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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Ribu Estate, comprising Nine hundred and Fifty-one (951) acres more or less, and situate in Negri Sembilan in the Federated Malay States, and all other the property and business of the Ribu Planting Company, Limited.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates land or lands in the Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States or elsewhere, and any right of way, water right, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.

- (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, cocoanuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the said Island of Ceylon or the Federated Malay States or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and of tug owners and wharfingers; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above or any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; and to apply for purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones or deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages and carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses; of tug owners and wharfingers; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, 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 Forty thousand (40,000) shares of Rupees Twenty-five (Rs. 25) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RIBU RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital*.—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Forty thousand (40,000) shares of Twenty-five Rupees (Rs. 25) each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any bonds, mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be William Stephen Tudor Saunders of Colombo, Robert Davidson of Colombo, Seymour Philip Jeffery of Colombo, and George Croll of Colombo, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business of the Company in such manner as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, superintendents, inspectors, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out

of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, officers, visiting agents, superintendents, inspectors, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, or servants of the Company, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

115. *Questions at meetings how decided.*—Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman 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 committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT DAVIDSON, by his attorney DAVID SCOTT.

W. SAUNDERS.

W. W. KENNY.

E. S. STEDMAN HASLEWOOD.

C. E. HASLOP.

L. O. LEEFE.

GEORGE CROLL.

Witness to the above signatures:

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Harpenden (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Harpenden (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, the 20th October, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th September, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

"That article 83 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting 'six' for 'five' as the maximum number of Directors."

By order of the Directors,

A. C. W. CLARKE,

25th September, 1906.

Secretary.

EDON BENEDICT ALEXANDER GUNAWARDHENE of Paiyagala in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months

hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Kalutara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

D. B. A. GUNAWARDHENE.

Paiyagala, July 22, 1906.

The Fernlands Tea 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 Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1906, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the past year.

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

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 4, 1906.

Ceylon Super-Aeration, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Messrs. Julius & Creasy's office in the Fort, Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 20th of October, 1906, for the purpose of appointing some person or persons to inspect the Liquidator's accounts.

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Liquidator.
Colombo, October 4, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Ziegan of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 23,254 C. Vs.

Wapu Maricar Naguda Maricar of Dam street, in Colombo.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Saturday, October 20, 1906, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Kuruwe street in Colombo, in extent 6 perches, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, interest, and costs of suit.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.
Colombo, September 27, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. P. L. Peria Annan Chetty, presently of India, by his attorney M. R. P. L. Vyraven Chetty of No. 52, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 22,759 C. Vs.

(1) Dedigamege Cornelis Perera of No. 4A, Kollupitiya Lane in Colombo, (2) Wanasinghe Aratchige Agris Perera of Neboda in Kalutara District..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, October 19, 1906, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—All those seven undivided eighth parts or shares of and in all that part of a garden and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Kollupitiya Lane, in Colombo, containing in extent 23½ perches more or less, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,241, interest, and costs of suit.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Auctioneer.

Colombo, October 1, 1906.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Local Board, Negombo.

Number of retail licenses 3

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

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

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

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

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

A. SENEVIRATNE,
Chairman, Local Board.

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

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

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

Local Board Office,
Jaffna, September 20, 1906.

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

Conditions subject to which Retail Licenses are issued.

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

by the proper authority shall be employed by the license to take charge of, receive, or sell opium on his account, and the licensee shall not permit any one whose name is not so endorsed to perform any of the above duties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specimen page of Stock Book for retail Dealers in Opium.

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

Rules for keeping the Stock Book.

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

This book must be kept in avoirdupois measure.

Avoirdupois Weight.

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

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

UNDER the provisions of section 13 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, will hold a meeting at Hatton for the purpose of electing an unofficial member to serve on the

Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, on Monday, the 15th October, 1906, at 12 noon.

By order,
Local Board Office,
Hatton, September 29, 1906. Secretary, Local Board.
A. J. LANTRA,

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 J. N. Keith, Esquire, of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Tarrant & Company, in respect of Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds and Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Classes 24 and 42 respectively in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

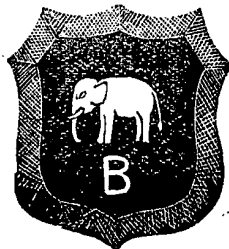


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are a harp and the words "Harp Brand" used either separately or collectively.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October, 2, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Dotale road.

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

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.

2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, September 26, 1906.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Road.

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

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

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

N. G. GLASGOW,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Kirimettiya estate,
Kadugannawa, September 21, 1906.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave Road.

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

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

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

HENRY P. RUDD,
Chairman, Local Committee

Leangapella estate,
Teldeniya, September 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

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

Government moiety	..	Rs.	915.75
Private contribution	..	Rs.	925.00

1st section.

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

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

1st to 3rd section.

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

Edgar Smith for George	..	Waharaka	565	..	132 67
Steuart & Co	..				

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
1st to 4th section.			

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

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

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

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

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

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

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa) Maintenance.

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

1st section, 1 mile.

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

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
H. J. Charsley	Galpaela	208
H. F. de Silva	Pussatenna	300
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	70
A. R. L. Sinniya Chetty	Grovehill	160
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	362
H. J. Charseley	Castlemilk	360
Kallahamy's land	—	40
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		
Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart	Stellenburg	589
J. M. Robertson & Company and J. M. Urquhart	Whyddon	314
Bosanquet & Company and A. L. French	Delta	1,782
Cooper (Cooper and Johnson)	Le Vallon Group	3,579
Cumberbatch & Company and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	429
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken	Beaumont Group	1,307
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	607
Lipton Limited and A. Craighead	Pooprassie Group	1,365
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunaslem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70
R. K. Ritchie and N. P. Metcalfe	Maymolly	538

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1906, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 195 of January 25, 1906.)

Government moiety	Rs. 445.50
Private contribution	Rs. 450.00
Total acreage, 6,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 450—	
Rate per acre, 6.9 326c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assess-ment.
			Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	547	37 96
The Sunnygama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited	Pambegama	1,444	100 9
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	1,111	77 0
The Nahalma Tea Estates Company, Limited	Nahalma	692	47 97

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

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, acting under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will, on Saturday, October 20, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district, including the estates to be assessed on account of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala estate cart road, and that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Un-culti-vated.
A. G. Layard	Detenagala	250	450
William Forbes and Frank M. Laurie	Maratenna	364	518
Cornelis Perera	Hituwelatenna	162	367
C. J. Marzetti	Kandahar	207	284
Messrs. Tarrant & Company	Ferndale and Sherwood	91	388
	Total	1,074	2,007

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 2, 1906.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1906, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have made the following supplementary assessment of the proportion due as private contributions by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

(Estimate No. 572.)

ROAD FROM KOSLANDA TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Moiety of private contributions	Rs. 6.00
1st and 2nd sections, 1st and 2nd half miles.	
Private contributions	Rs. 2.73

Total acreage, 2,196,—Rate per acre		1243c
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Arnhall	.. 174 .. 0 22
Do.	.. Ampitakanda	.. 291 .. 0 36
J. Nicol	.. Macaldeniya	.. 329 .. 0 41
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co. Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	.. Poonagala Group.	1,402 .. 1 74
		Rs. 2 73

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

Private contributions	.. Rs. 1 92
Total acreage, 2,196,—Rate per acre,	0874c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Arnhall	.. 174 .. 0 15
Do.	.. Ampitakanda	.. 291 .. 0 25
J. Nicol	.. Macaldeniya	.. 329 .. 0 28
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co. Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	.. Poonagala Group.	1,402 .. 1 24
		Rs. 1 92

5th and 6th sections, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Private contributions	.. Rs. 1 35	
J. Nicol	.. Macaldeniya	.. 329 .. 0 26
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co. Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	.. Poonagala Group.	1,402 .. 1 9
		Rs. 1 35

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	Amount. Rs. c.
Arnhall	.. 0 37
Ampitakanda	.. 0 61
Macaldeniya	.. 0 95
Poonagala Group	.. 4 7
Rs. 6 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 October 26, 1906.

T. REID,
for Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Galle, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on October 27, 1906, at 1.30 P.M., at the Galle Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 2, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Matara, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on October 29, 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Matara Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 2, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Hambantota, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on October 30, 1906, at 3 P.M. at the Tangalla Rest-house.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 2, 1906.

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 1906, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have made the following supplementary assessment of the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBATENNE ROAD.		
Total private contributions	.. Rs. 13 00	
Assessment of several Estates.		
1st section, 1 mile.		
Private contribution	.. Rs. 3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total acreage, 3,260—Rate per acre,	1016c.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates. Amount. Acreage. Rs. c.	
Lanka Plantations Co.	.. Thotulugala	.. 556 .. 0 56 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605 .. 1 63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambatenne	.. 1,099 .. 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
		3,260 .. 3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contribution	.. Rs. 4 02	
Total acreage, 3,260—Rate per acre,	1233c.	
Lanka Plantations Co.	.. Thotulugala	.. 556 .. 0 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.	.. Pitaratmalie	.. 1,605 .. 1 98
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambatenne	.. 1,099 .. 1 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
		3,260 4 2

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
3rd section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.			
	Private contribution ..	Re. 1-97	
	Total acreage, 3,260—Rate per acre, .0604c.		
Lanka Plantations Co.	.. Thotulugala ..	556 ..	0 34
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.,	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	0 97
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambattenne ..	1,099 ..	0 66
		3,260	1 97
4th section, 1 mile.			
	Private contribution ..	Rs. 2-63	
	Total acreage, 2,704—Rate per acre, .0972c.		
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	1 56
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambattenne ..	1,099 ..	1 7
		2,704	2 63
5th section, 1 mile.			
	Private contribution ..	Rs. 2-71 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Total acreage, 2,704—Rate per acre, .1004c.		
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	1 61
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambattenne ..	1,099 ..	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		2,704	2 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
6th section, 11-66 lines.			
	Private contribution ..	Rs. 0-75	
	Total acreage, 2,704—Rate per acre, .0277c.		
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd.	.. Pitaratmalie ..	1,605 ..	0 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambattenne ..	1,099 ..	0 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
		2,704	0 75
7th section, 39-16 lines.			
	Private contribution ..	Rs. 2-60	
	Total acreage, 1,099—Rate per acre, .2365c.		
Lipton Ltd.	.. Dambattenne ..	1,099 ..	2 60
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		Rs. c.	
Thotulugala	1 59	
Pitaratmalie	8 20	
Dambattenne	8 21	
		Rs. 18 0	

[Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before November 2, 1906.

T. REID,
for Chairman, Provincial Road
Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, October 2, 1906.

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

DOLOSFACE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,823-84
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,833-00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Craighead Tea Company	Cholankandie ..	294
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
J. Aymer and heirs of J. Allan	.. Monte Christo ..	260
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Craighead Tea Company	Craighead ..	712
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
G. Steuart & Co.	.. Hillside ..	351
Do.	.. Paragalla ..	418
C. Mackwood & Co.	.. Rexawa ..	316
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
C. Laing	.. Mossville ..	436
Do.	.. Malgolla and Mabulhena ..	460
Tea Corporation, Limited (Mr. Forsyth, Agent)	.. Pen-y-lan ..	920
Kellie Tea Plantation Company	.. Kellie Group ..	1,000
W. B. Swan	.. Tamaravelly ..	1,351
1st to 7th section, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	.. Barnagala and Allagalla ..	846
M. Elton Lane	.. St. Catherine ..	433
Ederapola Tea Company	.. St. Helen ..	303
Boustead Brothers	.. Gallamuduna and Gramme ..	1,292
Do.	.. Kintore ..	200
Do.	.. Meanagala ..	375
Do.	.. Windsor Forest ..	1,109
Do.	.. St. Rumbolds ..	170
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co. Ltd.	.. Kelvin ..	944

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 4, 1906.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 321.

*China sea—Sulu Archipelago—Palawan, east coast—
Port Princesa (Royalist) and Tai Tai—
Lights discontinued.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 819 of 1906) that the red fixed light formerly shown on the outer end of the Obando mole, Puerto Princesa, has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $9^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $118^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Also that the white fixed light formerly shown on the fort at Tai Tai has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $10^{\circ} 50'$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 30'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2,660b; Palawan island, No. 967; Port Royalist, No. 2,914; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, Nos. 595, 596; and China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, pages 272, 283; and Supplement, 1901, page 8.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 322.

China—Yang tse Kiang, north channel—Drinkwater point—Light and light buoy replaced by light vessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 268, dated 27th July, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 822 of 1906) that on or about July 1st a light-vessel, exhibiting a white occulting dioptric light every ten seconds, thus:—light, five seconds; eclipse, five seconds, would be established in a position about 3 miles N. 83° W. from Drinkwater point light and bell-buoy; the light, which is of the 4th order, is elevated 35 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles; the vessel is iron, painted red, marked "Drinkwater point," and has an iron column surmounted by the lantern. During thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck once every fifteen seconds.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Should this light-vessel be out of position, the light will not be exhibited, but a red fixed light will be shown from each end of the vessel at night, and a red flag displayed by day.

On the establishment of the above light-vessel, the white group flashing light on Drinkwater point, and Drinkwater point light and bell-buoy would be discontinued.

Variation, 2° westerly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kueshan islands to Yang tse Kiang, No. 1,199; approaches to the Yang tse Kiang, No. 1,602; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, page 133, No. 813; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 402.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 323.

Africa, east coast—Somaliland—Athelet (Itala) anchorage—Beacons erected.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 823 of 1906) that two leading beacons have been erected to the northward of Athelet in the following positions:—

(a) A pyramidal wooden beacon, painted black, elevated 115 feet above high water, on White hill, at a distance of $1\frac{3}{10}$ mile N. 23° E. from La Garesa.

(b) A rectangular beacon, supported by two poles at a distance of 2 cables S. 43° E. from the above.

These two beacons in line N. 43° W. lead to the northern anchorage.

Approximate position of La Garesa, lat. $2^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $46^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Plan of Athelet anchorage on chart No. 671; also Africa Pilot, part III., 1905, page 523.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 324.

Eastern Archipelago—Java, east coast—Bali strait—Banjuwangi light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 227, dated 26th June, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 828 of 1906) that on 24th June last the white fixed light at Banjuwangi was replaced by a white flashing light every fifteen seconds, thus:—flash, three seconds; eclipse, twelve seconds. The light is of the 6th order and produced by acetylene gas.

Approximate position, lat. $8^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $114^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; Java, eastern portion, No. 1,654; plan of Bali strait on chart No. 934; plan of Banjuwangi on chart No. 932; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, No. 508; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 144.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 325.

Australia, south—Tasmania, north coast—Hunter passage—Dangers in approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 831 of 1906) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers in the approaches to Hunter passage, on the north coast of Tasmania:—

(1) A rock, with a depth of 18 feet over it at low water, situated in a position from which the north-west point of Hunter island bears S. 76° E., distant 7 cables, and cape Keraudren N. 32° E.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $144^{\circ} 42'$ E.

A rock, which dries one foot at low water, is situated half a mile S. 20° E. from the above.

(2) A rock, with a depth of 10 feet over it at low water, is situated in a position from which the northern extremity of Steep island bears S. 76° W., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ mile, and Delius island S. 4° E.

- (3) A shoal of sand, with a least depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathom over it, extends to the eastward of the north-eastern Petrel island. The eastern extremity of this shoal, as defined by the 3 fathoms contour line, is situated in a position from which the north-eastern Petrel island bears N. 85° W., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the eastern extremity of Three Hummock island N. 21° W.; the northern edge of the same shoal, which is steep-to, is situated with the north-eastern Petrel island bearing S. 60° W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and the eastern extremity of Three Hummock island N. 8° W. The eastern edge of the 5-fathoms contour line is situated at a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 75° E. from the north-eastern Petrel island.

Approximate position, north-eastern Petrel island, lat. $40^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{4}'$ S., long. $144^{\circ} 57'$ E.

Variation, 8° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass strait, No. 1,695b; Hunter passage, No. 3,412; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, pages 636, 634, 632.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 326.

Australia, south—Tasmania, north coast—Port Stanley—Breakwater and Pier Head Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 832 of 1906) that a breakwater has been constructed at Port Stanley, extending from the south side of Circular head in a S. 10° E. direction for a distance of 643 feet. There is a depth of 29 feet at the outer end and 15 feet at the inner end at low-water springs.

A white fixed lantern light is exhibited 214 feet from its outer end and a similar light at its inner end; both these lights are stated to be obscure from seaward, but visible over the anchorage.

Also, that a pier, with a T-shaped head, has been constructed at a distance of 250 yards westward from the breakwater; it extends from the shore in a S. 7° E. direction from a distance of 304 feet. There is a depth of 22 feet at the eastern end of the head and 19 feet at the western.

A fixed light, showing red seaward from the bearing of S. 36° W., through west, to N. 54° W., and white in other directions, is exhibited from the eastern head.

A green fixed light is also shown from a small jetty to the westward of the above pier.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 45\frac{3}{4}'$ S., long. $145^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 8° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass strait, No. 1,695b; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, page 261; and Australia Directory, 1897, vol. I., page 628.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 327.

Eastern Archipelago—Borneo, north-west coast—Great Natuna island—Shoals in the vicinity.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 839 of 1906) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers in the vicinity of Great Natuna island in the following positions:—

- (1) A coral reef, with a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, situated at a distance of $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. 22° W. from Semione island. This reef is about 2 cables in extent.
- (2) A coral reef, with a least depth of 5 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles

N. 17° E. from Semione island. This reef is about 2 cables in extent.

Approximate position, Semione island, lat. $4^{\circ} 31'$ N., long. $107^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

- (3) A small coral reef, with a least depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot over it, situated at a distance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 82° E. from the south-eastern point of Great Natuna island.

Approximate position, lat. $3^{\circ} 40'$ N., long. $108^{\circ} 20'$ E.

There is another reef, with a least depth of 5 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles N. 44° E. from the above (3).

- (4) The Postillon (Eliphinstone) rocks consist of two rocks, the southernmost being the largest. A reef, with general depths on it of from 8 to 11 fathoms, extends from the largest rock for $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile in a northerly direction, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in an easterly direction, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile in a southerly direction, and 1 mile in a westerly direction, but shoal heads of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms exist, situated respectively about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. 25° W. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 25° E. from the largest rock.

Approximate position, Postillon or Elphinstone rocks, lat. $3^{\circ} 22\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $107^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2,660a; Natuna islands, No. 1,348; also China Sea Directory, part II., 1899, pages 87, 86, 84.

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

September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 328.

Bay of Bengal—Singapore strait—Coney island—Raffles light altered.

The Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice, dated 24th August, 1906, that on and after 24th September, Raffles light ($1^{\circ} 10' N. 103^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}' E.$) Coney island, will be altered to a group-flashing white, showing groups of three flashes in quick succession, every 10 seconds.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 329.

India West—Malabar coast—Cochin harbour—Bar, Spit, and Quarantine Buoys replaced in position.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 175, dated 18th May, 1906, issued by this Office, the Officiating Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 18 of 1906) that the Bar, Spit, and Quarantine Buoys at Cochin will be replaced in position on the 15th September, 1906.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 330.

India, west—Malabar coast—Mallipuram—Light discontinued.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 175, dated 18th May, 1906, issued by this Office, the Officiating Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 18 of 1906) that the light at Mallipuram will be discontinued after the 30th September as usual.

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

Calcutta, September 3, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 340.

China, North—Yellow sea—Manchuria—Port Arthur or Lushan Kau—Buoys marking wreck in approach.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 301, dated 17th August, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 833 of 1906) that the wreck, with a depth of 10 fathoms over the hull, which sank in the approach to Port Arthur, in a position from which the 515-foot hill south-westward of Chikwan shan bears N. 15° W., distant $1\frac{4}{10}$ mile, has been marked by two conical buoys, painted in black and white horizontal bands, moored respectively at each end of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 44½' N., long. 121° 14½' E.

Also, that the wreck, with a depth of 12 fathoms over it, which sank in a position situated at a distance of $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles S. 37° E. from Port Arthur light, has been marked in a similar manner.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Pechili, No. 1,798; Kwantung peninsula, No. 1,392; Port Arthur, No. 1,236; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 592.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 341.

Australia—Victoria—Port Phillip entrance—Fairway channel widened and deepened.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 107, dated 4th April, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 886 of 1906) that the depth on the leading line in the channel abreast point Lonsdale, in the entrance to port Phillip, has been increased by blasting to 37 feet at low-water ordinary springs, this depth being maintained for a distance of nearly 3 cables to the eastward of that line.

Approximate position of channel, lat. 38° 18' S., long. 144° 38' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Phillip entrance, Nos. 1,171a and 2,747; also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 432.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 342.

Ceylon, West coast—Colombo harbour approach—Nilkete rocks—Wreck disappeared.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 223, dated 26th June, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 891 of 1906) that the wreck of the s.s. Kazan, on the Nilkete rocks in the approach to Colombo harbour, has now totally disappeared.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 41' N., long. 79° 52½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ceylon, No. 813; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 77; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1898, page 93.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 343.

Eastern Archipelago—Malay Peninsula, South Coast—Singapore strait—Wreck in western approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 896 of 1906) that a wreck, with two masts above water, is reported to have sunk in the western approach to Singapore, Main strait, situated in a position from

which Raffles light bears S. 73° E., distant 8½ miles and Pulo Merambon N. 2° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 12½' N., long. 103° 36½' E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Rachado to Singapore, No. 795; Singapore strait, No. 2,403; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 206.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 344.

Eastern Archipelago—Bali island—Buleleng road light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 157, dated 12th May, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 897 of 1906) that the character of Buleleng road light has been altered from fixed to a white quick flashing light visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles. The light, which is of the 6th order, is produced by acetylene gas.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 5½' S., long. 115° 5½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian ocean, No. 748b; Australia, &c., No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; Java island, No. 1,654; plan of Buleleng road on Chart No. 934; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, No. 511; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 194.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 345.

Eastern Archipelago—Java—Madura strait—Meinderts reef light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 247, dated 5th July, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 898 of 1906) that Meinderts reef light has been altered from white fixed to white occulting every ten seconds, thus:—light, five seconds; eclipse, five seconds; the light, which is of the 4th order, is produced by acetylene gas.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 40½' S., long. 114° 26' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian ocean, No. 748b; Australia, No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; Java island, No. 1,654; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, No. 506; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 140.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 346.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes, West coast—Makassar strait—Mampya road—Decreased depth on bank—Beacon erected.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 905 of 1906) that there is only a depth of 5 fathoms over the position of the 7 fathoms in Mampya bay, shown on the chart at a distance of 2 5/10 miles S. 79° E. from tanjong Mampya.

Also, that a beacon 16 feet high, surmounted by a white ball, has been erected on the extremity of the reef extending westward from Battowae, in a position situated 3 3/10 miles S. 42° E. from tanjong Mampya.

Approximate position, tanjong Mampya, lat. 3° 27' S., long. 119° 17' E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Strait of Makassar, No. 2,637; plan of Mampya road on chart No. 3,209; also Eastern Archipelago part II., 1604, page 316.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 347.

*New Zealand—South island—Otago harbour entrance—
Newly dredged channel—Buoyage altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 110, dated 20th March, 1906, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 906 of 1906) that a channel, having a least depth of 21 feet in it at low water, has been dredged to the northward of Middle bank, Otago harbour entrance; the north-western edge of this channel is marked as follows:—

- (a) A red pile beacon, exhibiting a white fixed light, established at a distance of 3 3/10 cables N. 61° W. from Maori Kaike jetty (Black head).
- (b) A red pile beacon, exhibiting a white fixed light, established at a distance of 3 3/10 cables N. 12° W. from Maori Kaike jetty.
- (c) A light buoy, painted red, exhibiting a white fixed light, moored at a distance of 4 cables N. 2° E. from Maori Kaike point.

The light-buoy exhibiting a red fixed light, formerly situated 50 yards to the eastward of No. 1 beacon on the Middle bank, has been withdrawn, and the white fixed lights, formerly exhibited from Nos. 2 and 3 beacons on the southern edge of the Middle bank, have been discontinued.

Approximate position, Maori Kaike point, lat. 45° 48 1/4' S., long. 170° 44 1/4' E.

Variation, 16° easterly in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Otago harbour, No. 2,411; also List of Lights, part VI., 1906, Nos. 1,681, 1,681a; New Zealand Pilot, 1901, pages 293, 295; and Revised Supplement, 1906, page 69.

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

Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 348.

New Zealand—North island, West coast—Kaipara harbour—Pouto point—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 907 of 1906) that on 27th June, 1906, a white fixed lantern light visible from a distance of 5 miles would be established on Pouto point, Kaipara harbour entrance.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 21 1/2' S., long. 174° 11 1/2' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Maunganui bluff to Mann Kau harbour, No. 2,543;

Kaipara harbour, No. 2,614; also Light of Lights, part VI., 1906, page 277; New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 246; and revised Supplement, 1906, page 65.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 349.

China—South-east Coast—Port Swatau—Shoals in approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 908 of 1906) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 11 feet over it at low water, in the approach to Port Swatau, situated in a position from which Squat rock bears N. 40° W., distant 3 1/2 cables, and Green island summit S. 16° E.

Approximate position on chart No. 854, lat. 23° 16 1/2' N., long. 116° 47 1/2' E.

There is another shoal, with a depth of 16 feet over it at low water, situated at a distance of three-quarters of a cable N. 30° E. from the above.

Variation, nil in 1906.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Namos island, No. 1,957; Port of Swatau, No. 854; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, pages 148, 153.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 15, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 350.

Bay of Bengal—Burma coast—Rangoon river—Fairway buoy to be replaced by a lighted Oil buoy.

The Principal Port Officer, Burma, has given notice, dated 12th September, 1906, that the present Fairway buoy at the entrance to the Rangoon river will shortly be replaced by a lighted oil buoy showing a fixed white light. The buoy will be painted in the same way as the present one, viz., with white and black horizontal bands. The change will be effected about the end of September.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 17, 1906.

BENGAL.—No. 351.

India, West—Bombay coast—Bombay floating light replaced.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, stating that the Bombay floating light will be replaced by a white fixed light, which will be exhibited from the pilot schooner from the 21st to the 28th September, inclusive.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, September 18, 1906.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Supplemental Budget No. 1, 1906. Approved by Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 28, 1906.

REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1 Balance on December 31, 1905	936,191	16			7 71, Trunk road, Government contribution (supplemental)	2,570	0
2 Balance as per Budget for 1906	44,644	0			8 Consolidated rate arrears, 1901	13	75
			980,835	16	9 Sanitary Department, sale of disinfectants..	14	8
3 Bambalapitiya tolls, arrears 1905	8,658	82			10 Rent of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition ..	4,431	72
4 Lock Gate tolls, arrears 1905	81	67			Total ..		999
5 Grandpass market, arrears 1905	250	0					
6 Advances of previous years adjusted	2,938	78					

EXPENDITURE.

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4 Salaries: Increase to Revenue Inspectors, 11 months at Rs. 275 each, (supplemental)	825	0		
Female Inspector, 11 months at Rs. 360 (supplemental)	330	0		
Peon, Revenue Department, omitted in Budget (supplemental)	150	0		
Four additional Process Servers, for 3 months (supplemental)	150	0		
Extra Storekeeper for 2 months at Rs. 83.33 (supplemental)	166	66		
Exchange on Mr. Skelton's leave salary (supplemental)	1,447	15		
			3,068	81

5 Audit of accounts: Increase to A. H. W. Mendis, Assistant Audit Clerk (supplemental) ..			13	27
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6 Pensions: Inspector E. T. Koch, from June 10, at Rs. 1,110 (supplemental)	619	75		
H. R. Misso, Storekeeper, 5 months at Rs. 300 (supplemental)	125	0		
D. A. D. Silva, Market-keeper, 5 months at Rs. 297.50 (supplemental)	123	95		
T. D. Silva, Overseer, from June 26, at Rs. 212.50 (supplemental)	108	61		
B. Cuncheer, Overseer, from September 15, at Rs. 303.33 (supplemental)	88	45		
			1,065	76

7 Allowance: House allowance for Sanitary Inspectors, 7 months at Rs. 60 per month (supplemental)	420	0		
Mr. Skelton's expenses in connection with the engagement of 2 Assistant Engineers (£30 at 1s. 4d.)	450	0		

10 Inspectors' uniforms, &c., uniform for Female Inspector, and for a rain coat (supplemental)				
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IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.

(iii.) Carriage, Cart, &c.				
21 Painting (supplemental)	30	0		
23 Badges (supplemental) ..	80	0		

V.—MARKETS.

(i.) Establishments.

42 St. John's Fish Market, increase to Collector, 10 months at Rs. 120 (supplemental)	100	0		
44 Grandpass Market, Collector, &c., from May 9, at Rs. 240 (supplemental)	154	84		

Other charges.

227 Pay Office, Kachcheri road market	302	31		
231 Demolition of St. John's Vegetable market	180	16		
48 Tools and equipment (supplemental)	400	0		
275 Tats for markets	500	0		

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
VI.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.					XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
<i>(Other Charges.)</i>					228 Windows and doors, Fire Brigade Station .. — 500 41				
62 Removal of undigested food, slaughter-house, Dematagoda (supplemental) ..	30	0			XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
222 Roughening floor of admission and remaining shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ..	111	71			(Conservancy Branch.)				
(264/04) Cooly lines, Slaughter-house, Madampitiya (supplemental) ..	100	0			219 Upkeep of Cattle Segregation Camp, Kanatia ..	564	0		
229 Conversion of storeroom, Slaughter-house, Madampitiya, to sheep admission shed ..	277	75			125 Prevention of Infectious Diseases (supplemental) ..	2,500	0		
56 Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, oil, carbolic, &c. (supplemental) ..	100	0			257 Sanitary Bridge account ..	4,500	0		
51 Dematagoda coolies wages, increase (supplemental) ..	110	0			220 Working of Equifex Disinfectant ..	250	0		
					233 Repairs furniture, &c., Vaccine stations ..	97	0		
					270 Upkeep of Plague Camp ..	1,146	47		
									9,057 47
VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(Other Charges.)</i>					<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>				
(303/04) Bath and tool room, Cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya (supplemental) ..			50	0	140 Supply of coir dust (supplemental) ..	796	0		
					224 Typewriter, Conservancy Branch ..	375	0		
VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.					236 Washing places for carts, Night-soil Depot ..	520	37		
230 Electric fans and lights ..			510	0	242 Laying water to Glenie street latrine ..	172	29		
					138 Salaries, wages, and allowances (supplemental) ..	38	88		
XI.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.					282 Four Overseers of grass fields for 3 months at Rs. 45 (Rs. 30 salary and Rs. 15 allowance for each) ..	540	0		
<i>Water.</i>					283 Carts for conveyance of infected and disinfected articles from the disinfectant ..	478	59		
267 Increased size of distribution pipes for water ..			80,000	0	285 Establishment and rent of land for Plague Camp ..	384	0		
									3,305 13
					XIV.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					156 Repairs to Markets (supplemental) ..	5,578	0		
					156 Improvement of Slaughter-house, Dematagoda (supplemental) ..	1,975	51		
					271 Cleaning, painting, &c., Town Hall ..	1,408	0		
									8,961 51
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
<i>(Secretary's Department.)</i>					158 Salaries and allowances to Overseers (supplemental) ..				
281 Typewriter for Secretary's Department ..	350	0			238 Skew bridge, Parson's road ..	4,046	53		
96 Costs in legal proceedings (supplemental) ..	1,000	0			239 New bridge, Slave Island ..	5,417	0		
223 Allowance to Visvasan, cooly ..	60	0			240 Footway, Baillie street ..	830	0		
235 Water connection to dog pound ..	43	67			244 Cost of 15 ton compound steam roller ..	15,421	84		
258 Site of Municipal School and costs ..	11,420	0			255 Conversion of Staples street, &c., from gravel into metal road ..	7,500	0		
268 Design for scavenging carts ..	50	0			(270/05) Repair of paved footways (supplemental) ..	471	50		
269 Number, plates, &c., Maradana ..	3,410	75			261 Extension of Ferry street to join Skinner's road South ..	2,500	0		
276 Seizure of cattle straying on public road, 3 months ..	540	0			264 Improvement, Rodney street ..	770			
277 Allowances to Permal and Pitchay, coolies, at Rs. 5 each from August ..	50	0							
278 Cost of survey of land for Drainage Works ..	451	53							
287 Gratuity to widow of Peon Sardial ..	40	0							
			17,415	95					

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
273 Paving Ferry lane ..	759	0			XXII.—COLOMBO WATER- WORKS.				
284 Forming and gravelling reservation between Temple and Jail roads	964	20			<i>Other Charges.</i>				
			40,138	20	191 Allowances: Allowance to Inspector Harrison ..	—		187	50
XVII.—DRAINS.					XXIII.—CATTLE QUARAN- TINE STATION AND MART.				
274 Drain, Kew passage ..	244	57			237 Cattle Quarantine Station and Mart ..	—		76,133	0
225 Drainage, Siripina lane ..	400	0			XXIV.—				
253 Drain, Lower Chatham street ..	7,252	18			Acquisition of land for Mansergh Avenue ..	—		423,434	50
(214/05) Drain, Bel- mont street (supple- mental) ..	1,898	65			RE-VOTES.				
(246/05) Drain, Reser- voir road, &c. (sup- plemental) ..	2,320	77			<i>Pensions.</i>				
(430/02) Drain, York street (supplemental) ..	137	35			Estimate No. 2 of 1905: Dr. J. B. Driberg, for Novem- ber to December, 1905, at Rs. 104.16 ..	—		208	32
286 Drainage, Lotus road ..	16,158	91			Estimate No. 138 of 1905: Commission to Assessor for assessing properties ..	—		1,290	52
			28,412	43	Estimate No. 247 of 1905: Fire escape ..	—		3,330	
XIX.—PARKS.					Estimate No. 239 of 1905: New fish blocks, St. John's Market ..	187		22	
24 Acquisition of land for extension of Havelock Park ..	25,000	0			Estimate No. 41 of 1905: Re- pairs and painting Edin- burgh Market ..	33		70	
256 Laying out Maligakanda Park ..	2,670	0			Estimate No. 241 of 1905: Rubber hose for washing Edinburgh and St. John's Markets ..	900		0	
176 Upkeep, Victoria Park (supplemental) ..	200	0			Estimate No. 217 of 1905: Repairs to Dean's road Market ..	48		29	
272 Emptying Pond, Victoria Park ..	100	0			Estimate No. 218 of 1905: Monthly whitewashing, Dean's road Market ..	102		49	
			27,970	0	Estimate No. 233 of 1905: Repairs to Kollupitiya Market ..	36		27	
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					Estimate No. 236 of 1905: Repairs to Cramer's lane Market ..	95		63	
<i>(Works Department.)</i>					Estimate No. 243 of 1905: Repairs to Bambaipitiya Market ..	15		6	
218 Removing and rebuild- ing cattle trough at junction of Layard's Broadway ..	145	0			Estimate No. 251 of 1905: Repairs to Grandpass Market ..	63		14	
226 Planting shade trees, Ch tham street ..	1,610	0			Estimate No. 56 of 1905: Clearing and colourwashing outside Town Hall ..	279		58	
232 Additional fans and lights for different Depart- ments ..	1,440	0			Estimate No. 252 of 1905: Repairs to Toll stations ..	237		38	
241 Repairs to roofing trusses, Stores ..	251	51			Estimate No. 261 of 1905: Repairs No. 2, Hultsdorf ..	86		16	
245 Photographic apparatus and chemicals for Works Department ..	407	70			Estimate No. 262 of 1905: Repairs to Municipal store ..	151		66	
246 Spiral staircase for re- cord shelves ..	330	53			Estimate No. 267 of 1905: Repairs to Guides' shelter ..	37		27	
252 Alteration of tramway near Public Works Department office ..	50	0			Estimate No. 268 of 1905: Repairs to gas testing room ..	90		49	
259 Gratuity to Cooly Muni- cality ..	164	7			Estimate No. 260 of 1905: Repairs to Dematagoda Slaughter-house ..	214		46	
260 Filling up quarry, Silver- smith street, and fencing it ..	13,618	50			Estimate No. 259 of 1905: Repairs to Madampitiya Slaughter-house ..	25		23	
262 Tats for Guides' shelter ..	30	0			Estimate No. 270 of 1905: Repairs to paved footways ..	1,760		50	
263 Repairs to dog seizers' cart ..	92	0							
265 Construction of 4 dog seizers' cart ..	597	68							
266 Gates to drain, Church street ..	89	49							
188 Current for electric fans (supplemental) ..	1,000	0							
(204/05) Toll house, Urugodawatta (sup- plemental) ..	1,357	81							
(229/05) Rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall (supplemental) ..	38	64							
			21,223	53					

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Estimate No. 227 of 1905:					Estimate No. 257 of 1905:				
Drainage, Piachaud's lane ..	4,810	20			Quarters for storekeeper, Suduwella depot ..	3,817	86		
Estimate No. 246 of 1905:					Estimate No. 40 of 1904:				
Drainage, Reservoir road ..	6,331	25			Improvement to Dean's road market] ..	1,654	47		
Estimate No. 176 of 1905:					Estimate No. 264 of 1904:				
Alteration and repairs to York street sewer ..	221	61			Raising cooly lines, Slaugh- ter-house, Madampitiya ..	7	24		
Estimate No. 214 of 1905:					Estimate No. 280 of 1904:				
Drainage, Belmont street ..	1,188	68			Removal of undigested food, Madampitiya slaughter- house ..	417	24		
Estimate No. 237 of 1905:					Estimate No. 278 of 1904:				
Extension of Havelock Town Park ..	2,201	4			Footway at entrance to Sea Beach road ..	369	58		
Estimate No. 272 of 1905:					Estimate No. 273 of 1904:				
Building part of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ..	225	50			Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ..	46	24		
Estimate No. 264 of 1905:					Estimate No. 303 of 1904:				
Repairs to boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ..	51	27			Bath and tool room, Madam- pitiya cemetery ..	19	73		
Estimate No. 266 of 1905:					Estimate No. 279 of 1904:				
Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ..	173	42			Building for Equifex Disin- fecter ..	2,407	16		
Estimate No. 281 of 1905:					Estimate No. 218 of 1904:				
Repairs to cemetery-keeper's office, Kanatta ..	74	50			Boundary wall, San Sebas- tian quarry ..	26	13		
Estimate No. 213 of 1905:					Estimate No. 286 of 1904:				
Fittings to Fire Brigade station ..	307	65			Paving level crossings, Bridge street ..	193	7		
Estimate No. 263 of 1905:					Estimate No. 421 of 1903:				
Accommodation for Tamil drivers, Fire Brigade station ..	150	62			Pontoon and steady boat ..	2,000			
Estimate No. 271 of 1905:					Estimate No. 337 of 1903:				
Improvements to Central Fire Station ..	74	90			Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c. ..	2,538	28		
Estimate No. 238 of 1905:					Estimate No. 170 of 1903:				
Repairs to Plague Camp, Kanatta ..	38	37			Construction of 10 water carts ..	876	29		
Estimate No. 240 of 1905:					Estimate No. 50 of 1902:				
Wall presses, Health De- partment ..	400	0			Repairs to admission shed, Dematagoda slaughter- house ..	3,584	61		
Estimate No. 202 of 1905:					Estimate No. 51 of 1902: Re- pair and improvement of of sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..	431	64		
Table for testing measures ..	59	25			Estimate No. 53 of 1902: Ex- tending sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..	400	52		
Estimate No. 179 of 1905:					Estimate No. 54 of 1902: Im- provements, sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..	328	25		
Flushing carts ..	474	82			Estimate No. 40 of 1902:				
Estimate No. 204 of 1905:					Accommodation for Muni- cipal office ..	10,000	0		
New toll house, Urugoda- watta ..	31	1			Estimate No. 430 of 1902:				
Estimate No. 223 of 1905:					Drain, York street ..	1,012	0		
Cost of survey, Skinner's road ..	368	69			Estimate No. 253 of 1905:				
Estimate No. 229 of 1905:					Workshop, Suduwella ..	56	52		
Rebuilding, Galle Face wall ..	9,788	57			Estimate No. 228 of 1905:				
Estimate No. 230 of 1905:					Manufacturing concrete sewer pipes ..	1,070	35		
Erection of 71 water posts ..	19,525	0						100,261	20
Estimate No. 245 of 1905:								850,984	28
Demolishing St. Joseph bridge ..	1,465	0			Balance ..			148,810	70
Estimate No. 258 of 1905:									
Improving road reservation near Kotte Toll Bar ..	893	75			Total ..			999,794	98
Estimate No. 273 of 1905:									
Making a Pile driver ..	2,039	0							
Estimate No. 277 of 1905:									
Driving old rails on the boundary of Victoria Bridge ..	1,500	0							
Estimate No. 279 of 1905:									
Paving entrance to Galle Face bathing ghaut ..	78	0							
Estimate No. 255 of 1905:									
Roads, Suduwella depot ..	2,366	76							
Estimate No. 256 of 1905:									
Office and store, Suduwella depot ..	10,000	0							

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