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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANWELLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE HANWELLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire from the proprietors thereof the estates called and known as Hanwella, Alupotta, and Kolankande, situated about 2 miles from Hanwella on the Hanwella-Padukka road and about 4 miles from the Padukka Railway Station, at or for the price or sum of Four hundred and eighty-eight thousand Rupees (Rs. 488,000) payable wholly in cash or in shares whether fully paid up or partly paid up of the Company or partly in cash or partly in such shares of the Company and subject to such other terms, stipulations, and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Company and the vendors.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands in the Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States or elsewhere, and any right of way, water right, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, coconuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States or elsewhere.

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

obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights and properties of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.

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

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Twenty-thousand (20,000) shares of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or be divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
STANLEY BOIS, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
ISA GORDON BOIS, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
E. JOHN, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
TERRITT H. TATHAM, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
W. SHAKSPEARE, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
E. R. WALDOCK, Colombo .. .. .	.. One

Witness to the signatures of the above-named Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., LADY ISA GORDON BOIS, F. J. DE SARAM, E. JOHN, TERRITT H. TATHAM, W. SHAKSPEARE, and E. R. WALDOCK at Colombo, this Tenth day of February, 1908.

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HANWELLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Hanwella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—The “Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” 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 to 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 Twenty thousand (20,000) shares of Rupees fifty (Rs. 50) each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise at interest from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money in local currency or in sterling money of Great Britain upon such terms and conditions as they shall think proper 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 and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000), or its equivalent in sterling money of Great Britain. 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 stocks, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hanwella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be considered as directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Sir Stanley Bois, Knight, of Colombo, the Honourable Mr. John Norman Campbell of Nuwara Eliya, the Honourable Mr. Edward Rosling of Nuwara Eliya, and Walter Shakspeare, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

103. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director or officer, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expense incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency

of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his respective office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase, lease, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price or prices as they may think proper and without investigation or requiring the production of the vendors', assignors', or lessors' title, and notwithstanding any real or apparent defect in the same, and generally to waive any defect in any title to such estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights or privileges, and to accept such title as in their opinion may be, or may be deemed to be, reasonably sufficient, and to acquire through or cause any such estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, or privileges to be held by any individual or company as Trustee or Agent for the Company, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, 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, officers, visiting agents, inspectors, clerks, or servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

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

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

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

110. The Directors shall 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, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally to do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such 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 regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

117. *Acts of Board or committee valid notwithstanding informal appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

149. *Date and proof of service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a Post Office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Tenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

STANLEY BOIS.

ISA GORDON BOIS.

F. J. DE SARAM.

E. JOHN.

TERRITT H. TATHAM.

W. SHAKSPEARE.

E. R. WALDOCK.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named Sir STANLEY BOIS, Kt., Lady ISA GORDON BOIS, F. J. DE SARAM, E. JOHN, TERRITT H. TATHAM, W. SHAKSPEARE, and E. R. WALDOCK:

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

**The Midland Rubber Company, Limited, in
Liquidation.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Midland Rubber Company, Limited (in liquidation), will be held at No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at noon for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account and to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

O. T. MACDERMOTT,
Liquidator.

Colombo, February 25, 1908.

The Seremban Estate Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at 11.30 A.M.

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.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 4 to March 11, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.

Colombo, February 26, 1908.

The Udapolla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 13, 1908, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor and to 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 20, 1908.

The Roeberry Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 12 noon, and not on Saturday, March 7, 1908, as previously advertised.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1907.

2. To declare a dividend; and

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

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.

Colombo, February 27, 1908.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office, No. 3, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 14, 1908.

Business.

To receive the Directors report and accounts for the season 1907.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 29, 1908, to March 14, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at 2.30 P.M.

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,

J. K. MANDY,
Secretary.
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

ARUMUGAM CATHIRAVELU, Proctor, District Court, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that I shall apply, six weeks hence, 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.

Chapel street,
Jaffna, February 19, 1908. A. CATHIRAVELU.

THE undersigned, Edward Lionel Wijegoone-wardene, hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of their said Honourable Court.

E. L. WIJEGOONEWARDENE,
Proctor, District Court, Kandy.

Kandy, February 18, 1908.

SIX weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

MUTTIAH ASAIPILLAI,
Proctor.

Mullaattivu, February 25, 1908.

SIX weeks hence I, Mark Sigismund Goonaratna of "Attapattu Walauwa," Galle, and a Proctor of the District Court of Galle, shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

M. S. GOONARATNA.

Attapattu Walauwa,
Galle, February 20, 1908.

SIX weeks hence I, Don William Subasinghe of Magalle in Galle and a Proctor of the District Court of Galle, shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

D. W. SUBASINGHE.

Magalle, Galle, February 20, 1908.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Appacutty Kantaiya of Sarasalai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Hon. the Registrar-General for admission as Notary Public to practise in the District of Jaffna in the Tamil language.

A. KANTAIYA.

Sarasalai, Jaffna, November 22, 1907.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Velayuther Eliyathamby of Thaiddy in Jaffna, hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Tamil language in the District of Jaffna.

V. ELIYATHAMBY.

Jaffna, November 3, 1907.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

VELUPPILLAI SARAVANAMUTTO of Nunavil, Chavakachcheri, in the District of Jaffna, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as Notary Public for the District of Galle to practise in the Tamil language.

V. SARAVANAMUTTU.

Nunavil, December 6, 1907.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Allagar Somasundaram of Tellipallai in Jaffna, hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English and Tamil languages in the District of Batticaloa.

A. SOMASUNDARAM.

Jaffna, November 22, 1907.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, I, Veerakattiar Ponniah of Nunavil, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General for admission as Notary Public to practise in the District of Jaffna in Tamil language.

V. PONNIAH.

Nunavil, Chavakachcheri,
Jaffna, November 27, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

LIST of persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 to carry on business as auctioneers within the Kandy Municipality during 1908 :—

M. Ahamado Lebbe

Alan Drieberg

Charles Saul

JAS. JAYETILLEKE,
Secretary.

Kandy, February 21, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 14, 1907, at 2.30 p.m.

Present; Mr. C. M. Lushington, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Dr. E. Ludovici; Mr. F. Abey-sundera,; and Mr. M. Makan Markar.

1. Read and confirmed minutes of meeting held on November 2, 1907, and of the Special Meeting held on December 14, 1907.

2. Before the work for the day commenced, Mr. D. G. Goonawardena, with leave of Council, mentioned an incident in connection with the recent visit of His Excellency the Governor, viz., the failure on the part of the Chairman to introduce all the Members of the Council individually to His Excellency. He said that it had always been the custom to do so, and the Members considered the omission on this occasion a slight on them. As possibly some satisfactory explanation would be forthcoming he took the opportunity of bringing the matter up at the very first meeting after the incident.

The Chairman replied that up to that moment he had not had the slightest idea that he had failed to do what was clearly his duty, viz., to have introduced each Member individually to His Excellency. It was his intention to have kept the Members together in front of the seat reserved for His Excellency and then to have presented them individually, but owing to the crowding in the Pavilion he was only able to introduce those whose eye he could catch for the moment. He was, however, under the belief that he had actually introduced all the Members. Now that he is informed that he had not done so, he took this opportunity to express his great regret at the incident, and to say that he had never meant to slight any of the Members or to show any discourtesy towards them. He hoped that the apology he now tendered would be accepted by the Council, and especially by the Members whom he had failed to introduce.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonawardena asked—Whether the report promised by the Director of Public Works in his letter No. 1,040 of August 21 last, re Galle Water Supply has been received, and what progress has been made in the matter, and to move for papers.

Dr. E. Ludovici seconded.

The Chairman replied that the report was not received and that he was not aware what progress was since made, and stated that the attention of the Director of Public Works would be invited to the matter. The papers were laid on the table.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. Ludovici moved—That the proper authorities be requested to take immediate steps to abate the nuisance caused by the Post Office latrine being connected by a drain with the side drain of Church Cross street, and to call for papers.

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

5. Submitted papers relating to non-explosive air gas system of street lighting.

Resolved,—That the information asked for be given.

6. Submitted the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 25 of 19th ultimo re Audit of Municipal Accounts.

Read.

7. Submitted remarks of Audit for August and September, 1907.

August, 1907.

No. (2) Deferred for next Meeting.

(6) Resolved—That from January 1, 1908, the Sub-Inspectors be only paid at the rate of 6 per cent. for all collections, and that the 10 per cent. recoverable on warrants be credited to the funds of the Council.

September 1907.

(2) Passed, the Council having satisfied themselves that the decision of the Committee as stated by the Secretary was correct—

(5) Resolved—That the instalments having been duly paid there is no necessity of inquiring further into the matter.

8. Submitted papers re Segregation Camp for Infectious Diseases.
Deferred for next Meeting.

9. Submitted the following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, dated December 14, 1907 :—

(10) Papers re Adjustment of Accounts for 1907.

Submitted the following statement of expenditure incurred over and above the amount voted in the Budget and the votes from which the over-expenditure can be met :—

Over—expenditure.

I.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Vote No.		Rs.	c.
1	Salaries	179	58
3	Pensions	35	0

III.—REVENUE.

8	Commission to Vehicles and Animal tax Collectors ..	36	39
9	Commission to Lighting Rate Collectors ..	50	0
10	Commission to Assessment Rate Collectors ..	150	0
21	Advertisements	8	35
22	Printing	250	0

IV.—LIGHTING.

—	New lamp and burners	8	53
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V.—SCAVENGING.

26	Sweeping wards 3, 4, and 5	10	0
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VI.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

33	Contingencies	100	0
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VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

47	Inspectors' uniforms, &c.	37	25
50	Contingencies	360	0
51	Inspector. Vehicles and Animals	145	0

IX.—PUBLIC WORKS.

52	Conservancy of the land at Bikke reservoir	50	0
54	Watering streets	276	69
57	Time gun	16	18
58	Repair and upkeep of carts	150	0
64	Upkeep of roads	4	18
66	Upkeep of Municipal buildings	450	0
70	Minor works	2,000	0
78	Waterworks, lighting, or Town Hall	2,000	0
77	Acquisition of land	325	0
	Total	6,637	15

To be met from.

VI.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Vote No.		Rs.	c.
29	Conservancy of Fort latrines	1,077	40
30	Conservancy of suburb latrines	3,500	0
32	Disinfectants	404	75
34	Prevention of infectious diseases	325	0
35	Overseer and coolies, Night soil depot	480	0

X.—PUBLIC WORKS.

79	Store and kitchen, Dadella Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	850	0
	Total	6,637	15

Resolved—That a recommendation be made to the Council to effect the transfer under section 114 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

(11) Papers *re* New and Improved Buildings in Wards 2, 3, and 5.

Resolved—To adopt the valuation of property as appearing in the Assessment Register for 1907 for 1908 with the alterations and additions as recommended by the Sub-Inspectors of Wards 2, 3, and 5 under the head of New and Improved Buildings.

(15) Papers re acquisition of land situated by the side of Rev. Mr. Burrows's residence in the Fort Resolved—That the suggestions of Dr. Ludovici be recommended to the Council.

With reference to item No. 15, it was resolved—That the Council do await a communication from Mr. Makan Markar on the subject.

10. The other recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, dated December 14, were approved.

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 8, 1908.

Confirmed :
C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1907.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated Amounts. Rs. c.	Receipts. Rs. c.		Estimated Amounts. Rs. c.	Receipts. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1906	10,000 0	12,603 71	Fort market	432 0	415 83
TAXES.			Private markets	300 0	410 50
Lighting rate	6,000 0	5,339 5	Dewatta market	100 0	136 25
Assessment rate	15,000 0	16,877 40	Kaluwella market	200 0	202 25
Water-rate	5,000 0	4,567 39	SLAUGHTER-HOUSE LICENSES.		
Road tax	12,500 0	12,601 0	Slaughter-house fees	600 0	555 0
Vehicle and animal tax	6,500 0	8,206 75	Pounding and feeding cattle	800 0	740 4
Registration of dogs	750 0	692 75	Special license to slaughter cattle, &c.	30 0	45 0
TOLLS.			MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.		
Paradowewatta toll	8,775 0	9,173 80	License to graze cattle	300 0	467 0
Morawak korale toll	2,925 0	3,367 66	Offensive and dangerous trades	100 0	77 0
Gintota toll	6,450 0	5,912 50	FINES.		
STAMP DUTIES.			Judicial fines	1,500 0	2,475 25
Carriages for hire	750 0	897 75	Departmental fines	75 0	211 16
Hackeries for hire	450 0	412 30	RENTS.		
Boats	300 0	250 80	Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town	370 0	370 0
Carts for hire	1,000 0	894 90	Rent of Pavilion	24 0	26 0
Jinrickshas	75 0	57 0	Encroachment, ticket of occupancy	1 0	1 0
Butchers	60 0	66 50	Boutiques at Bazaar	132 0	132 0
Special license to slaughter cattle	5 0	6 18	Trees in Park and other places	259 25	259 25
Firearms	50 0	63 65	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
Intoxicating liquors	2,910 0	3,002 0	Sale of disinfectants	30 0	39 92
Opium	20,757 0	21,007 0	Conservancy of dry-earth closets	6,240 0	6,270 71
Supreme Court, Proctors' certificates	85 50	114 0	MISCELLANEOUS.		
District Court, proctors' certificates	570 0	541 50	Sale of fare tables	50 0	67 0
Notaries' certificates	76 0	85 50	Interest	1,775 0	1,618 85
Petroleum	325 0	310 0	Miscellaneous receipts	250 0	1,440 42
Auctioneers' and brokers'	360 0	320 0	Tennis court fees	5 0	20 0
Motor car licenses	—	25 0	Sale of rubbish	121 0	121 0
Taverns	6,650 0	5,225 0	CEMETERY.		
Poisons licenses	—	38 0	Burial fees	250 0	451 0
MARKET LICENSES.			Grand Total		
Fish market and auction shed	7,490 0	7,490 0		135,295 75	142,241 52
Meat market	500 0	526 0			
Green market	1,968 0	1,968 0			
Fruit market	2,920 0	2,920 0			
Refuse meat market	150 0	126 0			

		EXPENDITURE.				EXPENDITURE.	
		Estimated	Disburse-			Amounts	Disburse-
		Amounts.	ments.			Estimated.	ments.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
ESTABLISHMENT.				MISCELLANEOUS.			
Salaries	20,855 58	20,855 58	Stationery	350 0	219 55		
Allowances	2,540 0	2,535 0	Furniture	200 0	35 71		
Pensions	2,075 89	2,075 89	Petty expenses ..	100 0	60 0		
Audit of accounts ..	250 0	187 50	Tom-tom beater ..	30 0	15 54		
CHARGES ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL DEBT.				Rent of House of Observa-			
Interest and sinking fund on			tion	360 0	360 0		
Waterworks loan ..	3,500 0	3,500 0	Tin tickets for cattle grazing				
Interest and sinking fund on			on esplanades ..	10 0	9 0		
sanitary loan ..	2,255 0	2,255 0	Rent of Fort market ..	240 0	240 0		
REVENUE SERVICES.				Grass for cattle in pound ..	475 0	446 68	
Commission to road tax			Fire brigade	360 0	360 0		
collectors	1,500 0	1,309 15	Inspector's uniform and boot				
Commission to vehicle and			allowance	252 75	252 75		
animal tax collectors ..	86 39	86 39	Proctor's fees and stamps ..	500 0	381 60		
Commission to lighting rate			Destroying stray dogs ..	350 0	263 91		
tax collectors	350 0	312 74	Contingencies	660 0	590 93		
Commission to assessment			Inspector, vehicle and				
tax collectors	900 0	782 2	animal	190 0	180 0		
Commission to water-rate			PUBLIC WORKS.				
tax collectors	220 0	216 91	Conservancy of land at				
Commission to latrine fees			Bikke reservoir ..	350 0	346 52		
collectors	400 0	262 47	Repairs, &c., to Waterworks	130 0	67 52		
Commission on fines to			Watering streets ..	556 69	556 69		
Inspector, vehicles and			Whitewashing markets ..	160 0	136 0		
animals	60 0	18 17	Upkeep of town clock and				
Tin plates and badges for			tower	350 0	189 75		
carts and carriages ..	300 0	254 5	Time-gun	291 18	291 18		
Lighting rate on Municipal			Repairs and upkeep of carts	450 0	401 88		
buildings	240 0	226 49	Two new scavenging carts ..	200 0	200 0		
Assessment on Municipal			Two new iron hand carts ..	240 0	240 0		
buildings	600 0	566 22	Two new latrine carts ..	300 0	300 0		
Water-rate on Municipal			Tools	150 0	39 56		
buildings	75 0	54 12	Upkeep of cemetery ..	60 0	19 58		
Police bill	12,250 0	10,370 85	Upkeep of roads	12,004 18	12,004 18		
Refunds	100 0	6 0	Upkeep of bridges ..	600 0	599 10		
Advertisements	103 35	103 35	Upkeep of Municipal build-				
Printing	1,250 0	1,220 54	ings	1,050 0	975 90		
LIGHTING.				Clearing canals	2,000 0	1,466 80	
Lighting Fort and esplanade	2,500 0	1,736 98	Improving drainage, Fort..	500 0	417 18		
Lighting suburbs ..	3,500 0	3,391 45	Improving drainage, sub-				
New lamps burners, repairs,			urbs	1,400 0	1,207 47		
&c., Fort and suburbs ..	2,008 53	2,008 53	Minor works	2,500 0	2,167 82		
SCAVENGING.				Wind mill	325 0	196 84	
Sweeping wards, Nos. 3, 4,			Kepu-ela wall	2,000 0	1,342 60		
and 5	552 0	552 0	Waterworks, electric light,				
Scavenging Fort	3,800 0	3,688 33	or Town Hall	13,000 0	13,000 0		
Scavenging suburbs ..	3,600 0	3,600 0	Extension of green market..	2,000 0	1,754 0		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				Conservancy of Victoria			
Conservancy of Fort latrines	4,422 60	3,814 71	park, esplanade, and				
Conservancy of suburb lat-			planting trees	1,100 0	915 34		
trines	6,000 0	4,761 45	Acquisition of land	1,325 0	1,319 20		
Buckets for latrines ..	950 0	645 79	Goat pound at Kaluwella				
Disinfectants	1,095 25	649 5	slaughter-house	250 0	249 47		
Contingencies	200 0	167 45	Stove and kitchen, Dadalla				
Prevention of infectious			infectious diseases hos-				
diseases	675 0	244 88	pital	150 0	150 0		
Digging trenches at night							
soil depot	450 0	149 28					
				Balance	127,184 39	116,578 59	
				Grand Total	135,295 75	142,241 52	

RECEIPTS.		LOAN ACCOUNT.	
		Receipts.	
		Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1906	..	357 17	

EXPENDITURE.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
		Rs. c.	
Nil.			
Balance	..	357 17	

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.			
RECEIPTS.	Amount.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1906, as follows :—		Refund as follows :—	
Rent of bathing wells ..	156 25	Rent of bathing wells ..	92 50
Rent of fruit market licenses ..	1,582 75	Rent of fruit market licenses ..	730 0
Rent of boutique ..	74 25	Rent of boutiques ..	33 0
Rent of Fort market licenses ..	31 50	Rent of Fort market licenses ..	31 50
Rent of fruit trees ..	482 25	Rent of fruit trees ..	199 25
Rent of betel shed near Police Court ..	111 25	Rent of betel shed near Police Court ..	45 50
Rent of betel shed near fruit market ..	40 75	Rent of betel shed near fruit market ..	22 75
Rent of betel shed near District Court ..	87 25	Rent of betel shed near District Court ..	47 50
Rent of betel shed near old gate ..	18 0	Rent of betel shed near old gate ..	18 0
Sale of house rubbish ..	202 0	Sale of house rubbish ..	121 0
Sale of opium licenses ..	500 0	Sale of opium license ..	250 0
Fixed deposit ..	40,000 0	One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1906 ..	265 60
One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1906 ..	265 60	Informers' share of fines for 1906 ..	89 25
One-tenth security, Morawak korale toll for 1907 and 1908 ..	595 50	Informers' share of fines for 1907 ..	1,438 20
One-tenth security for rent of shed for auction sale of fish for 1907 and 1908 ..	1,594 0	Advertising notice by sale of furniture ..	3 50
Informers' share of fines for 1906 ..	89 25	Refund half share of fines on account committing nuisance ..	23 25
Informers' share of fines for 1907 ..	1,540 32	Repairs to Municipal Office ..	562 31
Repairs to Municipal Office ..	562 31	Refund surplus amount of cattle seized and sold ..	16 4
Surplus amount of cattle seized and sold ..	16 4	Removing dangerous portion of a house ..	2 13
Committing nuisance, seabeach ..	23 25	Refund security for performance of circus ..	100 0
Sale of furniture seized and sold ..	3 50	Expenses incurred in collecting information by Ordinance ..	75 0
Expenses incurred in removing a dangerous house ..	2 13	Amount transferred to revenue on account rent of shed for auction sale of fish for 1907 ..	749 0
Security for performance of circus ..	100 0	Amount placed in fixed deposit on account security for rent of shed for auction sale of fish for 1908 ..	840 0
Expenses incurred in collecting information by Ordinance ..	75 0	Amount placed in fixed deposit on account security for Gintota toll for 1908 ..	675 50
One-tenth security, Gintota toll for 1908 ..	1,351 0	Amount transferred to revenue on account security for rent of Morawak korale toll for 1907 ..	292 50
Rent of verandah, meat market boutiques ..	12 75		<hr/> 6,723 28
Rent of Dewatta market for 1908 ..	23 75	Balance ..	50,882 3
Security for supplying kerosine oil, &c. ..	540 0		<hr/> 57,605 31
Security for opium licenses in National Bank for 1908 ..	6,100 0		
Refunded security amount from deposit and placed in fixed deposit on account rent of shed for auction sale of fish for 1908 ..	840 0		
Extension of green market ..	584 66		
	<hr/> 57,605 31		

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 19, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to 31, 1908.

	REVENUE.			
	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, January 31, 1908.		Estimated Receipts to Revenue January 31, 1908.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward ..	80,000 0	36,902 13		
I.—TAXES.				
Lighting rate ..	5,297 0	299 63		
Assessment tax ..	16,775 0	749 6		
Water-rate ..	4,588 0	212 18		
Road tax ..	12,500 0	10 50		
Vehicle and animal tax ..	7,500 0	2,630 50		
Registration of dogs ..	700 0	34 75		
II.—TOOLS.				
Paradowawatta toll ..	9,090 0	102 24		
Morawak korale toll ..	3,030 0	—		
Gintota toll ..	6,755 0	537 50		
III.—STAMP DUTIES.				
Carriages for hire ..	800 0	—		
Hackeries for hire ..	450 0	—		
Boats ..	250 0	—		
Carts for hire ..	900 0	—		
Jinrickshas ..	55 0	—		
Butchers ..	70 0	—		
Special licenses to slaughter cattle ..	7 0	—		
Firearms ..	55 0	—		
Intoxicating liquors ..	2,700 0	—		
Opium ..	18,000 0	250 0		
Supreme Court, proctors' certificates ..	115 0	—		
District Court, proctors' certificates ..	550 0	—		
Notaries' certificates ..	90 0	—		
Taverns ..	5,500 0	—		
Poisons ..	40 0	—		

REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, January 31, 1908.		Estimated Receipts to Revenue, January 31, 1908.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
IV.—MARKET LICENSES.				
Fish market and auction shed ..	8,450 0	—		
Meat market ..	500 0	37 50		
Green market ..	2,106 0	177 0		
Fruit market ..	3,411 0	852 75		
Refuse meat market ..	150 0	23 0		
Fort market ..	432 0	32 75		
Private markets ..	450 0	136 50		
Betel sheds ..	525 0	127 50		
Dewatta market ..	95 0	23 75		
Kaluwella market ..	175 0	14 25		
V.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE LICENSES.				
Slaughter-house fees ..	550 0	40 0		
Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	650 0	71 84		
Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	40 0	18 50		
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.				
Petroleum ..	300 0	1 0		
Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	320 0	40 0		
Motor cars ..	25 0	2 50		
Licenses to graze cattle ..	350 0	115 75		
Offensive and dangerous trades ..	80 0	7 0		
VII.—FINES.				
Judicial fines ..	2,000 0	250 74		
Departmental fines ..	100 0	121 87		
VIII.—RENTS.				
Bathing and drinking wells ..	255 0	63 75		
Rent of room in Pavilion ..	24 0	—		
Encroachment—Ticket of occupancy ..	1 0	1 0		
Boutiques and verandah at bazaars ..	216 0	54 0		
Fruit trees ..	200 0	283 0		
IX.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
Sale of disinfectants ..	35 0	1 10		
Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	6,500 0	378 95		
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Sale of fare tables ..	70 0	17 75		
Interest ..	2,000 0	151 28		
Sundry receipts ..	250 0	975 22		
Tennis court fees ..	24 0	4 75		
Sale of rubbish ..	81 0	81 0		
XI.—CEMETERY.				
Burial fees, &c. ..	300 0	28 50		
Total ..	206,482 0	45,862 99		

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to January 31, 1908.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to January 31, 1908.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
I.—ESTABLISHMENT.								
Salaries ..	18,744 0	1,556 22						
Allowances ..	2,540 0	211 74						
Pensions ..	2,100 89	175 23						
Audit of accounts ..	1,000 0	—						
II.—REVENUE SERVICES.								
Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,500 0	—						
Commission to vehicles and animals tax collectors ..	115 0	—						
Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	320 0	—						
Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	800 0	—						
Commission to water-rate collectors ..	220 0	—						
Commission to latrine fees collectors ..	390 0	—						
Commission on fines to Inspector, vehicles and animals ..	25 0	—						
Tin plates and badges for carts and carriages ..	300 0	185 5						
Remuneration to assessors ..	20 0	—						
Lighting rate on Municipal buildings ..	226 49	—						
Assessment rate on Municipal buildings ..	566 22	—						
Water-rate on Municipal buildings ..	54 12	—						
Police bill ..	12,250 0	—						
III.—LIGHTING.								
Lighting Fort and esplanade ..	2,500 0	—						
Lighting suburbs ..	6,000 0	—						
New lamps, burners, repairs, &c., Fort and suburbs ..	3,000 0	4 43						
IV.—SCAVENGING.								
Sweeping Wards, Nos. 3, 4, and 5 ..	552 0	—						
Scavenging Fort ..	3,750 0	—						
Scavenging suburbs ..	3,600 0	—						
V.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								
Conserving latrines ..	9,500 0	—						
Buckets ..	800 0	—						
Disinfectants ..	1,000 0	—						
Coir dust and coir husk ..	600 0	—						
Two overseers at Rs. 25 each per mensem ..	600 0	—						
One kangani ..	192 0	—						
Watcher, Bataduwa Depot ..	180 0	—						
Two coolies, Bataduwa Depot, at Rs. 12.50 each ..	300 0	—						
Digging trenches at night soil depot ..	300 0	—						
Health Department contingencies ..	100 0	—						
Oil, &c., for carts ..	300 0	—						

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to January 31, 1908.			Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to January 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
VI.—SANITARY CHARGES.					X.—WATERWORKS.				
Prevention of infectious diseases ..	1,000	0	—	—	Repayment of interest on Waterworks loan ..	3,500	0	—	—
Caretaker, House of Observation ..	120	0	—	—	Salary of watcher, Bikke reservoir ..	108	0	—	—
Sanitary contingencies ..	100	0	13	0	Salary of cooly, Waterworks, Fort ..	108	0	—	—
Rent of House of Observation ..	360	0	—	—	Conservancy of land, Bikke reservoir ..	300	0	—	—
Repayment and interest—Sanitary loan ..	2,255	0	—	—	Repair, &c., to waterworks ..	200	0	—	—
Analysis of water and food stuffs ..	200	0	0	50	XI.—PUBLIC WORKS.				
VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.					Watering streets ..	400	0	—	—
Stationery ..	350	0	5	0	Whitewashing markets, &c. ..	136	0	—	—
Furniture ..	200	0	—	—	Upkeep of Town Clock and Tower ..	400	0	—	—
Petty expenses ..	100	0	20	0	Time gun ..	300	0	—	—
Tom-tom beater ..	15	0	—	—	Repairs and upkeep of carts ..	500	0	—	—
House numbers ..	60	0	—	—	Six new scavenging carts ..	600	0	—	—
Tin tickets, grazing cattle on esplanades ..	15	0	6	50	Six new iron hand carts ..	480	0	—	—
Fire brigade ..	660	0	—	—	Four new latrine carts ..	700	0	—	—
Inspectors' uniform and boot allowance ..	350	0	—	—	Tools ..	150	0	95	79
Proctors' fees and stamps ..	500	0	—	—	Upkeep of roads ..	12,000	0	—	—
Destroying stray dogs ..	350	0	2	25	Upkeep of bridges ..	900	0	—	—
Miscellaneous contingencies ..	300	0	11	0	Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	1,000	0	—	—
Fixed deposit on account water, lighting, or Town Hall ..	10,000	0	—	—	Clearing canals ..	2,000	0	—	—
VIII.—MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.					Improving drainage, Fort ..	1,000	0	—	—
Rent of Fort market ..	240	0	—	—	Improving drainage, suburbs ..	2,000	0	—	—
Grass for cattle and goats in pounds ..	475	0	—	—	Minor works ..	1,000	0	3	80
Salary of cooly, green market ..	60	0	—	—	Windmill ..	350	0	—	—
Salary of cooly, Kaluwella market ..	120	0	—	—	Keppu-ela wall ..	2,000	0	—	—
Salary of cooly, Fort market ..	24	0	—	—	Conservancy, Victoria Park, and planting trees, esplanade ..	1,100	0	—	—
Salary of cooly, cattle pound and cart shed ..	120	0	—	—	Acquisition of land ..	6,000	0	—	—
IX.—CEMETERIES.					Improvement of roads (side wall along Elliott road and improving same, culverts and raising Hume road and Kandewatta and Templer's roads) ..	2,000	0	—	—
Salary of two coolies, Dadalla cemetery ..	240	0	—	—	Public urinal, Galle bazaar ..	500	0	—	—
Upkeep of cemetery ..	100	0	—	—	Additional latrines ..	1,200	0	—	—
					Total ..	135,801	72	2,460	1

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to January 31, 1908.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to January 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Security ..	—	—	Security ..	2,236	0
Police Court fines ..	—	—	Police Court fines ..	—	—
			Miscellaneous ..	2,316	41
Total ..	2,780	0	Total ..	7,012	42

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 19, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Remaining on December 31, 1907.		Received in January, 1908.		Total.		Expended in January, 1908.		Remaining on January 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Security	8,463	50	2,551	0	11,014	50	2,236	0	8,778	50
Police Court fines	102	12	229	0	331	12	—	—	331	12
Miscellaneous	2,316	41	—	—	2,316	41	2,316	41	—	—
Total	10,882	3	2,780	0	13,662	3	4,552	41	9,109	62

BALANCE ON JANUARY 31, 1908.

	Rs.	c.
In fixed deposit, on account water, lighting, or Town Hall	40,000	0
In fixed deposit, current revenue	20,000	0
In fixed deposit, security of contractors	1,515	50
Current account	14,015	7
Total in Mercantile Bank of India	75,530	57
In fixed deposit on account opium rent, 1908, in National Bank of India, Colombo	6,100	0
Total	81,630	57

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 19, 1908.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

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

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in December, 1907.		Expenditure up to December 31, 1907.		Balance. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Upkeep of roads	12,004	18	695	2	12,004	18 ^a	—
Upkeep of bridges	600	0	34	60	599	10 ^b	0 90
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,050	0	184	68	975	90 ^c	74 10
Clearing canals	2,000	0	458	72	1,466	80	533 20
Improving drainage, Fort	500	0	347	10	417	18 ^d	82 82
Improving drainage, suburbs	1,400	0	108	89	1,207	47 ^e	192 53
Minor works	2,500	0	783	19	2,167	82 ^f	332 18
Rebuilding wall, Keppu-ela	2,000	0	4	95	1,342	60 ^g	657 40
Waterworks, electric light of Town Hall	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0 ^h	—
Conservancy of Victoria Park	1,100	0	82	50	915	34	184 66
Acquisition of land	1,325	0	1,300	0	1,319	20 ⁱ	5 80
Building goat pound, Kaluwella	250	0	—	—	249	47 ^j	0 53
Repairs and upkeep of carts	450	0	106	0	401	88 ^k	48 12
Building new iron hand carts	240	0	—	—	240	0 ^l	—
Building new latrine carts	300	0	—	—	300	0 ^m	—
Building new scavenging carts	200	0	—	—	200	0 ⁿ	—
Upkeep of cemetery	60	0	—	—	19	58 ^o	40 42
Store and kitchen, Dadalla infectious diseases hospital	150	0	—	—	150	0 ^p	—
Extension of green market	2,000	0	—	—	1,954	0 ^q	246 0

(a) Metalled 193½ lines, patched with metal 278½ squares, used 931 cubes of metal, gravelled 72½ lines, used gravel 281 cubes, trimmed and lowered sides 2,529 lines, cleared side drains 1,194 lines, patched with gravel 38 squares, and stacked metal outside jail wall.

(b) Repair of bridges and purchased 91 bridge planks.

(c) Repair of latrines, repair of fruit market stalls, repair of meat market, repair of cooly line, repair of Dewatta market, repair of Municipal Office, and repair of Pavilion, repair of Victoria Park room, and repair of cemetery keeper's house.

(d) Repair of side drain, Middle street, making and fixing iron grating, and clearing sewers.

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

(f) Repair of approach road to drinking wells, Talbot Town, repair road to washing station, repair of dog pan, repair of store room, making notice boards, cost of tennis net, cost of six bells, repair of Pavilion, railing, improving sea-bathing place, and repair railing, carriage stand, repair of garden seats and iron cost of chain for carriage stand.

(g) Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

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

(i) Cost of survey for making alley.

- (j) Built goat pound at Katuwella slaughter-house.
 (k) Repaired 3 wheel-barrows, 9 scavenging carts, 11 latrine carts, altering 2 latrine carts into bucket carts, and tarring and numbering carts.
 (l) Built 3 new iron hand carts.
 (m) Built 2 new latrine carts.
 (n) Built 2 new scavenging carts.
 (o) Repaired Dadalla cemetery gate and cost of padlock.
 (p) Repaired store and kitchen, Dadalla infectious diseases hospital.
 (q) Extended green market.

D. M. MOREIRA,
 Secretary.

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

Scavenging was not properly attended to.

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

Water Supply.—Drinking water from Labudowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 201 and goats 170 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night soil depot was well kept.

Latrines were well kept.

General Health.—A case of malarial fever, four of measles, and one of chickenpox were reported. Influenza was prevailing in all the wards.

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

Progress Report of Works done brought up to January 31, 1908.

	Amount of		Expenditure in		Expenditure up		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	—	—	5731	28a	11,268	72
Upkeep of bridges	900	0	—	—	6	57b	893	43
Clearing canals	2,000	0	—	—	768	98	1,931	2
Minor works	1,000	0	—	—	3	80c	996	20
Keppu-ela wall	2,000	0	—	—	33	63d	1,966	37
Conservancy of Victoria Park	1,100	0	—	—	79	15	1,020	85
Repair and upkeep of carts	500	0	—	—	85	52e	41	48

(a) Metalled 15½ lines, patched with metal 20 squares, used 70 cubes of metal, trimmed and lowered sides 125 lines, cleared drains 65 lines, procured 15 cubes of gravel.

(b) Repair of bridges.

(c) Cost of bolts and nuts for garden seats.

(d) Building wall, Keppu-ela.

(e) Repair of 8 scavenging carts.

D. M. MOREIRA,
 Secretary.

The Health Officer's Report for the Month of January, 1908.

Scavenging was very much neglected. Special reports were submitted, and the contractor was fined.

Drainage.—Flushing of built drains was neglected. Special reports were submitted, and the contractor was fined.

Water Supply.—Drinking water from Labudowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 199 and goats 163 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night soil depot was well kept.

Latrines were well kept.

General Health.—Five cases of chickenpox were reported this month. Influenza was prevailing in all the wards.

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

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1907.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1907..	—	3,342	77	Model dwellings, No. 2 ..	821	50	
<i>Taxes.</i>				Model dwellings, No. 3 ..	51	0	
Assessment ..	10,848	3		Town Hall and United Club ..	2,891	0	
Water ..	6,481	24		Water ..	409	29	8,513 64
Commutation ..	2,949	10		<i>Fines.</i>			
Vehicles, animals, &c. ..	313	25		Police Magistrate ..	738	25	
Dogs ..	336	50		Cattle trespass ..	10	75	
Local rates (Government contribution) ..	3,528	0		Commutation tax defaulters..	2	0	751 0
			24,456 12	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>				Sundries ..	1,348	19	
Refund of stamp duty and opium ..	4,434	75		Private scavenging fees ..	1,703	75	
Slaughter-house ..	1,318	50		Cemeteries ..	68	50	
Grazing ..	504	14		Sale of night soil buckets ..	—		
Gravel, sand, and stone ..	75	76		Waterworks connection (private properties) ..	752	85	
Shooting ..	5	0		Concrete drains (Government contribution) ..	858	79	4,732 8
Fishing ..	106	0	6,444 15				
<i>Rents.</i>							
Market ..	2,193	75		Total ..	48,239	76	
Land, &c. ..	978	60					
Model dwellings, No. 1 ..	1,168	50					

		EXPENDITURE.				EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest and sinking fund on loans ..	—	7,992	46	Carriage allowance to District Engineer ..	650	0	
Establishment ..	—	4,232	20	Park ..	1,862	35	
Office contingencies ..	—	294	98	Cemeteries ..	175	41	
Cost of audit ..	—	200	0	Town Hall and United Club..	1,379	67	
Revenue services ..	—	1,552	44	Clearing streams ..	5	0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				Seats on the road to Pedro ..	15	87	
Sanitation ..	7,237	46		Miscellaneous ..	563	72	
Carriage allowance to Medical Officer ..	650	0	7,887 46	Law expenses ..	131	75	
Street lighting ..	—	2,469	92	Slaughter-house ..	290	40	
<i>Public Works (Maintenance).</i>				Waterworks connection (private properties) ..	469	37	
Esplanade improvements ..	27	50		Clearing undergrowths ..	21	24	12,575 74
Carriage roads ..	1,169	58 ⁷⁴		<i>Public Works (New constructions).</i>			
Bridle roads ..	466	67		Spouting for slaughter-house..	230	0	
Bridges, culverts, and side drains ..	507	76		New public latrine ..	768	0	
Stores ..	325	51		Grand Hotel drains ..	1,940	25	
Planting trees, weeding, &c. ..	197	32		Drainage of the town ..	2,201	84	
Sewage farm ..	1,057	81		Model dwellings, No. 3 ..	2,083	10	
Repairs and upkeep of buildings ..	520	20		Extension of water main ..	747	74	
Market ..	668	48		Public bathing place ..	1,607	39	9,578 32
Model dwellings, Nos. 1 and 2 ..	184	46					
Waterworks ..	1,648	42		Balance ..	1,456	24	46,783 52
Forest road via Moon Plains ..	80	0					
Upkeep of town clock ..	120	0		Total ..	48,239	76	
Painting lamp posts, &c. ..	37	25					

Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya, February 18, 1908.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Loan Account.
DEBT.

Year in which the Loan was raised.	Original Amount of Loan.	Present Amount of Loan.	Rate for Sinking Fund and Interest.	Annual Amount payable for Sinking Fund.	Annual Amount payable for Interest.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1894 ..	14,000 0	146,519 84	These loans are consolidated and 4½ per cent. paid on the original amount. 3½ per cent. on Rs. 154,617·54 will be credited to interest, and the remainder invested as sinking fund	2,280 84	5,411 62	Nov. 30, 1939
1896 ..	6,000 0					
1897 ..	78,061 13					
1898 ..	9,000 0					
1901 ..	10,000 0					
1902 ..	13,882 56					
1904 ..	36,000 0					
1905 ..	4,000 0					
1901 ..	3,000 0	1,200 0	10 per cent.	300 0	—	May 31, 1911

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund as shown above for the year 1907 has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya, February 18, 1908.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Taxes ..	6,807 82	14,267 31	Establishment ..	2,482 0	10,829 95	
Licenses ..	2,348 50		Office contingencies ..	208 0		
Rents ..	4,410 99		Cost of audit ..	142 67		
Fines ..	290 0		Revenue services ..	1,263 95		
Miscellaneous ..	410 0		Sanitation ..	4,843 33		
Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	—		651 99	Lighting ..		800 0
			Police ..	100 0		
			Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	990 0		
			Balance available for maintenance and construction ..	—		4,089 35
			Total ..	14,919 30		14,919 30

S. VISWALINGAN, Member.
Local Board, Trincomalee, January 31, 1908.

G. COOKSON, Chairman.

A Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for 1908.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Meat market ..	50 0	3,236 0	
Assessment ..	4,600 0	7,290 0	Building sites ..	156 0		
Commutation ..	2,450 0		<i>Fines.</i>			
Dog ..	100 0		Police Magistrate ..	—	100 0	
Animals and vehicles not plying for hire ..	140 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>				Petty and incidental collections ..	400 0	600 0
Liquor ..	641 25			Seizing fee and poundage ..	200 0	
Opium ..	4,800 0		Government share for new works ..	—	18,198 75	
Carts and boats ..	1,200 0				10,341 94	
Firearms ..	40 0		Balance on January 1, 1908 ..		28,540 69	
Explosives ..	10 0				14,111 34	
Proctors' and Notaries' ..	256 50		Total ..		42,652 3	
Butchers' ..	25 0	6,972 75				
<i>Rents.</i>						
Fish market ..	1,300 0					
Vegetable market ..	1,030 0					
Gala ..	700 0					

EXPENDITURE.										
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>										
Part payment of principal and interest ..	—		1,485	0						
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>										
Establishment ..	2,678	0								
Office contingencies ..	500	0								
Cost of audit of accounts ..	181	98								
Commission for collection of assessment tax ..	460	0								
Commission for collection of poll tax ..	245	0								
Remuneration to assessors ..	105	0								
Cost of tin plates ..	62	50								
Petty expenses ..	50	0								
			4,282	48						
<i>Sanitation.</i>										
Hire of carts and bulls for street scavenging ..	1,464	0								
Pay of scavenging coolies ..	816	0								
Pay of latrine coolies ..	648	0								
Hire of bull to draw night-soil cart ..	183	0								
Cost of collecting sea weed ..	100	0								
Petty expenses ..	500	0								
			3,711	0						
				<i>Lighting.</i>						
				Cost of lighting street lamps ..				—	1,200	0
				<i>Police.</i>						
				Seizing and killing stray dogs ..				—	25	0
				<i>Public Works.</i>						
				Maintenance of roads, bridges, &c. ..				3,800	0	
				Cost of weeding public grounds ..				100	0	
				Rent of site of watcher's hut at Waterworks ..				6	0	
				Improvements to Nedunkulam tank ..				7,055	90	
				Improvements to Puttalam water supply ..				7,644	68	
									18,606	58
									29,310	46
				Balance available ..				—	13,341	97
				Total ..				42,652	43	

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, February 20, 1908.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Chairman, Local Board.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Vellai Oya-Shannon Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Vellai-oya Factory on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at 5.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution on the maintenance estimate for 1908, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

H. SCOBLE NICHOLSON,
for Chairman,
Local Committee.
Vellai-oya estate,
Hatton, February 16, 1908.

Deniyaya-Hayes 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 Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Friday, March 13, 1908, at 2 P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.	
Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,600-00
Private contribution ..	Rs. 3,654-82

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa)	Deniyaya	102
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
D. M. Rajapaksa, lessee (D. M. Rajapaksa)	Kekunahena	60
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
J. Anderson (George Steuart & Co.)	Handford	758
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
E. C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson)	Anningkanda	780
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Lipton, Limited (Lipton, Limited)	Panilkanda	852
1st to 10½ section, 10½ miles.		
Union Estates Company, Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	1,206
Do. (do.)	Gongalla	574
Union Estates Company, Limited (lessees, Whittall & Co.)	Longford	257
		4,589

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

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, February 13, 1908.

Haputale-Dambatenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:

HAPUTALA-DAMBATENNA ROAD.

Total Government moiety	Rs. 1,764.00		
Total moiety of private contributions	Rs. 1,816.92		
Assessment of the several estates.			
1st section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	Rs. 306.85		
Private contributions	Rs. 316.06		
Total acreage, 3,572—rate per acre, 8.8482c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantations Company,	Thotulugala	556	49 20
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Pitaratmalie	1,605	142 2
Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	124 84
Lipton, Limited			
		3,572	316 6
2nd section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	Rs. 306.85		
Private contributions	Rs. 316.00		
Total acreage, 3,572—rate per acre, 8.8482c.			
Lanka Tea Plantations Company,	Thotulugala	556	49 20
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Pitaratmalie	1,605	142 2
Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	124 84
Lipton, Limited			
		3,572	316 6
3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.			
Government moiety	Rs. 230.27		
Private contributions	Rs. 237.17		
Total acreage, 3,572—rate per acre, 6.6396c.			
Lanka Tea Plantations Company,	Thotulugala	556	36 92
Limited	Pitaratmalie	1,605	106 57
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Dambatenna	1,411	93 68
Limited			
Lipton, Limited			
		3,572	237 17
4th section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	Rs. 306.85		
Private contributions	Rs. 316.6		
Total acreage, 3,016—rate per acre 10.4794c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Pitaratmalie	1,605	168 20
Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	147 86
Lipton, Limited			
		3,016	316 6
5th section, 1 mile.			
Government moiety	Rs. 306.85		
Private contributions	Rs. 316.6		
Total acreage, 3,016—rate per acre, 10.4794c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Pitaratmalie	1,605	168 20
Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	147 86
Lipton, Limited			
		3,016	316 6
6th section, 11.66 lines.			
Government moiety	Rs. 76.6		
Private contributions	Rs. 78.34		
Total acreage, 3,016—rate per acre, 2.5978c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company,	Pitaratmalie	1,605	41 69
Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	36 65
Lipton, Limited			
		3,016	78 34

7th section, 39·16 lines.

Government moiety	Rs. 230·27
Private contributions	Rs. 237·17

Total acreage, 1,411—rate per acre, 16·8086c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lipton, Limited	Dambatenna	1,411	237 17

ABSTRACT.

	Rs.	c.
Thotulugala	135	32
Pitaratmalie	768	70
Dambatenna	912	90
	<u>1,816</u>	<u>92</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before March 8, 1908.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 8, 1908.

H. WHITE,
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of re-building a damaged culvert on the road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

ROAD FROM KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Government moiety	Rs. 57·90
Total moiety of private contributions	Rs. 60·00

1st and 2nd sections, 1st and 2nd half-miles.

Government moiety	Rs. 21·6
Private contributions	Rs. 21·82

Total acreage, 2,844—rate per acre, 7672c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson and Company	Arnhall	226	1 74
Do.	Ampitakanda	291	2 24
W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	5 39
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Group	1,624	12 45
		<u>2,844</u>	<u>21 82</u>

3rd and 4th sections, 3rd and 4th half-miles.

Government moiety	Rs. 21·6
Private contributions	Rs. 21·82

Total acreage, 2,844—rate per acre, 7672c.

J. M. Robertson and Company	Arnhall	226	1 74
Do.	Ampitakanda	291	2 24
W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	5 39
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Group	1,624	12 45
		<u>2,844</u>	<u>21 82</u>

5th and 6th sections, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Government moiety	Rs. 15·78
Private contributions	Rs. 16·36

Total acreage, 2,327—rate per acre, 7030c.

W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	4 94
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Valley	1,624	11 42
		<u>2,327</u>	<u>16 36</u>

ABSTRACT.		Rs. c.
Arnhall .. .. .	.. .. .	3 48
Ampitakanda .. .. .	.. .. .	4 48
Macaldeniya .. .. .	.. .. .	15 72
Poonagala Group .. .. .	.. .. .	36 32
		60 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before March 8, 1908.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 8, 1908.

H. WHITE,
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of Uva, acting under the Provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

ROAD FROM KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Government moiety .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 650 0
Total private contributions .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 669 50
1st and 2nd sections, 1st and 2nd half miles.		
Government moiety .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 236 28
Private contributions .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 243 37

Total acreage, 2,844—rate per acre, 8'5608c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson and Company ..	Arnhall	226	19 35
J. M. Robertson and Company ..	Ampitakanda	291	24 92
W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	60 8
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Group	1,624	139 2
		2,844	243 37

3rd and 4th sections, 3rd and 4th half-miles.

Government moiety .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 236 28
Private contributions .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 243 37

Total acreage, 2,844—rate per acre, 8'5,608c.

J. M. Robertson and Company ..	Arnhall	226	19 35
Do.	Ampitakanda	291	24 92
W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	60 8
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Com- pany, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Group	1,624	139 2
		2,844	243 37

5th and 6th sections, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Government moiety .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 177 44
Private contributions .. .. .	.. .. .	Rs. 182 76

Total acreage, 2,327—rate per acre, 7'8538c.

W. S. Coombe	Macaldeniya	703	55 20
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Company, Limited, per R. G. Coombe, manager	Poonagala Group	1,624	127 56
		2,327	182 76

ABSTRACT.		Rs. c.
Arnhall .. .. .	.. .. .	38 70
Ampitakanda .. .. .	.. .. .	49 84
Macaldeniya .. .. .	.. .. .	175 36
Poonagala Group .. .. .	.. .. .	405 60
		669 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, on or before March 8, 1908.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, February 8, 1908.

H. WHITE,
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

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. Brown & Co., Ltd., of Colombo, merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of Oil in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

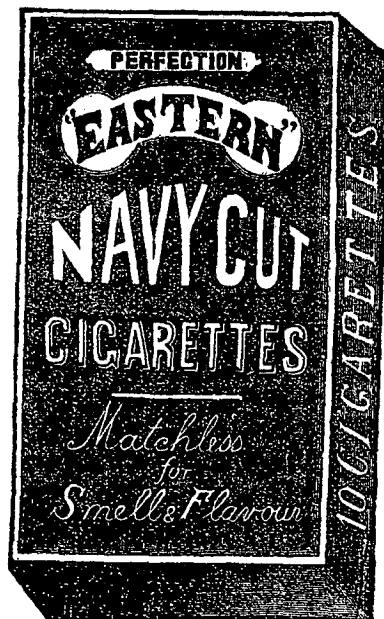


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the words "Hornsby Brand," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 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. Prins & Brito of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Muthia Roche of Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo, Tobacconist, who claims to be the proprietor thereof in respect of tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the design above shown and the word "Eastern," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the words "Perfection," "Navy Cut Cigarettes," and "Matchless for Smell and Flavour."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 53.

India, west—Bombay coast—Jaigarh light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 562, dated December 20, 1907, issued by this office, the Bombay Government has given further notice (No. 6 of 1908) that the occulting gear of the Jaigarh outer light has been repaired and the normal character of the light restored (white occulting every twenty-five seconds) from January 9, 1908.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748 (b); Arabian Sea, No. 1,012; Karachi to Vengurla, No. 826; Gulf of Cutch to Vizadrag, No. 2,736; Baria Pagoda to Achra River, No. 739; Jaigarh, No. 247; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1907, No. 250; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 181; and Supplement, 1903, page 15.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 54.

Ceylon—South coast—Point de Galle harbour—Buoys established.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 302, 324, and 364, dated respectively June 22, July 5, and August 3, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 43 of 1908) that the Government of Ceylon has established the under-mentioned buoys in Point de Galle harbour as follows:—

- (1) A green spherical buoy, marked "Wreck," has been moored to the southward of the wreck of the Secundra, situated in a position from which Watering point tower bears N. 72° E., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Galle lighthouse N. 36° W., in place of the two red buoys, which have been withdrawn.
- (2) A black spherical buoy has been moored near Sealark rocks (Inner Kadra), situated in a position from which Galle lighthouse bears N. 33° W., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Watering point tower N. 81° E.
- (3) A red spherical buoy has been moored about half a cable west north-westward of Bloomfield rock, situated in a position from which Galle lighthouse bears N. 49° W., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Watering point tower N. 88° E.

Approximate position, Galle lighthouse: lat. $6^{\circ} 11' N.$; long. $80^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Variation, 1° westerly in 1908.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Point de Galle harbour, No. 820; Approaches to Point de Galle, No. 819; also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 85; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 83.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 55.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes, west coast—Tambu bay—Reef in.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 44 of 1908) that a reef, with a depth of 2 fathoms over it, exists about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the south-westward of Sibaju, Tambu bay, in approximately lat. $0^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $119^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Straits of Makassar, No. 2,636; also Eastern Archipelago, Part II., 1904, page 323.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 56.

Pacific ocean—Philippine islands—Mindanao, north-east coast, Guntuan passage—Rasa—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 550, dated December 14, 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 55 of 1908) that a red fixed lantern light, elevated 10 feet above high water, and visible from a distance of 7 miles from the bearing of S. 54° W., through west and north, to S. 35° E., has been established on a concrete pedestal erected on the reef extended southward from an island named Rasa Guntuan passage, north-eastern coast of Mindanao.

Approximate position: lat $9^{\circ} 48' N.$, long. $125^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578; also List of Lights, Part VI., 1907, page 113; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, pages 305, 307.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 57.

Pacific ocean—Philippine islands—Luzon, east coast—San Miguel bay—Buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 56 of 1908) that a red spar buoy has been moored in a depth of 3 fathoms to mark the anchorage of Bicol river in San Miguel bay, in a position situated about 6 miles to the westward of Kahuit island, in approximately lat. $13^{\circ} 49' 30'' N.$, long. $123^{\circ} 7' 30'' E.$

Anchorage in from 3 to 4 fathoms is to the northward of this buoy.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—St. Bernardino and Mindoro sea, No. 2,577; also Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, page 376.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 58.

Japan—Islands off the south coast—Nii sima—Rocks off.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 63 of 1908) of the existence of a reef named Asane, which dries 4 or 5 feet at low water, situated at a distance of about $2\frac{2}{7}$ miles S. 48° W. from the northern point of Nii sima. This shoal is about 80 yards long north-east and south-west and 30 yards broad.

Approximate position on chart No. 996: lat. 34° 23½' N., long. 139° 15¼' E.

Also of the existence of a rock, elevated about 5 feet above high water, situated at a distance of about 6½ cables S. 42° E., from the northern point of Nii sima.

NOTE.—According to the latest Japanese chart, Dzunan or Southern islands (relatively to To sima, the northernmost island of the group) are shown on the Admiralty chart about one mile too far to the eastward of their correct positions.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1908.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kii channel to Tokio, No. 996; Nipon and Kiusiu, &c., No. 2,347; also Sailing Directions, Japan, 1904, page 382.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 59.

Australia, south—Gulf of St. Vincent—Port Adelaide, Sempahore Anchorage—Mooring buoy withdrawn.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 76 of 1908) that on December 15 the "mooring buoy for large steamers" formerly situated with the red lights in line in Sempahore anchorage, Port Adelaide, would be withdrawn.

Approximate position: lat. 34° 50' S., long. 138° 28' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Adelaide, No. 1,750; Approaches to Port Adelaide, No. 1,752; also Australia, Vol. I., 1907, page 331.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 60.

Japan sea, western shore—West coast—Caution—Korean and Manchurian Coasts—Floating mines.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 79 of 1908) that floating mines have been seen and exploded by coasting vessels between Gensan and Vladivostock. Mariners are cautioned accordingly.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pacific, No. 2,459; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904; page 136, *et seq.*

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 61.

Bay of Bengal—Caution—ss. Tara—Report of an abandoned cargo lighter.

The Master of the ss. Tara reports having passed the hull of a cargo lighter in the following position:—

Latitude 19° 32' 0" N.

Longitude 89° 54' 30" E.

Mariners are hereby warned.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 62.

Bay of Bengal—Burma coast—Krishna shoal—Temporary light-vessel withdrawn.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 545, dated December 7, 1907, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Principal Port Officer, Burma, intimating that the light vessel Kalagouk will resume her position at Krishna shoal on or about February 10, 1908, when the temporary vessel will be withdrawn.

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

Calcutta, February 11, 1908.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kings' 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 March 9, 1908, at 12 noon:—

Report No.	Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
826	November 7	ss. Aska	—	Nil	1 empty cask
832	November 4	ss. Nevenfels	Hamburg	ST	1 bundle fancy articles
832	Do.	do.	do.	Nil	1 barrel cement
833	November 11	ss. Selesia	Karachi	\$454	1 case milk
834	November 30	ss. Lawoe	Tuticorin	PRMLP	20 bags poonac
835	November 25	ss. Kagoshima Maru	—	Nil	5 bags manure
2	November 9	ss. Purnea	Tuticorin	NCI	7 empty boxes
—	Nil	Unknown	Nil	Unknown	1 keg nails

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the No. 2 Bonded Warehouse, Wharf, 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 March 25, 1908 :—

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Importer.	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages.	Description of Goods.
1905.					
458 March 6	ss. Clan Murray	P. T. de Jong	PTJ & S	10 cases	Whisky
459 March 6	ss. Clan Stewart	do.	PT in a diamond	10 cases	do.
768 May 7	ss. Clan Maclean	do.	ST upon NRS	10 cases	do.
1,264 May 13	ss. Lancashire	do.	PJS in a diamond	3 cases	do.
751 August 9	ss. Clan Commure	do.	JES in a diamond	90 cases	do.
1,533 August 18	Do.	do.	NRS	8 cases	Brandy
464 September 7	ss. Somali	do.	do.	10 cases	Schnapps
1,240 September 16	ss. Clan Mackenzie	do.	PJ in a diamond	5 cases	Whisky
1,245 September 16	ss. Clan Southerland	do.	PTJ & S	15 cases	do.
1,925 September 27	ss. Bengali	do.	NRS	40 cases	Gin
1,958 September 27	ss. Shropshire	do.	do.	15 cases	Brandy

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 25, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specifications has been accepted :—

No. 992 of April 18, 1907.

Name.—Morgan Crucible Company, Ltd.

Title.—Improvements in the separation of the constituents of ores and the like and apparatus therefor.

Abstract.—The crushed ore is floated down an inclined plane to a water surface from which it overflows on a second incline to another water surface.

No. 989 of April 29, 1907.

Name.—Montague Kelway Bamber.

Title.—Improvements in process of Rubber Manufacture.

Abstract.—The latex is mixed with antiseptic or coagulants in graduated tanks and run into graduated troughs where it is coagulated. The rubber is mangled and compressed into moulds and issues in the form of blocks.

No. 999 of July 17, 1907.

Name.—Sydney Julius, Communicatee of William Hermann Scharf.

Title.—Improvements in Linotype Machines.

Abstract.—Comprises means for locking and preventing jamming and friction in the type carrier besides several minor improvements in details of the mechanism.

No. 1,006 of August 23, 1907.

Name.—"Z" Electric Lamp Syndicate, Ltd.

Title.—Improvements in the manufacture of filaments for incandescence electric lamps.

Abstract.—All traces of carbon are removed from metallic filaments by heating them in the presence of compounds of phosphorus containing hydrogen and nitrogen.

P. D. WARREN,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Receipts from	Month ended Dec. 31, 1906.			Month ended Dec. 31, 1907.			Increase 1907 over 1906.			Decrease 1907 below 1906.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	571,393	319,915	46	683,536	376,637	60	112,143	56,722	14	—	—	—
Coolies ...	6,261	5,711	18	5,995	5,995	98	—	284	80	266	—	—
Season Tickets ...	3,442	10,118	80	3,915	11,767	70	473	1,648	90	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	70,331	30,903	40	72,974	32,196	48	2,643	1,293	8	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	2,913	4,228	1	2,999	5,163	19	86	935	18	—	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	50,206	492,116	55	52,815	510,211	59	2,609	18,095	4	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	1,924	1,480	7	2,865	2,096	65	941	616	58	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	33,457	33	—	12,134	98	—	—	—	—	—	21,322 35
Total for the Month	—	897,930	80	—	956,204	17	—	58,273	37	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	9,205,663	69	—	9,739,225	44	—	533,561	75	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to December 31	—	10,103,594	49	—	10,695,429	61	—	591,835	12	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	9,690,653	4	—	10,103,594	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	412,941	45	—	591,835	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to December 31 ...	1,849,689	—	—	1,951,344	—	—	101,655	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	1,737,300	—	—	1,849,659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	112,389	—	—	101,655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended Dec. 31, 1906.	Month ended Dec. 31, 1907.	Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1907.	
					Increase in 1907.	Decrease in 1907.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods ...	55	67	12	—	94	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class ...	283	144	—	139	—	144
Other, 2nd class ...	919	1,104	185	—	422	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	12,765	11,455	—	1,310	1,477	—
Arrack, 3rd class ...	320	336	16	—	457	—
Salt, 3rd class ...	444	550	106	—	1,044	—
Other, 3rd class ...	6,564	6,613	49	—	9,239	—
Rubber ...	3	13	10	—	75	—
Coffee, 4th class ...	20	7	—	13	—	130
Cocóá, 4th class ...	530	613	83	—	2,313	—
Coconut produce, 4th class ...	1,207	1,911	704	—	821 ^a	2,285
Poonac, 4th class ...	505	596	91	—	362	—
Tea, 4th class ...	7,242	7,567	325	—	5,801	—
Timber, all classes ...	489	341	—	148	2,006 ^b	518
Other, 4th class ...	2,239	2,576	337	—	1,086 ^c	239
Cigar ...	29	40	11	—	60	—
Other 5th class ...	1,243	1,369	126	—	2,225	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes ...	1,156	1,256	100	—	694 ^d	113
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ...	4,487	5,306	819	—	2,083	222
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ...	2,032	1,048	—	984	728	198
Other, 6th class ...	1,695	1,643	—	52	15 ^e	1,577
Copra, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	603	—
Breakwater material ...	612	1,464	852	—	—	13,955
Railway material for Extension ...	4,747	5,917	1,170	—	5,464	—
Railway material for existing line ...	—	—	—	—	992	—
Bulk petroleum ...	399	508	109	—	1,072	—
Liquid fuel ...	204	352	148	—	—	—
Free goods ...	17	19	2	—	—	48
	50,206	52,815	5,255	2,646	39,083	19,428

- a. Increase in coconuts and coconut oil.
Decrease in copra.
b. Increase in 5th and 6th classes timber.
Decrease in timber wrought.
c. Increase in cotton and other 4th class goods.
Decrease in staves.

- d. Increase in tea packing, 6th class.
Decrease in tea packing, 3rd class.
e. Increase in bulky articles.
Decrease in beer, staves, and other 6th class goods.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

Vessels.	Date.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	(Hono.)	Trunk Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinchona Chips.	Oconuts.	Copra.	Oconut Oil.	Oconut Peonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	(Garda) mome.	Ribony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orebilla.	Kintu Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1908.																										
ss. Ava Maru	17-2			34000	100								7500			1120		2017	171								
ss. Clan Robertson	17-2			800	350			61362		3088		1001	22900*								29	1685					
ss. Mahronda	17-2			63251	7			63633					6407								211	322			100		
ss. Cheshire	18-3			1267006	797			10000					1600†								203	203					
ss. Kabinga	18-2			242989																	200	54					
ss. Nuran	18-2			200									1124‡								200	419					
ss. Clan Mackay	18-2			126396	184	9972					2028																
ss. Fazilka	18-2			3060																							
ss. Grosser Kur- faest	19-2			235285	50								1848||		48736							25					
ss. Peninsular	19-2			96																							
ss. Purnea	19-2							600													1						
ss. Bhadra	19-2							100																			
ss. Bhadra	19-2							400																			
ss. Purnea	19-2																										
ss. Bhadra	19-2																										
ss. Purnea	19-2																										
ss. Totomi Maru	20-2			31982																							
ss. Goeben	20-2			33465	100																						
ss. Sambia	20-2			125																							
ss. C. Lopez	20-2			190									21200†														
ss. Lopez	20-2																										
ss. Obra	20-2																										
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Cameron	19-2																										
ss. Nadir	21-2																										
ss. Nawab	21-2																										

* And chips 3,350 lb. † Chips. ‡ And chips 3,656 lb. § And chips 385 lb. ¶ And chips 11,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO	TO GALLE
From Calcutta	Bags.
Tuticorin	34,971
Rangoon	17,767
Singapore	5,846
Penang	4,308
Karikal	8,545
Karnachi	1,875
Adrampatam	501
Negapatam	393
Bombay	381
	33
Total	69,620

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 24, 1908.