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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KORAVANTAVALAM (TRAVANCORE) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE KORAVANTAVALAM (TRAVANCORE) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) The purchase from the vendors thereof Koravantavalam Estate, situated in the Pathanapuram district of Quilon division of the State of Travancore, South India, containing in extent 841 acres or thereabouts.
 - (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, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in India 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 India 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 India or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a 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, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in India 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 arrangement or agreement 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 rubber 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, merchandize, 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.
- (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, cacao, 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 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 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, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (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 arrangement 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 this 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 India 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 money of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) 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.
- (z 2) 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 however, with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) 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 of 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 person, or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) 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.
- (z 5) 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 objects 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 Two hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Four thousand shares of Fifty Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

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.
ALEX. FAIRLIE, Colombo	One
G. M. McLAUCHLAN, Travancore (by his Attorney ALEX. FAIRLIE)	One
C. MORRISON, Colombo	One
A. A. WHELAN, Colombo	One
A. REDEMANN, Colombo	One

Witness to the signatures of Alex. Fairlie, G. M. McLauchlan, C. Morrison, A. A. Whelan, and A. Redemann :

F. C. Loos,
Roseneath, Darley road,
Colombo, December 23, 1908.

J. N. CAMPBELL, Nuwara Eliya	One
GEO. N. THOMSON, Pundaluoya	One

Witness to the signatures of J. N. Campbell and Geo. N. Thomson :

C. E. PICKEN,
Radella, Nanu-o-ya.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KORAVANTAVALAM (TRAVANCORE)
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 meaning unless such meanings be inconsistent with or repugnant to the subject or context :—

The word "Company" means "The Koravantavalam (Travancore) Rubber Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are 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 purpose 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 corporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individual.

"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 Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000) divided into Four thousand shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) 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 as such a 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, lien, 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 of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

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 instalments 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 or 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 estate or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase of any such estates or lands, 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 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 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, 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 the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. 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.

19. 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. The sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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

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

25. The Directors may at their discretion 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.

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

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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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 two rupees and fifty cents, 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 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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 closed for more than thirty days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors or administrators of the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of the Shareholder.

35. 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 a Shareholder in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 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.

37. 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.

38. 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 interests 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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 affected 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 shares 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 *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

43. 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 shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

45. The net 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.

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 44 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

47. 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.

BORROWING POWERS.

48. 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, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed One Thousand Pounds (£1,000) sterling.

49. 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.

50. 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 notes or bills of exchange.

51. 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.

52. 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 MEETINGS.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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-sixth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-sixth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

57. 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.

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

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

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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 two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

64. 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.

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

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

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. 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 such resolution.

70. 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.

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

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

73. 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 five shares beyond the first ten.

74. 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 or 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.

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

76. 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.

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

78. 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.

79. 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.

80. 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 Koravantavalam (Travancore) Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

81. 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.

82. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory 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 fifty 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 Two thousand Five hundred Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

84. The first Directors shall be George Nicol Thomson and John Norman Campbell, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

85. 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.

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

86. 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 87.

87. 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.

88. 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.

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

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

91. 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.

92. 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.

93. 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.

94. 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.

95. 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 would have held the same if he had not been removed.

96. 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 as 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 of any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or 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.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

98. 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.

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

100. 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.

101. 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 contents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, 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.

102. 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.

103. 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.

104. 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.

105. 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.

106. It shall be lawful to the Directors, if authorized so to do by the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for 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 in any such amalgamation or sale, no shareholder can be compelled to take any part paid share or shares, in which there may be a future or outstanding liability, but shall, if he requires it, be entitled to have fully paid up shares in the new Company, 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 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.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on the 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 objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restriction as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers 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.

108. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and 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.

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

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

111. 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.

112. 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 for 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.

113. 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.

114. 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 Directors 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.

115. 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.

116. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose :—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting 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.

117. 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.

118. 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 other 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.

119. 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 any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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 appointments 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 appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

128. 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.

129. Retiring Auditor shall be eligible for re-election.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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 daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

133. 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.

134. 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.

135. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits or 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.

136. 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, or 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.

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

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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 share.

147. 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 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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-third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

ALEX. FAIRLIE.

G. M. McLAUCHLAN, by his Attorney ALEX. FAIRLIE

C. MORRISON,

A. A. WHELAN.

A. REDEMANN.

Witness to the signatures of Alex. Fairlie, G. M. McLauchlan, C. Morrison, A. A. Whelan, and A. Redemann:

F. C. LOOS,
Roseneath, Darley road, Colombo.

J. N. CAMPBELL.

GEO. N. THOMSON.

Witness to the signatures of J. N. Campbell and Geo. N. Thomson:

C. E. PICKEN,
Radella, Nanu-oya.

2/50
The Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited.

2/30/09
~~NOTICE~~ is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 5, 1909, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 29 to February 5, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1909.

The High Forests Estates Company, Limited. *2/50*

~~NOTICE~~ is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 5, 1909, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 29 to February 5, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1909.

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The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.

2/30/09
~~NOTICE~~ is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 5, 1909, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 29 to February 5, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1909.

The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited. *2/50*

~~NOTICE~~ is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 5, 1909, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 29 to February 5, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 20, 1909.

Upper Maskelya Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 6 to February 13, 1909, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

The Kalutara Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 6 to February 13, 1909, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

The Agri Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12.25 o'clock P.M.—

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To elect an Auditor for 1909.

(5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LIMITED,
(John G. Wardrop, Manager,)
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon—

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To elect an Auditor for 1909.

(5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LIMITED,
(John G. Wardrop, Manager,)
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

The Neboda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12.10 o'clock P.M.—

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director.

(4) To elect an Auditor for 1909.

(5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LIMITED,
(John G. Wardrop, Manager,)
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

The Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12.35 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes, viz. :—

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

(2) To elect a Director.

(3) To appoint an Auditor.

(4) To determine, in virtue of Article No. 80, that the number of Directors shall not be less than two nor exceed three.

(5) To consider as to the vacancy on the Board of Directors arising from the death of Major Tranchell.

(6) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LIMITED,
(John G. Wardrop, Manager,)
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 27, 1909.

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The Gangawatta Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, February 6, 1909, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 28, 1909.

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The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo—

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1908.

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

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombg, January 28, 1909.

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The Saffragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on February 5, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell a block of land, about 1 acre and 10 perches (i.e. 10p.) in extent, forming part of Palm Garden Estate, which has been encroached on, at such price and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and to affix the common seal of the Company to all or any transfer or transfers or other documents necessary to give effect to the said sale.

2. That the sum of Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000) which, by the provisions of Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors are authorized to borrow from time to time in their discretion for the purposes of the Company having been borrowed in full, the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such further sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate at any one time the sum of Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000) exclusive of the said sum of Seventy-five thousand rupees (Rs. 75,000) already borrowed as aforesaid, as may be required for the purposes of the Company, at such rate or rates of interest (not exceeding 9 per cent. per annum), as the Directors may determine.

By order of the Board,

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

Colombo, January 28, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day authorized Mr. George Barclay Leechman, junior (commonly called and known as Barclay Leechman), to sign for our firm by procuration.

LEECHMAN & Co.

Colombo, January 28, 1909.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the western drawing room of the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, February 6, 1909, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending December 31, 1908.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at this office before February 5) may be obtained from the undersigned upon application.

The transfer register of the Company will be closed between January 25 and February 6, 1909.

R. E. PINHO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 22, 1909.

Notice under Rule 2 of Schedule I. B. of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

I, DON WELLINGTON DIAS of Kumbalwella, in Galle, do hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public of the District of Galle to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages.

D. W. DIAS.

Kumbalwella,
Galle, November 13, 1908.

IN conformity with the provisions contained in section 8th of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, Nagapper David Ponnuswamy of Puliyantivu, in Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, after three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public for the District of Batticaloa to practise in the Tamil language.

N. D. PONNUSWAMY

Puliyantivu, October 19, 1908.

I, DON OWINIS DE SILVA GOONASEKERE, Proctor of the District Court of Galle, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

D. O. D. S. GOONASEKERE.

Galle, January 21, 1909.

I, CHARLES VANDERWALL of Kandy, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Supreme Court.

CHARLES VANDERWALL.

FRANCIS EDWIN LABROOY, Proctor of the District Court of Tangalla, residing at Tangalla, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

FRANCIS E. LABROOY.
Tangalla, January 21, 1909.

WALWIN THEODORE LABROOY of Arnold place, Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

WALWIN LABROOY.
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

CHARLES HENRY ERNST, residing at the Hermitage, No. 14, King's street, Matara, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Honourable Court.

CHAS. HY. ERNST.
Matara, January 19, 1909.

EUGENE GERARD AUWARDT of Tangalla, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,
Proctor, District Court, Tangalla.
Ghentville,
Tangalla, January 19, 1909.

HENRY WILLIAM STEWART MARSHALL, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

H. W. S. MARSHALL.
"Landsend,"
Cotta Cross road,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

LOUIS WILLIAM MENDIS, Proctor, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

L. WILLIAM MENDIS.
No. 124, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

CHARLES DE ZYLVA Proctor, Negombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

CHARLES DE ZYLVA.
The Fernery,
Negombo, January 25, 1909.

JULIAN JONATHAN HEYZER of Triss Villa, Vauxhall street, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

JUL. J. HEYZER.
"Triss Villa,"
January 2, 1909.

SIX weeks hence I, Charles Edgar Corea, Proctor of the District Court of Chilaw, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

C. E. COREA.
Chilaw, January 25, 1909.

SIX weeks hence, I, the undersigned, hereby notify that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

ALFRED POULIER BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
Proctor of the District Court of Badulla.
"Gerlitz House,"
Badulla, January 16, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1. Christine Eugnie Charlotte Straube
and 2. Winifred Fedrica Straube, both
of Boulogne Suroner in France Plaintiffs.
No. 27,853. Vs.

Segoe Mohammath Ebinu Idross Mahoodoonet of Mosque lane, Colpetty, in
Colombo Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by this court to sell by public auction on Friday, February 12, 1909; at 5 P.M., at the spot the following properties, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,500, with interest and costs of suit, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

(a) All that part of the garden with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 21A, now No. 3, situated at Colpetty in Colombo, now called Mosque lane, in extent 17 59 100 square perches.

(b) All that piece of ground with the buildings standing thereon situated at Dhobies' lane in Colpetty (now called Mosque lane in Colpetty in Colombo), and bearing assessment No. 21, in extent 23 41/100 square perches, which said two allotments of land called De Brandery now forming one property with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment Nos. 2, 2A, 3, and 3A, situated at Colpetty, in extent 1 rood and 1 2/100 square perches.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Colombo, January 18, 1909. Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Suna Kana Muna Suppramanian Pullé of
Sea street in Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 27,020. Vs.

1. Kuruwearatchige Charles Alwis of
No. 86, Fifth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; 2, Tuppahege Calisturu Suwaris
of Bambalapitiya in Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by this court to sell by public auction on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot the following property, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,125.50 with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1908, till August 5, 1908, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full and costs of suit and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that eastern one-fourth portion of the land called Galwalawatta, situated at Timbirigasyaya *alias* Bambalapitiya, in extent 1 rood and 22 perches.

J. W. H. EBERT,
Colombo, January 21, 1909. Auctioneer.

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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 Friday, November 20, 1908.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 14, 1908.

Present.—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Sir Allan Perry, Kt., Mr. R. S. Templeton; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. G. H. Alston; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; and Dr. David Rockwood.

The Minutes of General Meeting of October 16, 1908, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

With reference to item No. 11 of Minutes of General Meeting of October 16, 1908, it was resolved that the figure "2" be substituted for the figure "3" in line 1, and further that the motion in item No. 22 be amended to read as follows:—

"The Chairman moved that the election and appointment of Mr. James Spiers as Workshop Foreman be confirmed from the date of assuming duties."

Resolved that the Minutes of October 16, 1908, be confirmed as amended.

1. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. A. Jayewardene, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved the following motion standing in Mr. H. A. Jayewardene's name:—

That the Government scheme for the filling up and alteration of a portion of the Colombo Lake, at a cost of Rs. 4,800,000, be referred to the Works and Sanitation Committees for consideration and report.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the Government be asked to acquaint the Council with the details of their proposals with regard to the lake.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Whereupon the motion was withdrawn in favour of the amendment which was carried.

2 to 5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 9, 1908, on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 5, 1908, on Finance and Assessment of November 6, 1908, and on Municipal Works of November 11, 1908, were brought before the Council:—

Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 9, 1908.

(11) Papers *re* special services rendered to the Council in connection with the sale of opium licenses during the last seven years.

The Committee is of opinion that Mr. Gunawardene's special services in connection with the opium rent during the last seven years is deserving of recognition at the hands of the Council, and that the present time is a suitable one for considering such services, this being the last year in which the opium rent will be sold.

The Committee leaves it to the Council to decide what bonus, if any, should be granted.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 5, 1908.

(2) Letter from the Municipal Engineer, No. 1,263, asking that a vote on account of Rs. 2,000 be given for clearing the jungle and preliminary work in connection with the New Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Recommended to Council to be paid as an advance against the proposed loan.

(3) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health No. 344 of October 7, 1908, requesting the temporary employment of two additional vaccinators at Rs. 30 per month and ricksha allowance of Rs. 15 per month.—Sanctioned.

(6) Chairman's memorandum *re* fees for Special Licenses to slaughter cattle and sheep.

Recommended that the fee be increased to Rs. 10 per head of cattle and Rs. 2.50 per head of sheep or goats. The Committee thinks that inquiry should be made in regard to the necessity of having special slaughtering places erected in cases where a considerable number of animals are slaughtered on special licenses.

(7) Chairman's Minute *re* increasing of license fee on private butchers' and fishmongers' shops.

Recommended that the license fees be raised to Rs. 15 for meat and Rs. 10 for fish.

(11) Papers *re* inoculating with anti-typhoid serum the enteric inspectors at a cost of Rs. 50.—Sanctioned.

(12) Papers *re* metal tickets for dogs.

The Committee recommends that metal tickets be substituted for dog collars, and that the by-law be amended accordingly.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 6, 1908.

(3) Supplementary estimate on vote No. 175, Current for Electric Fans, Rs. 1,149.—Passed.

(5) Estimate for repairs to No. 9, St. Joseph's street, Rs. 75, and to transfer the amount required from Estimate No. 117.—Passed.

(6) Amended estimates for gravelling roads in Maradana East and West, to transfer a sum of Rs. 441.60 from Maradana East to Maradana West.—Passed.

(7) Supplemental amount required under vote No. 104, advertisements, Rs. 500.—Passed.

(8) Papers *re* purchase of a 2½-ton steam crane from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the sum of Rs. 5,250.

The Committee thinks that from a financial point of view it is desirable that the crane should be taken over.

- (10) Papers *re* gratuity to Narayan Kangany, who has had 30 years service under the Council.—Recommended.
- (17) Colonial Auditor's letter No. 182 of October 10, 1908, requesting the sanction of Council to waive the irrecoverable charge of Rs. 73.99, being costs incurred for limewashing premises No. 74/75, Layard's Broadway.—Passed.
- (18) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,263 of October 22, 1908, asking that a vote of Rs. 2,000 on account be given for clearing the jungle and preliminary work in connection with the New Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Recommended.
- (27) To strike off irrecoverable rent due for No. 9, Churchyard lane. for March, 1908, Rs. 20.—May be struck off.
- (28) Further remark No. 399, on the accounts for August, 1904, for authority to withdraw a surcharge of Rs. 3.32.—Authorized.

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

- (2) Amended estimates for gravelling roads in Maradana East and West, to transfer a sum of Rs. 441.60 from Maradana East to Maradana West.—Passed.
- (3) Papers *re* spare pipes for the diversion of the water main in connection with the construction of the Maradana bridge.
The Committee recognizes the necessity of having spare pipes available in case of necessity, and thinks they should be taken over on payment if the Government is unwilling to place them at the Council's disposal.
- (4) Papers *re* purchase of a 2½-ton steam crane from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for the sum of Rs. 5,250.
The Committee recommends that the crane be taken over on the terms recommended by the Municipal Engineer.
- (5) Papers *re* Officers of the Works Department acquiring a knowledge of the native languages.
The Committee recommends that in the case of Officers hereafter to be appointed the regulations in force in the Public Works Department in regard to examinations in the native languages should be adopted. As regards Officers already in the Council's service, the question can be considered when terms of permanent employment are arranged.
- (6) Application for space for two tennis courts on the Racquet Court ground by the Y. M. C. A.
Resolved that space for one court be given on a nominal rent of Rs. 5 a year.
- (9) Letter from Municipal Engineer No. 1,336 of November 7, 1908, *re* pitches in public parks.
Resolved that an annual rent of Rs. 12 be levied on cricket pitches and tennis courts in public parks.
2. With reference to item 11 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 9, 1908.

Mr. G. H. Alston moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

3 to 5. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 5, 1908, on Finance and Assessment of November 6, 1908, and on Municipal Works of November 11, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

6. Report of the Special Committee on the further correspondence of the subject of additional sources of Municipal Revenue, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the report be adopted, and with regard to the proposal that the Council should undertake to submit any material modification of the scheme for sanction of the Government the Government be informed that it is not open to the Council, under the Ordinance, to divest themselves of the control and responsibility for the expenditure of Municipal Council funds, but that they can undertake to keep Government informed of their proposals, leaving it to the Governor in Executive Council to take such action under the Ordinance as appear to them to be necessary.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., moved as an amendment that the offer of the Government grant be accepted on the understanding that the acceptance shall not commit the Council to any expenditure which shall not be duly authorized by the Council in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Mr. R. S. Templeton seconded. The motion was, by leave of Council, withdrawn in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

Sir Allan Perry, Kt., moved as a further amendment, that paragraph (iii.) of the report be deleted.
Resolved that Council do go into Committee to consider the proposed amendment.

(Council in Committee.)

After discussion the Committee divided on the amendment as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. S. Templeton
2. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.

Noes.

1. Dr. David Rockwood.
2. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
3. Mr. G. H. Alston.
4. Mr. H. L. de Mel.
5. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
6. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.
7. Mr. A. Fairlie.
8. Mr. L. B. Fernando.
9. Mr. M. F. Khan.
10. Mr. C. P. Dias.
11. The Chairman.

Ayes 2. Noes 11. Whereupon the amendment was declared lost.

The Chairman moved that Council do resume and that the resolution passed in Committee be adopted.
Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

7. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 176 of November 6, 1908, *re* Municipal contribution to Friend-in-Need Society, was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. G. H. Alston moved that a contribution of Rs. 3,000 per annum be granted to the Society after the proposed amendment of the Ordinance.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

After discussion it was resolved that the matter be laid over for next meeting of Council.

8. Papers *re* paying wards at the Infectious Diseases Hospital were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that in the opinion of this Council the proposed arrangement will suffice to meet present requirements.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

9. Papers *re* work of Municipal Magistrate were brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that a year's trial be given to the new arrangement on the lines indicated in the printed correspondence.

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

10. Chairman's Memorandum on the subject of "Annual Value" was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the matter be postponed for next meeting of Council and that in the meanwhile it be referred to the Law and Finance Committees.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

11. Papers *re* conveyance allowance to the Assistant Medical Officer of Health were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the usual allowances, *viz.*, Rs. 80, be sanctioned.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. Papers *re* appointment of an Accountant were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Mr. C. M. Young be appointed, and that a vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. J. G. Wardrop for his kind and valuable assistance in the matter.

Dr. David Rockwood seconded.—Carried.

13. Report and estimate in connection with the improvement of the town water supply, at a cost of Rs. 401,600, were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that in the opinion of this Council the work recommended by the Waterworks Engineer should be carried out at the earliest possible date, and that the Finance and Assessment Committees be asked to advise as to the manner in which the necessary funds should be provided.

Mr. A. Fairlie seconded.—Carried, Sir Allan Perry, Kt., dissenting on the ground that the subject had not been fully gone into.

14. Chairman's minute *re* house connections and amendment of section 123*a* of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that this Council sees no necessity for the appointment of a Special Committee for the purpose of drafting by-laws, and that a draft set of by-laws, be prepared by the Council's Executive Officers and submitted to the Works and Sanitation Committees, and further that it be suggested to the Government that the following sub-section be inserted in the draft Ordinance:—

123 (a) (Sub-section 33) The construction, maintenance, and inspection of sewers, drains, privies, water-closets, and all other requirements connected with the proper sanitation of public and private premises.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

15. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show cause to the contrary, *viz.*, No. 7*a*, Silversmith street.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

16. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to Mr. F. S. Fonseka on May 17 and 30, June 6 and 13, August 4, September 14 to 16, and October 13 to 20, 1908, respectively.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

18. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 3rd quarter, 1908, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. City Analyst's reports on the town water for October, 1908, was not received.

20. The Colonial Auditor's remarks for the month of August, 1908, were laid on the table.

21. Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1908, and Progress Report of Work done for October, 1908, were laid on the table.

22. 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 November, 1908.

Returns of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1908.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for October, 1908, on the condition of Tramway routes.

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

Confirmed on December 18, 1908:

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and Mayor of Colombo.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to November 30, 1908.**

REVENUE.

	Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.			Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.						
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					
TAXES.														
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	112,000	0	115,285	0										
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887) ..	47,000	0	48,194	0	35 Dean's road market ..	20,000	0	14,559	47					
2a Do. costs ..	200	0	317	92	36 Dean's road market, lighting charges ..	1,400	0	897	77					
3 Dog tax ..	6,000	0	5,767	23	37 Grandpass market ..	2,500	0	1,792	91					
LICENSES.														
4 Carriage and rickshaws for hire ..	15,000	0	14,967	25	38 Kollupitiya market ..	1,000	0	1,127	0					
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ..	500	0	410	40	39 Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ..	720	0	840	0					
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	8,000	0	8,112	5	40 Gintupitiya street market ..	2,500	0	2,550	0					
Do. arrears—1907 ..	—	—	*259	35	41 Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges ..	200	0	204	0					
7 Boat ..	70	0	45	60	42 Slave Island market ..	9,000	0	8,660	0					
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ..	5,300	0	5,765	55	43 Bambalapitiya market ..	600	0	644	0					
Do. arrears—1907 ..	—	—	*8	55	44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents ..	400	0	972	60					
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ..	1,000	0	266	95	SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.									
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ..	18,100	0	—	—	45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ..	20,000	0	19,233	40					
11 Butchers' ..	260	0	—	—	46 Dematagoda, feeding fees ..	23,500	0	21,977	70					
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ..	700	0	695	0	47 Do. sale of blood ..	225	0	225	0					
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ..	100	0	15	75	48 Do. sale of manure ..	100	0	121	0					
14 To sell meat (special) ..	250	0	120	0	49 Dematagoda, cost of gas to stove ..	300	0	233	10					
15 To sell fish (special) ..	300	0	195	0	50 Madampitiya, grass land ..	200	0	137	0					
16 Opium ..	81,500	0	81,111	0	51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,200	0	1,148	66					
17 Petroleum ..	2,500	0	2,196	50	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
18 Guides' ..	200	0	55	0	52 For conserving private latrines ..	165,000	0	148,102	63					
19 Poison ..	200	0	—	—	53 Buckets sold ..	250	0	228	0					
20 Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	4,700	0	4,320	0	54 Disinfectants, &c., sold ..	900	0	1,219	73					
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ..	5,500	0	6,422	0	55 For clearing cesspit privies ..	1,000	0	561	75					
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ..	9,975	0	9,975	0	56 Lease of grass land at night soil depôt ..	5,520	0	5,060	0					
JUDICIAL FINES.														
23 By Municipal Magistrate ..	40,000	0	34,248	42	Costs on recoveries of conserving private latrines ..	—	—	*564	30					
24 By Police Magistrate ..	50	0	77	75	ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS.									
TOLLS.														
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ..	80,277	0	64,207	75	<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>									
26 Bambalapitiya ..	56,987	0	57,053	0	57 Consolidated rate—arrears, 1902 ..	50	0	192	36					
27 Mutwal ferry ..	1,730	0	1,730	0	58 Do. 1903 ..	200	0	474	58					
28 Lock-gate ..	400	0	400	0	59 Do. 1904 ..	300	0	229	92					
MARKETS.														
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ..	1,000	0	1,280	20	60 Do. 1905 ..	1,500	0	490	84					
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ..	4,000	0	4,187	86	61 Do. 1906 ..	4,000	0	6,675	36					
31 Edinburgh, meat ..	3,000	0	5,620	0	62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) ..	160,000	0	122,411	68					
32 Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges ..	500	0	550	0	63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908) ..	500,000	0	506,825	88					
33 St. John's fish mart ..	960	0	880	0	63a Consolidated rate, 1909 (4th quarter, 1908, to 3rd quarter, 1909) ..	10,000	0	24,827	67					
34 St. John's fish market ..	2,500	0	2,020	59	64 Consolidated rate, costs ..	17,000	0	20,668	76					
					65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort ..	1,702	0	1,701	84					
					<i>Sale of Water.</i>									
					66 Sale of water ..	170,000	0	164,505	81					
					67 Costs on recoveries ..	100	0	49	94					
					68 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	2,500	0					

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.			Estimated Revenue for 1908.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
MISCELLANEOUS.									
69 Fees for registering bonds.	150	0	209	50	85 General cemeteries, fees, &c.	5,500	0	6,379	50
70 Trunk roads, contribution by Government	32,570	0	32,570	0	86 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats	500	0	400	0
71 Tramway mileage	4,834	0	4,833	32	87 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0
72 Rent of grass land and other property	4,500	0	4,086	50	88 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	768	50
73 Racquet Court fees	50	0	35	71	89 Guides' badges account	10	0	—	
74 Galle Face, grazing fees	500	0	349	34	90 Fees for testing electric meters	10	0	—	
75 Victoria park, grazing fees	400	0	386	30	91 Rents of lands, Mansergh avenue acquisition	1,000	0	2,463	22
76 Campbell's park, grazing fees	200	0	122	25	92 Rent of lands, Skinner's road acquisition	2,000	0	10,353	69
77 Price Recreation Ground, grazing fees	200	0	225	71	Revenue Account—Rent of lands, Base line road acquisition	—		*2,482	80
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	300	0	200	56	Revenue Account—Church-yard lane	—		*5,711	19
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	50	0	32	25	Revenue Account—Meter rent	—		*4,679	86
80 Interest	2,000	0	4,547	60	Revenue Account—Madampitiya Drainage Works	—		*65	75
81 Havelock park grazing	150	0	183	20	Advance Account—Previous year adjusted	—		*2,967	80
82 Miscellaneous	—		*7,726	14	Revenue Account—Purchase of stores	—		*29,572	61
Sale of stores					Revenue Account—Making concrete pipes	—		*3,901	38
Mulct									
Town Hall fees									
Overplus at sales	3,510	0	—						
Sale of tender and specification forms									
Sale of scavenging rubbish									
Deposits made by tenderers									
Sale of timber									
83 Mulct	1,500	0	1,209	74					
84 Sale of tender and specification forms	40	0	61	50					
					Total	1,704,650	0	1,685,951	45

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1908.			Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Annuity for waterworks	100,000	0	75,000	0	SHROFF'S 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	136,118	84	11 Salaries	3,697	0	3,441	14
4 Pensions	18,071	0	16,559	11	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
5 Fee for audit of accounts	5,000	0	2,500	0	12 Transport allowance	180	0	165	0
6 Maintenance of police	60,000	0	45,000	0	ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.				
SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.					<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
CHAIRMAN.					13 Salaries	11,175	0	9,821	87
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					14 Commission to collectors	15,000	0	13,119	99
7 Salary of Chairman	18,000	0	16,500	0	15 Commission for assessing properties	1,000	0	—	
<i>Other Charges.</i>					<i>Other Charges.</i>				
8 Horse allowance to Chairman	1,200	0	1,100	0	16 Refunds	250	0	62	53
SECRETARIAT.					17 Advertisements	1,000	0	477	39
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					18 Transport allowances	900	0	550	0
9 Salaries	29,402	0	21,398	88	19 Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	260	50
10 Personal allowances	100	0	50	0	COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
					20 Salaries	2,910	0	2,777	50
					21 Personal allowance	150	0	—	
					22 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c.	11,500	0	9,264	49

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908. Rs. c.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908. Rs. c.
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
23 Refunds	100 0	62 45	FIRE BRIGADE.		
VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.			<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			45 Salaries and wages	16,580 0	13,398 53
24 Salaries..	2,934 0	2,688 78	46 Doctor's fee	580 0	401 93
25 Commission, &c.	900 0	440 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
<i>Other Charges.</i>			47 Transport allowances	660 0	523 0
26 Refunds	50 0	27 50	48 Uniforms, &c.	2,000 0	1,721 77
27 Badges, tin plates, and fare tables	1,440 0	1,495 37	49 Stores	2,970 0	2,579 99
28 Painting and branding	270 0	91 80	50 Horses	1,800 0	1,985 0
29 Capture of dogs	3,500 0	3,009 30	51 Telephones	585 0	520 0
30 Dog collars	500 0	456 0	52 Working expenses and lights..	1,860 0	1,562 4
275 Tinplates for boat licenses by Master Attendant	—	*434 76	230 Mr. Thompson's hospital expenditure	—	*188 45
REVENUE OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.			PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SANITARY BRANCH.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
31 Salaries..	9,530 0	8,272 58	53 Salaries..	40,542 0	37,430 46
<i>Other Charges.</i>			54 House allowances	720 0	660 0
32 Transport allowances	2,160 0	2,115 0	55 Salary of dog pound- keeper	453 0	396 0
MUNICIPAL COURT.			56 Fees to Analyst	6,000 0	5,500 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			57 Fees to Bacteriologist	300 0	126 0
33 Salaries..	5,728 0	5,443 80	58 Wages of disinfecting coolies	1,296 0	1,616 22
PRINTING DEPARTMENT.			59 Cleansing gang	4,287 0	1,790 66
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			60 Salary of Inspector of outside dairies and laundries	1,440 0	1,320 0
34 Salaries of staff	6,218 0	5,693 7	61 Plague camp establish- ment..	216 0	198 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			241 Wages to anti-mosquito gang	—	*674 88
35 General upkeep and stores	775 0	793 90	242 Wages to anti-fly gang	—	*426 50
36 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	380 0	273 18	249 Enteric cleansing gang	—	*2,004 63
PUBLIC WORKS DEPART- MENT.			272 Incidental expenditure of investigating of fly pest	—	*200 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			265 Salary of Stock Inspectors	—	*288 0
37 Salaries (excluding over- seers)	75,406 0	62,591 35	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
38 Salaries of overseers	11,530 0	10,089 18	248 Wagon for transport of contacts	—	*271 25
<i>Other Charges.</i>			62 Prevention of infectious diseases	7,000 0	17,032 84
39 Transport allowances	7,980 0	6,696 88	63 Cost of disinfectants	1,000 0	1,453 73
40 Drawing materials	460 0	186 41	64 Samples for analyses	50 0	39 14
41 Photographic materials	406 0	403 3	65 Midwives, remuneration, equipment, &c.	3,500 0	3,209 61
42 Overseers' transport allowances	900 0	800 0	66 Prevention of diseases in animals	400 0	348 15
278 House allowance, work- shop foreman	—	*96 66	67 Transport of infected goods	500 0	144 50
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.			68 Transport allowances	5,580 0	5,000 77
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			231 Cost of ambulance cart	—	*1,000 0
43 Salaries	20,412 0	19,860 11	252 Additional stretcher to horse ambulance	—	*75 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			246 Temporary enteric hospital	—	*6,788 87
44 Transport allowances	2,340 0	1,980 0	261 Salaries and ricksha allow- ances to vaccinators	—	*484 61
239 20, Main Victoria bridge road	—	*2074 48	253 Badges to market-keeper, and collectors	—	*131 0
264 Acquisition of lands, Labu- gama reservoir	—	*8,797 68	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CONSERVANCY BRANCH.		
222 Purchase of water-works materials from Colonial Stores	—	*1,304 8	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
			69 Salaries and wages	16,190 0	14,870 16
			70 House allowances	480 0	440 0

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	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908. Rs. c.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908. Rs. c.
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
71 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	65,000 0	59,539 28			
72 Supply of coir dust ..	7,300 0	6,034 28			
73 Stationery, &c. ..	600 0	417 26			
74 Refunds ..	600 0	190 80			
75 Hire of bulls ..	39,500 0	35,650 69			
76 Postage ..	300 0	180 0			
77 Uniform, &c. ..	700 0	390 88			
78 Cost of disinfectants ..	1,000 0	1,230 77			
79 Rent of night soil depôt ..	1,638 0	1,637 50			
80 Miscellaneous ..	600 0	339 75			
81 Transport allowances ..	1,200 0	1,040 0			
273 Paving under cattle trough, night soil depôt ..	—	802 67			
MARKETS.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
82 Salaries ..	7,369 0	6,536 28			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
257 Talipot ceiling for main roof, Edinburgh market ..	—	*346 65			
258 Talipot ceiling for outer verandah roof, Edinburgh market ..	—	*231 55			
83 Tools and equipment ..	300 0	409 96			
224 Uniforms to market-keepers, &c. ..	—	*458 0			
223 Dust bins for markets ..	—	*364 80			
256 Paving outside St. Johns fish market ..	—	*1,079 85			
SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
84 Salaries ..	3,690 0	3,657 50			
85 House allowance to assistant ..	180 0	165 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
86 Transport allowances ..	180 0	165 0			
87 Feeding charges ..	4,500 0	3,141 85			
88 Removal of undigested food ..	60 0	310 0			
89 Burying carcasses of cattle ..	100 0	82 0			
90 Contingencies ..	200 0	55 0			
91 Tools ..	350 0	268 99			
228 Latrine accommodation, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ..	—	*59 60			
254 Extension of temporary buffalo shed, Dematagoda ..	—	*1,057 50			
GENERAL CEMETERIES.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
92 Salaries ..	4,065 0	3,661 15			
93 House allowances ..	360 0	330 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
94 Contingencies ..	300 0	230 38			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
95 Salary of Head Guide ..	432 0	396 0			
96 Extra clerks, overtime allowances, &c. ..	2,000 0	4,292 45			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
97 Inspectors' uniform, &c. ..	1,500 0	2,040 99			
98 Library ..	500 0	382 57			
99 Contribution to Law Library ..	500 0	500 0			
100 Costs and expenses of legal proceedings ..	3,000 0	2,164 36			
101 Guides' coats ..	60 0	—			
102 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500 0	3,375 0			
103 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ..	100 0	—			
104 Advertisements ..	1,000 0	1,261 62			
105 Refund of fines, rents, &c. ..	265 0	49 50			
106 Expenses of bookbinding ..	500 0	533 85			
107 Subscription to newspapers ..	100 0	93 0			
108 Cost of grazing tickets ..	200 0	145 25			
109 Postage ..	300 0	592 50			
110 Subscription to telephone exchange ..	125 0	216 25			
111 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	2,574 0	1,929 0			
112 Miscellaneous ..	3,000 0	2,102 5			
113 Train and tram fare allowances ..	2,000 0	3,487 7			
114 Stationery ..	5,000 0	5,857 3			
115 Furniture ..	500 0	928 84			
116 Cost of peons' belts ..	100 0	124 75			
260 Cost of passage to Accountant ..	—	*693 0			
247 Acquisition of lands for New Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	—	*9,152 71			
276 Remuneration to Master Attendant's clerk for writing boat licenses ..	—	*288 37			
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.					
<i>Buildings.</i>					
117 Town Hall, maintenance of ..	3,697 0	1,349 33			
118 Toll-houses, maintenance of ..	600 0	453 16			
119 Guides' shelter, maintenance of ..	90 0	73 82			
120 Gas testing room, maintenance of ..	104 0	47 74			
121 Store and workshop, maintenance ..	175 0	66 61			
122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp, maintenance ..	120 0	61 91			
123 Disinfectant building, maintenance ..	282 0	217 48			
124 Contingencies ..	86 0	109 73			
125 Disinfectant, working of ..	1,350 0	1,312 65			
126 Plague camp buildings, maintenance of ..	1,000 0	2,001 83			
127 Markets, repair of ..	4,850 0	4,605 15			
128 Slaughter-houses, repairs ..	1,000 0	106 99			
259 Erection of store at Maligakanda ..	—	*1,215 54			
129 Slaughter-houses, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,075 0	943 75			
130 Latrines, repair of ..	1,150 0	527 67			
131 Latrines, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,000 0	925 0			
132 Latrines, monthly whitewashing ..	440 0	21 95			

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1908.			Estimated Expenditure for 1908.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1908.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
133 Cemeteries, upkeep of buildings ..	910	0	289	37					
134 Central Fire Station, upkeep of ..	690	0	350	46					
135 Fire Brigade buildings, upkeep of other ..	370	0	110	82					
136 Conservancy buildings, repair of cart and cattle sheds ..	2,000	0	2,015	32					
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>									
137 General upkeep of roads ..	26,444	0	19,233	56					
138 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ..	167,525	0	106,151	60					
139 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates ..	34,039	0	20,143	44					
140 Tools for roads ..	2,900	0	2,239	1					
141 Repairs to steam rollers ..	7,417	0	6,001	14					
142 Watering streets ..	18,410	0	15,739	39					
143 Repair and maintenance of roads, night soil depôt ..	3,900	0	2,932	14					
144 Narahenpitiya road, metalling of ..	2,800	0	2,498	77					
145 Carriage stands, upkeep of ..	223	0	—	—					
146 Painting Church street enclosure ..	357	0	208	77					
147 Paved footways, repairs ..	1,500	0	1,134	84					
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	25,250	0	23,180	66					
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	10,160	0	6,237	52					
262 Filling up old drains round Town Hall ..	—	—	*890	43					
266/07 Works in connection with Skinner's road widening ..	—	—	*98,637	18					
238/07 Widening Maradana bridge ..	—	—	*16,260	0					
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
150 Scavenging ..	160,301	0	130,409	38					
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
151 Conservancy of lake ..	5,060	0	3,445	61					
152 Lake, sluices, and locks, upkeep ..	1,060	0	283	57					
153 Lake dredging ..	17,171	0	18,953	74					
154 Canal dredging ..	4,500	0	1,921	46					
<i>Parks.</i>									
155 Victoria park, maintenance ..	6,923	0	6,632	15					
156 Racquet court, maintenance ..	1,303	0	1,007	27					
157 Jubilee fountain, maintenance ..	112	0	70	63					
158 Gordon Gardens, maintenance ..	1,749	0	1,375	16					
159 Galle Face esplanade, maintenance ..	833	0	491	78					
160 Campbell park, maintenance ..	2,205	0	1,750	76					
161 Price Recreation Ground, maintenance ..	1,080	0	958	19					
162 Havelock Town park, maintenance ..	2,007	0	1,635	55					
163 Maligakanda park, maintenance ..	650	0	54	46					
<i>Waterworks.</i>									
164 Maintenance charges ..	7,000	0	—	—					
165 Shifting and repair to standposts, &c. ..	500	0	—	—				7,616	1
Suspense account ..	—	—	—	—				*188	79
<i>Lighting.</i>									
166 Lighting public streets with gas ..	121,000	0	109,287	26					
167 Electric lighting of the Fort ..	18,200	0	16,116	0					
168 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ..	2,000	0	573	64					
169 Lighting Municipal buildings ..	9,000	0	6,132	55					
170 Lighting Dean's road market ..	1,400	0	695	18					
171 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	1,000	0	4	50					
268 Wages to caretakers, a/c Mansergh avenue ..	—	—	—	—				*331	15
269 Wages to caretaker, Skinner's road widening ..	—	—	—	—				*596	71
270 Wages to caretaker, Base line road acquisition ..	—	—	—	—				*337	8
271 Wages to caretaker, Churchyard lane acquisition ..	—	—	—	—				*196	28
237/06 Cattle quarantine station and mart ..	—	—	—	—				*4,830	0
227 Official photographic albums ..	—	—	—	—				*150	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
172 Ambulance carts, repairs ..	512	0	84	3					
173 Night soil carts, construction and repairs of ..	5,000	0	8,527	14					
174 Septic tanks, maintenance, repairs, &c. ..	250	0	10	87					
175 Current for electric fans ..	2,800	0	3,689	15					
176 Weeding grounds of cemeteries ..	172	0	153	32					
177 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	2,752	0	2,283	73					
178 Store expenses ..	1,511	0	980	56					
179 Repairs to furniture of vaccine stations ..	50	0	11	38					
180 Tools for works ..	4,300	0	3,875	26					
219 Pile driver and new steam winch ..	—	—	—	—				*4,424	81
225 File press for Municipal Court ..	—	—	—	—				*82	84
266 Lightning conductor, Central Fire Station ..	—	—	—	—				*183	32
237 Mounting and fixing town plan ..	—	—	—	—				*320	0
235 Surveying and drawing instruments ..	—	—	—	—				*3,397	54
234 Telephone exchange to Suduwella and Maligakanda ..	—	—	—	—				*72	92
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRA-ORDINARY.									
<i>Waterworks.</i>									
181 Extension of water service ..	5,000	0	—	—				18	10
<i>Lighting.</i>									
182 Extension of lighting ..	6,000	0	—	—				955	40

* Not in Budget.

	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1908.	Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1908.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Parks.</i>				
183 Improvements to Camp- bell park ..	4,012 0	2,370 42		
184 Public garden, Rifle street	2,700 0	2,473 57		
185 Public garden, Union place	2,800 0	402 66		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
186 Conservancy buckets, con- struction of ..	1,000 0	1,421 36		
187 Storage buckets for latrines ..	600 0	—		
188 Wall presses for Medical Officer, Health De- partment ..	789 0	782 55		
189 Record shelves for Works Department ..	652 0	676 81		
190 Record shelves for Municipal Court ..	415 0	390 70		
191 Cement testing machine..	1,073 0	948 78		
Items to be hereafter re-voted	—	*128,878 26		
			—	1,619,572 44
			Balance	— 66,379 1
			Total ..	1,577,147 0 1,685,951 45

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1908.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account ..	346,096 72	Advance account ..	397,978 62
Balance ..	51,881 90		
	397,978 62		
Advance account—Making concrete pipes ..	10,113 47	Advance account—Making concrete pipes ..	16,665 7
Balance ..	6,551 60		
	16,665 7		
Advance account—Clearing rubbish from Parsi theatre shed ..	56 48		
Advance account—Purchase of stores..	60,632 81	Advance account—Purchase of stores..	91,111 79
Balance ..	30,478 98		
	91,111 79		
Advance account—Purchase of stores, Waterworks ..	1,578 6	Advance account—Purchase of stores, Waterworks ..	17,312 31
Balance ..	15,734 25		
	17,312 31		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to Nov. 30, 1908.
	Rs. c.
Deposit account ..	30,516 65
Security deposit ..	19,188 78
Owners of quarries ..	205 0
Unpaid wages ..	305 67
Temporary road, Panchikawatta ..	1,171 46
Half fines to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ..	561 0
Half fines to Police Reward Fund ..	591 50
Clearing cesspits ..	1,307 57
Waterworks ..	9,824 15
Total ..	63,671 78

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. o.
Balance on November 30, 1908	—	66,379 1
Add Credit Deposit Account	63,671 78	
Add balance on December 31, 1907..	299,359 69	
	<u> </u>	363,031 47
Deduct Debit Advance Account	51,881 90	
Do. Advance Account—making concrete pipes	6,551 60	
Do. do. clearing rubbish, Parsi theatre shed ..	56 48	
Do. do. purchase of stores ..	30,478 98	
Do. do. purchase of stores, Waterworks	15,734 25	
	<u> </u>	104,703 21
	Total ..	<u>324,707*27</u>

ITEMS TO BE HEREAFTER RE-VOTED.

No. of Estimate.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
		Rs. c.
292 of 1906 ..	Skinner's road widening ..	145 75
241 of 1907 ..	Acquisition of land, Base Line road ..	49 25
233 of 1907 ..	Extension of sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..	3,297 65
238 of 1907 ..	Drainage, Polwatta ..	29,819 83
248 of 1907 ..	Improvements to Central Fire Station ..	17,088 4
40 of 1904 ..	Improvements to Dean's road market ..	12,677 30
254 of 1904 ..	Timber shed, Suduwella ..	5,024 17
244 of 1907 ..	Modara street drainage ..	28,728 1
255 of 1907 ..	Talipot ceiling, Price park ..	54 63
256 of 1905 ..	Office and store, Suduwella ..	16,916 98
264 of 1907 ..	Fitting shelves, Medical Officer, Health Department ..	155 97
265 of 1906 ..	Construction of dog seizing carts ..	19 62
255 of 1905 ..	New roads, Suduwella depôt ..	142 0
258 of 1907 ..	Surveying and drawing instruments ..	1,738 73
230 of 1905 ..	Erection of water posts ..	4,509 31
4 of 1907 ..	Salaries ..	1,491 94
257 of 1907 ..	Bookkeepers' desks, Works Department ..	983 75
249 of 1906 ..	Drain, Maradana mosque ..	1,587 19
223 of 1905 ..	Cost of survey of Skinner's road ..	10 60
179 of 1905 ..	Flushing carts ..	9 75
257 of 1905 ..	Quarters for storekeeper, Suduwella ..	2,359 99
162 of 1907 ..	Construction of three mud barges ..	1,025 43
261 of 1906 ..	Extension of Ferry Street ..	1,042 37
	Total ..	<u>128,878 26</u>

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to November 30, 1908.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
192	Metalling, New Bazaar Ward ..	10,379 60	7,269 35
193	Do. St. Paul's Ward ..	10,563 60	5,013 61
194	Do. San Sebastian Ward ..	10,944 80	8,707 32
195	Do. Kotahena West ..	11,431 0	1,262 29
196	Do. Kotahena East ..	14,490 0	9,872 59
197	Do. Pettah Ward ..	15,600 0	13,570 62
198	Do. Fort Ward ..	21,781 65	12,148 71
199	Do. Maradana East ..	8,122 95	4,932 37
200	Do. Maradana West ..	16,082 55	12,252 18
201	Do. Kollupitiya East ..	14,656 95	5,237 61
202	Do. Kollupitiya West ..	13,632 30	12,254 21
203	Do. Slave Island ..	19,839 60	13,630 74
	Total ..	<u>167,525 0</u>	<u>106,151 60</u>

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to November 30, 1908.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
204	Gravelling, Maradana East	2,555 76	975 64
205	Do. Maradana West	1,479 36	1,410 45
206	Do. Kollupitiya East	4,112 36	3,714 99
207	Do. Kollupitiya West	6,168 32	4,566 87
208	Do. Slave Island	2,418 54	1,214 3
209	Do. Kotahena West	3,729 30	3,209 99
210	Do. Fort	5,927 92	1,784 58
211	Do. Pettah	351 0	345 8
212	Do. New Bazaar	792 0	790 17
213	Do. San Sebastian	990 0	740 54
214	Do. St. Paul's	3,168 0	786 97
215	Do. Kotahena East	2,346 0	604 13
Total ..		34,038 56	20,143 44

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 181 (Rs. 5,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates on account of Extension of Water Service.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to November 30, 1908.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
216	Water supply to Reservoir lane	270 0	18 10

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 182 (Rs. 6,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates on account of Extension of Lighting.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1908.	Disbursements to November 30, 1908.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
217	Lighting, Reservoir lane, Maligakanda	—	343 40
182	Extension of lighting	—	612 0
Total ..		—	955 40

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

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

Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on November 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.	Rs. c.	
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN SECTION.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
-38 Salaries of Overseers ..	Dec. 1907	—	6,780 0	324 32	—	100 0	5,845 8	934 92	—
42 Allowances to Overseers	Jan. 1908	—	300 0	—	—	25 0	275 0	25 0	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
<i>Maintenance of—</i>									
117 Town Hall ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,697 0	448 0	147 14	48 82	1,944 47	1,752 53	—
118 Toll houses ..	Sept. 1908	—	125 0	22 48	3 8	8 95	80 90	44 10	—
119 Guides' shelter ..	March, 1908	—	90 0	—	—	—	73 82	16 18	—
120 Gas testing room ..	Oct. 1908	—	104 0	—	—	—	47 74	56 26	—
121 Store ..	Do.	—	175 0	21 82	—	1 93	88 43	86 57	—
122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp ..	Do.	—	120 0	56 77	15 18	1 56	134 64	—	14 64
127 Repair of markets ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,000 0	124 32	6 19	15 20	2,793 44	206 56	—
130 Repair of latrines ..	Do.	—	1,000 0	51 58	30 69	20 92	399 72	600 28	—
131 Quarterly whitewashing of latrines ..	Jan. 1908	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	925 0	75 0	—
132 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ..	Dec. 1907	—	340 0	—	—	—	21 95	318 5	—
133 Upkeep of cemetery buildings ..	Jan. 1908	—	620 0	—	—	—	195 60	424 40	—
134 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ..	Dec. 1907	—	690 0	—	—	—	350 46	339 54	—
135 Upkeep of fire stations ..	April, 1908	—	250 0	—	—	—	67 94	182 6	—
256 Paving outside St. John's Fish Market ..	Sept. 1908	—	1,484 0	193 60	118 50	168 2	1,391 95	92 5	—
257 Talipot ceiling, main roof, Edinburgh market ..	Do.	—	654 0	126 66	—	30 0	473 31	180 69	—
258 Talipot ceiling, outer verandah, Edinburgh market ..	Do.	—	330 0	—	—	—	231 55	98 45	—
280 Repairs to No. 9, St. Joseph's street ..	Do.	—	75 0	4 27	—	89 82	94 9	—	19 9
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
137 General upkeep of roads ..	Dec. 1907	—	13,644 0	521 91	24 0	876 38	12,275 96	1,368 4	—
140 Tools for roads ..	Do.	—	1,600 0	121 28	85 95	2 87	1,167 93	432 7	—
142 Watering streets and additional watering Tramway routes ..	Do.	—	8,660 0	435 25	4 37	180 20	8,332 66	327 34	—
145 Upkeep of carriage stands ..	Nov. 1908	—	163 0	19 46	1 20	—	20 66	142 34	—
146 Painting Church street enclosure ..	July, 1908	—	357 0	—	—	—	208 77	148 23	—
147 Repairs to paved footways ..	Jan. 1908	—	1,200 0	29 62	186 0	6 25	1,027 71	172 29	—
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, and drains ..	Dec. 1907	—	17,500 0	371 82	64 57	114 0	15,974 43	1,525 57	—
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	Do.	—	6,760 0	872 30	22 75	—	5,125 15	1,634 85	—
<i>Metalling roads in—</i>									
192 New Bazaar Ward ..	Jan. 1908	—	10,379 60	16 23	2 92	5 21	7,288 50	3,091 10	—
193 St. Paul's Ward ..	Do.	—	10,563 60	—	—	18 58	5,013 61	5,549 99	—
194 St. Sebastian ..	Do.	—	10,944 80	209 81	55 97	1,208 32	9,743 2	1,201 78	—
195 Kotahena West ..	Dec. 1907	—	11,431 0	100 82	29 10	89 10	1,461 41	9,969 59	—
196 Kotahena East ..	Do.	—	14,490 0	169 47	55 70	271 97	10,339 76	4,150 24	—
197 Pettah Ward ..	Jan. 1908	—	15,600 0	359 50	83 92	733 11	14,014 4	1,585 96	—
198 Fort Ward ..	Dec. 1907	—	21,781 65	146 44	32 19	358 10	12,538 84	9,242 81	—
<i>Gravelling roads in—</i>									
209 Kotahena West ..	Jan. 1908	—	3,729 30	—	—	—	3,209 99	519 31	—
210 Fort Ward ..	Dec. 1907	—	5,927 92	—	—	—	1,784 58	4,143 34	—
211 Pettah Ward ..	April, 1907	—	351 0	2 80	—	—	347 88	3 12	—
212 New Bazaar ..	Dec. 1907	—	792 0	—	—	—	790 17	1 83	—
213 St. Sebastian ..	Do.	—	990 0	—	—	2 98	740 54	249 46	—
214 St. Paul's ..	Do.	—	3,168 0	—	—	—	786 97	2,381 3	—
215 Kotahena West ..	Do.	—	2,346 0	—	—	—	604 13	1,741 87	—

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN SECTION— <i>contd.</i> Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Expenditure on this Month.						Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.	
			Vote.	Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.
				Labour.	Stores.							
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<i>Scavenging.</i>												
150 Scavenging	Dec. 1907	—	91,636 0	7,192 1	83 33	303 69	82,766 68	8,869 32	—	—		
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>												
151 Conservancy of lake	Dec. 1907	—	1,560 0	106 47	—	—	949 23	610 77	—	—		
152 Upkeep of sluices, &c.	Do.	—	1,060 0	16 66	—	—	300 23	759 77	—	—		
154 Dredging St. Sebastian canal	Do.	—	4,500 0	158 42	8 0	—	2,087 88	2,412 12	—	—		
<i>Parks.</i>												
156 Upkeep of Racquet Court	Dec. 1907	—	1,303 0	72 39	15 60	84 80	1,095 26	207 74	—	—		
157 Do. Jubilee Fountain	Do.	—	112 0	—	—	—	70 63	41 37	—	—		
158 Do. Gordon Gardens	Do.	—	1,749 0	109 55	19 32	1 24	1,504 3	244 97	—	—		
159 Do. Galle Face Esplanade	Do.	—	833 0	43 98	—	—	535 76	297 24	—	—		
161 Do. Price Park	Do.	—	1,080 0	84 28	3 12	—	1,045 57	34 43	—	—		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>												
218 Movable shelter for Revenue Department	Oct. 1908	—	30 0	1 64	—	5 79	7 43	22 57	—	—		
176 Weeding ground, Madampitiya Cemetery	Sept. 1907	—	172 0	14 13	—	—	—	—	—	—		
180 Tools for works	Dec. 1907	—	550 0	31 60	51 43	—	650 18	—	100 18	—		
<i>Drains.</i>												
277 Quarry road drainage	Nov. 1908	—	805 86	252 24	307 50	62 50	622 24	183 62	—	—		
<i>Re-votes.</i>												
244/07 Modara street drainage	Sept. 1907	—	31,901 50	1,721 75	1,141 70	551 90	31,876 8	25 42	—	—		
238/07 Polwatta drainage	June, 1907	—	35,000 0	1,225 65	965 8	218 60	31,876 4	3,123 96	—	—		
<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 50	—	—	—	0 50	—	—	—		
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, 27, Muhandiram's road	Feb. 1908	—	25 80	—	—	—	25 0	0 80	—	—		
Drain connection, Surveyor-General's Office	Do.	—	157 86	—	—	—	113 38	44 48	—	—		
Drain obstruction, 86, Kochchikade	Do.	—	14 37	—	—	—	12 19	2 18	—	—		
Drain connection, 2, St. Michael's road	—	—	51 60	—	—	—	49 1	2 59	—	—		
Drain connection, Kachcheri premises	—	—	9 20	—	—	—	4 30	4 90	—	—		
Drain connection, from 18/1, Turret road	—	—	28 32	—	—	—	22 1	6 31	—	—		
Drain connection, P. W. D. Office	June, 1908	—	67 71	—	—	—	56 77	10 94	—	—		
Drain connection, 123, Bankshall street	Do.	—	17 60	—	—	—	14 89	2 71	—	—		
Drain connection, 12/40, St. Michael's road	July, 1908	—	28 60	—	—	—	26 82	1 78	—	—		
Drain connection, 13, Turret road	Do.	—	24 72	—	—	—	24 48	0 24	—	—		
Drain connection, from 4, Carmel road	Do.	—	28 60	—	—	—	26 94	1 66	—	—		
Drain connection from 9/100, Carmel road	Do.	—	28 60	—	—	—	27 0	1 60	—	—		
Drain connection from 11/15, Carmel road	Do.	—	28 60	—	—	—	27 6	1 54	—	—		
Cost of cutting branches on the route, Vale procession	—	—	150 0	—	—	—	150 0	—	—	—		
Drain connection, 13, St. Michael's road	Aug. 1908	—	28 60	—	—	—	28 16	0 44	—	—		
Do. 15/4, Boyd place	Do.	—	28 60	—	—	—	28 16	0 44	—	—		
Do. 94, Bankshall street	Do.	—	5 50	—	—	—	5 30	0 20	—	—		

Assistant Engineer, Northern Section—contd.	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.	
<i>Deposit Accounts—contd.</i>									
Drain connection from 12/6, 7, and 8, Carmel road ..	Sept. 1908	—	28 60	—	—	—	28 12	0 48	—
Do. from 22, Main street	Do.	—	71 50	—	24 0	—	55 72	15 78	—
Repairs to flushing cart	Do.	—	11 70	—	—	—	11 30	0 40	—
Repairs to water cart ..	Do.	—	9 45	—	—	—	9 2	0 43	—
Drain connection from 5/156, Mosque lane ..	Do.	—	28 60	—	—	—	26 77	1 83	—
Do. from 10, St. Michael's road ..	Oct. 1908	—	33 55	—	18 51	—	23 19	10 36	—
Do. from 225, Modera street ..	—	—	18 42	—	11 50	—	11 50	6 92	—
Obstruction in drain at Lord Nelson Hotel ..	—	—	4 95	4 54	—	—	4 54	0 41	—
Drain connection from 20, St. Michael's road	Nov. 1908	—	44 63	4 62	18 51	—	23 13	21 50	—
Drain connection from 7, Silversmith street ..	Do.	—	76 9	—	18 0	—	18 0	58 9	—
<i>Advance Account.</i>									
Clearing rubbish from Parsi theatre ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 48	—	—
Total ..	—	—	356,608 6	15,790 44	3,654 92	5,605 81	284,736 25	72,062 20	133 91
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN SECTION.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38 Salaries of Overseers ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,750 0	225 0	—	—	2,693 50	1,056 50	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
118 Maintenance of toll houses ..	Sept. 1908	—	475 0	—	—	—	308 0	167 0	—
126 Upkeep of plague camps	Dec. 1907	—	1,000 0	24 75	—	70 91	626 58	373 42	—
127 Repair of markets ..	Do.	—	1,850 0	21 42	—	8 21	1,963 64	—	113 64
128 Repair of slaughter-houses ..	Feb. 1908	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	106 99	893 1	—
129 Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses ..	Jan. 1908	—	1,075 0	—	—	—	943 75	131 25	—
130 Repair of latrines ..	Feb. 1908	—	150 0	—	—	71 42	135 87	14 13	—
132 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ..	—	—	100 0	—	—	—	—	100 0	—
133 Upkeep of cemetery buildings ..	Mar. 1908	—	290 0	—	—	—	93 77	196 23	—
135 Upkeep of fire stations	Feb. 1908	—	120 0	—	—	—	42 88	77 12	—
136 Repair and maintenance of night soil depot buildings ..	Dec. 1907	—	2,000 0	52 40	—	16 95	2,067 72	—	67 72
228 Latrine accommodation for Dematagoda slaughter house ..	July, 1908	—	66 99	—	—	—	59 6	7 39	—
254 Extension of temporary buffalo shed, Dematagoda ..	—	—	1,100 0	26 71	—	257 50	1,084 2	15 79	—
255 Conversion of ropes to chains, Dematagoda slaughter-house ..	—	—	1,000 0	86 58	—	45 55	132 13	867 87	—
246 Temporary enteric hospitals ..	Aug. 1908	—	8,000 0	1,963 85	224 92	1,241 28	9,026 79	—	1026, 79
273 Paving under cattle troughs, night soil depot ..	Sept. 1908	—	560 50	8 46	—	107 76	671 38	—	110 88
282 Erection of 24 sheds at segregation camp ..	Do.	—	1,400 0	—	—	700 0	1,400 0	—	—

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				Labour.	Stores.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN SECTION—contd.										
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>										
Est. No.										
137	General upkeep of roads	Dec. 1907	—	11,000 0	489 83	—	277 80	8,325 94	2,674 6	—
140	Tools for roads	Do.	—	1,300 0	79 7	9 0	—	1,369 25	—	69 25
142	Watering streets	Do.	—	9,750 0	731 76	—	13 65	8,553 11	1,196 89	—
143	Roads, night soil depôt	Do.	—	3,900 0	97 76	—	10 75	2,931 40	968 60	—
144	Metalling Narahenpitiya road..	Do.	—	2,800 0	4 8	—	—	2,502 85	297 15	—
145	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	60 0	—	—	—	—	60 0	—
147	Repair of paved footways..	June, 1908	—	300 0	—	—	—	322 75	—	22 75
148	Repairs to bridges, culverts, &c.	Dec. 1907	—	7,750 0	107 78	119 88	114 82	7,767 53	—	17 53
149	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Do.	—	3,400 0	316 5	395 25	7 0	2,700 72	690 28	—
199	Metalling roads, Maradana East	Jan. 1908	—	8,122 95	221 20	64 33	915 60	5,547 90	2,575 5	—
200	Metalling roads, Maradana West	Do.	—	16,082 55	—	—	26 0	12,252 47	3,830 8	—
201	Metalling roads, Kollupitiya East	Do.	—	11,686 95	82 82	19 7	175 64	5,479 25	6,207 70	—
202	Metalling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	16,602 30	345 36	90 57	1,676 40	12,694 61	3,907 69	—
203	Metalling roads, Slave Island	Do.	—	19,839 60	179 94	59 70	689 6	13,870 38	5,969 22	—
204	Gravelling roads, Maradana East	Feb. 1908	—	2,114 16	12 37	—	327 87	1,134 12	980 4	—
205	Gravelling roads, Maradana West	Jan. 1908	—	1,920 96	35 30	3 50	—	1,468 61	452 35	—
206	Gravelling roads, Kollupitiya East	Dec. 1907	—	4,112 36	21 77	—	192 0	3,736 81	375 55	—
207	Gravelling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	6,168 32	60 77	10 50	325 37	4,638 14	1,530 18	—
208	Gravelling roads, Slave Island	Do.	—	2,418 54	38 23	3 50	31 18	1,255 76	1,162 78	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>										
150	Scavenging	Dec. 1907	—	68,665 0	4,667 57	118 22	162 55	59,772 41	8,892 59	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>										
151	Conservancy of lake	Dec. 1907	—	3,500 0	273 37	—	—	2,376 22	623 78	—
153	Dredging lake	Do.	—	17,171 0	706 92	120 46	16 95	19,781 12	—	2,610 12
<i>Parks.</i>										
155	Upkeep of Victoria park	Dec. 1907	—	7,103 0	284 12	31 41	131 79	6,947 68	155 32	—
160	Upkeep of Campbell park	Do.	—	2,205 0	124 37	—	—	1,875 13	329 87	—
162	Upkeep of Havelock park	Do.	—	2,007 0	227 1	—	—	1,862 56	144 44	—
163	Upkeep of Maligakanda park..	Jan. 1908	—	650 0	20 58	—	—	75 4	574 96	—
<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	26 48	25 87	—	878 61	121 39	—
<i>New Works, Parks.</i>										
183	Improvements to Campbell park	Mar. 1908	—	4,012 0	500 21	30 25	166 75	3,223 38	788 62	—
184	Public garden, Rifle street	Do.	—	2,700 0	15 58	4 94	—	2,494 5	205 91	—
185	Public garden, Union place..	Do.	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	404 66	2,395 34	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
233/07	Extension of sheep laughtering shed	Dec. 1907	—	3,326 0	—	—	—	3,297 65	28 35	—

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ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN SECTION— <i>contd.</i>									
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Removal of cartload of rubbish, 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	—	—	—	9 9	—	—
Drain connection, Prince's Club ..	April, 1908	—	100 38	—	—	—	100 38	—	—
Drain connection, 79, 1st Maradana ..	Do.	—	20 0	—	—	—	20 0	—	—
Repairs to drain, 19, Forbes road ..	Do.	—	9 10	—	—	—	9 10	—	—
Deepening drain at 78-81, Union place ..	June, 1908	—	9 9	—	—	—	9 6	0 3	—
Drain connection from 4, Norris Canal road ..	July, 1908	—	226 77	—	—	—	182 26	44 51	—
Drain connection from 35a, Mosque lane ..	—	—	26 40	—	—	—	—	26 40	—
Drain connection from 3, Staples street ..	—	—	16 77	—	—	—	—	16 77	—
Total ..	—	—	269,084 53	12,079 47	1,331 37	7,780 76	221,744 79	51,378 42	4,038 88
WORKSHOP FOREMAN.									
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
36 Repair and upkeep of machinery and gas ..	Dec. 1907	—	380 0	10 50	—	17 75	283 68	96 32	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
123 Upkeep of disinfectory building ..	Aug. 1908	—	282 0	11 52	—	—	195 0	87 0	—
125 Working of disinfectory ..	Dec. 1907	—	1,350 0	36 96	95 30	—	1,121 91	228 9	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
141 Repairs to steam rollers ..	Dec. 1907	—	9,000 0	289 91	6 6	3,417 81	6,297 11	2,702 89	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
172 Repairs to ambulance carts ..	Dec. 1907	—	512 0	44 53	—	—	128 56	383 44	—
173 Construction and repair of night soil carts ..	Do.	—	10,000 0	947 26	9 13	4 50	9,483 53	516 47	—
180 Tools for works ..	Do.	—	1,250 0	67 9	199 45	161 51	1,342 41	—	92 41
186 Construction of conservancy buckets ..	Aug. 1908	—	2,000 0	64 66	6 50	—	1,492 52	507 48	—
188 Wall presses for Medical Officer of Health ..	Jan. 1908	—	789 0	—	—	—	782 55	6 45	—
189 Record shelves, Works Department ..	April, 1908	—	652 0	—	—	—	651 18	0 82	—
190 Municipal Court record shelves ..	Jan. 1908	—	415 0	—	—	—	390 70	24 30	—
52 Working expenses and lights, Fire Brigade ..	—	—	—	24 37	—	—	109 47	—	—
225 File press for Municipal Court ..	June, 1908	—	110 0	—	25 63	—	108 47	—	—
226 Lightning conductor, Central Fire Station ..	July, 1908	—	200 0	—	—	—	183 32	16 68	—
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38 Salaries of overseers ..	Feb. 1908	—	1,100 0	—	—	100 0	1,000 0	100 0	—
42 Transport allowances ..	Do.	—	275 0	—	—	25 0	250 0	25 0	—

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Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					
WORKSHOP FOREMAN.—contd.														
<i>Re-votes.</i>														
255/07	Talipot ceiling, Price Park market	Oct. 1907	—	54	63	—	—	—	54	63	—	—		
264/07	Fitting shelves, almirah, Medical Officer of Health	Jan. 1908	—	181	67	—	—	—	155	97	25	70		
265/06	Construction of dog seizers' carts	Aug. 1908	—	35	51	—	—	—	19	62	15	89		
257/07	Two bookkeepers' desks, Works Department	Mar. 1908	—	1,048	40	—	—	—	982	34	66	6		
179/05 308/04	Flushing carts	—	—	665	0	—	—	—	9	75	655	25		
162/07	Construction of 3 mud barges	Oct. 1908	—	3,000	0	14	55	—	371	72	1,039	98		
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>														
	Steam roller to Chief Construction Engineer	May, 1908	—	25	0	—	—	—	25	0	—	—		
	Total			33,325	21	1,511	35	342	7	4,098	29	26,107	70	
											7,419	39	92	41
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WATERWORKS AND LIGHTING.														
<i>Waterworks.</i>														
164	Maintenance charges, Waterworks	Jan. 1908	—	9,000	0	525	70	201	95	1	75	8,858	91	
181	Extension of water service	Nov. 1908	—	5,000	0	27	50	—	—	—	—	27	50	
	Deposit account, house connections, &c.	—	—	11,183	98	137	95	3,742	65	66	3	6,559	89	
240	Repairs to meters	—	—	4,000	0	67	90	389	6	—	—	3,055	58	
216	Water supply to Reservoir lane	Mar. 1908	—	270	0	—	—	183	30	—	—	201	40	
	Suspense Account—													
	Repairs to water service, Departmental	—	—	—	—	56	5	874	0	—	—	1,118	84	
43	Salaries, Waterworks	—	—	—	—	603	76	—	—	—	—	2,168	88	
44	Transport allowances, Waterworks	—	—	—	—	20	0	—	—	—	—	80	0	
239	Labugama Main, Victoria Bridge road	Oct. 1908	—	9,389	0	494	29	503	15	1,999	98	3,071	92	
246	Temporary Enteric Hospital	—	—	—	—	40	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Re-votes.</i>														
230/05	Erection of water posts	Mar. 1908	—	8,820	81	—	—	—	—	3,252	31	5,022	90	
	Total			47,663	79	973	30	5,894	11	5,320	7	30,165	82	
												20,865	69	
<i>Lighting.</i>														
166	Lighting public streets	—	—	121,000	0	—	—	—	—	10,022	66	109,150	55	
167	Electric lighting of the Fort	—	—	18,200	0	—	—	—	—	1,488	0	16,116	0	
168	Shifting lamps, repairs to fittings	—	—	2,000	0	—	—	—	—	125	33	573	64	
169	Lighting Municipal buildings	—	—	9,000	0	—	—	—	—	585	79	6,269	56	
170	Lighting Dean's road market	—	—	1,400	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	695	18	
171	Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c.	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	50	
175	Current for electric fans	—	—	3,949	0	—	—	—	—	333	19	3,689	15	
182	Extension of lighting	—	—	6,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	612	0	
52	Working expenses and lights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	40	936	46	
217	Lighting Reservoir lane	—	—	343	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	343	40	
232	Lighting of St. Mary's lane, Kotahena	—	—	681	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total			163,573	90					12,620	37	138,390	44	
												26,119	92	

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ASSISTANT ENGINEER.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38 Salaries of overseers ..	—	—	1,200 0	—	—	100 0	1,100 0	100 0	—
42 Overseers' allowances ..	—	—	300 0	—	—	25 0	275 0	25 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
40 Drawing materials ..	—	—	460 0	—	32 0	—	218 41	241 59	—
41 Photographic materials, chemicals, &c. ..	Jan. 1908	—	406 0	—	—	—	403 3	2 97	—
177 Surveys and tracings ..	Dec. 1907	—	2,752 0	200 54	44 23	48 90	2,553 10	198 90	—
180 Tools for works ..	Do.	—	1,500 0	78 11	88 31	27 37	1,602 76	—	102 76
115 Furniture ..	Jan. 1908	—	1,200 0	55 13	—	—	978 18	221 82	—
124 Contingencies (buildings) ..	Mar. 1908	—	86 0	—	—	—	86 0	—	—
219 Repairs to pile driver and steam winch ..	Mar. 1908	April, 1908	4,424 81	—	—	—	4,424 81	—	—
227 Official photographic albums ..	June, 1908	June, 1908	150 0	—	—	—	150 0	—	—
235 Surveying and drawing instruments ..	Sept. 1908	—	4,500 0	—	—	—	946 94	3,553 6	—
191 Cement testing machine ..	Aug. 1908	—	1,073 0	—	0 86	—	949 64	123 36	—
262 Filling up old drains round the Town Hall ..	Aug. 1908	—	2,500 0	310 37	54 47	5 76	1,261 3	1,238 97	—
178 Store expenses ..	Dec. 1907	—	1,511 0	114 60	4 14	—	1,099 30	411 70	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
259 Temporary office, Maligakanda ..	Sept. 1908	—	7,500 0	401 24	318 0	824 4	2,746 32	4,753 68	—
237 Mounting and fixing town plans ..	Do.	—	320 0	—	—	—	320 0	—	—
279 Clearing and Surveying lands, New Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	Nov. 1908	—	2,000 0	90 24	—	150 0	240 24	1,759 76	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
409/02 } Improvements to 226/05 } Dean's road market .. 40/04 }	Dec. 1904	—	14,711 75	170 69	291 38	726 18	13,501 74	1,210 1	—
254/05 Timber shed, Suduwella ..	June, 1907	—	5,024 36	—	—	—	5,024 17	0 19	—
255/05 Road, Suduwella ..	April, 1905	—	142 0	—	—	—	142 0	—	—
256/05 Office and store, Suduwella ..	Sept. 1905	—	15,000 0	227 77	203 43	2,050 57	16,671 23	—	1,671 23
258/07 Surveying and drawing instruments ..	Mar. 1908	Mar. 1908	1,738 73	—	—	—	1,738 73	—	—
257/05 Quarters for Storekeeper ..	Oct. 1906	—	2,687 9	37 23	—	51 22	2,422 36	264 73	—
249/06 Drain through Maradana mosque ..	April, 1906	July, 1908	1,600 0	—	—	—	1,587 19	12 81	—
248/07 Improvements to Central Fire Station ..	Nov. 1907	—	20,000 0	333 63	162 8	48 54	17,600 92	2,399 8	—
266/07 Construction of Skinner's road ..	Mar. 1907	—	110,000 0	4,801 6	2,470 68	16,355 46	100,112 72	887 28	—
261/06 Extension of Ferry street ..	Nov. 1908	—	1,000 0	63 46	253 37	1,048 62	1,365 45	—	365 45
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Advance Account—Making concrete sewer pipes ..	—	—	—	653 86	561 83	363 21	6,417 23	—	—
269 Land acquisition, Skinner's road ..	—	—	1,029 0	33 57	—	—	530 28	498 72	—
270 Land acquisition, Base Line road ..	—	—	775 0	30 60	—	—	367 68	407 32	—
271 Land acquisition, Churchyard lane ..	—	—	865 0	15 30	—	—	211 58	653 42	—
268 Land acquisition, Man-sergh avenue ..	—	—	788 0	—	—	—	331 15	456 85	—

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ASSISTANT ENGINEER.									
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
78,	Feb. 1908	—	35 76	—	—	—	34 35	1 41	—
87,	Do.	—	35 76	—	—	—	34 78	0 98	—
81a,	Oct. 1907	—	300 33	—	—	—	300 33	—	—
86,	Jan. 1908	—	35 76	—	—	—	34 51	1 25	—
81,	July, 1908	—	35 76	—	—	—	35 76	—	—
39b,	Aug. 1908	—	35 7	—	—	—	35 7	—	—
3rd class Passenger Station, Maradana ..	Nov. 1908	—	56 12	16 52	6 22	26 0	48 74	7 38	—
39a,	Oct. 1908	—	124 20	29 34	1 94	89 20	120 48	3 72	—
39,	Nov. 1908	—	56 12	15 51	6 22	26 0	47 73	8 39	—
Piachaud's lane ..	Oct. 1908	—	56 12	—	—	—	30 76	25 36	—
Total ..	—	—	208,014 74	7,678 77	4,499 16	21,966 7	197,101 70	19,469 74	2,189 44
MISCELLANEOUS.									
28 Painting and branding ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Capture of dogs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	59 96	—	—
35 General upkeep of stores, Printing Department ..	—	—	—	—	5 92	—	56 86	—	—
49 Stores, Fire Brigade ..	—	—	—	—	269 60	0 92	1,541 15	—	—
62 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	—	—	—	13 42	43 65	—	698 49	—	—
63 Cost of disinfectants, Sanitary Branch ..	—	—	—	—	129 16	—	1,740 17	—	—
66 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	—	—	—	—	3 60	—	94 0	—	—
78 Cost of disinfectants, Public Health Department ..	—	—	—	—	164 9	—	1,394 86	—	—
80 Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	3 1	—	106 10	—	—
83 Tools and equipments, markets ..	—	—	—	—	4 64	—	281 13	—	—
90 Contingencies, slaughter-houses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 50	—	—
94 Contingencies, cemeteries ..	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	219 38	—	—
112 Miscellaneous, Secretary's Department ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	94 13	—	—
114 Stationery ..	—	—	—	—	4 10	—	164 95	—	—
59 Cleansing gang ..	—	—	—	—	64 24	—	704 57	—	—
91 Tools, slaughter-houses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	268 99	—	—
179 Furniture, vaccine stations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 38	—	—
223 Dust bins for markets ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	364 80	—	—
249 Enteric cleansing gang ..	—	—	—	—	24 98	—	100 67	—	—
230/05 Erection of water posts ..	—	—	—	471 34	42 25	—	—	—	—
Total ..	—	—	—	484 76	763 24	0 92	7,905 9	—	—
Summary.									
Assistant Engineer, Northern Division ..	—	—	356,608 6	15,790 44	3,654 92	5,605 81	234,736 25	72,062 20	133 91
Assistant Engineer, Southern Division ..	—	—	269,084 53	12,079 47	1,331 37	7,780 76	221,744 79	51,378 42	4,038 68
Workshop Foreman ..	—	—	33,325 21	1,511 35	342 7	4,098 29	26,107 70	7,419 39	92 41
Assistant Engineer, Waterworks ..	—	—	47,663 79	1,973 30	5,894 11	5,320 7	30,165 82	20,865 69	—
Assistant Engineer, Lighting ..	—	—	163,573 90	—	—	12,620 37	138,390 44	26,119 92	—
Assistant Engineer ..	—	—	208,014 74	7,678 77	4,499 16	21,966 7	197,101 70	19,469 71	2,189 44
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	484 76	763 24	0 92	7,905 9	—	—
Total ..	—	—	1,078,270 23	39,518 9	16,484 87	57,392 29	906,151 79	197,315 33	8,404 44

The following Credits and Debits have been made in Works Department books during the month in adjustment of accounts and errors, and should be similarly posted to the Council's books:—

<i>Credit.</i>	<i>Debit.</i>	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
238/07 Drainage, Polwatta	Advance account for purchase of stores, value of materials returned to store	131 52	
Adv. account for making concrete pipes	Advance account for value of pipes put into stock	1,573 90	
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains (Southern division)	Advance account for value of pipes returned to store	18 0	
189 Record shelves, Works Department	Advance account for value of teak planks returned to store	25 63	
150 Scavenging (Southern division)	Advance account for value of 2 valve keys put into stock	10 0	
142 Watering streets (Southern division)	Advance account for value of 5 valve keys put into stock	25 0	
115 Furniture	Advance account for value of 3 jak stools put into stock	7 50	
273 Paving under cattle trough, night soil depôt	201 Metalling roads, Kollupitiya East, value of 13 cubes metal adjusted		1,791 55
266/07 Construction of Skinner's road	Deposit account, drain contract from third class passenger station, adjustment of account		139 75
118 Toll houses (Northern division)	280 repairs to house No. 9, St. Joseph's street, adjustment of accounts		89 20
115 Furniture	218 movable shelter, revenue department adjustment of accounts		89 82
Advance account for purchase of Stores	Deposit account for value of 4 cwts. Jeye's powder to be paid to E. B. Creasy		5 79
			36 0
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Total payments for labour	Municipal Engineer	37,544 79	
	Waterworks Engineer	1,973 30	
		Rs. c.	39,518 9
Municipal Engineer	Amount of cheque No. 1,969	11,220 14	
	Do. 1,970	6,551 19	
	Do. 1,971	14,970 96	
	Do. 1,972	4,722 50	
	Do. 2,001	80 0	
		37,544 79	
Waterworks Engineer, amount of cheque No. 1,973	1,962 65		
Do. do. 1,989	10 65		
		1,973 30	
			39,518 9
Refund by Municipal Engineer			Nil

December 17, 1908.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meetings of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Kaecheheri, Kandy, on December 19, 1908, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated December 15, 1908.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven, Dr. G. P. Schokman; Mr. G. F. Soysa; Mr. C. A. Hamy Wittatchy, Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardane, Mr. S. A. Owen, and Mr. W. C. Price.

1. The Minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on November 28 having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1907 to November 30, 1908, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 2) Water Rate Accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for November.
- (d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of November.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for November.

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

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

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 218 of November 28, 1908, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating the appointment of the Acting Colonial Auditor to be Auditor of Municipal Accounts during the employment of Colonial Auditor on other duties.—Read.

(2) The Hon. the Colonial Secretary's circular No. 148 forwarding list of defaulting contractors debarred from holding Government contracts.—Laid on table.

(3) Letter No. 725 of November 27, 1908, from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, *re* section 27 of the regulations framed under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1907.

Resolved—That the Medical Officer of Health be requested to submit a report as regards the overcrowding of alleys.

(4) Letter No. 1,029 of December 8, 1908, from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, forwarding revised plan and estimate for a boat house on Kandy Lake.

Proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Owen, that the estimate be sanctioned.—Carried.

(5) Letter of December 4, 1908, from the Hon. Secretary, Automobile Club, *re* use of motor horns on other than motor vehicles.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wijegoonewardane, that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be moved to sanction the following by-law under sub-section 1 of section 19 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, to be in force within the Municipal limits of the Town of Kandy, which is hereby approved by the Municipal Council :—

Every person driving a motor vehicle shall have ready and available for immediate use a suitable horn, or the case of a motor cycle, a suitable horn or bell, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach and position and shall sound the same whenever expedient to prevent danger to the public. Horns shall not be used to warn the public of the approach of any vehicle other than motor carriages.—Carried.

(6) Letter No. 19 of December 16, 1908, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the result of the Kandy Municipal elections will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.—Read.

(7) Letter No. 20 of December 16, 1908, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that His Excellency the Governor has re-nominated Mr. W. D. Gibbon, Dr. G. P. Schokman, and Mr. W. C. Price as members of the Municipal Council, Kandy.—Read.

(8) Letter No. 62,481 of December 14, 1908, from the Postmaster-General, Colombo, to the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, requesting formal approval of the Municipal Council for the erection of telephone poles and wires, along routes shown in accompanying tracing of the town.

Resolved—That the Postmaster-General be asked to send a plan of the proposed poles and to inform the Council whether it is intended to have some of them fixed on buildings, as for example 8, 9, and 10, which from the plan appear to be on the Queen's Hotel and Messrs. Miller & Co.

5. Audit queries and observations on August, September, and October account laid on the table.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. Soysa moved—

(i) That a by-law be framed and passed strictly prohibiting people from sitting on the parapet, which runs alongside the bund of the Kandy Lake.

This was seconded by Mr. Wijegoonewardane, and carried.

(ii) That a by-law be framed and passed strictly prohibiting hawkers of any sort from loitering on or about the bund with a view to molesting tourists.

This fell through for want of a seconder, but it was agreed that the attention of the police should be drawn to the nuisance complained of.

(iii) That a notice board be put up in a conspicuous place on the bund giving publication to the first resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Price.—Carried.

7. Recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the cesspit privy in No. 95-98, Deyannewela, be emptied of its contents and converted into a dry-earth closet.

Resolved—That the recommendation be adopted.

8. Chairman's minute *re* reduction of rates for the use of Town Hall.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the Finance Committee be asked to revise the scale of charges.—Carried.

9. Report of Special Committee appointed to consider "Draft Ordinance to amend 'The Municipal Council's Ordinance, 1887,'" was read.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted and submitted to Government.—Carried.

10. Draft of by-laws framed by the Chairman relating to the Public Market.

Resolved—That the by-laws be recommended for sanction to Government.

11. Report of the Board nominated by the Municipal Council *re* Municipal Stores.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

12. The Chairman's proposal to place in the new refuge the five-light lamp pillar fitted with 50 c.p. lights instead of an arc lamp.

Resolved that the proposal be adopted to.

Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That premises 254, Katugastota road, be exempted from rates in view of its being now a place of worship.

(2) That the building (214, A-E, Katugastota road), be allowed to remain on payment of an annual rent of Rs. 6 to be computed from date of erection on the understanding that the building is removed at any time on receiving notice to that effect from the Municipal Council.

(3) That the Superintendent of Municipal Works be asked to submit a plan for extension of Municipal limits to include upper portion of Ampitiya.

(4) That collector H. Tinno Appu be paid Rs. 23'30, being the cooly hire spent by him on account of distraint of vehicles for recovery of dues.

(5) That the Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1908 be adopted.

(6) That the Chief Clerk's estimate (64/50) for arranging the files in the new shelves be sanctioned.

(7) That the Municipal land (934, Peradeniya road) encroached upon by G. J. A. Dona Marihamy be sold to her for Rs. 18'50, cost of transfer to be borne by her.

(8) That premises No. 12, 14, and 29, road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill, purchased by the Council, be transferred to owners on their paying rent due from date of purchase by Municipal Council to date of transfer. Cost of transfer to be borne by them.

Municipal Works.

(1) That the estimate for Rs. 50 for altering venetian windows at St. Paul's church to admit light for repairs to town clock be sanctioned.

(2) That house service pipes to 899A, Peradeniya road (Dr. A. Rodde), be allowed on usual conditions.

(3) That the employment of a head overseer draughtsman under the Superintendent of Municipal Works be recommended on Rs. 50 a month.

(4) That an amended estimate substituting 4-inch concrete floor with smooth surface be passed in connection with arranging and putting the store in order.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wijegoonewardane, that the recommendations be adopted.—Carried.

14. With the leave of the Council Mr. Price begged to move—

That in the opinion of the Council the punishment recently inflicted in a prosecution before the Police Court of Kandy for concealment of a case of smallpox under regulation 23 of the regulations published under the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897, viz., a fine of Rs. 10, was entirely inadequate, and that such punishments are not calculated to have any deterrent effect. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Police Magistrate.

This was seconded by the Chairman and supported by Mr. Beven, and unanimously carried.

Confirmed this 23rd day of December, 1908 :

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1908.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1907 ..	—		25,424	57	Arrears ..	214	46
Arrears ..	800	0	1,352	82	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	910	43
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,000	0	1,014	0	Commutation rate—establishment and sundries ..	999	39
Commutation rate ..	11,500	0	12,454	0	Government loans—repayment ..	1,962	45
Interest ..	100	0	462	90	House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	145	55
Judicial account—fines ..	2,600	0	3,851	75	Interest to Government and Bank ..	1,144	62
Lake silt—Government contribution ..	3,000	0	3,000	0	Judicial account—establishment and printing ..	1,271	37
Licenses ..	16,751	0	16,693	25	Lake silt—clearing of ..	2,982	2
Miscellaneous receipts ..	380	0	584	20	Licenses—printing and advertising ..	72	19
Public market—rents ..	18,350	0	17,976	75	Legal expenses ..	31	50
Rents ..	1,910	0	1,990	50	Miscellaneous charges ..	596	6
Registration of dogs ..	175	0	330	50	Office charges—establishment and sundries ..	6,232	91
Stamp duties ..	13,400	0	14,205	95	Pensions ..	1,241	64
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	11,500	0	12,035	29	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c.	3,556	92
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	6,200	0	6,556	37	Rents—expenses account, cattle shed, and Town Hall ..	635	55
Taxes on vehicles and animals... ..	2,375	0	2,610	77	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	602	39
Tolls ..	28,445	0	25,108	52	Stamp duties—branding carts, &c. ..	716	95
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ...	1,700	0	2,443	0	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ..	6,838	95
Sundry receipts ..	—		12,769	60	Scavenging ..	31,515	62
					Slaughter-house—establishment, grass, &c.	1,999	20
					Taxes—expenses account, vehicles and animals ..	61	51
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ..	262	37
					Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	2,531	47
					Public works ..	27,416	32
					Sundry disbursements ..	11,226	95

		Assessment Tax Account.					
REVENUE.		Estimated Amount.	Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	
Arrears ..	..	9,400 0	8,787 40	Arrears—commission, &c. ..	..	246 84	
Assessment tax, 1908 ..	..	28,000 0	26,969 75	Assessment tax charges ..	..	4,898 73	
Sundry receipts ..	..	—	621 22	Maintenance of police ..	..	14,619 22	
				Street lighting ..	..	17,719 64	
				Street names and house numbers ..	..	109 23	
				Sundry disbursements ..	..	231 38	
				Balance carried forward ..	..	54,249 28	
Total ..	..	157,586 0	197,243 11	Total ..	..	197,243 11	

No. 2.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

		Estimated Amount.	Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.
REVENUE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	
Balance from 1907 ..	..	—	20,011 72	Arrears—commission, &c. ..	..	78 32	
Arrears ..	..	4,000 0	4,253 57	Water-rate charges ..	..	4,547 28	
Water-rate, 1908 ..	..	26,400 0	24,904 89	Interest and sinking funds ..	..	11,904 43	
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	..	3,000 0	6,648 31	Waterworks maintenance ..	..	4,815 78	
Water Service Account ..	..	4,200 0	6,798 54	Water Service Account ..	..	3,783 1	
Sundry receipts ..	..	2,000 0	2,519 8	Sundry disbursements ..	..	366 54	
				Fairieland and Roseneath ..	..	190 1	
				Hermitage bungalow ..	..	586 46	
				Balance carried forward ..	..	38,864 28	
Total ..	..	39,600 0	65,136 11	Total ..	..	65,136 11	

Kandy, December 10, 1908.

VIVIAN PEREIRA, A.N.F.A. (LOND.),
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1908.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure for November, 1908.		Expenditure up to October, 1908.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	175	17a	1,630	41	1,805	58	829	92
2	Town streets	7,000	0	235	31b	4,499	98	4,735	29	2,264	71
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	900	0	98	70c	672	54	771	24	128	76
4	Udawattakele roads	2,200	0	124	38d	1,563	91	1,688	29	511	71
5	Halloluwa Hospital roads	1,900	0	505	4e	563	26	1,073	30	826	70
6	Municipal buildings	2,250	0	126	59f	1,162	0	1,288	59	961	41
7	Watering streets	825	50	106	15g	442	24	548	39	277	11
8	Market buildings.	1,800	0	294	12h	693	39	987	51	812	49
9	Ornamental trees	300	0	29	55i	566	6	595	61	—	
10	Tools	600	0	26	81j	297	90	324	71	275	29
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks	565	0	—		420	61	420	61	144	39
12	Recreation ground and esplanade	1,000	0	81	85k	557	92	639	77	360	23
13	Sundry minor works	509	0	9	58l	298	26	307	84	201	16
14	Cemetery-keeper's bungalow	393	0	—		333	51	333	51	59	49
15	Wace Park	556	0	33	14m	321	84	354	98	201	2
16	Recreation grounds improvements	2,930	0	231	90n	2,076	27	2,308	17	621	83
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands	200	0	4	50o	29	2	33	52	166	48
18	Building barrel drains	2,000	0	—		1,972	51	1,972	51	27	49
19	Concreting pavements	1,174	0	—		1,202	94	1,202	94	—	
20	Public seats, maintenance	175	0	21	40p	98	0	119	40	55	60
21	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	250	0	188	29q	—		188	29	61	71
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines	3,220	97	—		2,875	68	2,875	68	345	29
23	Improvements to Katugastota toll house	327	25	—		215	98	215	98	111	27
24	Lady Blake's Drive	370	0	8	58r	306	65	315	13	54	77
25	Lewella road, new	2,015	0	—		—		—		2,015	0
26	Covered drains, Castle Hill street	635	0	—		406	62	406	62	228	38
27	Katukele school	2,000	0	508	81s	484	6	542	87	1,407	13
28	Ornamental fence	84	0	—		90	99	90	99	—	

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure for November, 1908.		Expenditure up to October, 1908.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
29	Queen's Hotel steps	865	94	—	—	539	96	539	96	325	98
30	Widening Trincomalee street	975	0	—	—	1,035	23	1,035	23	—	—
31	Flight of steps to bund	261	0	—	—	233	88	233	88	27	12
32	Drain round Public Offices	4,554	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Drain along side of Railway	900	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Record room shelves	648	48	—	—	515	0	515	0	133	48
35	Retaining wall, Meda-ela	600	0	11	50	21	0	32	50	567	50
36	Refuge at junction, Trincomalee and Ward streets	128	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A	Clearing vegetation	600	0	—	—	250	75	250	75	349	25
B	Clearing silt from town streets	500	0	—	—	189	62	189	62	310	38
C	Opening and covering pits	2,880	0	161	14	1,816	55	1,977	69	902	31
D	Ferry approaches	260	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E1	New double-canoe for Halloluwa	650	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E2	Ferry boats	775	0	—	—	2,440	9	2,440	9	204	91
F	Repairs to ferry boats	960	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G	Dharma lines	275	0	13	27	145	55	168	82	116	18
H	Maintenance of waterworks	5,383	0	378	65	4,801	98	5,180	63	202	37
I	Upkeep of fountains	140	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	0
	Street scavenging	12,609	0	1,000	46	9,637	25	10,637	71	1,961	29
	Lake silt	3,000	0	30	99	2,967	65	2,998	64	1	36

(a) Clearing silt from 801 yards of barrel drain Rs. 108.17, clearing silt from gratings Rs. 18.50, making 13 manhole covers Rs. 21.06, repairing 9 manhole covers Rs. 11.29, repairing pavements Rs. 5.21, repairing barrel drains Rs. 7.35, 30 cubes emtal Re. 1.08, cost of material Rs. 2.51 = Rs. 175.17.

(b) 16.50 metal cubes broken and transported Rs. 90.25, 8 cubes metal spread and consolidated Rs. 23.60, 17 cubes gravel transported Rs. 22.95, 34 cubes gravel spread Rs. 10.15, repairs to bridge Re. 1.32, removing land slips Rs. 11.36, weeding Victoria Drive Rs. 6.25, clearing quarry Rs. 8.46, repairing hand-carts Rs. 6.50, clearing side drains, Victoria Drive, Rs. 2.40, cost of materials Rs. 52.07 = Rs. 235.31.

(c) 1 mile side drains deepened, Rs. 18.78, jungle cleared Rs. 12.30, and sides reduced Rs. 25.28, removing land slips and filling washaways Rs. 42.34 = Rs. 98.70.

(d) 2½ miles side drains deepened Rs. 23.80, jungle cleared Rs. 24.01, sides reduced Rs. 26.90, removing land slips Rs. 8.07, removing ant-hills Rs. 4.44, cost of materials Rs. 37.16, = Rs. 124.38.

(e) Metal broken 21.60, metal transported Rs. 2.90, 8 miles side drains deepened Rs. 133.11, jungle cleared Rs. 138.16, and sides reduced Rs. 140.06, proportionate cost of lime and store watcher Rs. 52.30, clearing Hospital road silt traps Rs. 11.80, and repairing Slaughter-house road Rs. 5.11 = 505.04.

(f) Repairing latrines Rs. 26.40, whitewashing latrines Rs. 2.60, repairs to slaughter-house Rs. 3.30, clearing Katugastota Lock Hospital Rs. 11.91, painting Town Hall Re. 1.52, whitewashing slaughter-house 40 cents, cost of materials Rs. 62.81, repairing rails, Town Hall, Re. 1.30, gravelling Approach roads, Town Hall, Rs. 14.70, fixing boxes for disinfectants in latrines Re. 1.65 = Rs. 126.59.

(g) Hire of bullocks Rs. 57, cost of materials Rs. 49.15 = Rs. 106.15.

(h) Repairing floor Rs. 5.96, painting tats each Rs. 24.57, cost of paint, oil, &c., Rs. 188.68, metal broken and transported for Approach roads Rs. 63.50, repairs to meat and mutton stalls Rs. 9.92, repairing tats Re. 1.49 = Rs. 294.12.

(i) Pruning and watering plants and planting hedges, Rs. 29.55.

(j) Cost of tools, Rs. 26.81.

(k) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine Rs. 50.55, cost of materials Rs. 2.33, wages of watcher Rs. 12, repairing trolley Rs. 16.97 = Rs. 81.85.

(l) Cost of 1 pair row locks Rs. 6.87, cost of materials Rs. 9.58 = Rs. 16.45.

(m) Clearing drains, weeding grounds, &c., Rs. 22.75, turfing Rs. 10.39 = Rs. 33.14.

(n) Wages of extra guards Rs. 101.13, and cost of diets Rs. 25, wages of loader Rs. 16.50, cost of blasting materials Rs. 77.57, repairing hand-carts Rs. 11.70 = Rs. 231.90.

(o) Painting fence along ricksha stand, Rs. 4.50.

(p) Fixing two seats on the Island Rs. 6.28, repairing seats Rs. 2.34, cost of materials Rs. 12.78 = Rs. 21.40.

(q) Clearing silt from Meda-ela, Rs. 188.29.

(r) 22 cubes gravel spread Rs. 6.60, repairing ruts Re. 1.98 = Rs. 8.58.

(s) 2.94 cubes brickwork Rs. 269.96, 6 stone slabs Rs. 15, cost of 2,400 cabinet tiles Rs. 156, 80 ridge tiles Rs. 16, cart hire and railway fare Rs. 51.85 = Rs. 508.81.

(t) Cost of a metal sieve, Rs. 11.50.

(u) Earthwork in excavating pits Rs. 96.90, covering in pits Rs. 58.54, clearing side drains Rs. 3.72, cost of material Re. 1.98 = Rs. 161.14.

(v) Wages of watchers Rs. 12, cost of materials Re. 1.27 = Rs. 13.27.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for November, 1908.

Scavenging.—The scavenging was satisfactorily done during the month.

Drainage.—All the drains were regularly flushed and cleared.

Alleys.—These were kept in as sanitary a state as possible.

Food Supply.—Good and wholesome. 487 cattle, 87 buffaloes, 99 sheep, and 228 goats were inspected and passed as fit for food.

Dryfish Boutiques.—The fish in these was good.

Bakeries.—In the same state as when last reported.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—These are kept in as sanitary a state as possible.

Boutiques.—A large number of boutiques and native dwelling-houses were cleaned and limewashed.

Night Soil Depot.—Clean and well kept, *vide* suggestions in my previous reports.

Laundries.—Clean and well kept.

Eating Houses.—All fairly well kept, *vide* report for July.

Public Latrines.—Kept clean as possible, *vide* report for August.

Public Market.—Clean and well kept.

Public Health.—During the month nine cases of measles, five cases of chickenpox, and four cases of enteric fever were reported; of these, last three were cases from outside the Municipal limits. Thirty cases of smallpox were reported during the month, making forty-three in all. Two were hospital attendants, who contracted the disease in hospital; of these, one died; the next were all traced to the first case in Katukele. Twenty-eight cases have been discharged from hospital, and four are still under treatment. There were eleven deaths from smallpox, including the death in Katukele. The last case was removed to hospital on November 27.

Ten prosecutions were entered; of these, six have been heard. Four of the accused were convicted, one was sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment, one was fined Rs. 50, and the other two Rs. 10 each. Two were discharged, in one case the Magistrate held on Dr. Wijesekera's evidence, who had seen the case on the day previous to removal to hospital, that the rash was not noticeable, and that the intention to conceal could not be proved; in the other it was proved that the accused was not the proper occupant. A case has now been instituted against the proper occupant.

GEO. P. HAY, L.R.C.P., & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.),
Health Officer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, as required by Section 111 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, held in the Kachcheri, Kandy, on Saturday, December 19, 1908, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with notice dated December 15, 1908.

Present:—Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven, Dr. G. P. Schokman; Mr. G. F. Soysa; Mr. C. A. Hamy; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, Mr. S. A. Owen, Mr. W. C. Price.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget for 1909, as prepared by the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment and which had been published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, together with a statement of the taxes necessary to be levied during 1909, in terms of section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

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

The items in the Budget were considered *seriatim*, and the following additions were made under head "Public Works":—

	Rs.	c.
(i.) Diversion of Hermitage stream	8,000	0
(ii.) Building vegetable market	3,500	0
(iii.) Dust bins	89	0
(iv.) Fixing boundary stones, Lady Blake's Drive	250	0
(v.) Repairing and arranging store	262	0
(vi.) Apparatus for flushing market and slaughter-house	454	25
(vii.) Incinerator for burning rubbish	4,500	0
(viii.) New road, Lewella (re-vote)	2,015	0
(ix.) Drains round public offices (re-vote)	4,554	0
(x.) Drain alongside of the railway (re-vote)	900	0
(xi.) Boat house	1,450	0

The Council then resumed.

Mr. Wijegoonewardene moved that the Budget as amended be adopted (see Appendix).

Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman said that before the Council dispersed they should take farewell of Messrs. Soysa and Wittatchy and thank them for their services.

Mr. Beven too expressed his feelings of regret at their leaving the Council Board.

Mr. Soysa briefly thanked the Chairman and the Council on behalf of Mr. Wittatchy and himself for the kind appreciation of their services.

Confirmed this 23rd day of January, 1909:

J. P. Lewis,
Chairman.

**Budget for 1909 (approved by the Standing Committee on Finances and Assessment of October 24, 1908,
and passed by the Special Meeting on December 19, 1908.)**

REVENUE.							
	Estimate for 1909.		Total.		Estimate for 1909.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>							
Fees and graves	—		1,100 0	From liquor	2,800	0	
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>							
Rate	—		12,000 0	From hotels	4,000	0	
<i>Interest.</i>							
From Bank, &c.	—		200 0	From taverns	3,600	0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>							
Municipal Court	1,800	0		From poisons	35	0	
Police Court	1,000	0		From firearms	225	0	
			2,800 0				14,135 0
<i>Lake Silt.</i>							
Contribution by Government	—		3,000 0	<i>Scavenging.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>							
For auctioneers	300	0		Bucket fees and day service	12,000	0	
Dangerous and offensive trade	1,100	0		Costs	100	0	
Opium	11,400	0		Profit on clearing private cesspit privies	150	0	
Sundries	200	0					12,250 0
			13,000 0	<i>Slaughter-house.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>							
Badges and fare tables	200	0		Fees from cattle	5,500	0	
Sundries	300	0		Fees from sheep and goats	900	0	
			500 0				6,400 0
<i>Public Market.</i>							
Monthly rents	10,000	0		<i>Taxes.</i>			
Daily rents	5,740	0		On vehicles and animals	2,500	0	
Costs	300	0		Costs	50	0	
Lighting	2,360	0					2,550 0
			18,400 0	<i>Tolls.</i>			
<i>Rents.</i>							
From cattle shed	660	0		Bogambara	40	0	
From Town Hall	200	0		Gonawatta and Talatu-oya	7,630	0	
From lands and spaces	800	0		Halloluwa	680	0	
From vegetable market	350	0		Ilukmodara and Kundasale	820	0	
			2,010 0	Katugastota	11,400	0	
<i>Registration of Dogs.</i>							
From certificates	—		250 0	Lewella	4,060	0	
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>							
From carriages	1,850	0		Peradeniya	3,350	0	
From carriers	600	0					27,980 0
From butchers	225	0		<i>Public Works.</i>			
From proctors	700	0		Per Government on account			
From notaries	100	0		Udawattekele	1,100	0	
				Rents on account recreation ground	450	0	
				Booths	300	0	
							1,850 0
				<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>			
				Arrears	5,000	0	
				Tax for 1909 and Government compensation	28,500	0	
							33,500 0
				Total	151,925	0	
				Balance Dr.	20,873	93	
				Total	172,798	93	

EXPENDITURE.							
	Estimate for 1909.		Total.		Estimate for 1909.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>							
Establishment	960	0		<i>Government Loans.</i>			
Tools, &c.	40	0		On account lake silt—sinking fund	1,570	0	
			1,000 0	Interest	630	0	
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>							
Commission	800	0		On account drainage—sinking fund	392	45	
Advertising	100	0		Interest	514	62	
Peons	240	0					3,107 7
Books and forms	130	0		<i>House of Shelter.</i>			
Sundries	80	0		Wages, &c.	—		222 87
Refunds	50	0					
			1,400 0				

	Estimate for 1909.		Total.		Estimate for 1909.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Judicial Account.</i>							
Establishment ..	1,268	0					
Printing, &c. ..	75	0	1,343 0				
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>							
Retaining fees, &c. ..	—		250 0				
<i>Lake Silt.</i>							
Per estimate ..	—		3,000 0				
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Printing and advertising ..	—		75 0				
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>							
Badges and fare tables ..	180	0					
Sundries ..	40	0					
Fire engine ..	259	70					
Refunds ..	75	0	554 70				
<i>Office Charges.</i>							
Establishment ..	9,470	50					
Audit ..	750	0					
Stationary books and stamps ..	600	0					
Furniture ..	100	0					
Advertising and printing ..	200	0					
Sundries ..	200	0					
Typewriter ..	250	0	11,570 50				
<i>Pensions.</i>							
For five pensioners ..	—		1,917 25				
<i>Public Market.</i>							
Establishment ..	1,236	0					
Commission ..	360	0					
Books and forms ..	100	0					
Sundries ..	185	0					
Lighting ..	2,650	0	4,531 0				
<i>Rents.</i>							
Expenses on account cattle shed ..	425	0					
Expenses on account Town Hall ..	300	0					
Rent of leased lands ..	150	0	875 0				
<i>Registration of Dogs.</i>							
Seizing, feeding, &c. ..	—		700 0				
<i>Stamp Duty.</i>							
Five per cent. commission, &c. ..	—		700				
				<i>Scavenging.</i>			
				Night soil, wages ..	18,192	26	
				Night soil, materials, &c. ..	4,530	0	
				Pits ..	2,880	0	
				Streets ..	13,821	38	39,423 64
				<i>Slaughter-house.</i>			
				Establishment ..	804	0	
				Grass ..	1,350	0	
				Books and forms ..	140	0	
				Sundries ..	60	0	2,354 0
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Expenses ..	—		100 0
				<i>Sanitation.</i>			
				Establishment ..	6,145	0	
				Disinfectants, burials, &c. ..	300	0	
				Midwife's remuneration, equipments, &c. ..	500	0	
				Uniforms, &c. ..	150	0	
				Works recommended by Health Officer ..	300	0	
				Clearing side drains of town ..	500	0	7,895 0
				<i>Time Charges.</i>			
				Timekeeper, &c. ..	—		200 0
				<i>Tolls.</i>			
				For repairs of boats and approaches ..	—		1,360 0
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Orderly ..	91	25	
				Sick pay, drugs, &c. ..	308	75	
				Printing ..	175	0	
				Booths ..	250	0	
				Estimates per Schedule A ..	52,899	90	53,724 90
				<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>			
				Arrears, commission, wages, &c. ..	—		500 0
				<i>Charges Account, 1909.</i>			
				Commission ..	700	0	
				Books and forms ..	325	0	
				Peons ..	120	0	
				Sundries ..	150	0	1,295 0
				Maintenance of Police ..	—		14,500 0
				Street Lighting ..	—		20,000 0
				Street Names and House Numbers ..	—		200 0
				Total ..			172,798 93

No. 2.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.							
	Estimate for 1909.		Total.		Estimate for 1909.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Arrears ..	1,800	0					
Rate for 1909 and Government compensation ..	26,500	0	28,300 0	<i>Sundries.</i>			
<i>Fairieland and Roseneath.</i>				Grass, &c., sold ..	1,500	0	
For 1909 ..	—		2,000 0	Rents ..	450	0	
<i>Water Service Account.</i>				Interest ..	150	0	2,100 0
House service ..	900	0		Balance Dr. ..	—		4,060 78
Rent of meters ..	200	0		Total ..			40,810 0
Water used in excess and sold ..	3,250	0	4,350 0				

EXPENDITURE.					
Estimate for 1909.			Estimate for 1909.		
Rs. c.		Total.	Rs. c.		Total.
Arrears—commission, wages, &c.	—	200 0	Waterworks maintenance ..	—	6,809 43
<i>Charges Account, 1909.</i>			Diversion of Hermitage stream	—	8,000 0
Establishment ..	3,156 83		<i>Water Service Account.</i>		
Audit ..	250 0		House service ..	1,600 0	
Pensions ..	639 9		Meter rents, charges on account ..	600 0	
Stationary, books, and stamps	425 0		Water in excess, charges on account ..	100 0	
Advertising, printing, &c. ..	256 0				2,300 0
Commission ..	500 0				
Peons ..	120 0				
		5,346 92			
Interest and sinking funds ..	—	18,154 43			
			Total ..		40,810 78

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 19, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman

SCHEDULE A.

Estimate of Works for 1909.			Amount Estimated for 1909.
No.	Description of Work.		Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements		2,635 50
2	Town streets		7,200 0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road		900 0
4	Udawattakele road		2,200 0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads		1,900 0
6	Municipal buildings		2,160 0
7	Watering streets		1,025 50
8	Market buildings		1,800 0
9	Ornamental plants		496 0
10	Tools		1,000 0
11	Bathing and dhobie's washing tanks		200 0
12	Recreation ground and esplanade		1,000 0
13	Sundry minor works		400 0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house		50 0
15	Wace park		556 0
16	Recreation ground improvements		2,930 0
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands		100 0
18	Building barrel drains		2,000 0
19	Concreting pavements		572 0
20	Public streets, maintenance		175 0
21	Clearing silt for Meda-ela		200 0
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines		3,059 65
23	Lady Blake's Drive		570 0
24	Retaining wall, Bahirawakanda road		606 50
25	Improvements to vegetable stalls		198 0
26	Wire fence round cattle shed		231 50
27	Erecting a Horbury latrine		160 0
28	Building a latrine		600 0
29	Building vegetable market		3,500 0
30	Dust bins		89 0
31	Fixing boundary stones, Lady Blake's Drive		250 0
32	Repairing and arranging store		262 0
33	Apparatus for flushing market and slaughter-house drains		454 25
34	Incinerator for burning rubbish		4,500 0
35	New road Lewella (re-vote)		2,015 0
36	Drains round public offices (re-vote)		4,554 0
37	Drain alongside of the railway (re-vote)		900 0
38	Boat house		1,450 0
		Total ...	52,899 90

SCHEDULE B.

SCHEDULE B.			Amount Estimated for 1909.
No.	Description of Work.		Rs. c.
A	Clearing vegetation		300 0
B	Clearing silt from side drains		500 0
C	Opening and covering in pits		2,880 0
D	Ferry approaches		260 0
E & F	Ferry boats		1,100 0
G	House of refuge		222 87
H	Maintenance of waterworks		4,746 0
I	Maintenance of two fountains		146 0
	Scavenging streets		13,821 38
	Scavenging night soil		22,722 26
		Total ...	46,698 51

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Secretariat.</i>			<i>Public Market.</i>		
Secretary ..	2,500 0		Keeper ..	480 0	
Accountant ..	1,300 0		4 coolies at Rs. 144 ..	576 0	
Chief clerk ..	1,440 0		1 watcher ..	180 0	1,236 0
Correspondence clerk ..	600 0				
Assessment clerk ..	1,100 0		<i>Slaughter-houses.</i>		
Audit clerk ..	600 0		2 keepers (one at Rs. 144 and the other at Rs. 420) ..	564 0	
Assistant assessment clerk ..	323 33		2 coolies ..	240 0	804 0
Storekeeper ..	420 0				
Extra clerk ..	240 0		<i>Sanitation Account.</i>		
Revenue clerk ..	180 0		Inspectors, one at Rs. 1,200·0		
Superintendent of Works ..	2,400 0		Horse allowance ..	480·0	
Superintendent—horse allow- ance ..	480 0		Inspectors, one at ..	1,040·0	
			Do. ..	1,040·0	
			Do. ..	885·0	
			Health Officer ..	1,500 0	6,145 0
			<i>Time Charges.</i>		
			Timekeeper ..	—	180 0
			<i>Scavenging Account.</i>		
			Supervisor of conservancy ..	—	1,096 66
			<i>Meter Account.</i>		
			Clerk ..	—	240 0
			Total ..		11,929 66

	Rs. c.	Total.
1 peon at Rs. 270 =	270 0	
2 peons „ 180 =	360 0	
1 peon „ 150 =	150 0	
2 coolies „ 132 =	264 0	
	1,044 0	12,627 33
Three-fourths charged to Office Charges, No. 1 Account ..	—	9,470 50
One-fourth charged to Office Charges, No. 2 Account ..	—	3,156 83
		12,627 33

	Rs. c.	Total.
<i>Cemetery.</i>		
Keeper ..	360 0	
4 coolies at Rs. 150 ..	600 0	960 0

	Rs. c.	Total.
<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Clerk and shroff ..	480 0	
Process server ..	150 0	
Magistrate ..	500 0	
Interpreter ..	120 0	
Peon ..	18 0	1,268 0

PENSIONS.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
J. B. van Twest, Chief Inspector ..	458 34		Three-fourth charged to No. 1 Account ..	—	1,917 25
W. E. Weerasinghe, Store- keeper ..	468 0		One-fourth charged to No. 2 Account ..	—	639 9
L. Vanderstraaten, Account- ant ..	750 0				2,556 34
Miskin Abdin, Head Overseer	792 0				
D. D. C. de Saram, Cemetery- keeper ..	88 0	2,556 34	Audit fees ..	—	1,000 0
			Charged to No. 1 Account ..	—	750 0
			Charged to No. 2 Account ..	—	250 0

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 19, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1909, in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount a present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1. Consolidated rate for police and lighting	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
2. Water-rate	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
	Each. Rs. c.	Each. Rs. c.	Each. Rs. c.	
3. Carriages other than carts ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
Carts or hackeries ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Rickshas ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Horses, ponies, or mules ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks or asses ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
4. Dogs, registration ..	1 50	1 0	1 25	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
5. Commutation of labour	2 50	2 0	2 0	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
<i>For Passengers.</i>				
5. Cars not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..	20 0	—	20 0	Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1908.
Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..	25 0	—	25 0	do.
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..	30 0	5 0	30 0	do.
Cars exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..	35 0	—	35 0	do.
When left for hire, double the above rates.]				
Motor bicycles ..	5 0	—	5 0	do.
Motor tricycles, including tri-cars] ..	10 0	—	10 0	do.
Trailers ..	3 0	—	3 0	do.
<i>For Goods.</i>				
(1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.	15 0	—	15 0	
(2) Each trailer ..	15 0	—	15 0	

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norton-Carolina 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 clearing a landslip on the 3rd mile of the Norton-Carolina 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 sixth section of the road as follows:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 53.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 54.32

Rate per acre .0090c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
6th to 10th section, 2½ miles.			
A. H. & E. P. Harding (A. H. Harding)	.. Killin	.. 307	.. 2 77
A. H. & E. P. Harding (C. C. & E. P. Harding)	.. Comar	.. 261	.. 2 36
Alliance Tea Co. (V. F. Edwards)	.. Aberdeen	.. 480	.. 4 34

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	R. c.
Heirs of Robert Aspland (W. C. Lloyd)	Norton	.. 336 ..	3	4
H. C. Bryett	Hardenhuish	.. 258 ..	2	34
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	.. 187 ..	1	70
H. C. Bryett	Ella-oya	.. 219 ..	1	98
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344 ..	3	11
Do.	Theberton	.. 201 ..	1	82
Fred. Clerk (L. Williams)	Elfindale	.. 640 ..	5	79
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Galawatta	.. 176 ..	1	60
Carson & Co. (W. C. Lloyd & A. Robertson)	Donnybrook	.. 375 ..	3	40
R. Fenwick	Glengariffe	.. 338 ..	3	6
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (H. S. Nicholson)	Dandakalawa	1,881 ..	17	1
			Rs. ..	54 32

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 31, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 18, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Road Committee of Matara for the remainder of 1909 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on February 13, 1909, at 3 P.M., at the Deniyaya Resthouse.

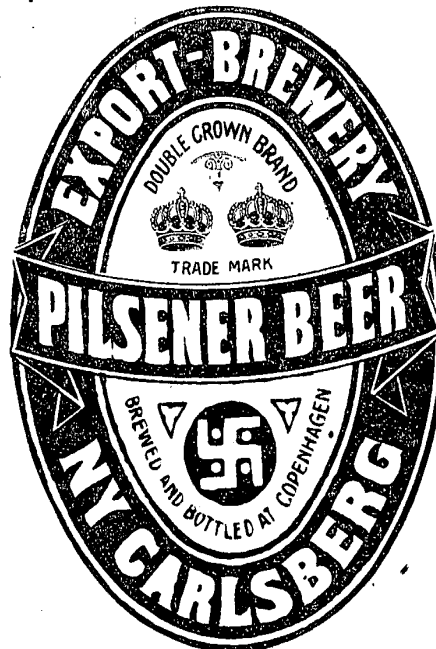
H. A. BURDEN,
Secretary.


Provincial Road Committee,
Galle, January 21, 1909.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

Application No. 313.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. Max Hausheer of the Continental Trading Co. of Colombo have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Carlsberg Bryggerierne Indehaver Carlsbergfondet, of Copenhagen, Denmark, Brewers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Fermented Liquors and Spirits, Beer, in Class 43, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



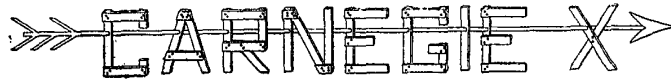
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the design as above set forth, the two crowns, the words "Double Crown Brand," and the device . The applicants claim the user of the Trade Mark in the above colours and in all colours. The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 313.

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 the United States Steel Products Export Co., of the City of New York, State of New York, United States of America, Exporters of Iron and Steel Products, which claims to be the proprietors thereof in respect of Iron and Steel Products in Class 5 in the Classification of Goods in the above mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "Carnegie" with an arrow drawn through it and a figure X at the arrow head.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 315.

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 Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of 190, Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, New York Corporation, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Arms and Ammunition in Class 19 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the letter "W," which was in use prior to the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 316.

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 Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of 190, Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, New York Corporation, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Arms and Ammunition in Class 19 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the letter "H," which was in use prior to the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 317.

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 Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of 190, Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, New York Corporation, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Arms and Ammunition in Class 19 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

W. R. A. Co.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the letters "W. R. A. Co.," which were in use prior to the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888.

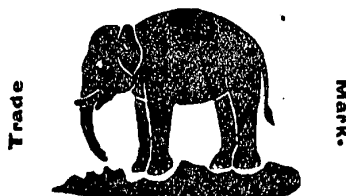
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 319.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. J. Steiger of Colombo has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Bombay Flour Mill Company, Limited, being a company duly incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 6 of 1882, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of Flour Bran, Pollards, and similar products of a flour mill in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

**BOMBAY
FLOUR MILL Co., Ltd.**



**PATENT
ROLLER MILL FLOUR.**

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter excepting the words "Bombay Flour Mill Co., Ltd."

The Trade Mark has been in use before the coming into operation of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1888.

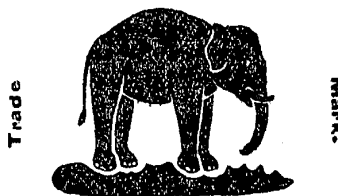
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 321.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1906, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. Henry Vincent Williams, by his attorneys Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo, Solicitors, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark, in the name of Mr. Edward Goodrich Acheson, Engineer, of Stamford township, Welland County, Province of Ontario, Canada, President of the International Acheson Graphite Company, of Niagara Falls, New York, United States of America, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of Lubricants containing Graphite and Water in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATALE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Commutation ..	2,417	0		Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	784	62	
Assessment ..	1,632	84		Establishment ..	3,016	56	
Assessment—arrears ..	533	14		Office contingencies ..	212	18	
Animals and vehicles ..	347	0		Cost of audit ..	201	33	
Dogs ..	112	0		Revenue services ..	465	87	
			5,041 98	Education ..	50	0	
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Opium ..	5,688	0		Sanitation ..	3,560	59	
Petroleum ..	75	0		Law expenses ..	633	0	
Refund of stamp duty ..	1,627	35		Lighting ..	971	81	
			7,390 35	Police ..	97	13	
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate ..	273	50		Public works ..	18,432	9	
Cattle trespass ..	107	50		Miscellaneous ..	2,285	65	
			381 0	Balance, December 31, 1908..	—	—	30,710 83
<i>Rents.</i>							
Lands ..	153	60					17,679 96
Town Hall ..	245	80					
Market ..	6,812	85					
Cattle pound and slaughter-house ..	1,307	75					
Cemetery ..	139	50					
Esplanade grazing fees ..	117	75					
			8,777 25				
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Government contribution for latrines ..	130	0					
Railway ..	60	0					
Government contribution for local rates ..	121	10					
Government grant on account drains ..	5,250	0					
Miscellaneous ..	380	26					
			5,941 36				
Total current revenue, 1908..	—	—	27,531 94				
Balance, December 31, 1907..	—	—	20,858 85				
			48,390 79				48,390 79

I, R. A. G. Festing, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1908 on account of the Local Board of Matale, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matale.

Sworn before me at Matale this 15th day of January, 1909.

F. A. PRINS,
Justice of the Peace.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman and Treasurer.
DAN. JOSEPH,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1908.

ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1908	—	—	17,679 96	Balance due Government on drainage loan ..	12,803	48	
Assessment—arrears ..	562	44		Balance to credit of Board ..	7,391	55	
Refund of stamp duties ..	1,707	63					20,195 3
Other refunds ..	245	0					20,195 3
			2,515 7				
			20,195 3				

I, R. A. G. Festing, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Matale on December 31, 1908.

Sworn before me at Matale this 15th day of January, 1909.

F. A. PRINS,
Justice of the Peace.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman and Treasurer.
DAN. JOSEPH,
Member.

Statement of probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1909.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				Interest and sinking fund on loan ..		717 76	
Property rates ..		3,243 76		Establishment ..	2,280 0		
Property—arrears ..		562 44		Office contingencies ..	140 0		
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..		2,000 0		Cost of audit ..	158 45		
Other rates—animals, vehicles, and dogs ..		500 0		Revenue services ..	625 50		
Government contribution in lieu local rates ..		193 76	6,499 96	Education ..	50 0		
<i>Licenses.</i>				Sanitation ..	3,285 0		
Opium (Government grant) ..		4,266 0		Miscellaneous ..	790 0		
Other ..		1,782 63	6,048 63	Lighting ..	930 0		
<i>Rents.</i>				Police charges ..	110 0		
Meat market ..		4,800 0		Public works ..	13,000 0		22,086 71
Fish market ..		900 0		Probable balance, December 31, 1909 ..	—		16,726 84
Vegetable market ..		400 0					
Garden rent (lands) ..		100 0					
Pasture rent ..		100 0					
Town Hall ..		200 0					
Cattle pound and slaughter-house fees ..		1,200 0					
Cemetery fees ..		50 0					
Royalty on sand ..		25 0	7,775 0				
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate ..		170 0					
Cattle trespass ..		60 0					
Road tax defaulters ..		20 0	250 0				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Sale of dog collars ..		5 0					
Government contribution for upkeep of latrines ..		130 0					
Hire of hearse ..		25 0					
Sundries ..		400 0	560 0				
			21,133 59				
Balance, December 31, 1908 ..		—	17,679 96				
			38,813 55				38,813 55

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.
DAN. JOSEPH,
Member.

Local Board Office,
Matale, January 15, 1909.

LOCAL BOARD OF RATNAPURA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Ratnapura for 1908.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Sundries.</i>			
Commutation ..		2,595 0		Cemetery ..	183 50		
Assessment ..		3,102 88		Cattle pound and slaughter-house ..	494 50		
Assessment—arrears ..		390 66		Miscellaneous ..	892 53		1,570 53
Animals and vehicles ..		239 0					
Dogs ..		59 0	6,386 54	Balance of 1907 ..	—		17,084 46
<i>Licenses.</i>							2,184 92
Refund of stamp duty ..		1,768 43					19,269 38
Opium ..		6,321 6		Security deposited on construction works ..	—		400 0
Petroleum ..		50 0	8,139 49	Market loan ..	—		8,000 0
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Magistrate ..		398 50					
Stray cattle ..		372 50	771 0				27,669 38
<i>Rents.</i>							
Grazing fees ..		81 50					
Lands ..		80 40					
Wace Memorail Hall ..		55 0	216 90				

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest and sinking fund ..	903 7		Refund of securities deposited ..	—	150 0
Establishment ..	2,076 0		Market construction ..	—	3,537 50
Office contingencies ..	145 82				
Cost of audit ..	147 66				18,071 12
Revenue service ..	770 3		Balance, December 31, 1908..	—	9,598 26
Sanitation ..	3,166 51				
Lighting ..	741 83				
Police ..	921 97				
Public works ..	5,341 17				
Miscellaneous ..	169 56				27,669 38
		14,383 62			

I, R. B. Hellings, Chairman, Local Board, Ratnapura, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1908 on account of the Local Board of Ratnapura, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of Ratnapura.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Certified.

C. F. DHARMARATNE,
Member.

Sworn before me at Ratnapura, this 19th day of January, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Ratnapura for 1908.

ASSETS.	Amount.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance, December 31, 1908 ..	9,598 26	Balance of loan for drains ..	3,737 50
Assessment tax—arrears of 1908 ..	469 47	Market loan ..	8,000 0
		Security deposited on market construction ..	250 0
	10,067 73		11,987 50

I, R. B. Hellings, Chairman, Local Board, Ratnapura, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Ratnapura on December 31, 1908.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Certified.

C. F. DHARMARATNE,
Member.

Sworn before me at Ratnapura, this 19th day of January, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Ratnapura for 1909.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Commutation ..	2,000 0		Grazing fees ..	75 0	
Assessment ..	2,949 25		Lands ..	112 0	
Assessment—arrears ..	469 47		Wace Memorial Hall ..	50 0	
Animals and vehicles ..	200 0		Market ..	1,565 0	1,802 0
Dogs ..	50 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
		5,668 72	Cattle pound and slaughter-house ..	500 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty ..	1,600 0		Cemetery ..	150 0	
Opium ..	4,926 34		Miscellaneous ..	50 0	700 0
Petroleum ..	50 0				
		6,576 34			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Police Magistrate ..	250 0		Balance, December 31, 1908 ..	—	15,097 56
Stray cattle ..	100 0				9,598 26
		350 0			24,695 32

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest and sinking fund	1,397 50		Public works	7,714 28	
Establishment	2,118 0		Miscellaneous	400 0	17,907 44
Office contingencies	120 0				
Cost of audit	98 66		Probable balance, December		6,787 88
Revenue services	655 0		31, 1908		24,695 32
Sanitation	3,484 0				
Lighting	930 0				
Police	990 0				

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.
C. F. DHARMARATNA,
Member.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of Balangoda Town for the Year 1908.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1907		—	2,620 70	<i>Establishment.</i>			
<i>Taxes.</i>				Pay of clerk	60 0		
Assessment tax	...	—	692 44	Pay of inspector	120 0		180 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			
Opium rents	...	871 54		Cost of printed forms	9 88		
Stamp duty on licenses	...	338 20	1,209 74	Cost of stationery	38 57		48 45
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Revenue Service.</i>			
Fines in nuisance cases, &c.	...		57 50	Commission to collector	30 19		
<i>Sunaries.</i>				Cost of writing receipts, &c.	30 31		60 50
Slaughter-house fees	...		123 60	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
				Pay of scavenging contractor	216 0		
				Pay of coolies	192 0		
				Cost of disinfectants, &c.	34 25		442 25
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Cement drains	378 75		
				Burial ground	400 0		
				Wells	290 48		1,069 23
				<i>Lighting.</i>			
				Pay of lighting contractor	216 0		
				Cost of repairs, &c.	16 0		232 0
				<i>Audit.</i>			
				Remuneration to auditor	—		25 00
				<i>Loans.</i>			
				Sinking Fund	90 0		
				Interest	157 50		247 50
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				Cost of purchase of stores, &c.	—		66 52
							2,371 45
				Balance on December 31, 1908	—		2,332 53
							4,703 98
			4,703 98				

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 21, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct, and that subject to the remarks in my report of October 30, 1908, the revenue due has been duly collected and the expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

The arrears of rates outstanding at the end of the year 1908 is Rs. 47-55.

RICHARD DE ALWIS,
Auditor.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of Rakwana for the Year 1908.

	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
REVENUE.				
Balance on December 31, 1907	—		2,595	19
<i>Taxes.</i>				
Assessment tax	..	508	78	
Dog tax	..	6	15	
			514	93
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Opium rents	..	927	65	
Stamp duty on licenses	..	484	50	
			1,412	15
<i>Fines.</i>				
Fines for neglect of duty	..	—		2 50
<i>Sundries.</i>				
Slaughter-house fees	..	107	17	
Other receipts	...	3	59	
			110	76
			4,635	53
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Establishment.</i>				
Pay of clerk	...	60	0	
Pay of supervisor	...	120	0	
			180	0
<i>Revenue Service.</i>				
Cost of writing receipts, &c.	...	—		15 46
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Cost of printed forms	...	9	85	
Cost of stationery	...	38	58	
			48	43
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				
Pay of scavenging contractor	..	216	0	
Pay of cooly	..	150	0	
Cost of disinfectants, &c.	..	9	93	
			375	93
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Cleaning drains	...	70	0	
Cleaning wells, &c.	...	69	38	
			139	38
<i>Lighting.</i>				
Pay of lighting contractor	...	330	0	
Cost of repairs, &c.	...	10	0	
			340	0
<i>Audit.</i>				
Remuneration to auditor	...	—		25 0
<i>Loans.</i>				
Sinking Fund	...	76	0	
Interest	..	133	0	
			209	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cost of stores, &c.	..	—		22 90
			1,356	10
Balance on December 31, 1908	—		3,279	43
			4,635	53

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 21, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct, and that subject to the remarks in my report of October 30, 1908, the revenue due has been duly collected and the expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

The arrears of rates outstanding at the end of the year 1908 is Rs. nil.

RICHARD DE ALWIS,
Auditor.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of Yatiyantota Town for 1908.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1907	—		611	85
<i>Taxes.</i>				
Assessment tax	..	—		401 80
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Opium rents	..	408	35	
Stamp duty on licenses	..	563	88	
			972	23
<i>Sundries.</i>				
Refund of advance made to Dehiowita in 1907	...	—		355 0
			2,340	88

<i>Establishment.</i>	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.		<i>Public Works.</i>	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Pay of clerk ..	60	0			Cost of cleaning wells ..	—		10 0
Pay of inspector ..	279	96			<i>Audit.</i>			
			339	96	Remuneration to auditor ..	—		33 36
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Cost of printed forms ...	—	0	12	77	Train fare to inspector ..	28	80	
<i>Revenue Service.</i>					Cost of stores purchased ..	22	94	51 74
Remuneration to assessors ..	—		30	0				1,305 18
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					Balance on December 31, 1908 ..	—		1,035 70
Pay of scavenging coolies ..	510	0						
Cost of bull feeding ..	120	0						
Cost of disinfectants, &c. ..	5	0	635	0				
<i>Lighting.</i>								2,340 88
Pay of lighter ..	60	0						
Cost of kerosine oil ..	115	7						
Cost of chimneys, &c. ..	17	28	192	35				

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 21, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct, and that subject to the remarks in my report of October 30, 1908, the revenue due has been duly collected and the expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

The arrears of rates outstanding at the end of the year 1908 is Rs. 141-19.

RICHARD DE ALWIS,
Auditor.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of Dehiowita Town for 1908.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	—	126 96	<i>Establishment.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Pay of clerk ..	30	0
Assessment tax ..	—	421 45	Pay of inspector ..	140	4
<i>Licenses.</i>					170 4
Opium rents ..	315	64	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Stamp duty on licenses ..	613	87	Cost of printed forms ..	—	12 76
		929 51	<i>Revenue Service.</i>		
			Remuneration to assessors ..	—	30 0
			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			Pay of scavenging coolies ..	510	0
			Cost of bull feeding ..	120	0
					630 0
			<i>Lighting.</i>		
			Cost of repairs, &c. ..	—	3 96
			<i>Audit.</i>		
			Remuneration to auditor ..	—	16 64
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Cost of improving a well ..	—	38 0
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Train fare to inspector ..	28	80
			Refund of advances ..	355	0
			Cost of stores purchased ..	12	94
					396 74
					1,298 14
			Balance on December 31, 1908 ..	—	179 78
					1,477 92

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 21, 1909.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct, and that subject to the remarks in my report of October 30, 1908, the revenue has been duly collected and the expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

The arrears of rates outstanding at the end of the year 1908 is Rs. 141-22.

RICHARD DE ALWIS,
Auditor.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT, KEGALLA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1909.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1908	—		1,414 52	Carts ..	45 0		
				Other ..	395 0		
<i>Taxes.</i>							2,104 44
Property rates—arrears, 1908	415 82			<i>Rents.</i>			
Property rates—arrears, 1909	775 0			Markets ..	780 0		
Rates on Government buildings ..	106 50			Other ..	400 0		1,180 0
Thoroughfares Ordinance collection ..	1,160 0			<i>Fines</i> ..	—		50 0
Other ..	140 0		2,597 32	<i>Miscellaneous</i> ..	—		100 0
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Liquor ..	646 0						7,446 28
Opium ..	1,018 44						
		EXPENDITURE.				EXPENDITURE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs.	Rs. c.
Interest and Sinking fund on loans ..	—		500 0	<i>Police.</i>			
				Seizing and destroying dogs	—		50 0
COST OF ADMINISTRATION.				PUBLIC WORKS.			
<i>Establishment.</i>				<i>Maintenance.</i>			
Salary of—				Circular road ..	200 0		
Secretary and Inspector	660 0			Cemetery road ..	100 0		
Bookbinder ..	18 0			Ranwala road ..	100 0		
Peon ..	120 0			Meepitiya path ..	30 0		
Cooly in charge of public grounds ..	120 0			Olagama road ..	10 0		
Cemetery-keeper ..	120 0		1,038 0	Madeiyawa path ..	46 0		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				Crows' Nest path ..	24 0		
Postage stamps ..	20 0			Mirikelle road ..	50 0		
Printed forms—binding and stationery ..	100 0		120 0	Golahela-Walagama road, section within Local Board limits ..	30 0		
<i>Cost of Audit</i> ..	—		30 15	Public grounds ..	20 0		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				Upkeep of wells ..	15 0		
Commission on taxes ..	221 62			Upkeep of cemeteries ..	10 0		
Remuneration to assessors ..	75 0			Upkeep of latrines ..	50 0		
Writing out assessment receipts ..	8 0			Repairs to bridges ..	100 0		
Advertisement charges ..	10 0			Upkeep of Town Hall ..	50 0		
Tin plates ..	7 50		322 12	Purchase of tools ..	25 0		
<i>Sanitation.</i>				Market ..	50 0		
Pay of coolies ..	840 0			Petty expenses ..	10 0		
Upkeep of bulls ..	154 0			Experimental gardens ..	60 0		
Rent of night soil premises ..	10 0			Slaughter-house ..	25 0		1,005 0
Upkeep of Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	50 0			<i>New Construction.</i>			
Pay of care-taker, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	90 0			Slaughter-house for goats ..	250 0		
Purchase of latrin buckets ..	10 0			New Infectious Disease Hospital ..	300 0		
Upkeep of cattle shed ..	10 0			Slaughter-house drain ..	102 54		652 54
Purchase of disinfectants ..	50 0						1,657 54
Repairs to scavenging cart ..	10 0			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Petty expenses ..	10 0		1,234 0	Refunds ..	10 0		
<i>Lighting.</i>				Uniform to Inspector ..	60 0		
Cost of oil ..	600 0			Petty expenses ..	10 0		80 0
Pay of lighting ..	108 0						
Cost of chimneys, &c. ..	60 0			Probable balance on December 31, 1909 ..	—		1,566 47
Upkeep of lamps, painting, &c. ..	30 0						7,446 28
New oil wells ..	50 0		848 0				

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, January 19, 1909.

G. F. R. BROWNING, Chairman.

ARTHUR A. WICKRAMASINGHE, Member

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Port 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.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Panna.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Kauli Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.																									
ss. Clan Graham	1909.	Glasgow		311077	410					8120	502	2003													
ss. Bombay Maru	11-1	London		221741												112					290				20
ss. Furnea	11-1	Tuticorin																							
ss. Furnea	11-1	Tuticorin		50					50030				11200*			2240				96					
ss. City of Athens	11-1	London		549282	587	4693																			
ss. Furnea	11-1	Tuticorin		50											14400										
ss. Silesia	12-1	China		790																					
ss. Orient	12-1	Australia		13225																					
ss. Clan Macalister	13-1	London		201585					12070				.26200*												
ss. C. Lopez Y. Lopez	14-1	Barcelona		1700					4000				1000†												
ss. Dandolo	14-1	Venice																							
ss. Capri	15-1	Straits and China																							
ss. Vadhala	15-1	Bombay		10409																					
ss. Assaye	16-1	China		171894	225																				
GALLE.																									
NIL.																									

† And Chips 44,800 lb.

† And Chips 8,400 lb.

* Chips.

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

TO COLOMBO :—	TO GALLE :—
From Tuticorin	Bags.
From Calcutta	8,050
From Southern India	3,304
China	5,066
Total	8,370

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Port 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 Ponnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Rubony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan Wood.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.																									
ss. Rötensfels	18-1	Madras and Calcutta	10	326313	426	14218			63230	4000	73	2001	15700			4240		2009							
ss. Kanagawa Maru	18-1	London		407629						1454			49000*		262048	602		6047	250	1190					
ss. Inverness	19-1	New York		1380						4501		5903	2500†					946	704						
ss. Hispania	19-1	Hamburg			100																				
ss. Durbighshire	20-1	London, Hamburg, &c.		104893	716	6656			51050	2170	3673	702	33400†			2827		1446	214	631					
ss. Segovia	20-1	Hamburg		96559	1062					1504		1600				10261		4978		411					
ss. Prinz Eitel Friedrich	21-1	Yokohama		50704		3430										1080									
ss. Teenkai	21-1	London, &c.		423653	323								1000§			4917									
ss. Palermo	22-1	London		465486						232										100					
ss. Somali	22-1	London		490382	104					1296		1002				464		2323		384	1076				
ss. Staffordshire	23-1	London		1226777	1429	6726			205320	3930	2646		31470	5400		10778		5087		300	91				
ss. Denbigh Hall	23-1	New York		63355							2922		11088¶												
ss. Malta	23-1	China		6635																	102				
ss. City of Edinburgh	23-1	London		379397	413	4555			15065				1440			1046									
ss. Ekaterinoslov	23-1	Vladivostok		900599																					
ss. Mayon Maru	23-1	Bombay		37931												10231									
GALLE.																									
ss. Clan Lamont	22-1	London							13130		3498														
ss. Clan Mackinnon	22-1	London							12120		2994														

* And Chips 5,600 lb. † And Chips 11,200 lb. ‡ And Chips 21,874 lb. § And Chips 8,568 lb. ¶ And Chips 36,480 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—	Bags.	TO GALLE:—	Bags.
From Calcutta	97,886	From Calcutta	966
China	13,725	Southern India	7,744
Singapore	7,329		
Coconada	7,252		
Tuticorin	5,253		
Mutpet	2,344		
Karachi	1,737		
		Total	8,710

H. M. Customs
Colombo, January 25, 1909.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at 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 Friday, February 5, 1909.

Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks.	Description and Number of Packages.
1908.				
March	1 ss. Vadala	—	D J	1 bag sugar
March	9 ss. City of Paris	—	—	1 case tea
July	10 ss. Gisela	Trieste	E G A in a diamond and Y A and K L	
			outside	1 case matches
August	7 ss. Hovenfels	—	F & Co.	1 reel barbed wire
August	15 ss. Ipswich	Tuticorin	Nil	3 bags manure
August	18 ss. Purnea	—	D J	1 bag wheat
August	18 ss. Worcestershire	—	Nil	1 bag paddy
August	20 ss. Bingo Maru	Japan	Nil	4 bundles tea shooks
August	27 ss. Omrah	Australia	T T & Co.	1 parcel sugar
September	2 ss. Gnesneu	Bremen	C S	1 package merchandis
September	2 ss. Nile	—	C C C	1 case tea shooks
September	2 ss. Nuddea	—	A C V	1 bag G. poonac
September	5 ss. Purnea	Tuticorin	N C I	7 empty wood boxes
September	24 ss. Ipswich	—	Nil	3 bags manure
October	3 ss. Amiral Malte	Marseilles	C H in a diamond and 5182	1 case advertisement matters
October	3 ss. Lawoe	Tuticorin	T M K over T K A	1 case coloured powder
October	7 ss. Ipswich	—	Nil	2 bags poonac
October	12 Set Litchemy	—	—	1 brass pot
October	15 ss. Tamba Maru	Japan	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
October	16 ss. Kasinga	Calcutta	Nil	3 bags grain sweepings

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 22, 1909,

C. D. VIGORS,
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, January 19, 1909.

CEYLON.

Ceylon—South-East Coast—Existence of a rocky patch.

It is hereby notified for general information that a recent survey has revealed the existence of a narrow rocky ridge extending for about a mile in an east and west direction to the north-eastward of the Great Basses Lighthouse.

A least depth of 5 fathoms has been found on this ridge from which Great Basses Lighthouse, distant $5\frac{1}{10}$ miles, bears S. $59^{\circ}14'$ W. and Elephant Hill (480) bears N. $31^{\circ}12'$ W.

This shoalest rocky head is situated near the centre of the patch on which the depth generally is 8 to 10 fathoms. Close round the patch are depths of 13 fathoms to the southward and westward and 14 to 16 fathoms to the northward and eastward.

Position.—Lat. $6^{\circ}14'11''$ N., long. $81^{\circ}33'6''$ E. (approximate).

Variation.— $1^{\circ}17'$ W.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 813 and 70

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 3rd Edition, 1901, page 98.

Authority.—H. M. Surveying Ship "Sealark," Hydrographical Note, No. 1 of 1909.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

Ceylon—South-East Coast—Cyclops Reef and Potana Reef.

It is hereby notified for general information that a recent survey has revealed the fact that there is no channel between Cyclops Reef and Potana Reef with a depth of 8 to 10 fathoms. These two reefs were found to be one continuous reef, and on the leading line being given a depth of only 3 fathoms was found.

Position.—Lat. $6^{\circ}20'0''$ N., long. $81^{\circ}33'5''$ E. (approximate).

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 813 and 70.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 3rd Edition, 1901, page 100.

Authority.—H. M. Surveying Ship "Sealark," Hydrographical Note, No. 2 of 1908.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

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

1,044.—Edwin Orlando Blackwell of Wynyard, in the State of Tasmania, Commonwealth of Australia, Timber Merchant.—Improvements in and relating to ship ventilators and connections thereto.—January 1, 1909.

1,045.—Edward Goodrich Acheson, Engineer, of Niagara Falls, New York, United States of America.—Method of preparing non-aqueous mixtures and product thereof.—January 1, 1909.

1,046.—Sydney Julius, of Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo, Ceylon.—Improvements in typographical Composing Machines.—January 1, 1909.

1,047.—Montague Moore, of No. 314, Collins street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and Commonwealth of Australia, Mining Agent, and Thomas James Heskett of Woodsmere, Middlesex road, Surrey Hills, in the said State, Engineer.—Improvements in the process of and apparatus for directly reducing iron ore and subsequently treating same for the manufacture of wrought iron and steel.—January 1, 1909.

Patent Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned Inventions for the period shown against each :—

784.—Lewis Peter Ford, of 32, Victoria Street, in the City of Westminster, in the County of London, England.—Mould for the manufacture of large blocks of artificial stone.—One year from July 17, 1908.

616.—The Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate, Ltd., of 10, St. Helens Place, London, England.—Improvements in type casting and composing machines.—One year from August 10, 1908.

508.—Davidson & Co., Assignees of S. C. Davidson of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea leaf rolling machines.—One year from August 18, 1908.

593.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea or tobacco leaves, coffee, fruits, cloths, and other substances, and for the baking of tobacco stems and other substances.—One year from August 28, 1908.

579.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.—One year from September 9, 1908.

584.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea, coffee, cocoa, grain, or other substances.—One year from September 9, 1908.

640.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in means for supporting bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames.—One year from September 12, 1908.

641.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.—One year from September 12, 1908.

645.—The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, Ltd., of 28, Mark lane, in the City of London.—Improvements in apparatus employed in wireless telegraphy.—One year from September 30, 1908.

801.—The Acme Tea Chest Company, Ltd., of 188, St. Vincent street, Glasgow, Assignees of Peter Stuart Brown of Bothwell Park, Bothwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.—Improvements in boxes for holding tea.—One year from October 5, 1908.

698.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon.—An improved method of filtering and the separation of suspended soils from a fluid.—One year from October 11, 1908.

699.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon.—Improvements in producing a pure soluble extract of tea.—One year from October 11, 1908.

710.—Henry Mathew Alleyn, of Meeria Cotta Estate, Maskeliya, Ceylon.—Improvements in the method of breaking and grading tea.—One year from October 11, 1908.

748.—British Automatic Aerators, Limited, of Alderman House, Alderman Walk, Bishopsgate, London, Assignees of the Automatic Aerator Patents, Limited, of Alderman House, Alderman Walk, Bishopsgate, London.—Improvements in or relating to the aeration and bottling of liquids.—One year from October 18, 1908.

851.—William Bain, Timber Expert of 70, Pitt street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Australia.—An improved combination of ingredients for the destruction of noxious insects.—One year from October 20, 1908.

857.—William Jackson, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves and other produce.—One year from October 20, 1908.

860.—William Jackson, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for heating air, for supporting combustion in furnaces, especially intended for use in heating air for burning liquid fuel in the furnaces of tea drying machines and the like.—One year from October 20, 1908.

861.—Venesta Limited, of 20, East Cheap, in the City of London, England.—A method of closing holes in wooden boxes, chests, or the like.—One year from October 21, 1908.

744.—The Compressed (Whole Leaf) Tea Syndicate, Ltd., Assignees of William Gou, of 15, Rood lane, in the City of London, England, Tea Broker.—An improvement in the manufacture of compressed tea.—One year from November 18, 1908.

807.—Jean-Marie Raoul, Priest of the Cathedral of Tunis, Africa.—Improvements in submarine salvage vessels and the like.—One year from November 19, 1908.

856.—Grove Johnson and Percy Richard Hare, both of 8, Hawes road, Bromley, in the County of Kent, England, Analytical Chemists.—Improvements relating to the fermentation of liquids.—One year from December 7, 1908.

798.—Edwin Rice Wiggin, of Bambrakelle estate, Lindula, Ceylon.—An invention for improving the appearance of manufactured tea.—One year from December 16, 1908.

854.—Frederick William Ramsay, of 4, East Cheap, London, in the County of Middlesex, England Merchant, and Robert Middleton of Sheepscar Foundry, Leeds, in the County of York, England, Engineer.—Improvements in or relating to the treatment and utilization of broken tea, tea dust, and the like, and to apparatus thereof.—One year from April 5, 1909.

664.—The Telegraphone Corporation of No. 32, Nassau street, New York, State of New York, United States of America, Assignees of Valdemar Paulsen of No. 17, Alhambravey, Copenhagen, Denmark, Engineer.—A method of and apparatus for effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetisable bodies.—One year from October 23, 1909.

Patent Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1909.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.