 1905	—	150 62	—	—	—	118 32	32 30	—
280/04 Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya ...	Oct. 1904	—	417 24	—	—	—	19 71	397 53	—
264/05 Boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	Dec. 1905	51 27	—	—	—	38 33	12 94	—
243/05 Repairs to Bambalapitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	15 6	—	—	—	3 0	12 6	—
266/05 Repairs to cemetery-keepers' quarters, Madampitiya ...	Dec. 1905	do.	173 42	—	—	—	40 22	133 20	—
238/05 Repairs to Plague Camp, Kanatta ...	Aug. 1905	do.	38 37	—	—	—	24 78	13 59	—
260/05 Repairs to Dematagoda, slaughter-house ...	Oct. 1905	do.	214 46	—	—	—	53 2	161 44	—
236/05 Repairs to Cramer's lane market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	95 63	—	—	—	8 72	86 91	—
251/05 Repairs to Grandpass market ...	Oct. 1905	do.	63 14	—	—	—	3 58	59 55	—
261/05 Repairs to House No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	Nov. 1905	do.	86 16	—	—	—	61 1	25 15	—
233/05 Repairs to Kollupitiya market ...	Aug. 1905	do.	36 27	—	—	—	9 52	26 75	—
268/05 Repairs to gas testing room ...	Dec. 1905	do.	90 49	—	—	—	66 77	23 72	—
217/05 Repairs to Dean's road market ...	June, 1905	do.	48 29	—	—	—	12 28	36 1	—
267/05 Repairs to guides shelter ...	Dec. 1905	do.	37 27	—	—	—	23 12	14 15	—
218/05 Monthly whitewashing Dean's road market ...	July, 1905	do.	102 49	—	—	—	47 57	54 92	—
271/05 Further improvements, Fire Brigade ...	Dec. 1905	—	74 90	—	—	—	24 81	50 9	—
262/05 Repairs to Municipal Council's store ...	Do.	Dec. 1905	151 66	—	—	—	131 2	20 64	—
252/05 Repairs to toll stations ...	Aug. 1905	do.	237 38	—	—	—	0 48	236 98	—
41/05 Repairs and painting, Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	do.	33 70	1 51	—	—	0 82	32 88	—
218/04 Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ...	July, 1905	do.	26 13	—	—	—	4 89	21 24	—
279/05 Paving entrance to bathing ghauts, Galle Face ...	—	do.	78 0	—	—	—	—	78 8	—
272/05 Building boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	Dec. 1905	—	225 50	—	—	—	146 9	79 41	—
Total ...	—	—	25,134 17	186 70	398 95	222 0	11,607 46	13,526 71	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.									
9 Furniture...	Jan. 1906	—	650 0	14 55	0 92	—	382 88	167 12	—
233 Repairs to furniture, Vaccine Station ...	July, 1906	—	97 0	—	—	19 0	88 89	58 11	—

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					Labour.	Stores.				
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Printing Department.</i>										
77	Machinery and gas	Dec. 1905	—	380 0	6 84	—	13 0	128 66	251 34	—
<i>Fire Station.</i>										
121	Lockers for Fire Station	—	—	93 96	—	—	—	—	93 96	—
<i>Public Health Department.</i>										
150	Roads, night soil depot	Dec. 1905	—	3,900 0	133 47	—	—	2,217 10	1,682 90	—
137	Ambulance carts	Do.	—	345 0	16 76	—	1 0	205 67	139 33	—
144	Night soil carts	Do.	—	10,000 0	583 61	201 93	2 6	6,799 58	3,200 42	—
236	Washing places for carts, night soil depot	June, 1906	—	520 37	17 79	13 65	—	409 21	111 16	—
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>										
155	Town Hall, maintenance and cleaning	Dec. 1905	—	2,428 0	53 48	2 29	1 0	1,993 85	434 15	—
156	Markets	Jan. 1906	—	9,702 0	358 97	224 43	—	2,275 17	7,426 83	—
220	Equifex disinfectant	July, 1906	—	250 0	1 27	18 0	—	21 56	228 44	—
228	Windows and doors, Fire Brigade Station	May, 1906	—	500 41	—	—	—	500 70	—	0 29
227	Pay office, Kachcheri road market	May, 1906	—	302 31	4 65	—	—	287 20	15 11	—
	Tats for guides' shelter	—	—	30 0	—	—	—	—	30 0	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
163	Tools for other works	Dec. 1905	—	2,100 0	104 43	135 62	1 0	2,000 61	99 39	—
164	Repairs to steam rollers	Do.	—	5,463 0	170 0	30 38	2,479 86	5,037 74	425 26	—
266	Teakwood gates to drain, Church street	—	—	89 49	—	—	—	—	89 49	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
172	Lake, sluices, and lock	Jan. 1906	—	460 0	8 66	—	—	336 31	123 69	—
174	Lake dredging	Dec. 1905	—	17,710 0	833 7	198 70	2 0	5,704 4	12,005 96	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
235	Water connection to Municipal Council dog pound	May, 1906	—	43 67	—	—	—	23 13	20 54	—
226	Shade trees, Chatham street	Aug. 1906	—	1,610 0	59 53	—	—	59 53	1,550 47	—
168	Repairs to Church street enclosure	July, 1906	—	515 0	125 31	55 87	—	184 46	330 54	—
156	Upkeep of Dematagoda slaughter-house	March, 1906	—	2,603 51	11 35	4 68	—	375 50	2,228 1	—
258	New skew bridge, Parson's road	—	—	4,946 53	—	—	—	—	4,946 53	—
239	New bridge for Slave Island	—	—	5,417 0	—	—	—	—	5,417 0	—
241	Repairs to roofing trusses, M. C. Store	Apl. 1906	—	251 51	—	—	—	194 16	57 35	—
242	Water service to Glennie street latrine	—	—	172 29	—	—	—	—	172 29	—
244	15-ton steam road roller	—	—	15,421 84	—	—	—	—	15,421 84	—
246	Spiral staircase for record-shelves	July, 1906	—	330 53	44 0	28 5	—	164 84	165 69	—
263	Repairs of dog seizing carts	—	—	92 0	—	—	—	—	92 0	—
265	Dog seizing carts	Aug. 1906	—	597 68	16 38	—	—	16 38	581 30	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
40/02	Office accommodation	July, 1903	—	45,727 33	—	11 55	—	5,003 80	40,723 53	—
170/03	Constructing ten water carts	March, 1903	—	875 29	—	—	—	1,164 92	—	288 63
421/03	Pontoon and steady boat	Nov. 1903	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	500 0	1,500 0	—
308/04	Flushing carts	Dec. 1904	—	474 82	—	—	—	1 0	473 82	—
179/05										
202/05	Table for testing liquid measure	April, 1905	—	59 25	—	—	—	24 55	34 70	—
240/05	Wall presses, Health Department	May, 1906	—	400 0	—	—	—	400 0	—	—
253/05	Workshop, Suduwella	May, 1905	—	56 52	—	—	—	56 52	—	—
255/05	Roads, Suduwella	April, 1905	—	2,366 76	—	—	—	—	2,366 76	—
256/05	Office and store buildings, Suduwella	Sept. 1905	—	39,793 63	41 13	4 74	—	672 36	39,121 27	—
257/05	Quarters for Storekeeper, Suduwella	Oct. 1905	—	3,817 86	—	—	—	4,180 18	—	362 32
277/05	Driving old rail on boundary of Victoria Bridge road	Jan. 1906	—	1,500 0	1 50	—	—	1,277 21	222 79	—
273/05	Making a pile driver	May, 1906	—	2,039 0	—	—	—	2,025 90	13 10	—
281/05	Repairs to Cemeterykeeper's Office, Kanatte	June, 1906	—	74 50	—	3 30	—	42 53	31 97	—
	Total			186,109 6	2,606 76	934 11	2,518 92	44,706 14	142,054 16	651 24

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				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
GAS INSPECTOR.									
88 Lighting public streets ...	—	—	131,800 0	—	—	10,138 8	81,451 40	50,348 60	—
89. Extension of lighting ...	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	1,843 50	3,156 50	—
91 Shifting lamps and repairs gas fittings ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	652 16	1,347 84	—
92 Lighting Municipal building, ...	—	—	10,417 0	—	—	692 51	5,767 0	4,650 0	—
93 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ...	—	—	200 0	—	0 63	—	0 77	199 23	—
188 Current for electric fans ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	203 50	1,566 93	433 7	—
46 Lighting Dean's road market ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	90 0	820 0	280 0	—
230 Electric fans and lights, Printing Department ...	—	—	510 0	—	—	—	510 0	—	—
232 Additional fans & lights for various Departments ...	—	—	1,440 0	—	—	170 0	1,440 0	—	—
Total	—	—	154,467 0	—	0 63	11,294 9	94,051 76	60,415 24	—
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.									
Est. No.									
185 Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1905	—	2,002 0	158 52	1 6	22 50	1,590 33	411 67	—
186 Expenses on account stores ...	Do.	—	1,572 0	47 58	3 81	15 50	735 64	836 36	—
187 Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	7 97	452 3	—
245 Photographic apparatus, Works Department ...	—	—	407 70	—	—	—	367 60	40 10	—
8 Stationery ...	—	—	—	—	12 45	—	—	—	—
14 Capture of dogs ...	—	—	—	7 17	28 19	—	—	—	—
48 Tools and equipments ...	—	—	—	—	28 60	—	—	—	—
56 Dematagoda oil carbolic, &c. ...	—	—	—	0 75	39 98	—	—	—	—
58 Madampitiya oil carbolic &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61 Tools, &c., slaughter-houses ...	—	—	—	—	6 75	—	—	—	—
70 Contingencies (cemeteries) ...	—	—	—	—	1 74	—	—	—	—
118 Stores, Fire Brigade ...	—	—	—	—	197 15	—	—	—	—
125 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	—	—	—	8 17	26 22	—	—	—	—
126 Cost of disinfectants ...	—	—	—	—	40 0	—	—	—	—
145 Miscellaneous Health Department ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
148 Cost of disinfectants ...	—	—	—	—	110 66	—	—	—	—
76 General Upkeep, Printing Department ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113 Miscellaneous (Secretary's Department) ...	—	—	—	—	0 67	—	—	—	—
121 Working expenses and lights (Fire Brigade Station) ...	—	—	—	12 31	29 5	—	—	—	—
252 Alteration of Tramway near Public Works Department Office ...	—	—	50 0	—	—	—	50 0	—	—
Land acquisition, Madampitiya Drainage Works...	—	—	—	31 0	—	—	—	—	—
Land acquisition, Mansergh Avenue...	—	—	—	54 87	19 60	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Brigade account ...	—	—	—	—	392 58	—	—	—	—
Total ...	—	—	4,491 70	320 37	932 51	38 0	2,751 54	1,740 16	—
SUMMARY.									
Assistant Engineer, Roads ...	—	—	529,848 91	18,636 74	14,352 38	871 11	292,814 37	237,087 18	0 72
Do. Works ...	—	—	25,134 17	186 70	398 95	—	11,607 46	13,526 71	—
Do. Mechanical ...	—	—	186,109 6	2,606 75	934 11	2,518 92	44,706 14	142,054 16	651 24
Gas Inspector ...	—	—	154,467 0	—	0 63	11,294 9	94,051 76	60,415 24	—
Municipal Engineer ...	—	—	4,491 70	320 37	932 51	38 0	2,751 54	1,740 16	—
			900,050 84	21,950 56	16,618 58	14,722 12	445,931 27	454,825 45	651 96

4. The premises hereby licensed shall be kept clean and in good sanitary condition.
5. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the premises hereby licensed to open them for inspection on the demand of any person appointed an Inspector by the proper authority in writing, or of any police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The person in charge shall also be bound to produce all books, documents, or accounts with reference to the receipt or disposal of opium which he has in his possession, and to weigh, if specially called on to do so, in the presence of the Inspector or Police Officer, all opium in stock or on the premises at the time of the inspection; he shall also explain to the best of his ability any discrepancy that may be found to exist between the quantity of opium in stock and the quantity which, according to the books, ought to be in stock at the time of inspection.
6. No opium shall be consumed on the premises hereby licensed.
7. No opium kept on the premises hereby licensed shall be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.
8. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted on the premises hereby licensed.
9. No opium shall be delivered on the premises hereby licensed to any person who is under the influence of liquor or opium, or who is apparently under the age of fifteen years.
10. No opium shall be delivered on, or from, or received into, the premises hereby licensed between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning.
11. There shall be kept on the premises hereby licensed a bound Stock Book with numbered pages. A copy of such book for the premises hereby licensed will be delivered free by the proper authority to the licensee when he takes out his license. If a new book is required, it must be purchased by the licensee from the proper authority, to whom the previous book must be delivered.
12. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that all receipts and disposals of opium are regularly entered in the Stock Book immediately the transaction takes place, all the columns in the book being correctly filled in and the quantity in stock at the beginning and end of the day being clearly shown.
13. It shall also be the duty of licensee to see that on or before the second of each month there is transmitted to the Inspector-General of Police a correct copy of the Stock Book and a correct copy of the book required to be kept under condition No. 20.
14. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General of Police to issue to the licensee a receipt for such correct copies when they have been received. In the event of the licensee not receiving such receipt within a week of his posting the correct copies, it shall be his duty to communicate with the Inspector-General of Police and ascertain whether such correct copies have been received, and if they have miscarried to supply duplicates.
15. It shall be the duty of the licensee, before he receives his license, to submit to the proper authority a list giving the names of the persons whom he proposes to employ on the premises hereby licensed. Such statement shall contain the full name and description of each employe, and specify the nature of the work which he is to perform. All such persons must be over the age of twenty-one years, and the proper authority must be satisfied that they are of good character. No person whose name has not been endorsed on this license by the proper authority shall be employed by the licensee to take charge of, receive, or sell opium on his account, and the licensee shall not permit any one whose name is not so endorsed to perform any of the above duties.
16. The licensee may from time to time apply to the proper authority to make such alterations as seem desirable in the list of persons employed; such alterations shall be endorsed on this license, and the licensee on receiving a notice from the proper authority to remove any person employed on the premises hereby licensed shall within one week of his receiving such notice produce this license to the proper authority so that the name of such employe may be erased from this license. Such person shall then be disqualified for employment in the premises hereby licensed.
17. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that a board having the number of this license, the name of the licensee, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail," legibly painted upon it, is kept affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises hereby licensed.
18. No business or occupation except the sale of opium or cigars shall be carried on in the premises hereby licensed.
19. No opium shall be sold except for cash paid on the spot.
20. It shall be the duty of the licensee to make an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose, giving the full name and address of the purchaser and giving the quantity sold to him, and the date of sale, whenever opium exceeding 4 drams in weight is sold at any one time.
21. The licensee shall keep on the premises hereby licensed and have available for use at all times a true set of scales and the following standard weights:—
- Avoirdupois* : $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 1 lb., 2 lb., 4 lb., 7 lb.
22. The licensee shall observe the rules hereinafter mentioned for keeping his books.

Specimen page of Stock Book for Retail Dealers in Opium.

Date		lb. oz. dr.	From whom received.	Remarks
June 1.—	Balance of opium in hand	17 8 4		
	Received	.. 10 8 2	Juanpulle, wholesale dealer No. 1	
	Total	.. 28 0 6		
	Issued	.. 1 7 9		
	Balance on closing	.. 26 8 13		
June 2.—	Received	.. Nil		
	Total	.. 26 8 13		
	Issued	.. 0 15 5		
	Balance on closing	.. 25 9 8		
June 3.—	Received	.. Nil		
	Total	.. 25 9 8		
	Issued	.. 2 7 1		

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

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

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

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

N.B.—180 grains is equal to 6.582 drams avoirdupois, *i.e.*, is less than 7 drams.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Ordinance Nos. 5 of 1899 and 14 of 1903, tenders will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Negombo, at the old Kacheheri buildings up to 12 noon on October 20, 1906, for the sale of licenses to retail opium from January 1 to December 31, 1907, within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo.

2. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his agent duly authorized in writing at the Local Board Office, Negombo, at 12 noon on October 20, 1906, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-third of the amount of his tender.

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

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

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

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

7. Forms of tender may be obtained at the Local Board Office, Negombo.

Local Board, Negombo.

Number of retail licenses 3

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

1. The purchaser of a license to sell opium by retail shall, immediately on his being declared by the proper authority to be the purchaser, pay in cash one-third of his bid or tenders, which sum shall be held by the proper authority as security, but cannot be used for payment of any of the instalments of the amount of the bid, except those for the last four months. He shall pay the amount of the bid in twelve equal monthly instalments on the last day of every month during the currency of his rent, the first instalment to be paid on January 31, 1907, and shall pay interest at 9 per cent. per annum for every day for which an instalment is in arrear. The security money may be, at the request of the purchaser, placed in fixed deposit at any bank to be selected by him, and shall be at the risk of the purchaser. Should any instalment not be paid on the due date the proper authority may resell the license, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, at the risk of the purchaser.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specimen page of Stock Book for retail Dealers in Opium.

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

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

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

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

16 drachms	=	1 oz.
16 oz.	=	1 lb.
28 lb.	=	1 quarter.
4 qrs.	=	7 cwt.
20 cwt.	=	1 ton.

N.B.—180 grains is equal to 6.582 drams avoirdupois, *i.e.*, is less than 7 drams.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna for the year commencing January 1, 1907, will be one in number.

Sealed tenders for the said license will be received at the Jaffna Local Board Office by the Chairman up to 11 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, October 30, 1906. No tender received after the day and hour above-mentioned will be considered. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The license will be issued in accordance with the provisions of "The Opium Ordinances, 1899 to 1905," and Ordinance No. 4 of 1904, and subject to the conditions stated below.

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 20, 1906.

J. H. LEAK,
for Chairman, Local Board.

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

1. The purchaser of a license to sell opium by retail shall, immediately on his being declared by the proper authority to be the purchaser, pay in cash one-third of his bid or tender, which sum shall be held by the proper authority as security, but cannot be used for payment of any of the instalments of the amount of the bid or tender except those for the last four months. He shall pay the amount of the bid or tender in twelve equal monthly instalments on the last day of every month during the currency of his rent, the first instalment to be paid on January 31, 1906, and shall pay interest at 9 per cent. per annum for every day for which an instalment is in arrear. The security money may be, at the request of the purchaser, placed in fixed deposit at any bank to be selected by him, and shall be at the risk of the purchaser. Should any instalment not be paid on the due date the proper authority may resell the license, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, at the risk of the purchaser.
2. The store or premises hereby licensed must be fully described in the body of this license, which shall apply to the premises so described and nothing more.
3. The premises hereby licensed shall not have internal communication with any other buildings or premises.
4. The premises hereby licensed shall be kept clean and in good sanitary condition.
5. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of the premises hereby licensed to open them for inspection on the demand of any person appointed an Inspector by the proper authority in writing, or of any police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The person in charge shall also be bound to produce all books, documents, or accounts with reference to the receipt or disposal of opium which he has in his possession, and to weigh, if specially called on to do so in the presence of the Inspector or Police Officer, all opium in stock or on the premises at the time of the inspection; he shall also explain to the best of his ability any discrepancy that may be found to exist between the quantity of opium in stock and the quantity which, according to the books, ought to be in stock at the time of inspection.
6. No opium shall be consumed on the premises hereby licensed.
7. No opium kept on the premises hereby licensed shall be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.
8. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted on the premises hereby licensed.
9. No opium shall be delivered on the premises hereby licensed to any person who is under the influence of liquor or opium, or who is apparently under the age of fifteen years.
10. No opium shall be delivered on, or from, or received into, the premises hereby licensed between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning.
11. There shall be kept on the premises hereby licensed a bound Stock Book with numbered pages. A copy of such book for the premises hereby licensed will be delivered free by the proper authority to the licensee when he takes out his license. If a new book is required it must be purchased by the licensee from the proper authority, to whom the previous book must be delivered.
12. It shall be duty of the licensee to see that all receipts and disposals of opium are regularly entered in the Stock Book immediately the transaction takes place, all the columns in the book being correctly filled in and the quantity in stock at the beginning and end of the day being clearly shown.
13. It shall also be the duty of licensee to see that on or before the second of each month there is transmitted to the Inspector-General of Police a correct copy of the Stock Book and a correct copy of the book required to be kept under condition No. 20.
14. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General of Police to issue to the licensee a receipt for such correct copies when they have been received. In the event of the licensee not receiving such receipts within a week of his posting the correct copies, it shall be his duty to communicate with the Inspector-General of Police and ascertain whether such correct copies have been received, and if they have miscarried to supply duplicates.
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16. The licensee may from time to time apply to the proper authority to make such alterations as seem desirable in the list of persons employed; such alterations shall be endorsed on this license, and the licensee on receiving a notice from the proper authority to remove any person employed on the premises hereby licensed shall within one week of his receiving such notice produce this license to the proper authority so that the name of such employe may be erased from this license. Such person shall then be disqualified for employment in the premises hereby licensed.
17. It shall be the duty of the licensee to see that a board having the number of this license, the name of the licensee, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail," legibly painted upon it, is kept affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises hereby licensed.
18. No business or occupation except the sale of opium or cigars shall be carried on in the premises hereby licensed.
19. No opium shall be sold except for cash paid on the spot.
20. It shall be the duty of the licensee to make an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose, giving the full name and address of the purchaser and giving the quantity sold to him, and the date of sale, whenever opium exceeding 4 drams in weight is sold at any one time.

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

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

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

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	Received	.. 10 8 2		
	Total	.. 28 0 6		
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Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

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

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

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

N.B.—180 grains is equal to 6.582 drams avoirdupois, *i.e.*, is less than 7 drams.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of the "Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. Francis F. Street of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Marks in his name in respect of substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

- (1) Kandanelia.
- (2) Sandfordia.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Dotale road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dotale road will be held at Elkaduwa Dispensary on Monday, October 8, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

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

to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,201 on the maintenance estimate for 1906, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 26, 1906.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Kirimettiya Bungalow on Wednesday, 10th October, 1906, at 3 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,429 on the maintenance estimate for 1906, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

N. G. GLASGOW,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Kirimettiya estate,
Kadugannawa, September 21, 1906.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Ferndale on Tuesday, 9th October, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 615 on the maintenance estimate for 1906, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

HENRY P. RUDD,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Leangapella estate,
Teldeniya, September 20, 1906.

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 of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 207 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety	Rs. 915.75
Private contribution	Rs. 925.00

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,598—Moiety of cost, Rs. 285.03—
Sectional rate, 7.9219c.—Total rate, 7.9219c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla..	246 ..	19 99

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 3,352—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518.57—
Sectional rate, 15.4704c.—Total rate, 23.3923c.

Edgar Smith for George Stuart & Co	Waharaka	565 ..	132 67
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,787—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116.77—
Sectional rate, 4.1833c.—Total rate, 27.5756c.

Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Havilland ..	525 ..	144 45
Adikarirallaye Appuhami	Pitakele ..	44 ..	12 65
Charles Mackwood & Company	Dedugalla ..	382 ..	105 85
Charles Laing	Maskal-oya ..	155 ..	43 24
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Gangwarily ..	434 ..	120 19
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	Kelvin ..	944 ..	260 83
John Drummond	Oonankanda	153 ..	42 69
John Drummond	Uduwa ..	50 ..	14 35
Tea Corporation, Limited, Gordon Fraser and Company, Agents (T. W. B. Crowther, Kellie Group, Dolosbage, Lessee)	Dotel-oya ..	100 ..	28 9
			925 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 31, 1906.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, September 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1906, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, October 20, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).*Maintenance.*

Government moiety	Rs. 3,208.46
Tolls	Rs. 1,875.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,359.00

1st section, 1 mile.

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

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Assessment.								
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.											
H. J. Charsley	Galpeela	208									
H. F. de Silva	Pussatenna	300									
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	70									
A. R. L. Sinniya Chetty	Grovehill	160									
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	362									
H. J. Charseley	Castlemilk	360									
Kallahamy's land	—	40									
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.											
Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart	Stellenburg	589									
J. M. Robertson & Company and J. M. Urquhart	Whyddon	314									
Bosanquet & Company and A. L. French	Delta	1,782									
Cooper (Cooper and Johnson)	Le Vallon Group	3,579									
Cumberbatch & Company and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	429									
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken	Beaumont Group	1,307									
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	607									
Lipton Limited and A. Craighead	Pooprassie Group	1,365									
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palanippa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunaslem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70									
R. K. Ritchie and N. P. Metcalfe	Maymolly	538									
And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.											
J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.											
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, September 21, 1906.											
<p>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 of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. 195 of January 25, 1906.)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Government moiety</td> <td>Rs. 445.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private contribution</td> <td>Rs. 450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total acreage, 6,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 450—</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rate per acre, 6.9 326c.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				Government moiety	Rs. 445.50	Private contribution	Rs. 450.00	Total acreage, 6,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 450—		Rate per acre, 6.9 326c.	
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Rate per acre, 6.9 326c.											
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.								
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	547	37 96								
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited	Pambegama	1,444	100 9								
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	1,111	77 0								
The Nahalma Tea Estates Company, Limited	Nahalma	692	47 97								

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
C. Blair and A. M. Blair	Wood End and Rangegama	702	48 67
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	Maldeniya	618	42 87
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries	Yogama	1,377	95 44
			450 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 31, 1906.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, September 18, 1906.

Dolosbage road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dolosbage road will be held at Pen-y-lan Pavilion on Saturday, September 29, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Business.

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,833 on the maintenance estimate for 1906, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 19, 1906.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the "Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Waitalawa Bungalow on Saturday, October 6, 1906, at 2 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 1,060 on the maintenance estimate for 1906, and to transact such other business as may come before it

RICHARD BURKE,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Waitalawa Estate,
Urugala, September 12, 1906.

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.	(Case).	Trunk Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinchon Chips.	Cocounts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pomace.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pinnabags.	Colr Hope.	Colr Junk.	Colr Yarn.	Colr Fibre.	Napam-wood.	Orchilla.	Kieu Fibre.	Deer Horns.				
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	swt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	oz.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
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ss. Tactician	17-9	London			227260																										
ss. India	18-9	London	2																												
ss. Nizam	18-9	Calcutta									48																				
ss. Sardinia	18-9	London			254158					26000	1150			90700			1504		13												
ss. Koranna	19-9	New York			329461																										
ss. Ernest Simons	19-9	Marseilles			6264																										
ss. Oceanien	19-9	China			4100																										
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ss. Ceylon	20-9	Calcutta			200																										
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ss. Shah Allum	17-9	Coconada										124																			
ss. Clan Ross	19-9	London									95																				

† And Chips 67,200 lb.

* And Chips 3,090 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Adrampatam	Bags 3,097
Calcutta	" 14,926
Tuticorin	" 5,303
Rangoon	" 10,915
Bombay	" 149
Penang	" 5,162
Mutupet	" 2,320
Valangany	" 2,016
Ammapatam	" 16
Total	Bags 43,904
From Calcutta	...
Southern India	...
Total	Bags 3,260

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 25, 1906.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 312.

China, north—Manchuria, south coast—Ta lien hwan—Limits of, and Regulations for—

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 123 of 1906) that the following regulations are in force respecting Ta lien hwan, which has been divided into the under-mentioned districts :—

DISTRICTS.

- (a) The first district is the water area westward of an imaginary line running S. 16° W. from the eastern extremity of Liu shu tun to West Entry point.
- (b) The second district is the water area included between the eastern boundary of the first district and two imaginary lines, the first running in a N. 13° E. direction from the eastern extreme of San shan tau to the islet on the northern side of Inner channel, and the second in a N. 87° W. direction from San shan tau light to South Entry point.
- (c) The third district is the water area included between the outer lines of the second district and the following imaginary lines : first a line running in a N. 35° E. direction from San shan tau light-house through the islet off Hooper point to Robinson point ; secondly, a line running in a S. 72° W. direction from San shan tau light-house to the islet off Cap island ; and thirdly, by a line running in a N. 73° W. direction from the islet to the south-western extremity of Ping tu tau.
- (d) Ta lien hwan roadstead is in Victoria bay, and extends about one mile to the northward of Panter point.

Approximate position of San shan tau light, lat. 38° 51½' N., long. 121° 50½' E.

1. Foreign vessels are prohibited from passing the outer limits of the third district without a permit from the officer in command of the Defence Corps. Junks must also obtain permission.
2. Vessels entering the harbour are not allowed to proceed to the roadstead described in paragraph (d) at night time without permission of the officer in command of the Defence Corps.
3. Vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the entrance to Ta lien hwan without permission.
4. Vessels intending to enter the first or second district when within three miles of the harbour limit must hoist their ensigns and signal their names by the International Code, and keep the flags flying until anchored. Vessels leaving the harbour must hoist their ensigns and indicate their names by the same Code. At night vessels must exhibit the lights prescribed by the regulations for prevention of collisions at sea.

5. Vessels must obey the orders of the officer in command of the Defence Corps respecting their movements and berthing.
6. Vessels with infectious or contagious diseases on board which have not received pratique must stop at a distance of more than one mile from Ta lien hwan roadstead, hoist the quarantine flag, and await orders. Should disease break out on board vessels in the first or second district, the quarantine flag must be hoisted.
7. Rubbish must not be thrown overboard in the first district.
8. Fishing and collecting seaweed is prohibited in the first and second districts without permission.
9. The under-mentioned, except by authorized officers, are prohibited without permission :—

(a) Surveying, sketching, photographing the features of the land and water, and the publication of geographical notes or maps.

(b) The construction of piers or wharves, the reclamation or dredging of the foreshore ; the digging of hills and grounds ; the establishment of buoys, beacons, or navigational marks.

10. The following are strictly forbidden :—

(a) To damage military building, ships of war or other vessels, or steal or damage military stores within the harbour limits.

(b) To spy and divulge the conditions of armament, fortification in the harbour, and military matters generally.

(c) To spread rumours, and to act to the detriment of order and discipline in the harbour.

11. Violation of the above regulations renders the offender, and in the case of ships the captain or commanding officer, liable to the punishment prescribed by military penal law.

12. The officer in command of the Ta lien hwan Defence Corps is empowered to enforce these regulations by the institution of bye-laws if necessary.

Variation, 3° westerly in 1906.

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

ST. L. S. WARREN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 313.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Luzon, east coast—Tabako bay—Malinao—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 131 of 1906) that a red fixed light, elevated 31 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles from the bearing of S. 25° E., through south and west to N. 85° W., has been established on a white wooden tripod, 19 feet high, erected on the ruins of an old fort on the beach in front of the town of Malinao, Tabako bay.

Approximate position, lat. $13^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 43'$ E.

Variation, nil in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Molucca passage to Manila, No. 943; San Bernardino and Mindoro straits, No. 2,577; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 111; Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 381.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 314.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Negros, east coast—Point Jilaitan—Reef to the southward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 132 of 1906) of the existence of a reef, with depths of from 2 to 15 feet over it to the southward of point Jilaitan, Negros island, situated at a distance of $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 21° W. from Refugio island centre; this reef is about 150 yards in extent and is surrounded by deep water.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,578, lat. $10^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 17'$ E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Molucca passage to Manila, No. 943; Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 275.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 315.

Australia, South—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide—Tidal Signals amended.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 137 of 1906) that on and after January 6, 1906, the tidal signals made at the Pilot signal station, Semaphore jetty, Port Adelaide, would be altered to show the depth of water above or below the depths shown on the Charts as follows:—

	Ft.	In.
One ball at the south yardarm indicates	1	0
One ball at the north yardarm indicates	2	0
Two balls at the south yardarm indicates	3	0
Two balls at the north yardarm indicates	4	0
One ball at the masthead indicates	5	0
One ball at the masthead and one ball at south yardarm indicates	6	0
One ball at the masthead and one ball at north yardarm indicates	7	0
One ball at the masthead and two balls at south yardarm indicates	8	0
One ball at the masthead and two balls at north yardarm indicates	9	0
Two balls at the masthead indicates	10	0
Two balls at the masthead and one ball at south yardarm indicates	11	0
Two balls at the masthead and one ball at north yardarm indicates	12	0
A cone point upwards at either yardarm indicates an additional	0	3
A diamond at either yardarm indicates an additional	0	6
A cone point downwards at either yardarm indicates an additional	0	9

At low water a drum will be hoisted at the masthead. Should the water be below the level of low water, the above symbols are used, but the drum is kept up to show that the depth given must then be subtracted from the depths shown on the chart.

Examples.—Two balls at the south yardarm and a cone point upwards at the north yardarm shows that 3 feet 3 inches will have to be added to the sounding on the chart to give the depth at that time.

One ball at the masthead under a drum indicates that 5 feet will have to be subtracted from the sounding on the chart to give the required depth.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 51'$ S., long. $138^{\circ} 29'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Australia, vol. I., 1897, pages 334, 335.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 316.

Pacific Ocean—Christmas island east point, and Birnie island—Beacons erected.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 138 of 1906) that beacons have been erected on the under-mentioned islands in the Pacific:—

(a) *Christmas island.*—A beacon has been constructed on the east point of this island; it has been placed on the Chart approximately lat. $1^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $157^{\circ} 5'$ W.

The coast line of Christmas island is reported to be inaccurately delineated on the chart.

(b) *Birnie island.*—A beacon has been constructed on this island; it has been placed on the chart at a distance of 5 cables to be north-westward of its southern sandy extremity.

Approximate position, lat. $3^{\circ} 35'$ S., long. $171^{\circ} 33'$ W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ellice islands to Phoenix islands No. 1,830; Enderbury island to Christmas island, No. 3,045; plan of Christmas island on chart No. 2,867; plan of Birnie island on chart No. 184; also Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1900, page 247; vol. III., 1900, page 181; and Supplement, 1903, page 12.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 317.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes, West coast—Lariang river—Shoal.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 146 of 1906) of the existence of a reef, which dries at low water, situated in a position from which the entrance of Lariang river bears N. 70° E., distant 2 miles, and Batugeh point, N. 11° E.

Approximate position, lat. $1^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $119^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation 2° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; strait of Makassar, No. 2,637; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 320.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 318.

Eastern Archipelago—Java, North coast—Pekalongan light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 405, dated 21st October, 1905, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 147 of 1906) that the character of Pekalongan light has been altered from a white fixed to a white flashing light every three seconds, thus:—flash, one second; eclipse, two seconds.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $109^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, western portion, No. 941a; island of Java, western portion, No. 1,653; also List

of Lights, part VI., 1906, No. 484; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 105.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 319.

China sea—Sulu Archipelago—Bongao island—Light altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 440, dated 30th December, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 817 of 1906) that a red fixed light, elevated 23 feet above high water, has been established on a beacon with concrete foundation, erected on the extremity of the reef extending from the north-eastern point of Bongao island, entrance to port Bongao, at a distance of 14 cables N. 65° W. from Matos point. The white fixed light shown on the chart at a distance of 9½ cables N. 20° E. from the extremity of Martinez point has no existence.

Approximate position, on chart No. 2,576, lat. 5° 2¼' N., long. 119° 46½' E.

Variation 1° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sulu Archipelago, No. 928; Taganak to Tawi Tawi, No. 1,868; Bongao anchorage, No. 1,243; Sulu Archipelago and plan of port Bongao, No. 2,576; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, No. 598; Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 134; and Supplement, 1906, page 13.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 320.

China, South-east coast—Port Swatau. Sugarloaf channel—Non-existence of shoals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 818 of 1906) that a careful but unsuccessful search, both by sounding and sweeping, has been made for the two rocks in Sugarloaf channel, port Swatau, shown on the chart with depths of 2½ and 1½ fathoms over them, situated at distances of 4½ cables N. 78° W. and 7 cables N. 67° W. respectively from Sugarloaf light-house. There being nothing known about them locally, and the original authority for their appearance on the chart being unsatisfactory, it is considered that they do not exist, and they have in consequence been erased from the chart.

Approximate position, Sugarloaf light-house, lat. 23° 19¼' N., long. 116° 45½' E.

Variation Nil in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port of Swatau, No. 854; also China sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 150.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 331.

Africa, North-East—Gulf of Aden—Aden anchorage—Channel buoys.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 305, dated 28th August, 1906, issued by this office, the following further notice (No. 85 of 1906) has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

“For the bearing of Clock Tower from No. 3 Eastern buoy read S. 27 E. (T) and not S. 27 W. (T).”

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 332.

Pacific Ocean, South—New Caledonia—Port Noumea approach—Amedee beacon removed.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 845 of 1906) that the red beacon surmounted by a ball on Amedee shoal, port Noumea approach, formerly situated about half a mile westward of Amedee light-house, has been removed.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 28½' S, long. 166° 27¾' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Caledonia, No. 936b; Uen island to St. Vincent bay, No. 2,907; approaches to port Noumea, No. 2,069; also Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1900, page 315.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 333.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Negros—Ilo Ilo approach—Tomonton point shoal—A buoy placed to mark it.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 847 of 1906) that a black conical buoy marked “No. 1” depth of 4½ fathoms to mark the edge of the shoal extending from Tomonton point, in a position from which Tomonton point bears S. 53° E., distant 3 miles, and Calabazas light N. 35° E. Vessels should not pass to the eastward of this buoy.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 56' N., long. 122° 54½' E.

Variation 1° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 267.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 334.

China, East Coast—Shantung—Kyau Chau bay—Shantung—Wireless Telegraph station established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 848 of 1906) that a wireless telegraph station has been established at the Signal Station, Tsingtau, Kyau Chau bay, the call signal being K.T.S.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 4' N., long. 120° 19¼' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

Kyau Chau to Miau tau strait, No. 1,255; Kyau Chau bay, No. 857; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, page 7; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 533.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 335.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Samar, west coast—Katbalogan approach—Buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 849 of 1906) that a red conical buoy has been established in a depth of 7½ fathoms off the north-western edge of Lutao reefs in the approach to Katbalogan; it has been placed on the chart at a distance of 1½ miles S. 56° W. from Anas point.

The beacon marking the western reef was destroyed in 1905, and apparently it has not yet been restored.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 46¾' N., long. 124° 49½' E.

Variation nil in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

San Pedro bay to Libukan islands No. 2,987 ; ports in the Philippine islands, Katbalogan, &c., No. 1,622 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 360 ; and Supplement, 1906, page 28.

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

Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 336.

Australia—Victoria—Port Phillip entrance, west channel—Shoal marked by buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 850 of 1906) of the existence of a shoal head, with a depth of 13 feet over it at low water in the west channel, Port Phillip entrance, situated in a position from which Swan island beacon bears S. 82° W., distant 910 cables, and Popes eye fort S. 16° W. This head has been marked by a black can buoy close to its north-eastern side.

Approximate position on chart No. 309, Swan island beacon, lat. 38° 15½' S., long. 144° 41½' E.

There is another head, with a depth of 13 feet over it, situated one cable N. 24° E. from the above. These heads form part of a narrow ridge about 1½ cable long in a northerly and southerly direction.

Variation, 8° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Port Phillip entrance, Nos. 1,171a, 2,747 ; Port Phillip, West channel, No. 309 ; also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 499. and Supplement, 1900, page 17.

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

Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 337.

Australia—New South Wales—Newcastle harbour—Normal depth in entrance restored.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 282, dated 10th August, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 851 of 1906) that the normal depths in the fairway of the entrance to Newcastle harbour having been restored, the signals made from the Pilot station will indicate each foot of rise or fall above 20 feet as before.

NOTE.—As the depths in the channel are liable to change, the signals are consequently subject to alteration.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 55' S., long. 151° 48' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Newcastle harbour, No. 2,119 ; also Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, pages 80, 81.

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

Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 338.

Red-sea, Western Shore—Sawakin approach—Tower-tit, north reef—Beacon disappeared.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 870 of 1906) that on July 16th the North Tooartit reef beacon, in the approach to Sawakin, which had been washed away some six months previously, had not then been replaced.

NOTE.—The attention of Mariners is called to the note on the chart respecting the unreliability of buoys and beacons in this locality.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 31½' N., long. 37° 19' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mersa Durer to Trinkitat, No. 81 ; also, Red sea, &c., Pilot, 1900, page 155.

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

Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 339.

Eastern Archipelago—Borneo. North-west coast—Labuan—Information respecting shoals in approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 871 of 1906) respecting the under-mentioned shoals to the northward of Labuan island :—

(a) The shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, shown on the chart at a distance of about 6 miles N. 43° E., from Bethune head, has been unsuccessfully searched for, depths of 10 fathoms being found over the position ; this shoal has therefore been expunged from the charts.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 28' N., long. 115° 19' E.

(b) Growler bank has been unsuccessfully searched for, a depth of 10 fathoms having been found over the position.

The shoal with 4½ fathoms, situated 1½ miles to the westward of the Growler patch, has been examined. It is found to be about one mile in extent, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms over it, situated 4 miles S. 36° W. from the highest islet on Nosong shoal ; this patch has therefore been named Growler shoal, and the former erased from the charts.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 39½' N., long. 115° 27' E.

(c) Shoal water extends to the northward of Burong island, there being a depth of 5 fathoms, situated at a distance of 3½ miles N. 15° E., from that island.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 48½' N., long. 115° 41' E.

(d) Shoal water extends for a distance of 1½ cables to the southward of Udar island. A beacon has been erected near the southern edge of this shoal water, about 1½ cables S. 30° W. from the southern extremity of the island.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 4' N., long. 116° 4' E. Variation 2° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

China Sea, No. 2,660b : Barram point to Nosong point, No. 2,109 ; Nosong point to Ambong bay, No. 2,111 ; Labuan island, No. 1844 : Lutut point to Gaya head, No. 955 ; also, China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, pages 165, 166, 167, 168, 172 ; and Supplement, 1901, pages 6, 7.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,

Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, September 7, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a shoal with 4 fathoms of water has been discovered in the South Coast of Ceylon, the bearings of which are as follows :—

Galle Lighthouse, N. 53 E. : Edwards Pillar, N. 73 E. : Whale Rock, N. 18½ W. ; Gindura Buoy, N. 41½ W. The position is said to be nearly 2½ miles S. 53 W. of the lighthouse and in the track of passing steamers.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 813 and 819.

JOHN A. LEGGE,

Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1906.