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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 20, 1908.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 13, 1908.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. P. D. Warren; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; Mr. T. L. Villiers; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. G. H. Alston; and Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.

The Minutes of April 10, 1908, having been printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of April 10, 1908, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Chairman moved that this Council decide that Mr. P. D. Warren continue to be a Councillor although he has failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings.

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

2 to 5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of April 15, 1908, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 5, 1908, Standing

Committee on Municipal Works of May 11, 1908, and Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 13, 1908, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee of Finance and Assessment of April 15, 1908.

- (4) Estimate for paving outside St. John's Fish Market Rs. 1,964.03.
The Committee recommends that the estimate be sanctioned and the work carried out, as soon as funds are available.
- (7) Letter from Medical Officer of Health No. 66 of February 26, 1908, re passage to England on termination of his agreement.
The Committee recommends that the period during which Dr. Marshall Philip is entitled under his agreement, to claim a return passage to England, should date from the day on which his term of temporary employment shall expire.
- (8) Letter from Medical Officer of Health No. 464/c of March 27, 1908, for an additional Clerk for the Conservancy Department.
The Committee recommends the employment of an additional Clerk for the Conservancy Department on an initial salary of Rs. 300 per annum.
- (15) Papers re Telephone connection with Suduwella Depot and Maligakanda reservoir.
Recommended.
- (16) Papers re protection of Government buildings from fire and offer of annual contribution by Government.
The Committee is of opinion that the offer of Government is not commensurate with the services which the Council would be called upon to render, and does not recommend the acceptance of the offer.
- (24) To waive costs (Re. 1) on No. 6/5a Skinner's road North, for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1907, acquire for Drainage Works.
Costs may be waived.
- (25) To waive rent due on No. 3, Armour street, for November and December, 1907, at Rs. 30 per mensem (Rs. 60), as tenant was put to much inconvenience owing to certain repairs not having been done.
Rent may be waived.

Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 5, 1908.

- (3) Papers re supervision of Dairies and Laundries outside Municipal limits with Chairman's minute thereon.
The Committee is of opinion that the cost of supervising dairies and laundries outside the limits which deal with residents of Colombo should, as far as possible, be borne by the owners of such establishments, and that any excess expenditure that it may be found necessary to incur should be borne equally by the Government and the Council. The Committee's experience is that the rural headmen are useless in the matter of the sanitary control of dairies and laundries, and that the services of a special officer will be found necessary.
The Committee supports the suggestion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer that vendors of milk should wear a special badge.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 11, 1908.

- (2) Estimate for paving outside St. John's Fish Market, Rs. 1,964.03.
Recommended to be undertaken as soon as funds are available.
The Municipal Engineer may be asked to advise whether a partial paving of the foot walk would suffice to admit of the market washings being conducted to the street gully, in reduction of the estimate.
- (5) Estimate for a file press for the Municipal Court, Rs. 110.
Recommended.
- (6) Estimate for lightning conductor for Fire Brigade Station, Rs. 230.
Recommended.
- (10) Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 395 of April 23, 1908, asking for authority to purchase three iron safes at a cost of Rs. 450.
Recommended.
- (12) Papers re protection of Government buildings from fire and offer of annual contribution by Government.
The Committee considers that the offer of the Government is not commensurate with the services that would be rendered and advises the Council not to accept it.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 13, 1908.

- (3) Estimate for a file press for the Municipal Court, Rs. 110.
Recommended.
- (4) Estimate for a lightning conductor for the Fire Brigade Station, Rs. 230.
Passed.
- (8) Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 383 of April 16, 1908, recommending that Mr. A. A. Sourjah, Prosecuting Inspector, be paid a special allowance for photographing work.

The Committee is of opinion that in view of the work done during his leisure hours, and of the expense to which he is put privately in connection with such work, a special allowance of Rs. 20 per month shall be paid till further notice.

- (9) Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 395 of April 23, 1908, asking for authority to purchase three iron safes at a cost of Rs. 450.

Recommended.

- (13) To waive costs due for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1907, on premises No. 72, Dam street, Rs. 2.12. May be waived.

- (14) To waive costs due for 4th quarter, 1907, on premises Nos. 21, 2nd Cross street, 100, 57, 18, 19/33, and 34, 4th Cross street, 9 and 56/57, 5th Cross street, 12, Keyzer street, 16 and 17, Prince street, amounting to Rs. 26.83, as payment of taxes were made before warrants were signed.

May be waived.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the Agenda.

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

(Council in Committee.)

2. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of April 15, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

3. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of Standing Committee on the Regulations of Markets and Sanitation of May 5, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 11, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 13, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, who was accordingly elected a Member of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

7. Interim Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that a Special Meeting be convened on Friday the 29th instant, for consideration of the Report.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

8. Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the steps which should be taken in connection with Dr. Chalmers' report on the Sanitation of Colombo, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. T. L. Villiers moved that before proceeding to the discussion of the Report this Council do place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Chalmers to the cause of sanitation of Colombo.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that paragraphs 1 to 13 of the Report, be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that paragraphs 14 to 22 of the Report, be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved as an amendment that paragraphs 14 to 18 be referred to a Special Committee for re-consideration and report.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.	1. Mr. T. L. Villiers.
2. Mr. G. H. Alston.	2. Mr. A. Fairlie.
3. Mr. H. L. de Mel.	3. Mr. L. B. Fernando.
4. Mr. Arthur Alvis.	4. Mr. M. F. Khan.
5. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.	5. Mr. P. D. Warren.
6. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	6. Major A. W. de Wilton.
7. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.	7. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
8. Mr. C. P. Dias.	8. The Chairman.

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, which was lost.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved that Council do try to secure the services of competent men in Ceylon for the post of Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Junior Assistants and Chief Sanitary Inspector before advertising outside the Colony for applications.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that paragraphs 14 and 15, be adopted.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment as follows :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. G. H. Alston.	1. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
2. Mr. T. L. Villiers.	2. Mr. H. L. de Mel.
3. Mr. A. Fairlie.	3. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
4. Mr. L. B. Fernando.	4. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.
5. Mr. M. F. Khan.	5. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
6. Mr. P. D. Warren.	
7. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	
8. Major A. W. de Wilton.	
9. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.	
10. Mr. C. P. Dias.	
11. The Chairman.	

Ayes 11. Noes 5. Whereupon the amendment was carried.

The Chairman moved as a further amendment that the consideration of paragraphs 16 to 18 of the report be deferred to next meeting of Council.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

The Council divided on the further amendments as follows :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.	1. Mr. P. D. Warren.
2. Mr. H. L. de Mel.	2. Major A. W. de Wilton.
3. Mr. Arthur Alvis.	3. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
4. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.	
5. Mr. A. Fairlie.	
6. Mr. L. B. Fernando.	
7. Mr. M. F. Khan.	
8. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	
9. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.	
10. Mr. C. P. Dias.	
11. The Chairman.	

Ayes 11. Noes 3. Whereupon the amendment was carried and Mr. H. A. Jayewardene withdrew his motion.

9. Report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the present salaries of the employes of the Council, excepting those whose salaries were dealt with on October 12, 1906, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that considerations of paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the Special Committee's Report be deferred till the next Meeting of Council and that paragraphs 4 and 5 be adopted, the special increments therein recommended being treated as increments granted under such scheme as shall be finally adopted by the Council.

The Chairman further moved that the following addition be made to Appendix B and approved.

That the salary of Mr. S. M. Johar, Head Printer, be placed on an incremental basis, viz., Rs. 1,440 rising to Rs. 1,800 by annual increments of Rs. 72.

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

10. The Chairman submits a financial forecast for the years 1908–1912, with reference to the financial requirements of the Council for (I.) Drainage and (II.) Extraordinary Public Works during the next five years.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee dated April 15, 1908 (copy annexed), be adopted and action taken accordingly.

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

11. Memorandum by H. E. the Governor on the subject of the Colombo Drainage Works, with an offer of assistance out of the general revenue under certain conditions, were brought before the Council.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee dated April 15, 1908 (copy annexed), be adopted, with an expression of the Council's appreciation of the desire shown by the Government to assist the Council in the matter of Drainage Expenditure.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. Chairman's memorandum *re* Parsee Theatre shed at Racquet Court and rent charged for use of ground, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved that Rs. 10 be charged per diem from the day the performances commenced.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary No. 62 of April 15, 1908, proposing the appointment of an Officer of the 4th Class of the Civil Service as Additional Police and Municipal Magistrate, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the matter be laid over for consideration at the next meeting of Council.

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

14. Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 366 of April 14, 1908, *re* transfer of the 20-inch Labugama Main in Victoria Bridge road to Nagalagam street at a cost of Rs. 27,766, were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Resolved that the matter be postponed to next meeting of Council, and that in the meanwhile the papers be circulated.

15. Letter from Mr. James Perera, Mudaliyar, offering collection of books belonging to the late Mr. Charles Perera as a gift to the Municipal Council, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that Mr. James Perera's offer be accepted, and that the cordial thanks of the Council be conveyed to him for his generous gift.

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

16. Papers *re* drains through private lands and widening of Lascreeen street and Shoemakers' lane, for the adoption of the plans, were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the plans for the widening and extension of Lascreeen street and lane and for the widening of Shoemakers' lane, dated October 8 and December 5, 1907, respectively, and forwarded with the Municipal Engineer's letter No. 81 of February 3, 1908, be adopted, and that the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be applied for under section 160 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to widen and improve the roads referred to.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

17. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary No. 59 of April 6, 1908, requesting that a portion of Dhobies' Island, in the Colombo Lake, may be handed back to Government for Railway purposes, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that in complying with the request made by the Government that a portion of Dhobies' Island, vested in the Council under section 72 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, may be handed over to the Railway Department for railway construction purposes, the Government be asked to secure to the public the right of access to the Island from the Pettah foreshore which the public has always enjoyed.

18. Papers *re* recreation ground for Kotahena, were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that steps be taken to purchase the Buddhist Burial Ground and as much as the adjoining ground as can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

19. Application from Mr. Harrison, Assistant Inspector, Waterworks, for one year's leave to proceed to England, and appointment of an Additional Inspector, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that three months' privilege leave to be followed by half-pay leave for 9 months be granted to Mr. T. C. Harrison, Waterworks Inspector, and that an Additional Inspector be appointed on a salary of Rs. 3,600, under 3 years' agreement to perform Mr. Harrison's duties during his absence, and to be permanently added to the staff.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried.

20. Further remark No. 17, on the accounts for October, 1907, to pass the payment of salary made to Dr. E. R. Loos.

The Chairman moved that the item be passed.

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

21. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed the parties concerned having failed to show cause to the contrary, viz.:—Nos. 62/66 1st Division Maradana, 50, Keyzer street, 77, Main street, 33f, Maligakanda, 128, Old Moor street, 123, New Moor street, 7, Andiwai street, 33, Brassfounder street, 40, Hill street, 2, 1st Division Maradana, 63, 2nd Division Maradana, 42, Dean's road, and 100, Kotahena street.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

22. Further extension of leave to Mr. D. Don Miguel, Clerk, Assessment Department, owing to continued ill-health, from April 1 to May 10, 1908.

The Chairman moved that the leave granted by him be confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

23. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to Mr. B. V. de Fonseka, Inspector of Dairies and Laundries from March 15 to April 16, 1908.

The Chairman moved that the leave granted by him be confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

24. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of March, 1908, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

25. City Analyst's report on the Town water for April, 1908, and the Bacteriological examination of the Town water from 4th quarter, 1904, to 1st quarter, 1908, were laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.
26. Remarks on the accounts for December, 1907, were laid on the table.
27. The Colonial Auditor's remarks for the month of January, 1908, were laid on the table.
28. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31 and April 30, 1908, and Progress Report of work done for March, 1908.
29. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

- Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1908.
 Proceedings of Committees.
 Volunteer Band Programme for May, 1908.
 The Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for March, 1908.
 The Municipal Engineer's Report for April, 1908, on the condition of Tramway routes.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on June 19, 1908 :

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

Copy of annexure referred to in item 10.

2. The Chairman submits a financial forecast for the years 1908-1912, with reference to the financial requirements of the Council for (I.) Drainage and (II.) Extraordinary Public Works during the next five years.

The Committee is of opinion that having regard to the Council's financial position, the rate of expenditure on drainage during the next five years should not be less than Rs. 1,000,000 a year, and that during that period a further expenditure of Rs. 3,000,000 will be required for extraordinary public works. The Committee finds that in order to meet the above expenditure, the revenue of the Council will have to be gradually augmented during the above period to the extent of at least Rs. 500,000 and at the rate of about Rs. 100,000 a year, exclusive of the normal annual increase, and is of opinion that, before increased taxation is resorted to, the Council should see that its present items of revenue are developed to the full, and that it is placed in possession of all revenues that appear legitimately to belong to it. Among the items of revenue that appear capable of development may be mentioned the following :—

- (a) Liquor licenses, (b) assessment, (c) commuted rate on Government property.

Among the new items of revenue to which the Council may legitimately lay claim may be mentioned (d) arrack, (e) revenue derived from waste lands within Municipal limits. The Committee recommends that the Government be addressed on the subject of a readjustment of the fiscal relations between the Government and the Council.

Copy of annexure referred to in item 11.

3. Memorandum by His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the Colombo Drainage Works, with an offer of assistance out of general revenue under certain conditions.

The Committee notes that the Council has already expressed itself in favour of carrying out the Mansergh Scheme in its entirety, and is of opinion that the rate of progress must depend entirely upon the state of the Council's finances. The Committee has already indicated what that rate should be during the next five years, and does not recommend the Council to bind its successors in office in the manner suggested in the memorandum. The Committee has further indicated that the Council's requirements lie in the direction of an increased revenue proportionate to its increased responsibilities, and recommends the Council to move the Government for a readjustment of the existing fiscal arrangements as a more-effective method of assisting the Council, than the proposed payment of a lump sum out of general revenue.

Should the Government, after a further statement of the Council's financial requirements has been submitted on the above lines, desire to be further satisfied on any points, the Committee would have no objection to confer with one, or more of the financial advisers of the Government.

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

REVENUE.

	Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to May 31, 1908.			Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to May 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
TAXES.									
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	112,000	0	106,244	50	40 Gintupitiya street market.	2,500	0	1,175	0
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887) ..	47,000	0	41,063	50	41 Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges ..	200	0	94	0
2a Do. costs ..	200	0	111	32	42 Slave Island market ..	9,000	0	4,030	0
3 Dog tax ..	6,000	0	4,241	36	43 Bambalapitiya market ..	600	0	245	0
LICENSES.									
4 Carriage and rickshaws for hire ..	15,000	0	—	—	44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents ..	400	0	475	60
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ..	500	0	—	—	SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.				
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	8,000	0	259	35	45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ..	20,000	0	8,602	95
7 Boat ..	70	0	—	—	46 Dematagoda, feeding fees ..	23,500	0	10,438	65
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ..	5,300	0	8	55	47 Do. sale of blood ..	225	0	225	0
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ..	1,000	0	—	—	48 Do. sale of manure ..	100	0	50	50
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ..	18,100	0	—	—	49 Dematagoda, cost of gas to stove ..	300	0	104	85
11 Butchers ..	260	0	—	—	50 Madampitiya, grass land ..	200	0	60	0
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ..	700	0	483	0	51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,200	0	214	56
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ..	100	0	6	50	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
14 To sell meat (special) ..	250	0	75	0	52 For conserving private latrines ..	165,000	0	46,100	52
15 To sell fish (special) ..	300	0	185	0	53 Buckets sold ..	250	0	115	0
16 Opium ..	81,500	0	27,037	0	54 Disinfectants, &c., sold ..	900	0	376	71
17 Petroleum ..	2,500	0	745	50	55 For clearing cesspit privies ..	1,000	0	283	0
18 Guides ..	200	0	—	—	56 Lease of grass land at Night Soil Depôt ..	5,520	0	920	0
19 Poison ..	200	0	—	—	ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS.				
20 Auctioneers and brokers ..	4,700	0	3,740	0	<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>				
21 Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ..	5,500	0	760	0	57 Consolidated rate—				
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ..	9,975	0	—	—	arrears, 1902 ..	50	0	14	24
JUDICIAL FINES.									
23 By Municipal Magistrate ..	40,000	0	15,045	85	58 Do. 1903 ..	200	0	61	88
24 By Police Magistrate ..	50	0	38	50	59 Do. 1904 ..	300	0	84	84
TOLLS.									
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ..	80,277	0	24,069	25	60 Do. 1905 ..	1,500	0	257	22
26 Bambalapitiya ..	56,987	0	14,263	22	61 Do. 1906 ..	4,000	0	4,180	39
27 Mutwal ferry ..	1,730	0	432	56	62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) ..	160,000	0	71,702	20
28 Lock-gate ..	400	0	100	3	63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908) ..	500,000	0	140,842	93
MARKETS.									
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ..	1,000	0	462	30	63a Consolidated rate, 1909 (4th quarter, 1908, to 3rd quarter, 1909) ..	10,000	0	2,257	20
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ..	4,000	0	1,856	12	64 Consolidated rate, costs ..	17,000	0	5,388	49
31 Edinburgh, meat ..	5,000	0	2,527	50	65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort ..	1,702	0	850	92
32 Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges ..	500	0	246	0	<i>Sale of Water.</i>				
33 St. John's fish mart ..	960	0	240	0	66 Sale of water ..	170,000	0	74,253	29
34 St. John's fish market ..	2,500	0	874	50	67 Costs on recoveries ..	100	0	34	45
35 Dean's road market ..	20,000	0	6,527	81	68 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	—	—
36 Dean's road market, lighting charges ..	1,400	0	389	46	MISCELLANEOUS.				
37 Grandpass market ..	2,500	0	850	3	69 Fees for registering bonds ..	150	0	93	0
38 Kollupitiya market ..	1,000	0	439	0	70 Trunk roads, contribution by Government ..	32,570	0	—	—
39 Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ..	720	0	300	0	71 Tramway mileage ..	4,834	0	4,833	32
					72 Rent of grass land and other property ..	4,500	0	1,180	25
					73 Racquet court fees ..	50	0	13	92
					74 Galle Face, grazing fees ..	500	0	102	31
					75 Victoria park, grazing fees ..	400	0	194	50
					76 Campbell's park, grazing fees ..	200	0	76	2

	Estimated Receipts to			Estimated Receipts to	
	Revenue for 1908.	May 31, 1908.		Revenue for 1908.	May 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
77 Price Recreation Ground, grazing fees ..	200 0	100 45	86 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats	500 0	160 0
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	300 0	47 36	87 Rent of dynamite magazine	50 0	—
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ..	50 0	11 25	88 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500 0	478 50
80 Interest ..	2,000 0	365 0	89 Guides' badges account ..	10 0	—
81 Havelock park grazing ..	150 0	81 81	90 Fees for testing electric meters ..	10 0	—
82 Miscellaneous ..		3,094 17	91 Rents of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition ..	1,000 0	—
Sale of stores ..			92 Rent of lands, Skinner's road acquisition ..	2,000 0	—
Mulet ..			Meter rent account ..	—	3,398 28*
Town Hall fees ..			Advances of previous year adjusted ..	—	2,929 12*
Overplus at sales ..			80 Miscellaneous ..	—	6 21*
Sale of tender and specification forms ..	3,510 0	6 25	Revenue Account—purchase of stores ..	—	27,651 66*
Sale of scavenging rubbish			Revenue Account—concrete pipes ..	—	3,901 38*
Deposits made by tenderers					
Sale of timber ..			Total ..	1,704,650 0	679,216 52
83 Mulet ..	1,500 0	628 16			
84 Sale of tender and specification forms ..	40 0	—			
85 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	5,500 0	2,741 50			

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.			Estimated Disbursements to May 31, 1908.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.					
1 Annuity for waterworks ..	100,000 0	25,000 0	COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT.		
2 Annuity for Victoria bridge ..	8,000 0	—	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
3 Interest and sinking fund on loans for Drainage Works ..	120,000 0	58,772 71	20 Salaries ..	2,910 0	1,212 50
4 Pensions ..	18,071 0	7,227 99	21 Personal allowance ..	150 0	—
5 Fee for audit of accounts ..	5,000 0	792 66	22 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. ..	11,500 0	8,291 97
6 Maintenance of police ..	60,000 0	15,000 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.					
CHAIRMAN.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
7 Salary of Chairman ..	18,000 0	7,500 0	23 Refunds ..	100 0	43 60
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
8 Horse allowance to Chairman ..	1,200 0	500 0	VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.		
SECRETARIAT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
9 Salaries ..	29,402 0	9,020 82	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
10 Personal allowances ..	100 0	—	24 Salaries ..	2,934 0	1,208 94
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
11 Salaries ..	3,697 0	1,526 20	25 Commission, &c. ..	900 0	110 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
12 Transport allowance ..	180 0	75 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
13 Salaries ..	11,175 0	3,086 72	26 Refunds ..	50 0	20 0
14 Commission to collectors ..	15,000 0	5,098 73	27 Badges, tin plates, and fare tables ..	1,440 0	1,414 74
15 Commission for assessing properties ..	1,000 0	—	28 Painting and branding ..	270 0	91 80
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
16 Refunds ..	250 0	—	29 Capture of dogs ..	3,500 0	1,211 38
17 Advertisements ..	1,000 0	101 85	30 Dog collars ..	500 0	421 0
18 Transport allowances ..	900 0	—	REVENUE OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.		
19 Costs in legal proceedings ..	1,000 0	148 25	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
			31 Salaries ..	9,530 0	3,745 80
			<i>Other Charges.</i>		
			32 Transport allowances ..	2,160 0	1,035 0
			MUNICIPAL COURT.		
			<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
			33 Salaries ..	5,728 0	2,414 67
			PRINTING DEPARTMENT.		
			<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
			34 Salaries of staff ..	6,218 0	2,553 57
			<i>Other Charges.</i>		
			35 General upkeep and stores	775 0	611 4
			36 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	380 0	168 33

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1908.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
37 Salaries (excluding overseers)	75,406 0	26,797 91			
38 Salaries of overseers	11,530 0	4,667 6			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
39 Transport allowances	7,980 0	3,068 55			
40 Drawing materials	460 0	—			
41 Photographic materials	406 0	286 60			
42 Overseers' transport allowances	900 0	350 0			
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
43 Salaries	20,412 0	8,347 17			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
44 Transport allowances	2,340 0	975 0			
FIRE BRIGADE.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
45 Salaries and wages	16,580 0	6,599 74			
46 Doctor's fee	580 0	135 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
47 Transport allowances	660 0	275 0			
48 Uniforms, &c.	2,000 0	681 27			
49 Stores	2,970 0	1,490 79			
50 Horses	1,800 0	750 0			
51 Telephones	585 0	520 0			
52 Working expenses and lights	1,860 0	916 63			
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SANITARY BRANCH.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
53 Salaries	40,542 0	16,508 39			
54 House allowances	720 0	300 0			
55 Salary of dog pound-keeper	453 0	180 0			
56 Fees to Analyst	6,000 0	2,500 0			
57 Fees to Bacteriologist	300 0	63 0			
58 Wages of disinfecting coolies	1,296 0	540 0			
59 Cleansing gang	4,287 0	609 27			
60 Salary of Inspector of outside dairies and laundries	1,440 0	600 0			
61 Plague camp establishment	216 0	90 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
62 Prevention of infectious diseases	7,000 0	3,354 78			
63 Cost of disinfectants	1,000 0	467 79			
64 Samples for analyses	50 0	25 89			
65 Midwives, remuneration, equipment, &c.	3,500 0	1,644 80			
66 Prevention of diseases in animals	400 0	120 75			
67 Transport of infected goods	500 0	20 25			
68 Transport allowances	5,580 0	1,920 0			
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CONSERVANCY BRANCH.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
69 Salaries and wages	16,190 0	6,862 36			
70 House allowances	480 0	200 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
71 Conservancy of dry-earth closets	65,000 0	26,499 16			
72 Supply of coir dust	7,300 0	3,195 16			
73 Stationery, &c.	600 0	200 75			
74 Refunds	600 0	61 0			
75 Hire of bulls	39,500 0	16,352 0			
76 Postage	300 0	40 0			
77 Uniform, &c.	700 0	390 88			
78 Cost of disinfectants	1,000 0	441 60			
79 Rent of Night Soil Depôt.	1,638 0	—			
80 Miscellaneous	600 0	—			
81 Transport allowances	1,200 0	300 0			
MARKETS.					
<i>Personal Emoluments:</i>					
82 Salaries	7,369 0	2,941 84			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
83 Tools and equipment	300 0	103 43			
224 Uniforms to Market-keepers, &c.	—	364 0*			
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
84 Salaries	3,690 0	1,537 50			
85 House allowance to assistant	180 0	75 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
86 Transport allowances	180 0	75 0			
87 Feeding charges	4,500 0	1,557 97			
88 Removal of undigested food	60 0	1 0 0			
89 Burying carcasses of cattle	100 0	30 0			
90 Contingencies	200 0	3 50			
91 Tools	350 0	139 79			
GENERAL CEMETERIES.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
92 Salaries	4,065 0	1,693 75			
93 House allowances	360 0	150 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
94 Contingencies	300 0	11 8			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
95 Salary of Head Guide	432 0	180 0			
96 Extra clerks, overtime allowances, &c.	2,000 0	2,129 36			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
97 Inspectors' uniform, &c.	1,500 0	1,502 27			
98 Library	500 0	338 24			
99 Contribution to Law Library	500 0	500 0			
100 Costs and expenses of legal proceedings	3,000 0	593 25			
101 Guides' coats	60 0	—			
102 Contribution to Volunteer Band	4,500 0	1,125 0			
103 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus	100 0	—			
104 Advertisements	1,000 0	653 59			
105 Refund of fines, rents, &c.	265 0	42 0			
106 Expenses of bookbinding	500 0	395 83			
107 Subscription to newspapers	100 0	93 0			
108 Cost of grazing tickets	200 0	76 50			
109 Postage	300 0	180 0			
110 Subscription to telephone exchange	125 0	125 0			
111 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads	2,574 0	972 0			
112 Miscellaneous	3,000 0	1,073 81			
113 Train and tram fare allowances	2,000 0	1,365 83			
114 Stationery	5,000 0	3,373 17			
115 Furniture	500 0	507 1			
116 Cost of peons' belts	100 0	81 0			

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1908. Rs. c.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1908. Rs. c.
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.					
<i>Buildings.</i>					
117 Town Hall, maintenance of ..	3,697 0	305 89	153 Lake dredging ..	17,171 0	6,108 64
118 Toll-houses, maintenance of ..	600 0	—	154 Canal dredging ..	4,500 0	826 53
119 Guides' shelter, maintenance of ..	90 0	3 48	<i>Parks.</i>		
120 Gas testing room, maintenance of ..	104 0	—	155 Victoria park, maintenance ..	6,923 0	3,502 64
121 Store and workshop, maintenance ..	175 0	—	156 Racquet court, maintenance ..	1,303 0	371 49
122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp, maintenance ..	120 0	—	157 Jubilee fountain, maintenance ..	112 0	12 46
123 Disinfecter building, maintenance ..	282 0	34 0	158 Gordon Gardens, maintenance ..	1,749 0	413 3
124 Contingencies ..	86 0	80 74	159 Galle Face esplanade, maintenance ..	833 0	213 93
125 Disinfecter, working of ..	1,350 0	478 14	160 Campbell park, maintenance ..	2,205 0	688 99
126 Plague camp buildings, maintenance of ..	1,000 0	122 64	161 Price Recreation Ground, maintenance ..	1,080 0	376 2
127 Markets, repair of ..	4,850 0	1,025 35	162 Havelock Town park, maintenance ..	2,007 0	732 87
128 Slaughter-houses, repairs ..	1,000 0	30 67	163 Maligakanda park, maintenance ..	650 0	28 10
129 Slaughter-houses, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,075 0	493 75	<i>Waterworks.</i>		
130 Latrines, repair of ..	1,150 0	103 86	164 Maintenance charges ..	7,000 0	1,965 25
131 Latrines, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,000 0	475 0	165 Shifting and repair to standposts, &c. ..	500 0	
132 Latrines, monthly whitewashing ..	440 0	21 95	Suspense account ..	—	49 71*
133 Cemeteries, upkeep of buildings ..	910 0	46 4	<i>Lighting.</i>		
134 Central Fire Station, upkeep of ..	690 0	146 43	166 Lighting public streets with gas ..	121,000 0	49,605 47
135 Fire Brigade buildings, upkeep of other ..	370 0	110 82	167 Electric lighting of the Fort ..	18,200 0	7,284 0
136 Conservancy buildings, repair of cart and cattle sheds ..	2,000 0	1,191 67	168 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ..	2,000 0	205 6
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>					
137 General upkeep of roads ..	26,444 0	6,649 77	169 Lighting Municipal buildings ..	9,000 0	2,903 92
138 Upkeep of metal roads, upon sub-estimates ..	167,525 0	42,723 63	170 Lighting Dean's road market ..	1,400 0	354 35
139 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates ..	34,039 0	8,855 85	171 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	1,000 0	—
140 Tools for roads ..	2,900 0	955 33	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
141 Repairs to steam rollers ..	7,417 0	1,156 51	172 Ambulance carts, repairs ..	512 0	14 83
142 Watering streets ..	18,410 0	7,811 62	173 Night soil carts, construction and repairs of ..	5,000 0	2,559 62
143 Repair and maintenance of roads, Night Soil Depôt ..	3,900 0	1,068 20	174 Septic tanks, maintenance, repairs, &c. ..	250 0	10 87
144 Narahenpitiya road, metalling of ..	2,800 0	2,397 97	175 Current for electric fans ..	2,800 0	1,500 54
145 Carriage stands, upkeep of ..	223 0	—	176 Weeding grounds of cemeteries ..	172 0	66 33
146 Painting church street enclosure ..	357 0	—	177 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	2,752 0	896 68
147 Paved footways, repairs ..	1,500 0	466 99	178 Store expenses ..	1,511 0	457 44
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	25,250 0	6,895 89	179 Repairs to furniture of vaccine stations ..	50 0	—
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	10,160 0	2,027 16	180 Tools for works ..	4,300 0	1,188 47
266/07 Works in connection with Skinner's road widening ..	—	11,819 12*	219 Pile driver and new steam winch ..	—	3,199 68*
<i>Scavenging.</i>					
150 Scavenging ..	160,301 0	56,835 4	PUBLIC WORKS EXTRA-ORDINARY.		
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>					
151 Conservancy of lake ..	5,060 0	1,445 7	<i>Waterworks.</i>		
152 Lake, sluices, and locks, upkeep ..	1,060 0	28 78	181 Extension of water service ..	5,000 0	18 10
			<i>Lighting.</i>		
			182 Extension of lighting ..	6,000 0	955 40
			<i>Parks.</i>		
			183 Improvements to Campbell park ..	4,012 0	836 6
			184 Public garden, Rifle street ..	2,700 0	1,259 89
			185 Public garden, Union place ..	2,800 0	216 62

* Not in Budget.

Miscellaneous.	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to May 31, 1908.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to May 31, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
186 Conservancy buckets, construction of ..	1,000	0	—	—	191 Cement testing machine..	1,073	0
187 Storage buckets for latrines ..	600	0	—	—	222 Waterworks materials for Colonial Stores - ..	—	1,304 8*
188 Wall presses for Medical Officer, Health Department ..	789	0	574	46	Items to be hereafter revoted	—	63,888 84*
189 Record shelves for Works Department ..	652	0	18	0	Total ..	1,577,147 0	632,313 97
190 Record shelves for Municipal Court ..	415	0	287	70	Balance ..	—	46,902 55
					Total ..	1,577,147 0	679,216 52

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1908.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account ..	137,065 59	Advance account ..	187,793 59
Balance ..	50,728 0		
	187,793 58		
Advance account—Making concrete pipes ..	225 12	Advance account—Making concrete pipes ..	5,754 9
Balance ..	5,528 97		
	5,754 9		
Advance account—Repairs to water cisterns, St. John's latrine ..	3 92	Advance account—Repairs to water cisterns, St. John's latrine ..	3 92
Advance account—Clearing rubbish Parsi Theatre shed ..	38 38	Advance account—Clearing rubbish Parsi Theatre shed ..	38 38
Advance account—Purchase of stores..	132 11	Advance account—Purchase of stores..	21,907 55
Balance ..	21,775 44		
	21,907 55		
Advance account—Purchase of stores, Waterworks ..	2,425 90	Advance account—Purchase of stores, Waterworks ..	2,425 90

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to May 31, 1908.
	Rs. c.
Deposit account ..	19,634 42
Security deposits ..	15,944 28
Owners of quarries ..	205 0
Unpaid wages ..	590 73
Drinking trough ..	76 76
Land acquisition, Madampitiya drainage works ..	65 75
Do. Mansergh Avenue ..	497 94
Do. Skinner's road ..	2,233 21
Temporary road, Panchikawatta ..	1,171 46
Base Line road acquisition ..	1,249 57
Church Yard lane acquisition ..	2,133 50
Half fines to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ..	469 50
Half rewards to Police Reward Fund ..	579 25
Madampitiya-Mattakuliya road ..	185 0
Repairs, Victoria bridge road ..	87 11
Clearing cesspits ..	1,425 52
Waterworks ..	3,552 94
Total ..	50,101 94

BALANCE ON MAY 31, 1908. Amount.

	Rs. c.	Total.
		Rs. c.
Balance on May 31, 1908 ..	—	46,902 55
Add Cr. Deposit ..	50,101 94	
Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	299,359 69	
		349,461 63
Deduct Dr. Advance Account ..	50,728 0	396,364 18
Do. Making concrete pipes ..	5,528 97	
Do. Cisterns, St. John's latrine ..	3 92	
Do. Parsi Theatre shed ..	38 38	
Do. Purchase of stores ..	21,775 44	
Do. Purchase of Waterworks ..	2,425 90	
		80,500 61
Total ..		351,863 57

* Not in Budget.

ITEMS TO BE HEREAFTER RE-VOTED.

No. of Est.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.
292 of 1906	.. Skinner's road widening	145	75
241 of 1907	.. Acquisition of land, Base Line road	49	25
257 of 1905	.. Quarters for Storekeeper, Suduwella	1,295	98
233 of 1907	.. Extension of sheep slaughter shed, Dematagoda	1,451	5
238 of 1907	.. Drainage, Polwatta	13,590	25
248 of 1907	.. Improvements to Central Fire Station	8,309	79
40 of 1904	.. Improvements to Dean's road market	8,744	54
254 of 1905	.. Timber shed, Suduwella	2,167	45
244 of 1907	.. Modara street drainage	11,470	71
255 of 1907	.. Talipot ceiling, Price park market	54	63
256 of 1907	.. Office and store, Suduwella	6,210	21
257 of 1905	.. Quarters for Storekeeper	440	70
264 of 1907	.. Fitting shelves, Medical Officer, Health Department	155	97
265 of 1906	.. Construction of dog seizers' carts	19	62
255 of 1905	.. New roads, Suduwella depôt	82	0
258 of 1907	.. Surveying and drawing instruments	1,738	73
230 of 1905	.. Erection of water posts	32	5
4 of 1907	.. Salaries	1,491	94
257 of 1907	.. Book-keeper's desks, Works Department	869	49
249 of 1906	.. Drain, Maradana Mosque	718	38
223 of 1905	.. Costs of Survey of Skinner's road	10	60
237 of 1907	.. Cattle quarantine station and mart	4,830	0
179 of 1905	.. Flushing carts	9	75
Total		63,888	84

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 138 (Rs. 167,525).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to May 31, 1908.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
	192 Metalling, New Bazaar Ward	10,379	60	4,515	2
193 Do. St. Paul's Ward	10,563	60	2,495	75	
194 Do. San Sebastian Ward	10,944	80	3,889	50	
195 Do. Kotahena West	11,431	0	409	79	
196 Do. Kotahena East	14,490	0	6,079	93	
197 Do. Pettah Ward	15,600	0	7,049	87	
198 Do. Fort Ward	21,781	65	5,319	14	
199 Do. Maradana East	8,122	95	423	40	
200 Do. Maradana West	16,082	55	4,605	39	
201 Do. Kollupitiya East	14,656	95	1,669	62	
202 Do. Kollupitiya West	13,632	30	3,568	14	
203 Do. Slave Island	19,839	60	2,698	8	
Total		167,525	0	42,723	63

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 139 (Rs. 34,039).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Graveling Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to May 31, 1908.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
	204 Graveling, Maradana East	2,555	76	207	11
205 Do. Maradana West	1,479	36	1,136	30	
206 Do. Kollupitiya East	4,112	36	1,583	27	
207 Do. Kollupitiya West	6,168	32	1,387	3	
208 Do. Slave Island	2,418	54	355	40	
209 Do. Kotahena West	3,729	30	2,071	5	
210 Do. Fort	5,927	92	202	17	
211 Do. Pettah	351	0	271	65	
212 Do. New Bazaar	792	0	609	59	
213 Do. San Sebastian	990	0	468	84	
214 Do. St. Paul's	3,168	0	435	77	
215 Do. Kotahena East	2,346	0	227	67	
Total		34,038	56	8,855	85

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on April 30, 1908.

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.					
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.								
				Labour.	Stores.									
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.														
<i>Personnel Emoluments.</i>														
38	Salaries of Overseers	Dec. 1907	6,780	0	382	32	—	100	0	2,546	97	4,233	3	
42	Allowances to Overseers	—	300	0	—	—	—	25	0	100	0	200	0	
<i>Buildings.</i>														
Maintenance of—														
117	Town Hall	Dec. 1907	3,697	0	36	0	3	16	42	0	305	89	3,391	11
118	Toll houses	—	125	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	0	
119	Guides' shelter	March, 1908	90	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	48	86	52	
120	Gas testing room	—	104	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	0	
121	Store	—	175	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	0	
122	No. 2, Hulftsdorp	—	120	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	0	
127	Repair of markets	Dec. 1907	3,000	0	6	44	21	2	3	12	78	85	2,921	15
130	Repair of latrines	Do.	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	97	953	3
131	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	Jan. 1908	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	0	750	0
132	Monthly whitewashing of latrines	Dec. 1907	340	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	95	318	5
133	Upkeep of Cemetery buildings	—	620	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	620	0	
134	Upkeep of Central Fire Station	Dec. 1907	690	0	50	95	21	68	—	—	146	43	543	57
135	Upkeep of Fire Stations	—	250	0	27	44	23	25	—	—	56	94	193	6
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>														
137	General upkeep of roads	Dec. 1907	13,644	0	522	15	19	60	437	60	3,684	75	9,959	25
140	Tools for roads	Do.	1,600	0	90	1	3	50	—	—	455	76	1,144	24
142	Watering streets and additional watering Tramway routes	Do.	8,660	0	374	93	—	—	208	45	3,600	81	5,059	19
145	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	163	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163	0	
146	Painting Church street enclosure	—	357	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
147	Repairs to paved footways	Jan. 1908	1,200	0	5	29	—	—	5	60	448	24	751	76
148	Repairs to bridges, culverts, and drains	Dec. 1907	17,500	0	724	9	77	17	229	69	4,018	57	13,481	43
149	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Do.	6,760	0	318	28	5	25	—	—	1,416	49	5,343	51
<i>Metalling roads in—</i>														
192	New Bazaar	Jan. 1908	10,379	60	254	81	67	74	1,036	80	3,061	16	7,318	44
193	St. Paul's	Do.	10,563	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,492	98	8,070	62
194	St. Sebastian	Do.	10,944	80	91	45	25	38	—	—	3,707	14	7,237	66
195	Kotahena West	Dec. 1907	11,431	0	0	40	—	—	—	—	409	79	11,021	21
196	Kotahena East	Do.	14,490	0	189	2	42	86	1,702	80	5,506	65	8,983	35
197	Pettah	Jan. 1908	15,600	0	390	4	106	57	1,857	67	7,053	46	8,546	54
198	Fort	Dec. 1907	21,781	65	134	88	34	34	—	—	4,662	14	17,119	51
<i>Gravelling roads in—</i>														
209	Kotahena West	Jan. 1908	3,729	30	126	5	7	0	461	61	1,643	94	2,085	36
210	Fort	Dec. 1907	5,927	92	1	52	—	—	—	—	202	17	5,725	75
211	Pettah	April, 1907	351	0	24	13	—	—	—	—	24	13	326	87
212	New Bazaar	Dec. 1907	792	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	512	99	279	1
213	St. Sebastian	Do.	990	0	31	80	5	25	106	34	145	14	844	86
214	St. Paul's	Do.	3,168	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	444	11	2,723	89
215	Kotahena East	Do.	2,346	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	67	2,118	33
<i>Scavenging.</i>														
150	Scavenging	Dec. 1907	91,636	0	6,473	34	126	82	131	87	33,706	73	57,929	27
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>														
151	Conservancy of lake	Dec. 1907	1,560	0	80	42	—	—	—	—	232	96	1,327	4
152	Upkeep of sluices, &c.	Do.	1,060	0	8	8	—	—	—	—	28	78	1,031	22
154	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	Do.	4,500	0	141	1	—	—	—	—	826	53	3,673	47

Est. No.	Description	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
					Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
					Labour.	Stores.				
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.										
<i>Parks.</i>										
156	Upkeep of Racquet Court	Dec. 1907	—	1,303 0	63 0	—	—	371 49	931 51	—
157	Do. Jubilee Fountain	Do.	—	112 0	—	—	—	12 46	99 54	—
158	Do. Gordon Gardens	Do.	—	1,749 0	86 20	—	1 56	413 3	1,335 97	—
159	Do. Galle Face Esplanade	Do.	—	833 0	22 0	—	—	119 93	713 7	—
161	Do. Price Park	Do.	—	1,080 0	83 4	—	—	376 2	703 98	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
176	Weeding ground, Mampitiya Cemetery	Dec. 1907	—	172 0	13 89	—	—	66 33	105 67	—
180	Tools for works	Do.	—	550 0	—	34 39	—	66 97	483 3	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
244/07	Modara street drainage	Sept. 1907	—	17,566 77	2,054 22	1,763 62	673 54	11,158 52	6,408 25	—
38/07	Polwatta Drainage	June, 1907	—	—	1,161 18	1,489 11	23 75	13,524 25	—	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>										
	Drain obstruction, 130, Sea street	Nov. 1907	—	2 33	—	—	—	0 50	1 83	—
	Drain obstruction, 115/116, Layard's Broadway	Dec. 1907	—	15 18	—	—	—	12 46	2 72	—
	Drain obstruction, Cave & Co.'s Office	Nov. 1907	—	0 51	—	—	—	0 51	—	—
	Drain obstruction, 15/3 Polwatta road	Jan. 1908	—	7 25	—	—	—	6 1	1 24	—
	Drain connection, 15, St. Michael's road	Do.	—	25 80	—	—	—	21 5	4 75	—
	Drain connection, Surveyor-General's Office	Feb. 1908	—	157 86	—	—	—	113 35	44 48	—
	Drain connection, 27, Muhandiram's road	Do.	—	25 80	—	—	—	25 0	0 80	—
	Drain obstruction, 86, Kochchikade	Do.	—	14 37	—	—	—	12 19	2 18	—
	Drain connection, No. 2, St. Michael's road	—	—	51 60	—	—	—	49 1	2 59	—
	Drain connection Kachcheri premises	April, 1908	—	9 20	4 30	—	—	4 30	4 90	—
<i>Advance Accounts.</i>										
	Repairs to water cistern, St. John's latrine	Feb. 1908	—	—	—	—	—	3 92	—	—
	Clearing rubbish from Parsee Theatre shed	—	—	—	31 90	—	—	38 38	—	—
	Total	—	—	303,101 54	14,004 58	3,877 71	7,047 40	108,466 28	208,201 81	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>										
38	Salaries of Overseers	Dec. 1907	—	3,750 0	225 0	—	—	1,118 50	2,631 50	—
<i>Buildings.</i>										
118	Maintenance of toll houses	—	—	475 0	—	—	—	—	475 0	—
126	Upkeep of plague camps	Dec. 1907	—	1,000 0	2 40	—	—	122 64	877 36	—
127	Repair of markets	Do.	—	1,850 0	7 49	3 88	9 37	909 3	940 97	—
128	Repair of slaughter-houses	Feb. 1908	—	1,000 0	—	6 34	—	30 67	969 33	—
129	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses	Jan. 1908	—	1,075 0	—	—	—	268 75	806 25	—
130	Repair of latrines	Feb. 1908	—	150 0	—	—	—	56 89	93 11	—
132	Monthly whitewashing of latrines	—	—	100 0	—	—	—	—	100 0	—
133	Upkeep of Cemetery buildings	March, 1908	—	290 0	1 88	0 99	—	46 4	243 96	—
135	Upkeep of Fire stations	Feb. 1908	—	120 0	—	—	—	42 88	77 12	—
136	Repair and maintenance of night soil depôt buildings	Dec. 1907	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	1,191 67	808 33	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Drains.</i>										
137	General upkeep of roads	Dec. 1907	—	11,000 0	519 14	12 0	162 80	2,752 42	8,247 58	—
140	Tools for roads	Do.	—	1,300 0	41 75	19 0	—	506 64	793 36	—
142	Watering streets	Do.	—	9,750 0	620 84	—	19 5	3,974 53	5,775 47	—
143	Roads, night soil depôt	Do.	—	3,900 0	157 42	—	—	1,068 20	2,831 80	—

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION. <i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Drains.—contd.</i>	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
Est. No.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
144 Metalling Narahenpitiya road..	Dec. 1907	—	2,800 0	2 40	—	—	2,400 1	399 99	—
145 Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	60 0	—	—	—	—	60 0	—
147 Repair of paved footways	—	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, &c.	Dec. 1907	—	7,750 0	119 57	57 85	45 60	2,292 63	5,457 37	—
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains	Do.	—	3,400 0	110 66	—	—	610 67	2,789 33	—
199 Metalling roads, Maradana East	Jan. 1908	—	8,122 95	—	—	—	423 40	7,699 55	—
200 Metalling roads, Maradana West	Do.	—	16,082 55	206 11	65 18	528 0	3,637 39	12,445 16	—
201 Metalling roads, Kollupitiya East	Do.	—	14,656 95	—	—	—	704 67	13,952 28	—
202 Metalling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	13,632 30	—	—	—	3,568 14	10,064 16	—
203 Metalling roads, Slave Island	Do.	—	19,839 60	326 44	94 80	1,833 82	2,698 65	17,140 95	—
204 Gravelling roads, Maradana East	Feb. 1908	—	2,555 76	25 95	—	105 57	207 11	2,348 65	—
205 Gravelling roads, Maradana West	Jan. 1908	—	1,479 36	0 80	8 75	—	1,136 30	343 6	—
206 Gravelling roads, Kollupitiya East	Dec. 1907	—	4,112 36	45 36	—	537 0	1,583 32	2,529 4	—
207 Gravelling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	6,168 32	1 47	—	—	1,394 85	4,773 47	—
208 Gravelling, Slave Island	Do.	—	2,418 54	7 40	—	128 82	355 40	2,063 14	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
150 Scavenging	Dec. 1907	—	68,665 0	4,341 23	39 25	125 0	22,877 28	45,787 72	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
151 Conservancy of lake	Do.	—	3,500 0	225 25	—	—	1,212 11	2,287 89	—
<i>Parks.</i>									
155 Upkeep of Victoria Park	Dec. 1907	—	6,923 0	402 55	—	273 18	3,282 64	3,640 36	—
160 Upkeep of Campbell Park	Do.	—	2,205 0	124 25	—	—	672 44	1,532 56	—
162 Upkeep of Havelock Park	Do.	—	2,007 0	149 25	—	—	782 87	1,274 13	—
163 Upkeep of Maligakanda Park..	Jan. 1908	—	650 0	—	—	—	28 10	621 90	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
174 Maintenance and repairs, septic tanks	Dec. 1907	—	250 0	—	—	—	10 87	239 13	—
180 Tools for works	Do.	—	1,000 0	45 56	2 23	18 83	383 92	616 8	—
<i>New Works, Parks.</i>									
183 Improvements to Campbell Park	Mar. 1908	—	4,012 0	360 86	95 25	104 0	829 81	3,182 19	—
184 Public garden, Riflestreet	Do.	—	2,700 0	468 7	—	230 34	944 77	1,755 23	—
185 Public garden, Union place ..	Do.	—	2,800 0	164 67	2 18	—	218 62	2,581 38	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
233/07 Extension of sheep slaughtering shed ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,326 0	—	—	—	1,451 5	1,874 95	—
<i>Deposit Accounts, &c.</i>									
Removal of cartload of rubbish from Ambawatta mills	Dec. 1907	Dec. 1907	0 75	—	—	—	0 75	—	—
Obstruction in drain, 15a, Forbes road ..	Feb. 1908	—	11 0	—	—	—	6 32	4 68	—
Obstruction in drain, 12, Dean's Passage..	Mar. 1908	—	9 9	—	—	—	8 98	0 11	—
Drain construction Princes Club	April, 1908	—	100 38	22 33	45 44	20 37	88 14	12 24	—
Do. 19, 1st Maradana	Do.	—	20 0	4 33	10 88	—	15 21	4 79	—
Repairs to drain, 19, Forbes Road	—	—	9 10	3 72	3 0	—	6 72	2 38	—
Total	—	—	239,327 1	8,734 15	467 2	4,141 75	65,872 0	173,455 1	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.	
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.				
				Labour.	Stores.					
Ra. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.										
<i>Printing Department.</i>										
36	Repair and upkeep of machinery and gas ..	Dec. 1907	—	380 0	13 6	—	—	149 8	230 92	—
<i>Buildings.</i>										
123	Upkeep of disinfecting building ..	—	—	282 0	—	—	—	—	282 0	—
125	Working of disinfecting ..	Dec. 1907	—	1,350 0	47 80	42 10	—	376 14	973 86	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
141	Repairs to steam rollers ..	Dec. 1907	—	7,417 0	337 31	19 79	—	1,156 51	6,260 49	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
153	Dredging lake ..	Dec. 1907	—	17,171 0	1,182 27	—	2 0	6,108 64	11,062 36	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
172	Repairs to ambulance carts ..	Dec. 1907	—	512 0	—	—	—	14 83	497 17	—
173	Construction and repair, night soil carts ..	Do.	—	5,000 0	160 68	—	110 38	2,543 62	2,456 38	—
178	Store expenses ..	Do.	—	1,511 0	67 26	240 92	—	457 44	1,053 56	—
180	Tools for works ..	Do.	—	1,250 0	72 3	—	1 68	293 2	956 98	—
186	Construction of conservancy buckets ..	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
187	Storage buckets for latrines ..	—	—	600 0	—	—	—	—	600 0	—
188	Wall presses for Medical Officer of Health ..	Feb. 1908	—	789 0	59 40	1 21	95 17	574 46	214 54	—
189	Record shelves, Works Department ..	April, 1908	—	652 0	18 0	—	—	18 0	634 0	—
190	Municipal Court Record shelves ..	Jan. 1908	—	415 0	—	—	63 98	287 70	127 30	—
52	Working expenses and lights, Fire Brigade ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 53	—	—
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>										
38	Salaries of overseers ..	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	100 0	300 0	800 0	—
42	Transport allowances ..	—	—	275 0	—	—	25 0	75 0	200 0	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
255/07	Talipot ceiling, Price Park market ..	Oct. 1907	—	54 63	—	—	—	54 63	—	—
264/07	Fitting shelves to almirah, Medical Officer of Health ..	Jan. 1908	—	181 67	—	—	—	155 97	25 70	—
265/06	Construction of dog seizers' carts ..	Aug. 1906	—	35 51	—	—	—	19 62	15 89	—
257/07	Two book-keepers' desks ..	Dec. 1907	—	1,048 40	—	—	800 0	869 49	178 91	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>										
	Steam roller to Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works ..	Jan. 1908	—	132 50	—	—	—	132 50	—	—
Total ..				41,156 21	1,957 81	304 2	1,198 21	13,614 18	27,570 6	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.										
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>										
38	Salaries of overseers ..	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	100 0	400 0	600 0	—
42	Overseers' allowances ..	—	—	300 0	—	—	25 0	100 0	200 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
40	Drawing materials ..	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	—	460 0	—
41	Photographic materials, chemicals ..	Jan. 1908	—	406 0	—	—	74 73	286 60	119 40	—
177	Surveys and tracings ..	Dec. 1907	—	2,752 0	206 8	2 0	13 96	964 18	1,787 82	—
180	Tools for works ..	Do.	—	1,500 0	—	39 52	—	419 78	1,080 22	—
115	Furniture ..	Jan. 1908	—	500 0	98 75	28 37	56 42	468 99	31 1	—
124	Contingencies (buildings) ..	Mar. 1908	—	86 0	39 66	—	—	58 32	27 68	—
219	Repairs to pile driver steam winch ..	Do.	—	4,750 0	66 88	—	3,040 5	3,199 68	1,550 32	—

Assistant Engineer. Est. No.	Date of Commence- ment.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Ex- penditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.									
<i>Re-votea</i>									
409/02 } Improvements to 226/05 } Dean's road market 40/04 }	Dec. 1904	—	Rs. c. 1,338 73	Rs. c. 572 85	Rs. c. 17 30	Rs. c. 87 27	Rs. c. 8,652 79	Rs. c. —	Rs. c. 7,314 6
230/05 } Erection of water posts	March, 1908	—	8,820 81	—	—	—	27 11	8,793 70	—
254/05 } Timber shed, Suduwella	June, 1907	—	5,024 36	22 65	—	—	2,167 45	2,856 91	—
255/05 } Road, Suduwella	April, 1905	—	497 31	—	—	—	82 0	415 31	—
256/05 } Office and store, Suduwella	Sept. 1905	—	22,724 95	720 35	178 91	174 82	5,774 88	16,950 7	—
258/07 } Surveying and Drawing Instruments	March, 1908	—	1,725 0	—	—	—	1,738 73	—	13 73
257/05 } Quarters for Storekeeper	Oct. 1905	—	2,687 9	31 38	1 18	51 24	1,683 95	1,003 14	—
249/06 } Drainage through Mara- dana mosque	April, 1908	—	894 0	77 89	634 24	6 25	718 38	175 62	—
248/07 } Improvements to Central Fire Station	Nov. 1907	—	16,859 95	459 86	50 30	4,952 58	8,143 4	8,716 91	—
266/07 } Working in connection with widening Skin- ners road	March, 1908	—	50,000 0	266 34	11 62	6,459 0	8,362 60	41,637 40	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
<i>Advance Account—</i>									
Making concrete sewer pipes	—	—	—	795 88	356 41	235 0	5,424 60	—	—
Land acquisition, Skin- ner's road	—	—	—	45 0	—	—	291 73	—	—
Land acquisition, Base Line road	—	—	—	30 0	—	—	152 0	—	—
Land acquisition, Churchyard lane	—	—	—	15 0	—	—	76 0	—	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Drain connection, 78, Reservoir road	Feb. 1908	—	35 76	—	—	0 63	34 35	1 41	—
Drain connection, 87, Reservoir road	Do.	—	35 76	—	—	0 63	34 78	0 98	—
Cattle drinking troughs	Oct. 1907	—	300 33	—	—	—	223 57	76 76	—
Drain connection, 81a, Reservoir road	Jan. 1908	—	35 76	—	—	—	34 51	1 25	—
Total	—	—	122,713 81	3,448 57	1,319 85	15,277 58	49,520 2	86,486 91	7,327 79
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WATER- WORKS AND LIGHTING.									
<i>Water Works.</i>									
164 Maintenance charges	Jan. 1908	—	7,000 0	535 89	—	—	1,948 85	5,051 15	—
165 Shifting and repairs to standposts	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
181 Extension of water service	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	928 10	1,871 90	—
Deposit account, house connections, &c.	—	—	3,803 70	168 44	—	—	1,402 81	2,400 89	—
Meter account, repairs to meters	—	—	2,556 2	110 24	—	—	394 98	2,161 4	—
216 Water supply, Reser- voir lane	—	—	270 0	—	—	—	18 10	251 90	—
<i>Suspense Account—</i>									
Repairs to water service, Departmental	—	—	—	30 32	—	—	51 52	—	—
<i>Lighting.</i>									
166 Lighting public streets	—	—	121,000 0	—	—	10,034 81	39,761 99	81,238 1	—
167 Electric lighting of the Fort	—	—	18,200 0	—	—	—	4,368 0	13,832 0	—
168 Shifting lamps, repairs to fittings	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	112 6	1,887 94	—
169 Lighting Municipal buildings	—	—	9,000 0	—	—	136 71	1,880 20	7,119 80	—
170 Lighting Dean's road market	—	—	1,400 0	—	—	—	212 61	1,187 39	—
171 Gas apparatus, chemi- cals, fittings	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
175 Current for electric fans	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	928 10	1,871 90	—
182 Extension of lighting	—	—	6,000 0	—	—	612 0	612 0	5,388 0	—
52 Working expenses and lights	—	—	—	—	—	—	421 21	—	—
217 Lighting of Reservoir Lane	—	—	343 40	—	—	—	343 40	—	—
Total	—	—	180,873 12	844 89	—	10,783 52	52,455 83	128,890 2	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.						
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.									
				Labour.	Stores.										
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.															
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
29	—	—	—	28	9	—	—	28	40	—	—	—			
35	—	—	—	—	—	10	61	—	26	58	—	—			
49	—	—	—	—	—	131	46	—	399	29	—	—			
62	—	—	—	—	—	13	50	18	10	—	70	40			
63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	177	30	—	484	27			
66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	40			
78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	88	—	441	60			
80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	1	—	50	91			
83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	43	—	102	18			
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	50			
91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	79			
94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	8			
112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	—	9	38			
114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	65	—	87	10			
59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	90	—	279	58			
98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	25			
Total	—	—	—	41	59	581	47	—	2,155	71	—	—			
<i>Summary.</i>															
Assistant Engineer, North Section	—	—	303,101	54	14,004	58	3,877	71	7,047	40	108,466	28	208,201	81	—
Assistant Engineer, South Section	—	—	239,327	1	8,734	15	467	2	4,141	75	65,872	0	173,455	1	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical	—	—	41,156	21	1,957	81	304	2	1,198	21	13,614	18	27,570	6	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical	—	—	122,713	81	3,448	57	1,319	85	15,277	58	49,520	2	86,486	91	7,327
Assistant Engineer, Water and Lighting	—	—	180,873	12	844	89	—	—	10,783	52	52,455	83	128,890	2	—
Municipal Engineer	—	—	—	—	41	59	581	47	—	—	2,155	71	—	—	—
Total	—	—	887,171	69	29,031	59	6,550	7	38,448	46	292,084	2	624,603	81	7,327

The following credits and debits have been made :—

	Credit.	Debit.	Rs.	c.
115	Furniture	Advance account for purchase of stores	6	30
178	Store expenses	do.	159	48
	Advance account for making concrete sewer pipes	do.	1,300	85
	Deposit account—Cattle drinking trough	do.	17	25
40/04	Dean's road market	do.	10	0
	Deposit account—Drain construction from 27, Muhandiram's road	do.	2	80
178	Store expenses	do.	136	73
			1,633	41

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Total payments for labour	28,186	70	844	89	29,031	59
Amount of cheque No. 589	2,603	55				
Do. 590	3,176	71				
Municipal Engineer Do. 601	13,297	91				
Do. 603	9,129	88				
Waterworks Engineer Do. 602			28,208	5	844	89
Refund by Municipal Engineer					29,052	94
					21	35

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the annexed Schedule, will be sold by public auction at this office at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time of Sale: Saturday, July 11, 1908, at 2 P.M.
Wellawatta street.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.
70c ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1907 ..	1 rickshaw and 1 carpenter's working table Muhandiram's road.
19 ..	1st to 4th quarters, 1907 ..	1 satinwood almirah (two pieces)

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Maspero Frères, Limited, registered office, Cecil Chambers, 86, Strand, London, W.C., England; and Sharia el Bawaki, Cairo, Egypt, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Manufactured Tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the word "Nilometer," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of their name.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Van Cuylenberg & de Fry of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of the Bluebell Polish Company, Limited, of Wandsworth Bridge Wharf, Carnworth road, Fulham, London, S. W., England, Manufacturers and Warehousemen (a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of metal polish in the form of liquid, paste, or powder, in Class 50 in the Classification of Goods in the above mentioned Regulations:—

BLUEBELL

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kandy, *vice* Mr. W. D. Gibbon who has left the Island, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on July 18, 1908, at a P.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri.

L. S. WOOLF,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, July 1, 1908.

Dimbulla Branch Roads.

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 roads will be held at Agrapatna Cricket Pavilion (Balmoral) on Monday, July 20, 1908, at 2 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Road 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 following private contributions on the maintenance estimates for 1908, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

	Rs. c.
Lindulla-Agra road ..	10,000 00
Walaha road ..	338 69
Railway Gorge road ..	650 25

A. HAMILTON HARDING,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Preston Estate,
Dikoya, June 29, 1908.

Dikoya Branch Roads.

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 roads will be held at Norwood on Thursday, July 16, 1908, at 3.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Road 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 following private contributions on the maintenance estimates for 1908:—

	Rs.	c.
Norwood-Campion road ..	3,778	89
Bathford Valley road ..	1,401	0
Wanarajah road ..	950	75

J. G. PALMER,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Fordyce Estate,
Dikoya, June 25, 1908.

Dotale Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for building a culvert between the 13½ and 13¾ mileposts on the above mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate using the fifth section of the road, as follows—

(Estimate No. 359 of 1908).

Government moiety ..	Rs. 49	37
Private contributions ..	Rs. 50	63

Rate per acre .0096c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	
E. G. Simpson ..	Simpson's land ..	150 ..	1	48	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,473 ..	14	18	
S. Velepillai and Sons ..	Tanahena ..	52 ..	0	53	
G. A. Mackenzie ..	Tallingamadda ..	75 ..	0	76	
Bosanquet & Co. ..	Algoottenna, Happuwidde, Kitulgalla, Dotalla, Elkaduwa	1,774 ..	17	7	
F. T. Hadden ..	Halgalla and Hunugalla ..	724 ..	6	99	
E. G. Beiby ..	Weygalla ..	357 ..	3	46	
H. L. Anley ..	Mahatenna ..	381 ..	3	75	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Galgawatta ..	247 ..	2	41	
Total ..				50	63

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 21, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 1, 1908.

Parakaduwa-Hemingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that acting under the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will on July 27, 1908, at 3.30 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 Parakaduwa-Hemingford Branch 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.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	.. Hemingford	.. 424
Do.	.. Alnoor	.. 423
Do.	.. Pathberiya	.. 254
Do.	.. Bovilaee	.. 196
Durampitiya Rubber Company, Limited	.. Kotunagalla	.. 369
Do.	.. Pathberiya	.. 107
Do.	.. Meegastenna	.. 130
	Total	.. 1,903

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 16, 1908.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government having estimated the cost of improvement and upkeep of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala estate road at Rs. 1,460 and Rs. 2,950 respectively during the year 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on July 27, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA ESTATE ROAD.

	Improvement.	Upkeep.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Two-fifths contribution by Government	.. 584 0	.. 1,180 0
Three-fifths contribution by estates	.. 876 0	.. 1,770 0
Total—Rs.	.. 1,460 0	2,950 0

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. F. and F. M. Laurie	.. Maratenna	.. 518
A. G. Layard and A. D. Sly	.. Detenagala	.. 450
C. J. Marzetti	.. Kandahar	.. 245
M. Cornelis Perera	.. Cecilton	.. 367
Tarrant and Company	.. Ferndale and Sherwood	.. 399
		1,979

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

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 22, 1908.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the cost of upkeep of the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory estate road at Rs. 7,400 during the year 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road as follows:—

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE ROAD.

Amount to be recovered from estates Rs. 7,400.

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,906—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,900—
Sectional rate, 49.102c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
N. D. P. Silva and Company	.. Silvaland	.. 1,017	..	499	37
Consolidated Tea and Lands Co.	.. Hapugastenna Group	.. 3,732	..	1,832	51
Do.	.. Hopewell	.. 325	..	159	58
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 230	..	112	94
Do.	.. Wewelwatta	.. 250	..	122	76
Do.	.. Welawalamukalana	.. 352	..	172	84
				Total—Rs.	2,900 0

5th to 7th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 4,889—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,500—
Sectional rate, 30.681c.

Consolidated Tea and Lands Co.	Hapugastenna Group	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
Do.	.. Hopewell	.. 325	..	99	71
Do.	.. Alupollá	.. 230	..	70	57
Do.	.. Wewelwatta	.. 250	..	76	70
Do.	.. Welawalamukalana	.. 352	..	108	0
				Total—Rs.	1,500 0

8th to 13th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 1,157—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,000—
Sectional rate, 259.291c.

Consolidated Tea and Lands Co.	Hopewell	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 230	..	596	37
Do.	.. Wewelwatta	.. 250	..	648	23
Do.	.. Welawalamukalana	.. 352	..	912	70
				Total—Rs.	3,000 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. D. Robertson of Hapugastenna estate, Ratnapura, on or before July 20, 1908.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 23, 1908.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, to elect an unofficial member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Nawalapitiya; for the years 1908 and 1909, under the provisions of the 13th section of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898.

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, July 1, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Bandarawela for the Year 1907.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.
Assessment tax ..	393 9	Sandaresa office, printing ..	13 64
Water-rate ..	558 96	Government Printer, printing ..	0 32
Slaughter-house fees ..	31 10	Walker & Greig, Haputale, Jeye's fluid, &c. . .	17 75
		Colombo Commercial, Co., Ltd, Bandara- wela Agency, kerosine oil ..	7 20
		Hon. the Treasurer, cost of audit ..	81 32
		Tax collector, commission on assessment tax and water-rate collections ..	59 15
		Balance ..	179 38
	983 15		803 77
			983 15

I, Herbert White, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Bandarawela for 1907.

H. WHITE,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Sworn to on June 25, 1908, before me :

G. F. ROBERTS, Justice of the Peace, Badulla.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

M. W. TOCKE, Member.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in the King's Cask Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 6, 1908, at 12 noon :—

Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1907.				
November 4 ..	ss. Totomi Maru ..	Madras ..	C & Co. in a diamond	3 bags nux vomica
1908.				
March 22 ..	ss. Mongolia ..	—	D. P. Foster	1 case merchandise
Do. ..	do. ..	—	E. M. Beer	1 empty trunk
March 23 ..	ss. Goeben ..	China ..	Address	1 package merchandise
April 1 ..	ss. Lawoe ..	Tuticorin ..	M L R M	3 bags rice (sweepings)
March 31 ..	ss. China ..	Trieste ..	\$ 11,398	1 parcel photographs
Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	\$ 64	1 parcel samples
June 4 ..	ss. Ormuz ..	Australia ..	T. T. & Co.	1 parcel sugar
Unknown ..	Unknown ..	Unknown ..	—	1 lot iron
				1 basket sulphur
				1 empty box

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut Ponec.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapsan-wood.	Kiñu Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1908.																							
ss. Somali	22-6	Calcutta		4326																	1440			
ss. Umlazi	22-6	Cape Ports		81956							198													
ss. Oroya.	22-6	Australia		57718																	25			
ss. City of Madrid	22-6	London		373197	267				74681							5571					91			
ss. Tactician	22-6	do.		827721	86				191540							1144					95			
ss. Clan Shaw	23-6	Calcutta		54																				
ss. Admiral La Touche	23-6	China																						
ss. Triville	23-6	Marseilles		4438															370					
ss. Australien	23-6	China		4558															105					
ss. Polynesian	24-6	Australia		152334											15040						500			
ss. Nera	24-6	Bombay		73696																				
ss. Nurani	24-6	do.		37030																				
ss. Delta	24-6	London		574827	100				135468		2501	2002	6000			1006	154	2165						21
ss. Bombay Maru	25-6	Yokohama		20656	200											180								
ss. Goeben	25-6	Tuticorin							1050												26			
ss. Lawoe	25-6	Amnapatam.							800												4			
ss. Bhadra	26-6	London		229095						1														
ss. Palawan	26-6	do.		1875332	79																			
ss. Staffordshire	26-6	Marseilles		1646					151445				2800*								100			
ss. Annan	26-6	Sydney		419072					20537				500			1155								
ss. Seydlitz	27-6	Australia		444017																				
ss. Moldavia	27-6	Bremen		23412	116																			
ss. Greisenan	27-6	Bombay		1590					14240	1000	3511	3005	7000†											
ss. Sursa.	27-6	China		69883	90																			
ss. Caledonien	27-6																							
GALLE.																								
Nil.																								

* Chips. † And chips 11,195 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	Bags.	TO GALLE :-
From Allepey	1	
China	4,096	
Rangoon	2,738	
Penang	9,398	
Singapore	8,042	
Tuticorin	12,957	
Total	37,232	Nil.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 240.

*India, west—Bombay coast—“Whale reef” buoy—
Date of removal for South-West monsoon.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 198, dated May 15, 1908, issued by this office, the Bombay Government has given notice (No. 56 of 1908) that the red buoy on the north side of the “Whale Reef” off the Rajpuri Point was removed for the south-west monsoon on May 18, 1908.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 241.

*Africa, north-east—Egypt—Suez canal—Draught
of vessels passing through.*

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 726 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—Vessels of the under-mentioned draught are now permitted to pass through the Suez canal.

Positions.—Port Said, lat. $31^{\circ} 15\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $32^{\circ} 18\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Suez, lat. $29^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $32^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Draught.—28 feet.

Remarks.—The depth notes on the charts have therefore been amended.

Chart affected.—No. 233, Suez canal.

Publications.—Mediterranean Pilot, vol. II., 1905, page 364.

Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1900, page 52; Supplement, 1904.

Authority.—H. B. M. Embassy, Paris, May 4, 1908.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 242.

*Africa, north-east—Gulf of Aden—Aden outer
harbour temporary light-vessel—Blue light burnt.*

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 742 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—The temporary light-vessel, moored in Aden Outer harbour, will show the under-mentioned additional light.

Position.— $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables West from the Residency flagstaff on Ras Tarshein.

Lat. $12^{\circ} 46\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $44^{\circ} 57\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Signal.—A blue light will be burnt every half hour from 7 P.M. to 5 A.M. nightly.

Variation.— 1° W.

Charts affected.—No. 3,660, Aden harbour. No. 7, Aden harbour and approaches.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1908, page 25.

Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1900, page 350; Supplement, 1904.

Notice to Mariners No. 626 of 1908. (*This office No. 131 of April 3, 1908.*)

Authority.—Bombay Notice, No. 33 of 1908.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 243.

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

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 743 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—The character of Jaigarh light has been altered as given below.

Position.—On Jaigarh head, lat. $17^{\circ} 18'$ N., long. $73^{\circ} 11'$ E.

Character.—White occulting every eleven seconds, thus:—Light, 7 secs. Eclipse, 4 secs.

Remarks.—In other respects the light remains unaltered.

Chart affected.—No. 247, Jaigarh.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1908, No. 250.

West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 181; Supplement, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 698 of 1908. (*This office No. 53 of February 11, 1908.*)

Authority.—Bombay Notice, No. 36 of 1908.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1908.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GALLAWATTA (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. The name of the Company is "GALLAWATTA (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Gallawatta estate, situated in the district of Kalutara, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, shares, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights easements, patents, licenses or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business) and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, 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.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cocoa, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any agreement or arrangement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company, or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h) or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) 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, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.

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- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cocoa, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment wholesale or retail, and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in India, Ceylon, and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, heirs, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate or enter into partnership or any agreement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit the Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and if and when necessary or thought advisable elsewhere.
- (y) 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.
- (z) 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.

- (z1) To promote and establish any other Company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other Company or any part thereof.
- (z2) 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 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 fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal immovable and movable estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any Company or persons or partly one and partly other.
- (z4) 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.
- (z5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "persons," any number of persons, and that the other subjects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Three thousand shares of One hundred Rupees 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 accordance with 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 Shareholder.
G. E. WOODMAN, Colombo	One
GORDON FRAZER, Colombo	One
E. E. POWELL, Colombo	One
F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo	One
C. M. BUCKWORTH, Colombo	One
A. ALERS. HANKEY, Colombo	One
B. J. VAN SANTEN, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo on this 22nd day of June, 1908.

R. F. DE SARAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GALLAWATTA (CEYLON) RUBBER
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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.

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. 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 :—

The word "Company" means "The Gallawatta (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles were attached.

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a shareholder of the Company.

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

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a 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" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or coporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

2. 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 if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. 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.

4. The original capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting increase the Capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts 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 they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. 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 same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, heir, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors may in like manner and with like sanction reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. 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. 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 shares.

10. The shares, except when 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 consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors 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 to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

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 to the vendor or vendors of any estate or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. 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.

14. Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

15. 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 stand 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 aforesaid.

16. 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.

17. 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 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. 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.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

20. 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 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.

21. The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.

25. 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 favor.

26. The Directors may at their directions receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which some advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

29. 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.

30. 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, and 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.

31. 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 One rupee, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. 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.

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument or transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, and, when a dividend is declared, for the three next days ensuing the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be close for more than thirty days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. 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.

36. 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 securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as Shareholder in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer, he same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 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 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

38. 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.

39. If any shareholder fails 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 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.

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.

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 instalment, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

40. 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 nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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 effected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bonâ fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

44. 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 which the Directors shall have resolved to make 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 share subject to such charge or lien.

45. Such charge or lien may be made available by sale of all or any of the share subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made, except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the

assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid, should the shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale 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.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

48. 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.

49. Any shares from time to time 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.

50. 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.

51. 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 member personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

52. 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 upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and to grant mortgages or other deeds of security over any of the Company's property.

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash, credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory note or bills of exchange.

55. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

56. 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.

GENERAL MEETING.

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

58. 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 so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

59. 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.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any shareholder or shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for time being subscribed for.

61. 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.

62. Any shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

63. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. 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 object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

65. 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 in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. 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. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. 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. 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 at 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 decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman, whilst the chair is vacant.

71. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, 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 thereof shall be given.

72. 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. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, or by attorney, 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 unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present 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 or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against each resolution.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such 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 the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

75. The demand of a poll shall not present the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

78. 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. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares 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 at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

81. No Shareholder who has not duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiring of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a Power of Attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointer, or if such appointer be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. 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.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :—

The Gallowatta (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

I, _____, 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. 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 shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directly only, and the continuing Directors may act, notwithstanding, any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time after the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be George Ernest Woodman, Ernest Mark Shattock, Gordon Frazer, and Aldgermon Alers Hankey, all 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.

89. That for a period of twelve years from the date of incorporation of the Company the Agents and Secretaries thereof shall be Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. of Colombo.

90. 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 Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine, or may 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, or Superintendents.

It shall, however, not be competent for the Directors to appoint a Secretary or Agent of the Company, until after the expiry of 12 years, during which the said Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. shall act as such.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that may be 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.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 90.

92. The Directors to retire from office at the second and third 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.

93. 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.

94. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

95. The Ordinary General Meeting at which the 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 Ordinary General Meeting.

96. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

97. 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.

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

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

100. 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. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed could have held the same if he had not been removed.

101. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such has happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, 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 tortuous 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 office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

102. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the share in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the 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.

Provided 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 solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company, nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract, work, or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the Gallawatta estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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 a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, 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 and property of the Company 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, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artizans, 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, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, 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 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 exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

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

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

109. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such 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.

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

111. 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, or 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.

In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's estate or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) 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.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company, which the Directors may consider not to be 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.
- (f) 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 or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors, and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such object and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such power either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or Company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

115. 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 of to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

117. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee

so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

118. 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 are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

119. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification 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 such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

121. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purposes.

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers, and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meetings of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

122. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting as the case may be, 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.

ACCOUNTS.

123. 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 sums were received and expended, 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 matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. 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. 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 Shareholders shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

127. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

128. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

AUDIT.

131. 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.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointment shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

133. 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.

134. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

135. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

136. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, 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.

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, 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 may with the sanction of the Company select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

141. 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 of the Company, and for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

142. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

143. 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.

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

145. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

146. 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.

147. 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.

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. 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.

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent 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, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless 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 to which notices may be sent.

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

152. 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.

153. 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.

154. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other Company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to Arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

155. 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 aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In Witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo this Twenty-second day of June, 1908.

G. E. WOODMAN, Colombo.

GORDON FRAZER, Colombo.

E. E. POWELL, Colombo.

F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo.

C. M. BUCKWORTH, Colombo.

A. ALERS. HANKEY, Colombo.

B. J. VAN SANTEN, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 22nd June, 1908.

R. F. DE SARAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 14, Queen street, Colombo, at noon, on Saturday, July 11, to pass the following special resolution:—

“That Article 2 of the Memorandum of Association be altered by changing the designation of the registered office of the Company from ‘Haputale, Ceylon’ to ‘14, Queen street, Colombo, Ceylon.’”

(2) “An Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at 14, Queen street, Colombo, at noon, on Saturday, July 25, to confirm the special resolution to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held on July 11, to the effect “that Article 2 of the Memorandum of Association be altered by changing the designation of the Registered Office of the Company from ‘Haputale, Ceylon,’ to ‘14, Queen street, Colombo, Ceylon.’”

GEORGE STEUART & Co.

Colombo, June 27, 1908.

⁵⁰ **The St. George (Ceylon) Rubber Company Limited.**

⁵⁹ **N**OTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, July 11, 1908, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider a proposal for the purchase of the Company's estates and properties by a Sterling Company to be formed in London, and if approved to authorize the Directors and Agents and Secretaries to take the necessary steps to carry same into effect.

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

Colombo, July 1, 1908.

THE business hitherto conducted under the style of Crosfield, Lampard & Co., will in future be carried on by, and in the name of, **HARRISONS & CROSFIELD LIMITED**, whose registered office is at 3, Great Tower street, London.

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,

R. WISHART,
for Manager.

Colombo June 29, 1908.

MR. A. Odell Figg's interest and responsibility in our Firm ceased as from June 30, 1908.

Mr. Figg will remain with our Firm as an Assistant, and will sign per procuracy.

TARRANT & Co.

Colombo, July 2, 1908.

I A. L. R. M. RAMAN CHETTY of Sea street in Colombo, by order of A. L. R. M. Alagappa Chetty do hereby notify, that I have this day cancelled the power of attorney given to Muttukarupen Chetty, son of Siva Raman Chetty, on August 11, 1903, by deed No. 1,288, and attested by H. Tiruvilangam of Colombo, Notary Public.

A. L. R. M. RAMAN CHETTY.

June 26, 1908.

UPON the authority granted to me by the Kandy District Court, I the undersigned W. B. Soysa of Kandy, will, on Saturday, July 11, 1908, at 2 P.M., in house No. 159, Colombo street, expose for sale the authority for the recovery of balance debts due to Messrs. Juwanis de Mel and Christian de Mel in insolvent case No. 1,526.

W. B. SOYSA,
Assignee to the insolvent estate of
Messrs. W. Juwanis de Mel
and Christian de Mel.

Kandy, June 25, 1908.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER “THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906.”

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,034 of April 30, 1908.

The Imperial Writing Machine Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in Typewriters.”

Abstract.—The combination with ribbon feeding mechanism of devices for automatically reversing the feed of the ribbon. The reversing of the ribbon begins when certain folded parts of it comes in contact with mechanism which reverses the pawls driving the ribbon drums. Thirteen claims.

No. 1,035 of April 30, 1908.

John James de Fry.—“Improvements in Typewriters.”

Abstract.—Improvements in all the chief features of Typewriting machines. Thirty-four claims.

No. 1,036 of April 30, 1908.

The Imperial Writing Machine Co., Ltd.—“Improvements in Typewriters.”

Abstract.—Improvements in the type bar and in the bell crank mechanism for operating it, in machines using thrusting type bars. Eleven claims.

No. 1,038 of May 9, 1908.

Harold William Edwin Josting.—“Improvements in means or apparatus for the prevention of the refilling of bottles or vessels.”

Abstract.—A liner to fit into the neck of a bottle provided with valves working on seats in the liner and designed to let liquid flow out of the bottle but to prevent the passage of liquid into the bottle. Liner valves and seats are formed of glass or porcelain or other materials.

No. 1,039 of May 21, 1908.

Einar Alexander Hytten.—“Improvements in Telegraphone apparatus.”

Abstract.—Improvements in the apparatus for recording and reproducing dictated speech, using for the recording of speech the principle associated with the name of Valdemar Poulsen: namely, the magnetization of a travelling wire by means of a magnet excited by the currents in a telephone circuit. The recording apparatus is designed so as to be controlled by the person speaking, a dial indicator being provided for indicating the movement of the wire. The reproducing apparatus may be used also as the recording apparatus. Other devices are designed for allowing exchange of the wire spools; for retaining the wire on the spools; for attaching the end of the wire to an empty spool, so that it may be easily detached for guiding the wire; for stopping the apparatus automatically if the wire breaks or escapes from the guides; for automatic reversal of the apparatus and short-circuiting of the telephones on reversal and ensuing stoppage of the apparatus; for driving the dial indicator by using a plurality of electro-magnets and a plurality of branches in a rotating armature, in number respectively prime to each other; and for controlling the apparatus by the use of the operator's feet instead of his hands.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.