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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF RYANS' ESTATES (OF CEYLON), LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RYANS' ESTATES (OF CEYLON), 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 following estates and premises—
 - (a) St. Clair, containing in extent Two hundred and Ninety (290) acres more or less;
 - (b) Stirling, containing in extent Two hundred and Ninety (290) acres more or less;
 - (c) Glenomera, containing in extent Two hundred and Ninety-eight (298) acres more or less;
 - (d) Orwell, containing in extent Two hundred and Twenty-six acres and Fourteen perches (226 A. 14 P.) more or less;
 - (e) Stonyhurst, containing in extent Two hundred and Twelve (212) acres more or less.

at or for the price or sum of Six hundred and Ninety thousand Rupees (Rs. 690,000) payable in cash or in shares whether fully paid up or partly paid up of the Company or partly in cash and partly in shares, subject to the payment by the Company (a) of a mortgage presently held by Mrs. Anne Kinnear Wise for Sixty thousand Rupees (Rs. 60,000) over the said St. Clair, Stirling, and Glenomera estates; (b) of a life annuity to Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Fifteen hundred Pounds (£1,500) sterling of lawful money of Great Britain, such annuity to be secured by a mortgage over the above five estates, subject to the aforesaid mortgage held by Mrs. Anne Kinnear Wise, or by such other charge or encumbrance as may be agreed upon over all or any part of the property, assets, and effects of the Company, and subject also to such other terms, conditions, and stipulations, as may be agreed upon between the Company and the vendors.

Also to purchase or otherwise acquire the following shares :—

- (a) Ninety shares of Rupees Five hundred each fully paid up in the Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.
 - (b) Sixty-one shares of Rupees One hundred each fully paid up in the Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.
 - (c) Twelve shares of Rupees Five hundred each fully paid up in the Wana-Rajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.
- (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and any right of way, water right, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates, or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coffee, coconuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, 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 tea, rubber, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the said Island of Ceylon or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say : planters of tea, rubber, 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 tea leaf, rubber, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones or deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever ; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, and carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever ; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water ; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses ; of tug-owners and wharfingers ; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests ; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the said Island of 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 enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person or persons, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money 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 re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular, shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, under lease, 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 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 Two thousand (2,000) shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be consolidated or subdivided 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.
MARGARET RYAN, 207, Bruntisfield Place, Edinburgh, Scotland (by her Attorney JAMES RYAN)	.. One
JAMES RYAN, Talawakele One
ELIZABETH C. RYAN, Talawakele One
CHARLES G. RYAN, Talawakele One
MAY RYAN, Talawakele One
PHILIP F. RYAN, Talawakele One
GERALD C. RYAN, Glenomera, Maidenhead, Berkshire, England (by his Attorney JAMES RYAN)	.. One

Witness to the signatures of MARGARET RYAN, JAMES RYAN, ELIZABETH C. RYAN, and PHILIP F. RYAN, at Talawakele, the Third day of September, 1906:

GEO. FERNANDEZ,
Conductor, Glenomera, Talawakele.

Witness to the signatures of CHARLES G. RYAN and MAY RYAN at Colombo, this Second day of January, 1908:

TOM VILLIERS.

Witness to the signature of GERALD C. RYAN at Colombo, this First day of January, 1908:

JOHN PATERSON.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF RYANS' ESTATES (OF CEYLON), LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply ; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to “ The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

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

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “ Company ” means Ryans’ Estates (of Ceylon), 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 Two thousand (2,000) shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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. The Company in General Meeting may at any time and from time to time by special resolution reduce the capital as such special resolution shall direct.

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.

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.

21. *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.

22. *Subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.

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. 250, 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 may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; 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. 250; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

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

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46. *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.

47. *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.

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

49. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 48 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.

50. *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 48 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

51. *Transfer of 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.

52. *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 or 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.

53. *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.

54. *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.

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.

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.

56. *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.

57. *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.

58. *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 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.

59. *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.

60. *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.

61. *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.

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

63. *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.

64. *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.

65. *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.

66. *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.

67. *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.

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

69. *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.

70. *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.

71. *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.

72. *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.

73. *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.

74. *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 persons present at the meeting in person, being either Shareholders entitled to vote, or the duly authorized attorneys of Shareholders or persons holding proxies from Shareholders, 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.

75. *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.

76. *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.

77. *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.

78. *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.

79. *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.

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

81. *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.

82. *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.

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

84. *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.

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

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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 _____.

86. *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.

87. *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.

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

89. *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 Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), 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 One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500) 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.

90. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be James Paul Emile Ryan of Talawakele, Charles Gregory Ryan of Talawakele, Philip Fidelis Ryan of Talawakele, and John Paterson of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

91. *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.

92. *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.

93. *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.

94. *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.

95. *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 96.

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

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

98. *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.

99. *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.

100. *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.

101. *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.

102. *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.

103. *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.

104. *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.

105. *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.

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said St. Clair, Stirling, Glenomera, Orwell, and Stonyhurst estates, 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.

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

108. 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.

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

110. 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.

111. 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.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.

- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration 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.

113. *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.

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

115. *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.

116. *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.

117. *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.

118. *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.

119. *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.

120. *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.

121. *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.

122. *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.

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

ACCOUNTS.

124. *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.

125. *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.

126. *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.

127. *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.

128. *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.

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

130. *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.

131. *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.

132. *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.

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

134. *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.

135. *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.

136. *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.

137. *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.

138. *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.

139. *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.

140. *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.

141. *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.

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

143. *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.

144. *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 Director 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.

145. *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.

146. *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.

147. *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.

148. *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.

149. *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.

150. *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.

151. *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.

152. *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.

153. *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.

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

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

MARGARET RYAN (by her Attorney JAMES RYAN).

JAMES RYAN.

ELIZABETH C. RYAN.

CHARLES G. RYAN.

MAY RYAN.

PHILIP F. RYAN.

GERALD C. RYAN (by his Attorney JAMES RYAN).

Witnesses to the signatures of MARGARET RYAN, JAMES RYAN, ELIZABETH C. RYAN, and PHILIP F. RYAN of Talawakele, the Third day of September, 1906 :

GEO. FERNANDEZ,
Conductor, Glenomera, Talawakele.

Witness to the signatures of CHARLES G. RYAN and MAY RYAN at Colombo, this Second day of January, 1908 :

TOM VILLIERS.

Witness to the signature of GERALD C. RYAN at Colombo, this First day of January, 1908 :

JOHN PATERSON.

Vincit Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 22, 1908, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

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

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 6, 1908.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 15, 1908, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following Resolutions :—

1. That the Directors be authorized to extend the time allowed for taking over the Company under the agreement entered into with Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield—in terms of the Special Resolution of October 7 and 28 last—to December 31, 1908.

2. That the Directors be authorized to change the Agents and Secretaries of the Company on such terms as they shall think fit.

N.B.—Any Shareholder unable to attend in person is requested to appoint a proxy (a Shareholder in the Company) to represent him at the meeting and to vote on his behalf. Form of proxy must be duly filled up and deposited at the Company's office not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 6, 1908.

The Gangawatta Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, February 15, 1908, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1907.

To declare a dividend, elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on February 17, 1908, at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1907.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 6, 1908.

I SIMON DIAS KRISNARATNE of "The Hermitage," Anuradhapura, Proctor of the District Court of Anuradhapura, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

S. D. KRISNARATNE.

"The Hermitage,"
Anuradhapura, February 1, 1908.

I JOHANNES PETER PERERA of "Fairlawn," Moratuwa, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

J. P. PERERA.

Colombo, February 5, 1908.

UNDER instructions from the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Trustee of the Estate of Cecil John Reginald Le Mesurier, I shall put up for sale at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon of the 28th day of March, 1908, the following property:—

An undivided half share in four allotments of land, situated in the village of Kantalai in Tamblegam Pattu in the District of Trincomalee, containing in extent 300 acres more or less.

Conditions of sale and further particulars can be seen at my office.

RICHARD DANIEL,
Licensed Auctioneer.

7, Chatham street.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. H. Soysa, surveyor of Moratuwa, presently of Ratnapura, who held my power of attorney, ceased to be such from this date.

W. J. F. SOYSA.

Moratuwa, February 3, 1908.

SIX weeks hence I, Wilfred V. Mendis of Kittaya-kara, Campbell place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Honourable Court.

WILFRED V. MENDIS.

Colombo, February 5, 1908.

I DON EDWIN THOMAS JAYAKODDY of No. 13, Cemetery street, Kotahena, Colombo, do hereby give notice that three months from the date hereof I shall, in terms of schedule 1b of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English language in the District of Colombo.

D. E. THOMAS JAYAKODDY.

December 4, 1907.

I HALLOCK RAJANATHAN of No. 9, Kynsey road in Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

H. RAJANATHAN.

February 4, 1908.

I GEORGE WILLIAM DIGBY PRINS, a Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, hereby give notice of my intention to apply, six weeks hence, to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court for admission and enrolment as a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

G. W. PRINS.

Colombo, February 6, 1908.

SIX weeks hence I, Charles Ball Soerts, Proctor of the District Court of Kandy, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

C. B. SOERTS.

Kandy, February 5, 1908.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 21, 1907, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1907.

Present.—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. W. D. Gibbon; Dr. G. P. Schokman; Mr. C. A. Hamy; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardena; Mr. S. O. Owen.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 25, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1906 to November 30, 1907, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for November.
- (d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of November.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for November.

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

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 38 of December 5 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that authority has been granted to the Government Electrical Adviser to advise the Municipal Council, Kandy, on electrical matters.—Read.

(2) Letters Nos. 39 and 40 of December 13 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the audit of Municipal Accounts.

Resolved—That the terms be accepted.

(3) Letter of November 28 from Mr. Gordon Pyper that he is prepared to take Roseneath and amalgamated estates on a lease of Rs. 2,000 a year for two years.

Resolved—That the terms be accepted and that a lease be drawn out.

(4) Letter No. 102 of December 16 from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, *re* the sale of the Kandy opium rent.—Read.

5. Plans and estimates for two schemes for widening the road opposite to the main entrance, Queen's Hotel, by removing the flight of steps at the corner of the bund.

The Chairman proposed—That the estimate for the removal of the steps opposite the hotel entrance and rebuilding them further back, so as to widen the street, amounting to Rs. 865.94 be sanctioned, and that the Hotels Company be called upon to contribute half this amount.

Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried.

6. Recommendation by the Health Officer :—

That the cesspit privies in premises Nos. 1,073 to 1,088 and that in Nos. 49-51, Peradeniya road, be emptied of their contents and converted into dry-earth closets.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Gibbon—That the recommendation be adopted.—Carried.

7. Recommendations by Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That the lamp on short approach to Wace Park be removed and placed on Hantana road.

(2) That the sum of Rs. 35 remitted by Miss Keith, half proceeds of concert held on October 24, be paid to the Mercantile Bank in reduction of the debt due by the Band Committees.

Municipal Works.

That house service pipes be allowed on usual conditions to No. 102, Trincomalee street, C. L. M. Yoosoof.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wijegoonewardena—That the recommendations be approved.—Carried.

Confirmed this 25th day January, 1908:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by Section 111 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 21, 1907, at 9 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1907.

Present:—Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. W. D. Gibbon; Dr. G. P. Schokma Mr. C. A. Hamy; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. S. A. Owen.

The Chairman laid before the meeting the Budget for 1908, as prepared by the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, and which had been published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, together with a statement of the taxes necessary to be levied during 1908, in terms of section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

On motion of Mr. Beven the Council went into Committee.

The items in the Budget were considered *seriatim*, and a few alterations and additions were made, the chief of which were the raising of the water-rate from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., and the expenditure of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 3,000 on a Municipal school at Katukele and repairs to reservoir respectively.

The Council then resumed.

The Chairman proposed—That the Budget as amended be adopted. (Appendix A.) Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed this 25th day of January, 1908:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Budget for 1908 (approved by the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 23, 1907.)

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

	Estimate for 1908.		Total.		Estimate for 1908.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
ARREARS.				REGISTRATION OF DOGS.			
Commutation rate, bucket fees, &c. ..	—		800 0	From certificates ..	—		175 0
CEMETERY ACCOUNT.				STAMP DUTIES.			
Fees and graves ..	—		1,000 0	From carriages ..	1,850	0	
COMMUTATION RATE.				From carriers ..	600	0	
Rate ..	—		11,500 0	From butchers ..	225	0	
INTEREST.				From Proctors and Notaries ..	750	0	
From Bank, &c. ..	—		100 0	From liquor ..	2,750	0	
JUDICIAL ACCOUNT.				From hotels ..	3,400	0	
Municipal Court ..	1,700	0		From taverns ..	3,600	0	
Police Court ..	900	0		From poisons and firearms ..	225	0	
			2,600 0	SCAVENGING.			
LAKE SILT.				Bucket fees and day service ..	—		11,500 0
Contribution by Government	—		3,000 0	SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			
LICENSES.				Fees from cattle ..	5,500	0	
For auctioneers ..	300	0		Fees from sheep and goats ..	700	0	
Dangeous and offensive trades ..	1,100	0					6,200 0
Opium ..	15,201	0		TAXES.			
Sundries ..	150	0		On bullocks ..	375	0	
			16,751 0	On vehicles and animals ..	2,000	0	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.							2,375 0
Badges and fare tables ..	180	0		TOLLS.			
Sundries ..	200	0		Bogambra ..	40	0	
			380 0	Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ..	7,528	0	
PUBLIC MARKET.				Halloluwa ..	753	0	
Monthly rents ..	10,000	0		Ilukmodara and Kundasale ..	810	0	
Daily rents ..	5,740	0		Katugastota ..	11,738	0	
Costs ..	250	0		Lewella ..	4,070	0	
Lighting ..	2,360	0		Peradeniya ..	3,506	0	
			18,350 0				28,445 0
RENTS.				PUBLIC WORKS.			
From cattle shed ..	660	0		Per Government on account			
From Town Hall ..	200	0		Udawattakele ..	1,100	0	
From lands and spaces ..	750	0		Rents on account recreation			
From vegetable market ..	300	0		ground ..	300	0	
			1,910 0	Booths ..	300	0	
							1,700 0
				Total ..			120,186 0

		EXPENDITURE.							
		Estimate for 1908.		Total		Estimate for 1908.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
ARREARS.									
Commission, wages, &c.	..	—		300	0			1,448	17
CEMETERY ACCOUNT.									
Establishment	..	960	0						
Tools, &c.	..	40	0						
				1,000	0				
COMMUTATION RATE.									
Commission	..	700	0						
Advertising	..	100	0						
Peons	..	120	0						
Books and forms	..	130	0						
Sundries	..	80	0						
				1,130	0				
GOVERNMENT LOANS.									
On account lake silt—sinking fund	..	1,570	0						
Interest	..	630	0						
On account drainage—sinking fund	..	392	45						
Interest	..	514	62						
				3,107	7				
HOUSE OF SHELTER.									
Wages, &c.	..	275	0						
INTEREST.									
To Bank	..	100	0						
JUDICIAL ACCOUNT.									
Establishment	..	1,280	0						
Printing, &c.	..	75	0						
				1,355	0				
LEGAL EXPENSES.									
Retaining fees, &c.	..	—		250	0				
LAKE SILT.									
Per estimate	..	—		3,000	0				
LICENSES.									
Printing and advertising	..	—		75	0				
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.									
Badges and fare tables	..	180	0						
Sundries	..	40	0						
Fire engine	..	200	0						
				420	0				
OFFICE CHARGES.									
Establishment	..	5,986	77						
Audit	..	500	0						
Stationery and books	..	300	0						
Stamps	..	70	0						
Furniture	..	75	0						
Advertising	..	25	0						
Sundries	..	150	0						
Printing	..	90	0						
				7,196	77				
PENSIONS.									
For six pensioners	..	—						1,448	17
PUBLIC MARKETS.									
Establishment	..	912	0						
Commission	..	500	0						
Books and forms	..	150	0						
Sundries	..	185	0						
Lighting	..	2,650	0					4,397	0
RENTS.									
Expenses on account cattle shed	..	425	0						
Expenses on account Town Hall	..	300	0						
Rent of leased lands	..	150	0					875	0
REGISTRATION OF DOGS.									
Seizing, feeding, &c.	..	—						700	0
STAMP DUTIES.									
Five per cent commission, &c.	..	—						700	0
SCAVENGING.									
Night soil	..	22,915	70						
Pits	..	2,880	0						
Streets	..	12,609	77					38,405	47
SANITATION.									
Establishment	..	5,905	0						
Disinfectants, burials, &c.	..	400	0						
Work recommended by Health Officer	..	600	0						
Clearing side drains of town	..	500	0					7,405	0
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
Establishment	..	804	0						
Grass	..	1,200	0						
Books and forms	..	140	0						
Sundries	..	60	0					2,204	0
TAXES.									
Expenses	..	—						100	0
TIME CHARGES.									
Wages, powder, &c.	..	—						550	0
TOLLS.									
For repairs of boats and approaches	..	—						2,625	0
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Orderly	..	91	25						
Sick pay, drugs, &c.	..	308	75						
Printing	..	150	0						
Booths	..	250	0						
Per schedule A	..	37,914	72					38,714	72
Balance	..	—						3,854	80
								120,186	0

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1908.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1908.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Arrears ..	9,400	0		Arrears—commission, wages, &c. —			500 0
Tax for 1908 and Government compensation ...	28,000	0	37,400 0	CHARGES ACCOUNT, 1908.			
Balance ..	—		3,671 47	Establishment and pensions, &c. ..	4,321	47	
				Commission ..	700	0	
				Books and forms ..	300	0	
				Peons ..	120	0	
				Sundries ..	130	0	
							5,571 47
				Maintenance of police ..	—		14,000 0
				Street lighting ..	—		20,850 0
				Street names and house numbers ...	—		350 0
Total ..			41,071 47	Total ..			41,071 47

No. 3.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1908.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1908.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Arrears ..	4,000	0		Arrears,—commission wages, &c. —			200 0
Rate for 1908 and Government compensation ..	28,400	0	30,400 0	CHARGES ACCOUNT, 1908.			
FAIRFIELD AND ROSENEATH.				Establishment and pensions, &c. ..	4,321	47	
Arrears ..	1,000	0		Commission ..	500	0	
For 1908 ..	2,000	0	3,000 0	Books and forms ..	225	0	
				Peons ..	120	0	
				Sundries ..	90	0	
							5,256 47
WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT.				Interest and sinking funds ..	—		18,154 43
House service ..	750	0		Waterworks maintenance ..	—		5,529 0
Rent of meters ..	200	0		Repairs to Reservoir ..	—		3,000 0
Water used in excess and sold ..	3,250	0	4,200 0	WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT.			
				House service ..	1,500	0	
				Meter rents, charges, on account ..	600	0	
				Water in excess, charges on account ..	150	0	
							2,250 0
SUNDRIES.				Balance ..	—		5,210 10
Grass sold ..	1,000	0					
Rents ..	900	0		Total ..			39,800 0
Interest ..	100	0	2,000 0				
Total ..			39,600 0				

Kandy November 23, 1907.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

Estimate of Works for 1908.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount estimated for 1908.	
		Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,635	50
2	Town streets ..	7,000	0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ..	900	0
4	Udawattakele roads ..	2,200	0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900	0
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,250	0
7	Watering streets ..	825	50
8	Market buildings ..	1,800	0
9	Ornamental plants ..	300	0
10	Tools ..	600	0
11	Bathing tank and dhobies' washing tank ..	200	0
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0

No.	Description of Work.	Amount estimated for 1908. Rs. c.
13	Sundry minor works	400 0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	50 0
15	Wace park	556 0
16	Recreation ground improvements	2,930 0
17	Carriage stand, repairs	200 0
18	Barrel drains, on account	2,000 0
19	Concreting pavements	1,174 50
20	Public seats, maintenance of	175 0
21	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	250 0
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines	3,220 97
23	Improvements to Katugastota toll-house	327 25
24	Lady Blake's Drive	370 0
25	Extension of Lewella road	2,015 0
26	Covered drain, Castle Hill street	635 0
27	Building school at Katukelle	2,000 0
	Total	37,914 72

No.	Description of Work.	Amount estimated for 1908. Rs. c.
	SCHEDULE B.	
A	Clearing vegetation	600 0
B	Clearing silt from side drains	500 0
C	Opening and covering in pits	2,880 0
D	Ferry approaches	260 0
E	Ferry boats	755 0
	New double canoe	650 0
F	Renewing timber and repairing ferry boats	960 0
G	House of refuge	275 0
H	Maintenance of waterworks	5,383 0
I	Maintenance of two fountains	146 0
	Scavenging streets	12,609 77
	Scavenging night soil	22,915 70
	Total	47,934 47

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1908 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

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

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1907.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906	—		5,446	31	Arrears	300	50
Arrears	1,000	0	989	32	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	901	82
Cemetery account—fees and graves	1,000	0	1,105	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	953	5
Commutation rate	11,400	0	11,961	40	Government loans—repayment	1,962	45
Interest	100	0	107	65	House of shelter—wages, &c.	244	57
Judicial account—fines	3,000	0	2,410	10	Interest to Government and Bank	1,144	62
Lake silt—Government contribution	3,000	0	3,000	0	Judicial account—establishment and printing	1,486	34
Licenses	16,667	0	16,288	0	Lake silt—clearing of	2,868	75
Miscellaneous receipts	250	0	652	37	Licenses—printing and advertising	49	95
Public market—rents	18,250	0	17,304	16	Legal expenses	1,057	18
Rents	1,810	0	2,075	50	Miscellaneous charges	1,499	82
Registration of dogs	170	0	193	49	Office charges—establishment and sundries	5,908	20
Stamp duties	13,340	0	13,609	50	Pensions	2,451	46
Scavenging—bucket fees	11,750	0	10,766	24	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c.	3,785	6
Slaughter-houses—fees	6,050	0	6,496	12	Rents—expenses account, cattle shed and Town Hall	617	14
Taxes on bullocks	375	0	381	0	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding	532	58
Taxes on vehicles and animals	800	0	900	58	Stamp duties—branding carts, &c.	696	12
Tolls	26,380	0	23,339	86	Sanitation—establishment and sundries	6,529	8
Public works—Government contribution, &c.	1,675	0	1,862	0	Scavenging	30,415	24
Sundry receipts	—		9,237	90	Slaughter-house—establishment, grass, &c.	2,011	44
					Taxes—expenses account, vehicles and animals	56	24
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	426	39
					Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches	2,354	6
					Public works	23,594	74
					Sundry disbursements	9,192	34
					Balance carried forward	27,089	86
Total	117,017	0	128,127	0	Total	128,127	0

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906	—		1,177	27	Arrears—commission, &c.	240	54
Arrears	8,600	0	11,464	59	Assessment tax charges	4,980	45
Assessment tax, 1907	24,600	0	25,039	3	Maintenance of police	14,303	51
Sundry receipts	—		757	73	Street lighting	16,788	17
					Street names and house numbers	53	25
					Sundry disbursements	345	88
					Balance carried forward	1,726	82
Total	33,100	0	38,438	62	Total	38,438	62

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1906	—		7,340	58	Arrears—commission, &c.	91	8
Arrears	3,400	0	6,421	18	Water-rate charges	4,704	57
Water-rate, 1907	19,200	0	19,166	31	Fairland and Roseneath	10,921	64
Fairland and Roseneath	15,118	0	11,365	76	Interest and sinking funds	11,904	43
Water service account	4,200	0	5,080	89	Waterworks maintenance	3,644	58
Sundry receipts	1,625	0	2,239	86	Water service account	2,064	92
Do:	—		450	1	Sundry disbursements	599	9
					Balance carried forward	18,164	28
Total	43,543	0	52,094	59	Total	52,094	59

Kandy December 11, 1907.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1907.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure for November, 1907.		Expenditure up to October 31, 1907.		Total Unexpended Expenditure. Balance.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	196	30a	1,519	89	1,716	19	919	31
2	Town streets	7,000	0	568	59b	4,366	72	4,933	31	2,066	69
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	966	0	54	67c	653	41	708	8	257	92
4	Udawattakele roads and paths	2,200	0	368	20d	1,757	76	2,125	96	74	4
5	Halloluwa roads and Bahirawakanda	1,900	0	63	86e	1,208	61	1,272	47	627	53
6	Municipal buildings	2,000	0	88	68f	1,399	60	1,488	28	511	72
7	Watering streets	600	0	—	—	554	82	554	82	45	18
8	Market buildings	1,800	0	56	86g	426	44	483	34	1,316	66
9	Ornamental plants	250	0	35	78h	332	54	368	32	118	32
10	Tools	1,100	0	—	—	571	0	571	0	529	0
11	Maintenance of bathing tank	200	0	—	—	29	47	29	47	170	53
12	Recreation ground and esplanade	1,000	0	66	27i	591	9	657	36	342	64
13	Sundry minor works	800	0	112	11j	689	30	801	41	1	41
14	Repairs to Cemetery-keeper's house	70	0	—	—	14	52	14	52	55	48
15	Wace park	556	0	26	67k	404	84	431	51	124	49
16	Recreation grounds improvements	2,930	0	210	92l	2,612	67	2,848	69	81	41
17	Carriage stand repairs	200	0	7	0m	22	42	29	42	170	58
18	Barrel drains	2,000	0	—	—	1,945	52	1,945	52	54	48
19	Colombo street paving	387	0	—	—	289	22	289	22	97	78
20	Public seats, maintenance	175	0	0	50n	77	2	77	52	97	48
21	Clearing silt, Meda-ela	250	0	30	96o	—	—	30	96	219	4
22	Ventilating shafts	235	0	—	—	187	70	187	70	47	30
23	Cement concrete, Lady Horton's	250	0	—	—	170	73	170	73	79	27
24	Railway approach road and drains	250	0	—	—	209	46	209	46	40	64
25	Extension of Lewella roads	2,015	0	0	28p	1,810	71	1,810	99	204	1
26	Opening paths to Lady Horton's	600	0	—	—	143	58	143	58	456	42
27	Widening Ward street	114	0	—	—	97	87	97	87	16	13
28	Retaining wall, Asgiriya road	185	0	—	—	84	47	84	47	100	53
29	Retaining wall, Lady Horton's	135	0	—	—	134	89	134	89	0	11
30	Retaining wall, Huduhumpola	520	0	5	51q	140	0	145	51	374	49
31	Ladder and rails, town clock	170	0	—	—	183	2	183	2	12	98
32	Cement concrete floor, Meda-ela	750	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	750	0
33	Cement concrete drain, Katukele	200	0	37	63r	—	—	37	63	162	37
A	Vegetation	600	0	—	—	644	78	644	78	44	78
B	Clearing silt from side drain	500	0	—	—	344	76	344	76	155	24
C	Opening pits and covering in	2,880	0	169	19s	2,129	79	2,298	98	581	2
D	Upkeep of ferry approach	260	0	23	38t	91	20	114	58	145	42
E	New double canoe for Illukmodara	600	0	—	—	552	64	552	64	47	36
F	Repair to ferry boats	580	0	1	25u	191	84	193	9	386	91
G	House of shelter	1,675	0	136	14v	1,387	98	1,524	12	250	88
H	Waterworks maintenance	275	0	12	0w	244	57	256	57	18	43
I	Upkeep of fountains	5,383	0	274	66	3,576	77	3,851	43	1,537	25
	Lake silt	146	0	—	—	42	96	42	96	103	4
	Scavenging streets	3,000	0	7	10	2,861	80	2,868	90	131	10
		12,609	77	888	36	9,605	79	10,324	15	2,307	62

(a) 523 yards silt cleared from barrel drains, Rs. 83.68; repairing manhole covers, Rs. 92.37; repairing pavement, Rs. 6; clearing gratings, Rs. 10.93; gravelling pavements, Rs. 4.12. Total—Rs. 196.30.

(b) 26 cubes 2 in. metal broken and piled, Rs. 127.56; 11 cubes metal transported, Rs. 15.80; 9 cubes metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 28.94; 20 cubes gravel transported and piled, Rs. 27.67; 10 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 4; clearing landslip, Rs. 67.77; 3 miles side drains deepened, Rs. 45; jungle cleared, Rs. 23.60; 3½ miles side reduced, Rs. 53; proportionate cost of store and line watchers, Rs. 52; repairing roads, Rs. 4.90; laying, bottoming, Torrington road, Rs. 7.35; thatching Mahaiyawa cooly lines, Rs. 99; thatching Wellala cooly lines, Rs. 12. Total—Rs. 568.59.

(c) One mile side drain deepened and cleared, Rs. 12.92; 1 mile jungle cleared, Rs. 14; 1 mile side reduced, Rs. 14; removing landslip, Rs. 13.75. Total—Rs. 54.67.

(d) 17 cubes metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 52; 18 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 23.51; 28 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 12.51; 7 miles side drain deepened and cleared, Rs. 84; 7 miles jungle cleared, Rs. 76.47; clearing landslips, Rs. 20.94; 7 miles side reduced, Rs. 65.07; repairing silt trap, Rs. 4.70; overseerage, Rs. 35. Total—Rs. 368.20.

(e) One cube gravel transported and piled, Re. 1.87; repairing culvert, Rs. 55.20; clearing landslips, Rs. 3.14; clearing gratings, Rs. 3.65. Total—Rs. 63.86.

(f) 12 squares whitewashing exposing shed, Rs. 3.60; 3 squares whitewashing public privy, Re. 0.86 repairing Town Hall furniture, Rs. 16.10; shifting tiles, Town Hall, Rs. 2.50; whitewashing and shifting tiles, ambalams, Rs. 50.66; whitewashing toll houses, Katugastota, Rs. 3.74; whitewashing toll houses, Peradeniya, Rs. 11.22. Total—Rs. 88.68.

(g) 18 squares whitewashing market, Rs. 5.80; cost of four latrines boxes, Rs. 44; repairing concrete floor, Rs. 6.69; repairing stalls, Re. 0.37. Total—Rs. 56.86.

(h) Watering and pruning trees, Rs. 35.78.

(i) Mowing grass, Rs. 52.46; repairing mowing machines, Re. 0.72; clearing weeds and drains, Rs. 13.09. Total—Rs. 66.27.

(j) Painting railings, Rs. 35; cost of materials, Rs. 10.95; repairing wire fence, Rs. 64.29; fixing a public seat, Re. 1.87. Total—Rs. 112.11.

(k) Weeding and sweeping grounds, Rs. 24.17; repairing wire fence, Rs. 2.50. Total—Rs. 26.67.

(l) Cost of blasting materials, Rs. 42.36; wages of guards, Rs. 100.88; cost of diet, Rs. 22.54; repairing trolley, Rs. 11.34; cost of materials, Rs. 33.80. Total—Rs. 210.92.

(m) Painting wire fence, Rs. 7.

(n) Cart hire on public seats from railway station, 50 cents.

(o) 31 cubes of silt removed, Rs. 30.96.

(p) Cost of one coil fuse, 28 cents.

(q) 6 cubes earthwork in filling, Rs. 5.51.

(r) Constructing cement concrete side drains, Rs. 37.63.

(s) 146 cubes earthwork in opening pits, Rs. 109.78; 146 cubes earthwork in covering pits, Rs. 50.12; breaking metal, Rs. 4.50; clearing jungle and boundary, Rs. 2.52; preparing manure, Rs. 2.27. Total—Rs. 169.19.

(t) 4 cubes of metal broken and transported, Rs. 23.38.

(u) Repairing Lewella ferry boats, Re. 1.25.

(v) Cost of timber, Rs. 30.40; cost of one ferry boat, Rs. 100; cost of pitch tar, Rs. 5.75; Total—Rs. 136.14.

(w) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 12.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for November, 1907.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town has been fairly well carried out during the month. The scavenging of some of the more busy streets should have more attention in the evenings.

Drainage.—The drains were regularly cleared and well flushed by the rains that fell during the month.

Water Supply.—Good and sufficient.

Alleys.—The alleys of Kandy remains in much the same unsatisfactory condition, as I have reported for years.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—All well kept.

Bakeries.—All fairly well kept.

Market.—Generally well kept. All food stuffs exposed for sale have been daily examined by me and found to be of good quality.

Cattle passed during the Month.—Cattle, 478; buffaloes, 156; sheep, 123; goats, 172.

Slaughter-houses and Exposing Sheds.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—Fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—Generally well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept.

General Health.—Good. Three cases of chickenpox, eight cases of measles, and two cases of enteric fever were reported during the month. Every precaution was taken to prevent any further spread of the diseases.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Haputale-Dambatenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on February 8, 1908, at 1 P.M., at their office at Badulla, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBATENNA ROAD.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,764·0	
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,816·92	
1st, 2nd, and 3rd sections, 2½ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lanka Plantations Company ..	Thotulugala ..	556
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,572
4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 2 miles and 11·66 lines.		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Pitaratmalie ..	1,605
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411
		3,016
7th section, 39·16 lines.		
Lipton, Limited ..	Dambatenna ..	1,411

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

G. F. ROBERTS,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, January 28, 1908.

Koslanda-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for rebuilding a damaged culvert on the Koslanda-Poonagala road during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of the section 23 of the Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on February 8, 1908, at 1 P.M., at their office in Badulla, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KOSLANDA-POONAGALA ROAD:		Rs.
Government moiety ..	Rs.	57·90
Private contribution ..	Rs.	60·00
1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Company ..	Arnhall ..	174
Do. ..	Ampitakanda ..	291
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	1,402
		2,196
2nd section, 1 mile.		
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Arnhall ..	174
Do. ..	Ampitakanda ..	291
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	402
		1,731

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

G. F. ROBERTS,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, January 28, 1908.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	1,402
		2,196
3rd section, ¾ mile.		
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	1,402
		1,731

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

G. F. ROBERTS,
for Chairman.

Koslanda to Poonagala Factory Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on February 8, 1908, at 1 P.M., at their office at Badulla, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY ROAD.

Government contribution ..	Rs.	650·00
Private contribution ..	Rs.	669·50
1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Arnhall ..	174
Do. ..	Ampitakanda ..	291
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	— ..	1,402
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
		2,196
2nd section, 1 mile.		
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Arnhall ..	174
Do. ..	Ampitakanda ..	291
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	1,402
		2,196
3rd section, ¾ mile.		
J. Nicol ..	Macaldeniya ..	329
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager ..	Poonagala Group ..	402
		1,731

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

G. F. ROBERTS,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, January 28, 1908.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tanqueray Gordon & Co., Limited, 132, Goswell Road, London, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Gin in Class 43, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the signature "Chas. Tanqueray & Co.," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the words "Finest Unsweetened Gin."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tanqueray Gordon & Co., Limited, 132, Goswell Road, London, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Gin in class 43, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the signature "Chas. Tanqueray & Co.," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the words "Finest Old Tom Gin."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius and Creasy, of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. John Dewar & Sons, Limited, of Glasgow road, Perth, Scotland; of Trinity house, Chapel street, Salford, Manchester; and of Dewar's Wharf, Waterloo Bridge, London, England; Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

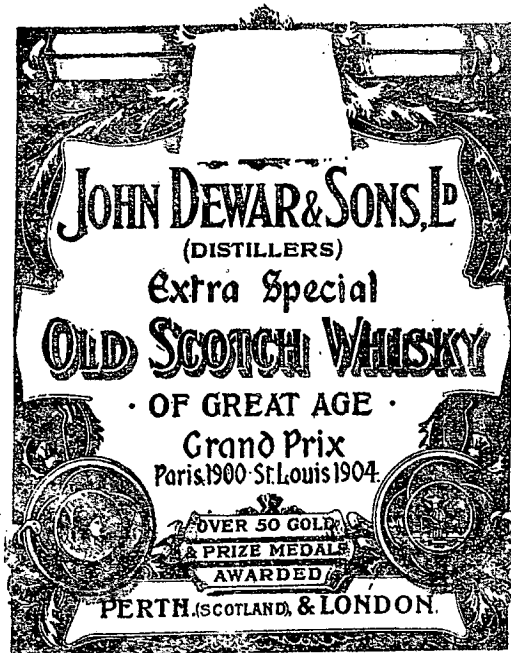


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius and Creasy, of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. John Dewar & Sons, Limited, of Glasgow road, Perth, Scotland; of Trinity House, Chapel street, Salford, Manchester; and of Dewar's Wharf, Waterloo Bridge, London, England; Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius and Creasy, of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Oquit Limited, of 17, Farringdon Avenue, London, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Chemical Substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

OQUIT

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Arrears of Rates of the Board of Health, Kalpitiya, for 1907.

Assessment tax for 1907

Rs. c.
260 28

I certify that the above is correct:

T. ALLAN KOCH,
Auditor.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Kalpitiya, for 1907.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Assessment for 1906 ..	99 78		Establishment ..	105 0	
Assessment for 1907 ..	631 48	731 26	Office contingencies ..	44 49	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Cost of audit ..	19 84	
Liquor ..	71 25		Commission to assessment tax		
Carts and boats ..	203 30		collectors ..	39 87	
Butchers ..	4 75		Remuneration to assessors ..	39 99	
Notaries ..	9 50	288 80	Petty expenses ..	19 76	268 95
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Sanitation.</i>		
Fish market ..	78 0		Cost of street scavenging ..	882 0	
Vegetable market ..	364 0	442 0	Cost of constructing a dust bin	36 0	918 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			<i>Lighting.</i>		
Petty and incidental collec-		67 0	Cost of street lighting ..	—	89 17
tions ..	—		<i>Police.</i>		
Balance on January 1, 1907 ..		1,529 6	Seizing and killing stray dogs	—	6 60
		399 27	<i>Works.</i>		
Total ..		1,928 33	Repairs to markets ..	—	51 35
			Balance on December 31, 1907 ..		1,334 7
					594 26
			Total ..		1,928 33

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct, and that subject to the remarks in my report No. 2 of January, 1908, the revenue due has been duly collected and the expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

Puttalam, January 17, 1908.

T. ALLAN COCH,
Auditor.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health of Kalutara for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of December 31, 1907 ..	—	4,185 88	Butchers ..	14 25	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Firearms ..	10 0	9,937 50
Assessment (for the three quarters) ..	1,400 0		<i>Fines.</i>		
Assessment—arrears ..	704 18		Fines by Police Magistrate, &c. ..	100 0	
Assessment—on account of Government buildings ..	194 0		Fines on cattle seized ..	100 0	200 0
Commutation ..	3,900 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Dog tax ..	90 0		Town Hall lease and lease of trees, &c. ..	75 0	
Vehicle tax ..	140 0	6,428 18	Markets ..	750 0	825 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Sundries.</i>		
Opium ..	7,177 0		Slaughter-house ..	800 0	
Carts ..	380 0		Sundries ..	250 0	
Boats ..	190 0		Cemeteries ..	100 0	1,150 0
Carriages ..	120 0		Total ..		22,726 56
Proctors and notaries ..	400 0		<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>		
Liquor ..	1,496 25		<i>Lighting</i>		
Petroleum ..	150 0		Cost of lighting street lamps, &c. ..	—	3,200 0
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Contribution towards the cost of audit ..	185 40	
			Refund of advances ..	300 0	485 40
			Cemeteries ..	—	720 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Upkeep of roads, &c. ..	4,000 0	
			Upkeep of public buildings and places ..	350 0	
			Purchase of stores, &c. ..	200 0	4,550 0
			Total Expenditure ..		
			Balance, probable ..		
			Total ..		
			22,726 56		

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, January 24, 1908.

J. CONROY, Chairman.
D. de SILVA, Member.

Statement of Arrears of Rates of Board of Health, Madampe, due for 1907.

Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Nil	0 36	35 85	174 65	210 86

Chilaw Kachcheri,
January 27, 1907.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of Board of Health, Madampe, for the Year 1907.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1907	—	2,410 22	<i>Scavenging.</i>		
<i>Arrears of Revenue for 1906.</i>			Cost of scavenging	—	711 0
Assessment tax	—	78 7	Commission to collector	—	28 80
<i>Refund of Stamp Duty on Licenses.</i>			Stationery	—	9 68
Gun licenses	24 22		<i>Staff.</i>		
Boat licenses	14 25		Salary of Sanitary Inspector	300 0	
Cart licenses	176 70		Travelling expenses of Sanitary Inspector	28 0	
Butchers' licenses	42 75		Allowance for uniform to Sanitary Inspector	50 0	
Notaries' certificates	19 0		Remuneration to Clerk	60 0	
Liquor licenses	213 75		Remuneration to Auditor	76 54	
Gunpowder licenses	7 14		<i>Lighting.</i>		514 54
		497 81	Cost of lighting	—	133 65
Opium rent	—	—	<i>Works.</i>		
Assessment tax	—	493 55	Painting lamps and latrines	75 78	
Sale of rubbish	—	357 50	Part cost of new slaughterhouse	72 0	
Miscellaneous	—	26 0	Cost of five new lamps and erecting	434 48	
					582 26
			Sundries	—	29 1
					2,008 94
			Balance on December 31, 1907	—	1,854 21
			Total		3,863 15
		3,863 15	Total		3,863 15

Chilaw Kachcheri,
January 27, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for 1907.

REVENUE.		REVENUE.			
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Rents.</i>		
Assessment	5,160 43		Rent of fish market	1,335 5	
Commutation	2,487 0		Rent of vegetable market	1,050 40	
Dog	132 0		Rent of gala	593 24	
Animals and vehicles not plying for hire	140 50		Rent of meat market	74 62	
		7,919 93			3,053 31
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Fines.</i>		
Retail of spirits	641 25		Police Magistrate	—	116 0
Retail of opium	5,168 12		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Carts and boats	1,261 60		Petty and incidental collections	447 27	
Firearms	44 65		Seizing fee and poundage	218 80	
Explosives	10 45				666 7
Proctors and Notaries	256 50				19,167 81
Butchers	29 93		Balance on January 1, 1907	—	25,229 44
		7,412 50	Total		44,397 25

EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Part payment of principal and interest ..		—		1,485	0		
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>							
Establishment ..	2,673	92					
Office contingencies ..	433	30					
Cost of audit of accounts ..	189	84					
Commission for collection of assessment tax ..	383	99					
Commission for collection of poll tax ..	239	55					
Remuneration to assessors ..	105	0					
Cost of tin plates ..	124	0					
Petty expenses ..	36	12					
				4,185	72		
<i>Sanitation.</i>							
Hire of carts and bulls to scavenge town ..	1,460	0					
Pay of scavenging coolies ..	801	82					
Pay of latrine coolies ..	616	93					
Hire of bull to draw night-soil cart ..	182	50					
Cost of collecting sea weed ..	70	45					
Petty expenses ..	474	91					
Cost of filling Kanganikulam tank ..	79	3					
Cost of filling Kuppadayarkulam ..	1,833	55					
				5,519	19		
				<i>Lighting.</i>			
				Cost of lighting street lamps ..			
				—		1,294	30
				<i>Police.</i>			
				Seizing and killing stray dogs ..			
				—		22	12
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Maintenance of roads, bridges, &c. ..			
				3,844	59		
				Cost of weeding public grounds ..			
				73	44		
				Rent of site of watcher's hut at Waterworks ..			
				3	0		
				Cost of constructing a culvert ..			
				189	4		
				Fencing in recreation ground ..			
				1	64		
				Building cement concrete drains ..			
				7,580	97		
				Improvements to Nedunkulam tank ..			
				2,187	86		
				Extending the Puttalam water supply ..			
				3,849	12		
						17,729	66
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				Refunds of fines, &c. ..			
				—		49	92
						30,285	91
				Balance on December 31, 1907 ..			
						14,111	34
						Total ..	44,397 25

I, A. C. Allnutt, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1907 on account of the Local Board of Puttalam, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent on December 31, 1907.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1908, at Puttalam :

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 31, 1908.

Statement showing Balance of Debt of Local Board, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1907.

		Amount.			Amount.
		Rs.	c.		Rs.
					c.
Amount borrowed ..	20,000	0	Amount repaid ..	5,476	68
			Amount payable ..	14,523	32
Total ..	20,000	0	Total ..	20,000	0

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, January 4, 1908.

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the Year 1907.

REVENUE.							
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1907 ..		—		8,201	97		
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Assessment tax ..	3,310	80					
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings ..	282	30					
Commutation tax ..	4,550	0					
Tax on carriages, carts, horses, &c. ..	357	50					
Registration fee, &c., on dogs ..	125	75					
				8,626	35		
Licenses ..	—		17,858	4			
				<i>Fines.</i>			
				Fines by Police Magistrate ..			
				438	50		
				Fines on road defaulters ..			
				40	0		
						478	50
				<i>Rents.</i>			
				Rents of Town Hall, gardens, &c. ..			
				990	49		
				Market rents ..			
				2,186	80		
						3,177	29
				Sundries ..			
				—		5,024	64
						Total ..	43,366 79

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Salaries and establishment ..	3,486 68		Contribution towards cost of		
Office contingencies ..	301 67		audit ..	327 30	
Revenue service ..	957 77		Refunds ..	101 24	
Police charges ..	247 9				40,194 65
Sanitary charges ..	8,558 80		Balance on December 31, 1907 ..		3,172 14
Public works ..	26,214 10				
			Total ..		43,366 79

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

Sworn before me this 4th February, 1908 :

J. GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

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

EDWARD G. GOONEWARDENE, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1907.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in hand of the Treasurer on December 31, 1907 ..	—	3,172 14		<i>Revenue Service.</i>			
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1907 ..	941 39			Commission to collector of assessment tax ..	47 6		
Stamp duty on licenses outstanding on December 31, 1907 ..	327 99			Police charges ..	1 25		
Rent of Town Hall ..	40 0			Sanitary charges ..	632 84		
Sundries ..	188 0			Public works ..	386 74		
		1,497 38		Refunds ..	81 17		149 6
Total ..		4,669 52		Balance ..	—		3,520 46
				Total ..			4,669 52

I, George Shadwell Saxton, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1907.

Sworn before me this 4th February, 1908 :

J. GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	—	3,172 14	<i>Fines.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Fines by Police Magistrate ..	250 0	
Assessment tax ..	3,322 36		Fines by Police Magistrate Circular No. 122 of June 30, 1898) ..	120 0	
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings ..	282 30		Fines on road defaulters ..	50 0	420 0
Commutation tax ..	4,540 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Tax on carts, carriages, horses, &c. ..	357 50		Rent of Town Hall and gardens ..	350 0	
Registration fee, &c., of dogs ..	125 0	8,627 16	Market rents ..	2,200 0	2,550 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Sundries.</i>		
Butchers ..	42 75		Slaughter-house fees ..	2,025 0	
Hackeries, carts, &c. ..	684 0		Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle ..	100 0	
Liquor ..	1,515 25		Latrine service ..	1,750 0	
Firearms ..	107 30		Cemetery collections ..	70 0	
Notaries ..	95 0		Miscellaneous receipts ..	200 0	4,145 0
Proctors ..	399 0		Total ..		36,473 98
Opium licenses ..	14,638 0				
Licenses to sell poison, petroleum, &c. ..	78 38	17,559 68			

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Salaries of establishment ..	2,910 0		Two new scavenging carts ..	160 0	
Bicycle, ricksha, and house allowance to Inspector ..	600 0		Petty expenses ..	100 0	
		3,510 0	<i>Law Expenses.</i>		9,287 58
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Fees of lawyers, &c. ..	—	100 0
Cost of printed forms and stationery ..	200 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Repairs to office furniture ..	20 0		Repair and upkeep of roads, drains, and bridges ..	3,793 20	
Rail fare and cart hire on parcels ..	30 0		Upkeep and improvements to Burrows' Park ..	1,000 0	
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i> ..	12 0		Cost of lighting street lamps, repairs to lamps, pay of lighters, &c., providing six new lamps, &c. ..	3,184 0	
Advertisement charges ..	30 0		Clearing and improving Local Board grounds ..	750 0	
Cost of postage stamps ..	30 0		Repairs to Local Board buildings and cemetery wall, &c. ..	750 0	
Uniform to Inspectors ..	50 0		Painting and repairing fences, garden seats, &c. ..	250 0	
Petty expenses ..	30 0	402 0	Improvements to Rajapihille ..	2,000 0	
<i>Revenue Service.</i>			Cost of tools, &c. ..	300 0	
Commission to collector on road and assessment tax ..	650 0		Clearing peat in tank ..	1,500 0	
Commission to collector on carriages, &c. ..	36 0		Town drainage ..	2,500 0	
Commission to collector of market rents ..	120 0		Wages of cemetery-keeper and cooly ..	360 0	
Cost of tin plates to carts ..	100 0		Wages of Town Hall keeper, Smallpox Hospital, cattle pound, market-keeper, Rajapihille, and Park gardener ..	900 0	
Making and fixing tin plates to carts ..	20 0		Repairs to and winding town clock ..	80 0	
Assessment to Local Board buildings ..	105 0		Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	2,033 34	
Petty expenses ..	50 0	1,081 0	Petty expenses ..	200 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					19,600 54
Cost of collars and seizing and destroying dogs ..	—	350 0	Audit charges ..	—	333 1
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Refunds ..	—	150 0
Cost of scavenging the town ..	5,867 58				34,814 13
Cost of disinfectants ..	300 0		By balance ..		1,659 85
Pay of coolies for removing night soil, &c., and repairs to carts, &c. ..	2,500 0		Total ..		36,473 98
Pumping water for flushing drains ..	360 0				

G. S. SXTON, Chairman.
EDWARD G. GOONEWARDENE, Member.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the Year 1907.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			Other :—		
Property rates :—			Gala rent ..	273 14	
Assessment tax ..	2,486 63		Pasture rent ..	415 5	
Assessment tax on Crown property ..	600 0	3,086 63	Slaughter-house fees ..	190 26	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	—	3,160 50	Cattle pound fees ..	404 23	
Other :—			Cemetery fees ..	100 50	
Dog tax ..	55 87		Ground rent ..	51 0	
Tax on bulls, carts, horses, &c. ..	123 0	178 87	<i>Fines.</i>		1,434 18
<i>Licenses.</i>			Fines in Local Board cases ..	—	72 50
Opium ..	—	3,408 48	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Other :—			Sundries :—		
Butchers ..	23 75		Latrine conservancy collections ..	757 50	
Guns ..	13 30		Proceeds of the sale of stray cattle, &c. ..	190 77	
Explosives ..	8 7		Royalty on forest produce ..	136 36	
Petroleum ..	0 95	46 7			1,084 63
<i>Rents.</i>			Balance on December 31, 1906 ..		15,410 46
Market ..	—	2,938 60	Total ..		4,124 20
					19,534 66

EXPENDITURE.												
			Amount.			Total.						
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>						<i>Public Works.</i>						
Establishment :—						Maintenance :—						
Inspector's salary and allowances ..	655	0								For repairing and erecting fence round the flower garden and drinking pond ..	40	70
Pay of Sub-Inspector ..	240	0								For upkeep of roads and drains ..	4,796	3
Pay of messenger ..	162	0								For upkeep of flower garden ..	127	0
Inspector's and messenger's uniform allowance ..	7	80			1,064	80				For upkeep of botanic garden ..	270	0
										For upkeep of general cemetery ..	198	0
										For upkeep of buildings ..	567	96
Office contingencies :—										For making 6 garden seats ..	177	12
Stationery and printed forms, &c. ..	140	78								For purchasing tools and materials ..	189	34
For stamping receipts ..	30	0								For purchasing a night soil cart ..	181	42
For petty expenses ..	190	37			361	15				Do. do. ..	5	26
										For clearing the drinking, bathing, and dhobies' pokunas ..	155	45
Cost of audit	—				174	30				For cutting overhanging branches of trees on road sides ..	212	92
												6,921 20
Revenue service :—										New construction :—		
For paying Police assessment tax on Local Board buildings ..	203	49								For making and erecting a flag staff ..	44	0
Commission to division officers ..	5	40								For constructing a retaining wall along the market drains ..	74	0
Commission to division officers for 1906 ..	329	99								For constructing a road from Arippu road to Puttalam road past the jail ..	598	64
Commission to assessment tax collector ..	84	70			623	58				For rebuilding the meat market ..	898	90
										For removing and rebuilding the latrine near the pipe factory ..	118	33
										For rebuilding the pork market ..	58	94
												1,792 81
Sanitation.										Miscellaneous :—		
For removing and burying dead fishes from Basawakulam ..	57	30								For printing an address to be presented to H. E. the Governor ..	32	50
For clearing pilgrims' latrines during September, 1907 ..	20	0								For preparing an address to H. E. the Governor ..	100	0
Scavenging and latrine conservancy ..	4,915	37								Refunds ..	177	73
For clearing rubbish, &c. ..	187	12			5,179	79						310 23
										Balance on December 31, 1907.		
												17,750 70
												1,783 96
Lighting.										Total ..		19,534 66
Lighting ..	1,056	51										
For purchasing and fixing 3 street lamps ..	174	78			1,231	29						
Police Charges.												
Police charges ..	—				91	55						

I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all monies received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1908:
A. W. SEYMOUR, Justice of the Peace.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

I, Simon Dias Krisnaratna, Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Anuradhapura, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all monies received and paid on account of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

S. D. KRISNARATNA,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura on December 31, 1907.

		ASSETS.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				Arrears on slaughter-	
Arrears on Assessment tax for				house fees for	
the 3rd and 4th quarters,				December, 1907 ..	18 25
1907 ..			778 96	Arrears on cattle pound	
<i>Licenses.</i>				fees for December,	
Arrears on liquor licenses for		476 90		1907 ..	27 57
Arrears on cart licenses for		728 65		Arrears on cemetery	
1907 ..				fees for December,	
Other :—				1907 ..	4 50
Arrears of refund of stamp					131 65
duty on licenses for 1907		267 60			309 79
			1,473 15	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
<i>Rents.</i>				Arrears on latrine conservancy	
Arrears on market for 1907 ..		178 14		collection for 1907 ..	144 0
Other :—	Rs. c.			Balance proceeds of the sale of	
Arrears on gala for				a stray cattle sold in	
1907 ..	21 60			December, 1907 ..	6 20
Arrears on pasture for					150 20
1907 ..	59 73			Total ..	2,712 10

		LIABILITIES.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Revenue Service.</i>				<i>Sanitation.</i>	
For commission to division				For scavenging and latrine	
officer for 1907		363 85		conservancy for 1907 ..	
For paying police tax on Local					62 50
Board buildings for 4th				Total—Rs.	494 18
quarter, 1907 ..		67 83			
			431 68		

I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1907.

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Sworn to before me at Anuradhapura this 3rd day of February, 1908 :

A. W. SEYMOUR, Justice of the Peace.

I certify to the correctness of the above amount :

S. D. KRISNARATNA, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the Year 1908.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				Explosives ..	8 50
Property Rates :—				Petroleum ..	10 0
Assessment tax ..	2,500 0			Arrears in other licenses ..	267 60
Assessment tax on Crown					526 10
property ..	600 0			<i>Rents.</i>	
Arrears in assessment tax ..	778 96		3,878 96	Market rent ..	4,500 0
<i>Throughfares</i> Ordinance col-				Arrears in market rent for	
lections ..			2,800 0	1907 ..	178 14
Dog tax ..	75 0			Other Rents :—	4,678 14
Taxes on bulls, carts, horses, &c.	150 0		225 0	Gala rent ..	1,010 0
				Pasture rent ..	465 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				Slaughter-house fees ..	200 0
Liquor ..	500 0			Cattle pound fees ..	350 0
Arrears in liquor ..	476 90		976 90	Cemetery fees ..	200 0
				Ground rents ..	65 0
Opium license ..			3,200 0	Arrears in other rents ..	131 65
Cart license ..	750 0				2,421 65
Arrears in cart License ..	728 65		1,478 65	<i>Fines</i>	
				Fines in Local Board cases ..	
<i>Other Licenses :—</i>					75 0
Butchers ..	30 0			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Guns ..	60 0			Sundries ..	150 0
Notaries and proctors ..	150 0			Arrears ..	150 20
					300 20
					20,560 60
				Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	1,783 96
				Total ..	22,344 56

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>					
Establishment :—			Arrears in latrine conservancy		
Inspector's salary and allowances ..	690 0		For clearing rubbishes, minor repairs, &c. ..	200 0	5,112 50
Pay of Sub-Inspector ..	240 0		<i>Lighting</i> .. — 1,250 0		
Pay of messenger ..	162 0		<i>Police Charges</i> .. — 100 0		
Inspectors' and messengers' uniform allowance ..	54 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
		1,146 0	Maintenance :—		
Office contingencies :—			For upkeep of roads and drains ..		
Stationery and printed forms, &c. ..	200 0			4,600 0	
For stamping receipts ..	30 0		For upkeep of flower garden	150 0	
For petty expenses ..	200 0		For upkeep of botanic garden ..	200 0	
Cost of audit ..	—	205 61	For upkeep of general cemetery ..	300 0	
Revenue service :—			For upkeep of buildings ..	492 0	
Commission to division officers ..	300 0		For purchasing tools and materials ..	200 0	
Arrears in commission to division officers for 1907 ..	363 85		For purchasing a night soil cart ..	190 0	6,132 0
Commission to assessment tax collector ..	100 0		New construction :—		
For cost of destroying dogs	100 0		For constructing two permanent latrines ..	1,160 0	
Tin labels for carts and carriages ..	45 0		For laying cement concrete pipes from drinking pond to bathing pond ..	70 0	
Police assessment tax on Local Board properties ..	440 0	1,348 85	For fixing lamp posts ..	29 0	1,259 0
<i>Sanitation.</i>			Probable balance on December 31, 1908 ..		
Scavenging and latrine conservancy ..	4,850 0			5,360 60	
			Total .. 22,344 56		

Anuradhapura, February 3, 1908.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.
S. D. KRISNARATNE,
Member.

IT is hereby notified that the Moratuwa Local Board, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, has fixed the following rate for 1908 :—

In terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 assessment rate of three per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Moratuwa, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, February 3, 1908.

L. W. BOOTH,
Chairman.

liable, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1908.

L. W. BOOTH,
Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, February 3, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1908 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board who would have been

IT is hereby notified for general information that the ordinary meetings of the Local Board of Moratuwa will be held at the Local Board office at Moratuwa on the first Monday of every month at 8 A.M.

L. W. BOOTH,
Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, February 3, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Moratuwa has fixed the following taxes for 1908, in terms of section 36 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

<i>Taxes on Carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept or used within the Town of Moratuwa.</i>	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or ricksha ..	5 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description ..	4 0
For every ricksha ..	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50
For every bullock or ass ..	1 0

	Rs. c.
For every motor car, motor lorry, or motor tricar ..	5 0
For every children's carriage, the wheels of which exceed 24 inches in diameter ..	5 0
In terms of section III. of Chapter IX. of Schedule D to Ordinance No. 2 of 1901:—	
.. For every dog ..	1 0
Save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.	

L. W. BOOTH,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, February 3, 1908.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

Ceylon.

Referring to the Notice to Mariners dated August 30, 1907, regarding the removal of the Signal Station at Galle to the lighthouse there, notice is hereby given that the Signal Station has been transferred back to the Galle Flagstaff.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 23.

*Australia—New South Wales—Newcastle Harbour—
Beacon light in entrance.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,863 of 1907) that a white fixed unwatched light, elevated 22 ft. about high water, has been established on a beacon erected in a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the southern side of the entrance to Newcastle harbour; it is visible from the bearing of S. 40° W., through south and east, to N 57° E., being obscured in other directions. This light has been placed on the chart at a distance of 180 yards N. 77° W., from Nobby head light.

Approximate position: lat. 32° 55½' S., long. 151° 48' E.

Variation, 10° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Newcastle harbour, No. 2,119; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, page 261; and Australia Directory, vol. II., 1907, page 82.

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

Calcutta, January 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 24.

*Korea, East Coast—Yung Hing Bay—On Shan Tin
(Gensan bay)—Shoals in.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,871 of 1907) that the under-mentioned shoals exist in On Shan Tin (Gensan bay):—

- (a) A reef, about 6 yards in extent, with a depth of 11 feet over it, and from 13 to 15 feet around, situated with the lighthouse on the mole head at Gensan, bearing S. 8° E., distant $2\frac{1}{8}$ cables, and Chotoku to lighthouse S. 71° E.
- (b) A reef, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, situated with the lighthouse on the mole head bearing about S. 5° W., distant $4\frac{1}{8}$ cables, and Chotoku to lighthouse about S. 51° E.

Approximate position: Chotoku to lat. 39° 11' N., long. 127° 26½' E.

Variation, 6° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Lazaref and Yung Hing bay, with plan of On Shan Tin, No. 3,037; cape Duroch to Linden point, No. 1,316; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 136; and Supplement, 1906.

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

Calcutta, January 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 25

*Eastern Archipelago—Celebes, East Coast—Kema
Coast reef northward of, extent.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,872 of 1907) that the coast reef north-eastward of Kema, Celebes island, extends to a distance of about $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shore, instead of only $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables as is at present shown on the chart.

Approximate position, Kema, lat. 1° 22' N., long. 125° 4' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—North part of Celebes island, on No. 930; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 383.

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

Calcutta, January 17, 1908.

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Market Fund in the District of Mannar
for the Half-year ended December 31, 1907.**

Date of Deposit.		RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1907		Balance on July 1, 1907 ..	—	1,009 89
July	30	.. Deposited 2nd instalment of fish market rent for 1907 ..	75 0	
September	5	.. Refund of advance made on July 7, 1907 ..	50 0	
October	18	.. Deposited part of 3rd instalment of fish market rent for 1907 ..	50 0	
December	13	.. Refund of advance made on September 16, 1907 ..	100 0	
..	21	.. Deposited vegetable market rent for 1907 ..	100 0	
..	21	.. Deposited balance of fish market rent for 1907 ..	50 0	
..	31	.. Deposited meat market rent for 1907 ..	90 0	
..	31	.. Deposited $\frac{1}{4}$ purchase amount of fish market rent for 1908 ..	61 70	
				576 70
		Total ..		1,586 59
Date of Payment. 1907		EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
July	4	.. Pay of market scavenger for June, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	4	.. Pay of madam-keeper for June, 1907 ..	7 50	
..	10	.. Advance on account of cement drains round the Mannar madam ..	50 0	
..	12	.. Value of tins, &c., supplied for the use of Mannar madam ..	0 62	
August	5	.. Pay of market scavenger for July, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	6	.. Pay of madam-keeper for July, 1907 ..	7 50	
..	16	.. Assessment tax levied on three markets for 1st quarter, 1907 ..	4 31	
September	4	.. Pay of market scavenger for August, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	5	.. Charges incurred for building drains round the Mannar madam ..	174 90	
..	5	.. Pay of Madam-keeper for August, 1907 ..	7 50	
..	16	.. Advance on account of cattle "gala" works ..	100 0	
October	1	.. Assessment tax levied on three markets for 2nd quarter, 1907 ..	4 31	
..	4	.. Pay of market scavenger for September, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	4	.. Pay of madam-keeper for September, 1907 ..	7 50	
..	5	.. Repairing the market fence ..	6 50	
..	17	.. Repairing shed at the end of causeway ..	18 27	
November	5	.. Pay of market scavenger for October, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	5	.. Pay of madam-keeper for October, 1907 ..	7 50	
December	5	.. Pay of market scavenger for November, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	5	.. Pay of madam-keeper for November, 1907 ..	7 50	
..	13	.. Charges incurred for erecting a cattle "gala" ..	385 0	
..	31	.. Assessment tax levied on three markets for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1907 ..	8 62	
..	31	.. Pay of market scavenger for December, 1907 ..	10 0	
..	31	.. Pay of madam-keeper for December, 1907 ..	7 50	
		Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	—	875 3
				711 56
		Total ..		1,586 59

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following patents have been sealed under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1906" :—

No. 983 of January 22, 1908.

Minerals Separation, Limited, of 62, London Wall, London, E.C., England.—"Improvements in or relating to dry concentration of ores."

No. 984 of January 22, 1908.

Harry Parsons of 150, Milbrooke Road, in the City and County of Southampton, England, Engineer.—"Improved device for application to the tyres of motor cars, cycles, and other vehicles for protecting them, and preventing punctures, skidding, and side slip."

No. 985 of January 22, 1908.

Marcel Audiffren, Professor of Physics, of Golbey, near Epinal (Vosges), France, and the Societe des Etablissements Singrun of Epinal (Vosges), France, Societe Anonyme.—"Improvements in rotary refrigerating apparatus."

P. D. WARREN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the King's Cask Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on February 17, 1908, at 12 noon.

Report No.	Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
829 ..	October 28	ss. Worcestershire	Rangoon	Nil	2 bundles hoop iron
830 ..	October 26	ss. Lawoe ..	—	A M K	3 bags CC poonac manure
831 ..	October 24	do. ..	—	S. T.	4 bags CC poonac manure
821 ..	October 14	ss. Oruba ..	Australia	V B upon C	1 parcel
814 ..	October 28	ss. Rotterdam ..	Calcutta	M M	2 empty casks
816 ..	October 2	ss. Yeboshi Maru ..	—	Nil	4 bags grain
816 ..	Do.	do.	—	DDD in a triangle	1 slab cudappaha

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 31, 1908.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 22, 1908, at 12 noon :—

Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1907.				
August 2	ss. Lawada ..	Bombay ..	D S A M & Co SDR in a diamond A M & Co.	1 bag grain 1 bag dhall 1 bag rice 1 bag castor cake
August 14	ss. Nizam ..	Bombay ..	Nil	2 bags grain
September 30	ss. Nawab ..	Calcutta ..	Nil	7 bags castor cake manure
Do. 16	ss. Nurani ..	Bombay ..	T S M	1 bag rice
December 12	ss. Nadir ..	do. ..	K V S in a triangle	1 case medicine
Do. 22	ss. Wardha ..	Calcutta ..	Nil	5 bags rice
Do. 14	ss. Itinda ..	Bombay ..	Nil or A A M	13 bags fish manure
Do. 11	ss. Landaura ..	do. ..	O D Peter	12 bags fish manure
Do. 23	ss. Vadala ..	do. ..	Nil	4 bags fish manure

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

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.	Opium.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut Pinnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Garda-moms.	Rubony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kiml Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1908.																										
ss. Delwara	23-1	London		2	262756	141																					
ss. Malakand	23-1	London			442566	48				17235											213						
ss. Macedonia	23-1	Australia			193850																						
ss. Nore	23-1	London			347493	198																					
ss. Stropshire	24-1	London			959830	951				133445																	
ss. Syria	24-1	London			330165																						
ss. Austria	24-1	Penang			324695	240																					
ss. Manipur	24-1	London			525897	1684																					
ss. Clan Macaulay	24-1	London			614772	48																					
ss. Workman	25-1	Liverpool and London			849248	523																					
ss. Hymethus	27-1	Australia			280572	485																					
ss. Clan Fraser	27-1	London			49624																						
ss. Orotava	27-1	Australia																									
ss. Nadir	27-1	Calcutta																									
ss. Lawoe	27-1	Tuticorin																									
ss. Kawachi Maru	28-1	Japan			16323		2240																				
ss. Duplex	28-1	Calcutta																									
ss. Prinz Heinrich	28-1	Yokohama			1060																						
ss. Tonkin	28-1	Marseilles			1964																						
ss. Kognangsi	28-1	Marseilles																									
ss. Lawoe	28-1	Tuticorin			50																						
ss. Clan Leslie	28-1	London			178706	154																					
ss. Herefordshire	28-1	London			1087452	545				95720				479†													
GALLE.																											
ss. Nadir	27-1	Bombay																									
ss. Lawada	30-1	Calcutta										30															

† And chips 3,360.

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

TO COLOMBO	TO GALLE
From Coconada	11,120
Tuticorin	13,251
Singapore	7,720
Penang	3,050
Total	35,141
	From Calcutta
	Southern India
	Total
	10,552
	Bags.
	Nil
	10,552

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Colombo, February 4, 1908.

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