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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HALGASHENA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "HALGASHENA ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Halgashena estate, situated in the District of Hanwella, Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient, for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a coconut 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 coconuts, rubber, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.

- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (f) To enter into any 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 tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market coconuts, rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such coconuts, 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 coconuts, rubber, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters coconuts, 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, Ceylon or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of coconuts, 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 to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in 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 Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.

- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bill of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (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 howsoever 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 the 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 Eighty thousand Rupees divided into Eight hundred shares of One hundred Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
A. P. WALDOCK, Colombo	One
A. S. BERWICK, Colombo	One
W. E. M. PATERSON, Colombo	One
MABEL VAUGHAN WALDOCK, Colombo	One

Witness to the signatures of A. P. WALDOCK, A. S. BERWICK, W. E. M. PATERSON, and MABEL VAUGHAN WALDOCK:

R. FOWKE,
Colombo.

H. M. WALDOCK, Colombo
 One |

E. R. WALDOCK, by his Attorney H. M. WALDOCK, Colombo
 One |

Witness to the signatures of H. M. WALDOCK and E. R. WALDOCK:

D. DE SILVA,
Colombo.

F. W. WALDOCK, Colombo
 One |

Witness to the signature of F. W. WALDOCK:

D. DE SILVA,
Colombo.

Colombo, October 28, 1909.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HALGASHENA ESTATE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Halgashena Estate 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 purposes of the Company.

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Eighty thousand Rupees (Rs. 80,000), divided into Eight hundred shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct; and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, 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 or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled and limiting a time within

which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any 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 only one of such Joint-Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. 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 such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise, or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of 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 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as 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.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the net proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

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

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be 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 share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

45. 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.

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rs. 10,000.

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

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

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

56. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

58. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

64. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

69. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person, or by proxy, or by attorney, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, a

declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt, or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

81. No Shareholder who has not 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.

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

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

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

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

Halgashena Estate Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being 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 ten fully or partly paid shares in the Company, upon which all calls for the time being have been paid; and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time 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 Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be Frederic William Waldoock, Arthur Plyer Waldoock, Harold Meredith Waldoock, and Edgar Rodgers Waldoock, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. 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.

90. 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 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, fourth, and fifth Ordinary General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

92. 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.

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

94. 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.

95. 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.

96. 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.

97. 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.

98. 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.

99. 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.

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

101. 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.

102. 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.

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

104. 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.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers; superintendents, assistants, clerks, 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.

106. 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 Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

108. The Directors shall have power to open 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.

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions, 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.

112. 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.

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

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

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

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

117. 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.

118. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

120. 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.

121. 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.

122. 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.

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

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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 appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

132. 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.

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

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends 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 without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

140. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

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

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

152. 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.

153. 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.

154. 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.

155. 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 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 28th day of October, 1909.

A. P. WALDOCK.

A. S. BERWICK.

W. E. M. PATERSON.

MABEL VAUGHAN WALDOCK.

Witness to the signatures of A. P. WALDOCK, A. S. BERWICK, W. E. M. PATERSON,
and MABEL VAUGHAN WALDOCK :

R. FOWKE,
Colombo.

H. M. WALDOCK, Colombo.

E. R. WALDOCK, by his attorney

H. M. WALDOCK, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of H. M. WALDOCK and E. R. WALDOCK :

D. DE SILVA,
Colombo.

F. W. WALDOCK, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of F. W. WALDOCK :

D. DE SILVA,
Colombo.

10 The Udakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Hatton House, Hatton, on Saturday, November 13, 1909, at 12 noon, to consider an offer received from London in respect of the Udakelle estate.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LIESCHING & LEE,
Secretaries.
Hatton, November 1, 1909.

The Hill Club Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office at Nuwara Eliya on Saturday, November 13, 1909, at 3 p.m.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1909.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect an Auditor.

Proxies, duly stamped and signed, should reach this office not later than November 10, 1909.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 31 to November 13, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. WICKWAR,
Secretary.
The Hill Club,
Nuwara Eliya, October 16, 1909.

The Colombo Property Investment Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Colombo Property Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 3 p.m., on Friday, November 19, 1909, at No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo.

Business.

To confirm the following resolution passed at a Meeting held for that purpose on November 2, 1909:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of the Company any sum or sums of money not exceeding Rs. 50,000 in excess of the sum of Rs. 50,000 which the Directors are empowered at their discretion to borrow or raise for the purposes of the Company, at such rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum as the Directors may determine, and upon such terms and conditions as to repayment of the moneys so borrowed and otherwise as they may think proper.”

By order of the Directors,
W. H. DAVIES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

107 The Hapugahalanda Tea Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 107 (10) of “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861,” that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 7, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account to be laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

W. MOIR,
Liquidator.
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Lady Mary Hume Craven Mitchell,
(2) Sir William Wilson Mitchell..... Plaintiffs.
No. 29,045. Vs.

T. H. Weeratunga of Pickering's road.... Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above action and in terms of the directions therein contained, I shall offer for sale by public auction at the spot at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 1909—

An allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 7 to 11, situate at Kopia-watte lane, Wolfendhal, in Ward No. 4, within the Municipality of Colombo, containing in extent 2 roods and 1 perch; declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,000, with interest and costs, and ordered by the said decree to be sold by me.

For further particulars, apply to J. N. Keith, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mawanna Kana Runa Muttu Ramen
Chetty of No. 97, Sea street, in
Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 27,700C. Vs.

(1) Meeyan Cader Rawter Calingu
Rawter alias Meeyanna Kawanna
Calingu Mohideen and (2) Vawanna
Chana Muna Samsi Mohideen, both
of No. 110, Fourth Cross street,
Pettah, Colombo..... Defendants.

BY order of court in mortgage decree entered in the above case. I will sell by public auction on Saturday, November 27, 1909, commencing at 4 p.m., at the spot:—

- (1) Piece of ground with buildings thereon, assessment Nos. 42 and 43.
- (2) Piece of ground with buildings thereon, assessment No. 40.
- (3) Piece of ground with buildings thereon, assessment No. 41.

(4) Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts or shares of land with buildings thereon, assessment Nos. 44, 45, and 46, situated at Wilson's street, New Bazaar, Colombo, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 6,802.37, with further interest on Rs. 6,500 at 15 per centum per annum from October 6, 1908, to April 23, 1909, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of action due to the above-named plaintiff under the said decree.

W. OLIVER DANIELS,
Auctioneer.
October 29, 1909.

I, RANASINGHAGE ALBERT DE SILVA of Kudawadduwa in Waddubadda of Panadura totamune, Kalutara District, presently of No. 96, Dematagoda road in Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of the Schedule 1 B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

R. A. DE SILVA,
Colombo, November 1, 1909.

I, **BOTALAGE THOMAS FERNANDO** of Bandarawatta in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, Negombo District, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of the Schedule I B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

B. T. FERNANDO.

Bandarawatta, October 30, 1909.

I, **P. DON CORNELIS** of Seeduwa in the District of Negombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Anuradhapura to practise in the Sinhalese language.

P. DON CORNELIS.

October 15, 1909.

I, **DHARMADASA SIRISENA JAYASINGHA** of Panvilatenna in Kandukara Pahala korale of Udapalata, in Kandy District of Central Province, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese

language for Kehelhenawa in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale in the District of Kalutara.

D. S. JAYASINGHA.

Panvilatenna, October 9, 1909.

I, **DON THOMAS RAJEPAKSHE** of Wellhena, in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, presently of No. 76A, Panchikawatta, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of schedule I., B. to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kegalla.

D. T. RAJAPAKSHE.

Colombo, October 18, 1909.

I, **SRISUDHASINGHERATNEBANDARA DON WILLIAM JAYAWARDENA** of Batagama North in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of the schedule I., B. of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kegalla.

S. D. W. JAYAWARDENA.

Batagama, October 18, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Budget for 1910 (approved by the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on October 23, 1909).

REVENUE.

I.—TAXES.		Estimated. 1910. Rs. c.	IV.—FINES.		Estimated, 1910. Rs. c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	..	12,500 0	Judicial fines	..	2,000 0
Taxes on vehicles and animals	..	8,000 0			
Taxes on vehicles and animals costs	..	40 0			
Dog tax	..	700 0			
		21,240 0			
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.			V.—TOLLS.		
Lighting rate	..	5,300 0	Paradowawatta and Morawak korale roads	..	12,155 0
Assessment rate	..	17,000 0	Gintota toll	..	6,875 0
Water-rate	..	4,500 0			
Lighting, assessment, and water-rate costs	..	500 0			
		27,300 0			19,030 0
III.—LICENSES.			VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES		
Stamp duty on carriages for hire	..	700 0	Slaughter-house fees	..	500 0
Stamp duty on hackeries for hire	..	400 0	Pounding and feeding cattle and goats	..	700 0
Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire	..	75 0	Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs	..	30 0
Stamp duty on carts for hire	..	900 0			
Stamp duty on boats for hire	..	250 0			
Stamp duty on firearms	..	25 0			
Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors	..	2,500 0			
Stamp duty on butchers' licenses	..	50 0			
Stamp duty on licenses to slaughter cattle	..	5 0			
Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors	..	300 0			
Stamp duty on District Court proctors	..	450 0			
Stamp duty on notaries' certificates	..	85 0			
Stamp duty on licenses for arrack taverns	..	4,500 0			
Licenses for sale of poisons	..	5 0			
Licenses to auctioneers and brokers	..	260 0			
Licenses to remove petroleum	..	100 0			
Motor cars and drivers' licenses	..	125 0			
Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades	..	150 0			
		10,880 0			1,230 0
			VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
			Sale of disinfectants	..	25 0
			Conservancy of dry-earth closets	..	6,550 0
					6,575 0
			VIII.—MARKETS.		
			Fish market and auction shed	..	12,100 0
			Meat market bazaars	..	450 0
			Green market bazaars	..	2,124 0
			Fruit market bazaars	..	2,610 0
			Refuse meat market bazaars	..	126 0
			Fort market	..	350 0
			Dewate market	..	151 0
			Kaluwella market	..	150 0
			Betel sheds	..	430 0
			Private markets	..	400 0
					18,891 0

	Estimated. 1910. Rs. c.		Estimated. 1910. Rs. c.
IX.—RENTS.			
Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town..	250 0	Interest ..	500 0
Room in pavilion ..	24 0	Fees for testing weights and measures ..	25 0
Pavilion ..	60 0	Fees for notice boards ..	45 0
Encroachment—ticket of occupancy ..	1 0	Sundry receipts ..	250 0
Victoria Park Tennis Court ..	55 0	Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle ..	20 0
Office verandah ..	12 0	Opium ..	20,500 0
Boutiques and verandah of boutiques in meat market bazaars ..	166 0	Licenses to graze cattle ..	400 0
Fruit trees ..	236 0	Fees for decorations, pandals, &c. ..	25 0
	804 0	Government contribution for building new Segregation Camp and Infectious Dis- eases Hospital ..	5,000 0
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Sale of fare table ..	70 0		27,635 0
Sale of enamelled numbered plates for carts ..	500 0	XI.—CEMETERY.	
Metal tickets for dogs ..	175 0	Burial fees, &c. ..	300 0
Sale of building applications ..	10 0		
Sale of manure ..	10 0		
Sale of unserviceable articles ..	25 0		
Sale of house rubbish ..	80 0	Grand Total ..	135,885 0

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated. 1910. Rs. c.		Estimated. 1910. Rs. c.
I.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.			
Pensions ..	1,339 23	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000 0	Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for graz- ing cattle, painting and numbering of carriages ..	1,000 0
Maintenance of police ..	13,000 0	Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	500 0
Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500 0		1,863 0
Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvement ..	2,225 0	V.—JUDICIAL.	
	21,064 23	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
II.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.			
Chairman ..	500 0	Salaries ..	1,000 0
III.—SECRETARIAT.			
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
Salaries ..	9,370 0	Allowance ..	60 0
Allowances ..	840 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,500 0	Costs in legal proceedings ..	50 0
Commission for assessing properties ..	20 0		1,110 0
Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	350 0	VI.—MARKETS.	
Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	1,050 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
Commission to water-rate collectors ..	275 0	Salaries ..	654 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			
Refunds ..	50 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
Advertisements ..	250 0	Rent of Fort market ..	240 0
Printing ..	1,500 0		894 0
Stationery ..	350 0	VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.	
Furniture ..	100 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
Petty expenses ..	150 0	Salaries ..	480 0
House numbers ..	20 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
Uniform for Inspectors and others ..	250 0	Grass for cattle and goats ..	450 0
Miscellaneous ..	500 0		930 0
Rent of Municipal Office ..	300 0	VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.	
	16,875 0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
IV.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>			
Salaries ..	180 0	Salaries ..	360 0
Allowance ..	8 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ..	50 0	Repairs, &c., to fire engine ..	50 0
Commission on fines to Inspector ..	125 0		410 0

	Estimated. 1910.		Estimated. 1910.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
IX.—TIME GUN.		XV.—WATERWORKS.	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
Salaries ..	60 0	Salaries ..	576 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		Allowance ..	60 0
Repairs, gunpowder, &c. ..	425 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>	
	485 0	Conservancy of Bikke reservoir ..	300 0
X.—LIGHTING.		Repairs, &c., to waterworks ..	200 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			1,136 0
Lighting Fort and suburbs ..	9,000 0	XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
XI.—CEMETERY.		<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>	
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		Salaries ..	5,776 0
Salaries ..	660 0	Allowances ..	510 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		<i>Public Works Annually Recurrent.</i>	
Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	100 0	Watering streets ..	500 0
	760 0	Whitewashing markets ..	164 0
XII.—SANITARY DEPARTMENT.		Upkeep of Town Clock and tower ..	50 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		Repairs to carts ..	500 0
Salaries ..	5,664 0	Tools ..	200 0
Allowances ..	1,000 0	Upkeep of roads ..	12,000 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		Upkeep of bridges ..	1,250 0
Prevention of infectious diseases ..	1,000 0	Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	1,250 0
Contingencies ..	100 0	Cleaning canals ..	1,000 0
Analysis of water and food stuffs ..	100 0	Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	500 0
Anti-mosquito brigade ..	1,000 0	Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	1,000 0
	8,864 0	Windmill ..	50 0
XIII.—SCAVENGING.		Conservancy of Victoria park ..	100 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		Repairs to buildings, &c., in the Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	500 0
Salaries ..	2,484 0		25,350 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>	
Contingencies ..	100 0	Minor works ..	1,000 0
Scavenging Fort (draught cattle, 4 pairs and drivers) ..	2,700 0	New works and buildings ..	1,000 0
Scavenging suburbs ..	4,440 0	Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	2,500 0
	9,724 0	Acquisition of land ..	5,000 0
XIV.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		New carts (scavenging, night soil, and water) ..	750 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		Extension of street lighting ..	1,000 0
Salaries ..	6,834 0	New buildings, fence, roads, &c., Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	2,000 0
Allowances ..	210 0	Extension of water supply to Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla (1st instalment) ..	3,000 0
Commission to latrine fees collector ..	325 0	New drains ..	3,000 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>			19,250 0
Buckets ..	1,000 0	New water supply scheme ..	—
Disinfectants ..	1,000 0		Grand Total .. 132,872 23
Coir dust and transport ..	294 0		
Coconut husks ..	144 0		
Digging trenches and construction of roads, night soil depôt ..	1,500 0		
Contingencies ..	200 0		
Draught cattle (7 pairs and drivers for carts) ..	3,150 0		
	14,657 0		

SUMMARY.

	Rs.	c.
Non-effective charges ..	21,064	23
Salaries and expenses of departments ..	67,208	0
Public works annually recurrent ..	25,350	0
Public works extraordinary ..	19,250	0
Grand Total ..	132,872	23
Balance ..	3,012	77
	135,885	0

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS.

	Salaries. Allowances.			Salaries. Allowances.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Chairman—commuted travelling allowance	—	500	0		
<i>Secretariat.</i>					
Secretary	2,460	0	—		
Secretary—commuted travelling allowance	—	480	0		
Head clerk and accountant	1,800	0	—		
Second clerk	1,180	0	—		
Third clerk	732	0	—		
Fourth clerk	276	0	—		
Fifth clerk	240	0	—		
Sixth clerk	240	0	—		
Shroff	792	0	—		
Office arachchi	210	0	—		
Peon	180	0	—		
Peon	150	0	—		
Office cooly	150	0	—		
Four constable arachchies at Rs. 240 each	960	0	—		
Collectors, Wards Nos. 2, 3, and 5—commuted allowance at Rs. 120 each	—	360	0		
	9,370	0	840	0	
<i>Vehicles and Animals Department.</i>					
Inspector	180	0	—		
Inspector—commuted boot allowance	—	8	0		
	180	0	8	0	
<i>Judicial Department.</i>					
Municipal Magistrate	500	0	—		
Council's lawyer	500	0	—		
Process server	—	60	0		
	1,000	0	60	0	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Market master, Kaluwella	150	0	—		
Cooly, Kaluwella market	120	0	—		
Cooly, green market	60	0	—		
Cooly, Fort market	24	0	—		
Market master, bazaars	300	0	—		
	654	0	—		
<i>Slaughter-house.</i>					
Slaughter-house keeper	360	0	—		
Cooly, slaughter-house and cart shed	120	0	—		
	480	0	—		
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>					
Sergeant, C. L. I. V.	48	0	—		
Eighteen men, C. L. I. V.	312	0	—		
	360	0	—		
<i>Time Gun.</i>					
Sergeant, C. L. I. V.	60	0	—		
<i>Cemetery.</i>					
Cemetery keeper	420	0	—		
Coolies, two at Rs. 10 each	240	0	—		
	660	0	—		
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>					
Sanitary officer	2,400	0	—		
Sanitary Officer—commuted travelling allowance	—	480	0		
Inspectors, one at Rs. 744; two at Rs. 648 each, and two at Rs. 552 each	3,144	0	—		
Inspectors—commuted house allowance, two at Rs. 90 each, and three at Rs. 60 each	—	360	0		
Inspectors—commuted boot allowance, five at Rs. 8 each	—	40	0		
Caretaker, Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla	120	0	—		
Registrar, Births and Deaths	—	120	0		
	5,664	0	1,000	0	
<i>Scavenging Department.</i>					
Overseer, scavenging Fort	240	0	—		
Coolies, scavenging Fort, one at Rs. 132, seven at Rs. 120 each, and ten at Rs. 72 each	1,692	0	—		
Coolies, scavenging Wards Nos. 3, 4, and 5; Ward No. 3, one at Rs. 120; Ward No. 4, two at Rs. 108 each; Ward No. 5 two at Rs. 108 each	552	0	—		
	2,484	0	—		
<i>Health Department.</i>					
Manager, Health Department	720	0	—		
Manager, Health Department—commuted travelling allowance	—	210	0		
Overseers, one at Rs. 330, one at Rs. 300	630	0	—		
Kanganies, one at Rs. 204, one at Rs. 180	384	0	—		
Watcher, night soil depôt	180	0	—		
Coolies, night soil depôt	150	0	—		
Coolies, conserving Fort, three at Rs. 180 each, ten at Rs. 150 each	2,040	0	—		
Coolies, conserving suburbs, six at Rs. 180 each, eleven at Rs. 150 each	2,730	0	—		
	6,834	0	210	0	
<i>Waterworks Department.</i>					
Overseer	360	0	—		
Overseer—commuted house allowance	—	60	0		
Watcher, Bikke reservoir	108	0	—		
Cooly, waterworks, Fort	108	0	—		
	576	0	60	0	
<i>Public Works Department.</i>					
Superintendent and Head Inspector	3,100	0	—		
Superintendent and Head Inspector—commuted travelling allowance	—	480	0		
Head overseer	480	0	—		
Overseer, Victoria park	210	0	—		
Coolies, Victoria park, one at Rs. 120, and five at Rs. 108 each	660	0	—		
Cooly, esplanade	120	0	—		
Cooly, windmill	120	0	—		

	Salaries.		Allowances.			Salaries.		Allowances.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Overseer, canal party ..	210	0	—	—	<i>Pensions.</i>				
Coolies, canal party, seven at Rs. 108 each ..	756	0	—	—		J. E. Anthonisz, Secretary ..	469	90	—
Keeper, Town Clock ..	120	0	—	—	J. Amarasekera, Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector ..	833	33	—	—
Keeper, Town Clock, commuted allowance for cooly and oil for clock ..	—	—	30	0	<i>Long Service Allowances.</i>				
	5,776	0	510	0		G. Cornelis, latrine cooly ..	36	0	—
						1,339	23		

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 23, 1909.

By order,
D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1910, in terms of section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1910.	Authority under which levied.
Assessment tax within police limits ..	—	5 per cent. on annual rental	5 per cent. on annual rental	Section 13 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902
Lighting rate within police limits ..	—	2 do.	2 do.	do.
Water-rate within Fort ..	7 per cent. on annual rental	5 do.	5 do.	Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1891
Carriages other than carts, hackeries, and jinrikshas, each ..	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 and section 27 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902
Carts and hackeries, each ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Jinrikshas ..	2 50	0 50	1 0	
Horses, ponies, and mules, each ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks and asses, each ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Commutation of labour on thoroughfares ..	2 0	1 50	1 50	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Registration of dogs ..	1 50	1 0	1 0	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 23, 1909.

By order,
D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on September 25, 1909, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated September 21, 1909.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Dr. G. R. Schokman; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. S. A. Owen; and Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 4 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 1908 to August 31, 1909, 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 August.

(d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of August.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for August.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during August.

4. Correspondence:—

(1) Letter No. 14 of September 7, 1909, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that the requirements of sub-section 2 of section 124 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 will be complied with as requested in the case of certain by-laws and amendments to by-laws passed recently by the Municipal Council of Kandy.

(2) Letter No. 105 of September 7, 1909, from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, forwarding statement of the sale of Municipal Toll rents for 1910, and recommending acceptance of the offers made.

Moved by Mr. Wijegoonewardene, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the tenders be accepted.—Carried.

(3) Letter of September 13, 1909, from Mr. Gordon Pyper declining to make an offer for the lease of Roseneath and amalgamated estates subject to the new conditions to be imposed by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Wijegoonewardene, seconded by Mr. Saravanamuttu, that tenders for the lease of these estates for two years from January 1, 1910, under the conditions named, be called for by advertisement in the local papers.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Beven asked:—

“If the practice that obtained when Colonel Byrde was Secretary of sending an official report of the proceedings to the newspapers has been discontinued, and, if so, why?”

The Chairman replied that the practice had been discontinued as reporters were present and reported the proceedings, but that in future copies of the Minutes would be supplied to them.

6. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Law and General Subjects.

(1) That the application of Mr. A. Ratwatte for registration of family burial ground at Palle Mahaiyawa be allowed and the necessary sanction of Government applied for.

(2) That the draft lease for Byrde Memorial Hall, as amended by Mr. Vanderwall, the Council's lawyer, be adopted.

(3) That the Colombo Municipal Council by-laws *re* bakeries and eating-houses, with the additions and alterations suggested by the Medical Officer of Health, be adopted.

(4) That the additional by-laws suggested by the Superintendent of Municipal Works *re* prevention of nuisances, be adopted.

Finance and Assessment.

(5) That the rent charged for meter in premises No. 247, Colombo street (the Salvation Army headquarters), be waived.

(6) That the vital statistics of Kandy be obtained from the Registrar-General on payment of the required fee of Rs. 50 a year.

(7) That the Goanese Band be engaged when required at the rate of Rs. 75 a trip.

(8) That an annual fee of Re. 1 be charged in future for registration of dairies.

(9) That the encroachment opposite premises No. 64, Brownrigg street, be allowed to remain on payment of Rs. 3 a year.

(10) That the following assessment be sanctioned:—

(a) King's Hotel, Rs. 1,500;

(b) Purnam estate, Rs. 2,000;

(c) Industrial School, Rs. 500;

(d) No. 447, Peradeniya road, Rs. 50.

(11) That the Medical Officer of Health be allowed a clerk on Rs. 600 a year.

Resolved—That all the recommendations, except 2, 3, 8, and 11, be adopted.

Papers *re* recommendations 2 and 3 were to be circulated.

As regards recommendation 11, the Chairman moved—“That the matter be postponed for consideration at the next Meeting.” Dr. Schokman seconded.

Mr. Beven moved as an amendment—“That the recommendation be disallowed.” Mr. Saravanamuttu seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and declared lost by the Chairman's casting vote.

Ayes.

Mr. Beven.
Mr. Saravanamuttu.
Mr. Wijegoonewardene.

Noes.

The Chairman.
Dr. Schokman.
Mr. Owen.

The original motion was then carried, also by the Chairman's casting vote.

Confirmed this 23rd day of October, 1909:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1909.

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1908	—		46,762	48	Arrears	—	
Arrears	—				Cemetery account—wages, &c.	677	71
Cemetery account—fees and graves	1,100	0	729	50	Commutation rate—establishment and sundries	1,061	88
Commutation rate	12,000	0	12,621	50	Government loans—repayment	981	23
Interest	200	0	449	85	House of shelter—wages, &c.	107	80
Judicial account—fines	2,800	0	3,265	50	Interest to Government and bank	572	31
Lake silt—Government contribution	3,000	0	3,000	0	Judicial account—establishment and printing	1,031	96
Licenses	14,950	50	12,746	0	Lake silt—clearing of	2,487	15
Miscellaneous receipts	500	0	428	40	Legal expenses	841	0
Public market—rents	17,878	0	12,778	25	Licenses—printing and advertising	64	83
Rents	2,010	0	1,850	18	Miscellaneous charges	426	18
Registration of dogs	250	0	438	54	Office charges—establishment and sundries	7,503	17
Stamp duties	14,135	0	12	0	Pensions	1,192	24
Scavenging—bucket fees	12,250	0	8,839	70	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c.	2,897	46
Slaughter-houses—fees	6,400	0	4,798	88	Rents—expenses on account cattle shed and Town Hall	707	77
Taxes on vehicles and animals	2,550	0	2,921	12	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding	747	32
Tolls	27,334	0	18,014	31	Stamp duties—branding carts, &c.	0	60
Public works—Government contribution, &c.	7,077	0	7,429	60	Sanitation—establishment and sundries	6,784	14
Sundry receipts	—		11,298	87	Scavenging	22,790	39
					Slaughter-house—establishment, grass, &c.	1,610	49
					Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals	84	29
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	132	20
					Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches	1,103	49
					Public works	21,948	73
					Sundry disbursements	9,231	40
<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>							
Arrears	5,000	0	5,202	59	Arrears—commission, &c.	272	86
Assessment tax, 1909	28,500	0	17,950	96	Assessment tax charges	652	54
Sundry receipts			804	84	Maintenance of police	7,503	91
					Street lighting	14,125	8
					Street names and house numbers	57	88
					Sundry disbursements	284	61
					Balance carried forward	64,460	45
Total	157,934	50	172,343	7	Total	172,343	7

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1908	—		36,181	57	Arrears—commission, &c.	197	43
Arrears	1,800	0	3,284	23	Water-rate charges	3,353	0
Water-rate, 1909	26,500	0	16,253	32	Interest and sinking funds	9,077	21
Fairieland and Roseneath	2,000	0	1,014	99	Waterworks maintenance	1,835	2
Water service account	4,350	0	4,336	24	Water service account	964	65
Sundry receipts	2,100	0	1,806	70	Sundry disbursements	188	3
					Diversion of Hermitage stream	2,549	48
					Fairieland and Roseneath	150	50
					Rents—bungalows	305	6
					Balance carried forward	44,258	67
Total	36,750	0	62,879	5	Total	62,879	5

Kandy, October 13, 1909.

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

Progress Report of Works done brought up to August 31, 1909.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure for August, 1909.		Expenditure up to July 31, 1909.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	234	2a	1,207	7	1,441	9	1,191	41
2	Town streets	7,200	0	458	84b	2,990	78	3,449	62	3,750	38
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	900	0	99	14c	486	56	585	70	314	30
4	Udawattakele road	2,200	0	194	15d	897	44	1,091	59	1,108	41
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,900	0	3	33e	554	47	557	80	1,342	20
6	Municipal buildings	2,160	0	254	43f	1,347	93	1,602	36	557	64
7	Watering streets	1,025	50	56	83g	530	71	587	54	437	96
8	Market buildings	1,800	0	13	86h	320	4	333	90	1,466	10
9	Ornamental plants	496	0	51	54i	282	84	334	38	161	62
10	Tools	1,000	0	32	69j	499	87	532	56	467	44
11	Bathing and dhobies' washing tanks	200	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	0
12	Recreation grounds and esplanade	1,000	0	97	89k	400	74	498	63	501	37
13	Sundry minor works	400	0	76	62l	169	55	246	17	153	83
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	50	0	0	14m	—	—	0	14	49	86
15	Wace park	556	0	27	36n	148	69	176	5	379	95
16	Recreation ground improvements	2,980	0	157	65o	626	62	784	27	2,143	73
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands	329	90	117	71p	28	23	145	94	179	96
18	Building barrel drains	2,000	0	3	75q	1,994	36	1,998	11	1	89
19	Concreting pavements	572	0	—	—	440	52	440	52	131	48
20	Public seats, maintenance	175	0	9	12r	28	87	37	99	137	1
21	Clearing silt, Meda-ela	200	0	—	—	144	58	144	58	55	42
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines	3,059	65	—	—	2,992	54	2,992	54	67	11
23	Lady Blake's drive	570	0	91	69s	237	47	329	16	240	84
24	Retaining wall, Bahirawakande road	606	50	—	—	220	90	220	90	385	60
25	Improvements to vegetable stalls	198	0	—	—	210	69	210	69	—	—
26	Wire fence round cattle shed	231	50	7	78t	272	70	280	48	—	—
27	Erecting a Horbury latrine	160	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	0
28	Building a latrine	600	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	0
29	Building a vegetable market	3,500	0	247	80u	27	25	275	5	3,225	0
30	Dust bins	89	0	—	—	85	0	85	0	4	0
31	Fixing boundary stones, Lady Blake's drive	250	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	0
32	Repairing and arranging store	262	0	—	—	175	63	175	63	86	37
33	Apparatus for flushing market and slaughter-house drains	454	25	—	—	162	63	162	63	291	37
34	Incinerator for burning rubbish	4,500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,500	0
35	New road, Lewella	2,015	0	24	22v	—	—	24	22	1,990	78
36	Drains round Public Offices	4,554	0	—	—	559	81	559	81	3,994	19
37	Drains alongside of the Railway	900	0	—	—	1,260	42	1,260	42	—	—
38	Boat house	1,450	0	223	56w	135	62	359	18	1,090	82
39	Cemetery boundary wall	288	70	—	—	20	0	20	0	268	70
40	Improvements, Town Hall	144	95	32	27x	98	1	130	28	14	67
—	Division of Hermitage stream	5,268	43	842	75y	1,785	12	2,627	87	2,600	55
27/08	Schoolroom, Katukele	1,002	77	—	—	924	63	924	63	78	14
35/08	Retaining wall, Meda-ela	524	30	37	0z	151	20	188	20	336	10
36/08	New refuge	128	0	—	—	94	81	94	81	23	19
37/08	Town Hall improvements	20	33	—	—	7	60	7	60	12	40
A	Clearing vegetation	300	0	—	—	75	69	75	69	224	31
B	Clearing silt from side drains	500	0	—	—	6	0	6	0	494	0
C	Opening and covering in pits	2,880	0	217	10a1	1,350	15	1,567	25	1,312	75
D	Ferry approaches	260	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	0
E&F	Ferry boats	1,100	0	134	43b1	1,083	49	1,217	92	—	—
G	House of refuge	222	87	25	60c1	107	80	133	40	88	60
H	Maintenance of waterworks	4,746	0	245	38	1,849	83	2,095	21	2,650	79
I	Maintenance of two fountains	146	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	0
—	Scavenging streets	13,821	38	1,074	54	7,736	94	8,811	48	5,009	90
—	Lake silt	3,000	0	36	24	2,496	52	2,532	76	467	24
—	House service	1,600	0	61	92	407	68	469	60	1,130	40
—	Fire engine	259	0	13	2	90	80	103	82	155	18

(a) 675 yards barrel drain cleared of silt Rs. 44·85, clearing gratings Rs. 17·76, making 7 manhole covers Rs. 72·67, repairing manhole covers Rs. 41·36, repairing pavements Rs. 21·43, repairing pavement, Pavilion street, Rs. 35·97 = Rs. 234·02.

(b) 23 cubes metal transported Rs. 30, 62 cubes metal spread Rs. 170·75, consolidated 16½ cubes gravel transported Rs. 21·06, 560 yards side drains cleared Rs. 9·91, landslips removed Rs. 8·77, weeding Victoria drive Rs. 6·12, 23 cubes metal piled Rs. 3·60, 11·40 cubes metal broken and piled Rs. 78·96, cleared silt trap, Victoria drive, Rs. 1·25, weeding town streets Rs. 2·13, removing ant hills, Victoria drive, Re. 1·40, deepening side drains, clearing jungle, and reducing sides, Gregory road, Rs. 116·38, cost of baskets Rs. 7·50 = Rs. 458·84.

(c) Removing landslips Rs. 9·76, 1½ mile jungle cleared, side drains deepened, and sides reduced Rs. 72·04, 440 yards jungle cleared, side drains deepened, Davie road, Rs. 9·84, cost of baskets Rs. 7·50 = Rs. 99·14.

- (d) 58 cubes gravel transported Rs. 43·85, clearing culverts Rs. 28·34, proportionate cost of store and line watchers Rs. 43·71, forest overseer's pay Rs. 35, removed landslips Rs. 23·53, 41 cubes of gravel spread Rs. 10·31 = Rs. 194·15.
- (e) Landslips removed Rs. 3·33.
- (f) Iron work of latrines repaired Rs. 31·05, latrines whitewashed Rs. 19·60, glass panes fixed to fan lights Rs. 6·79, 8 drinking troughs for cattle Rs. 18·98, 26 cubes of gravel transported and piled at exposing shed Rs. 38·61, repaired 10 squares cement concrete platform round exposing shed Rs. 96·78, contingencies Rs. 42·62 = Rs. 254·43.
- (g) Making new water cart Rs. 7·30, repairs to water carts Rs. 12·89, painting water carts Rs. 11·88, repairs to watering apparatus Rs. 5·52, cost of 2 tyres Rs. 19·23 = Rs. 56·63.
- (h) 7 squares whitewashing Rs. 2·80, picking loose metal from approach roads to market 25 cents, transporting 2 cubes gravel Rs. 2·50, contingencies Rs. 8·31 = Rs. 13·68.
- (i) Watering, supplying vacancies, and trimming trees Rs. 51·54.
- (j) Cost of tools, Rs. 32·69.
- (k) Mowing grass Rs. 43·41, clearing drains and removing weeds Rs. 51·71, repairs to mowing machine Re. 1·54, contingencies Re. 1·23 = Rs. 97·89.
- (l) Repairs to wire fences round esplanade and in Gregory road Rs. 46·16, repairs to chain Rs. 4·20, repairs to wire fence round Ward statue Rs. 7·34, repairs to wall, Town Hall, Rs. 3·90, contingencies Rs. 14·82 = Rs. 76·62.
- (m) Fixing one glass pane 14 cents.
- (n) Sweeping and weeding grounds Rs. 14·45, building drains Rs. 10, repairs to wire fence Rs. 2·60, contingencies 31 cents = Rs. 27·36.
- (o) Cost of loading and blasting rock Rs. 25·32, wages of extra guards Rs. 72·33, and cost of diet Rs. 21·72, repairs to trollies Rs. 14·57, cutting and making mamoty handles Rs. 11·71, contingencies Rs. 12 = Rs. 157·65.
- (p) Repairs to rickshaw stand Rs. 11·25, erecting posts and fixing chains, new rickshaw stand, Rs. 93·86, painting rickshaw stand Rs. 12·60 = Rs. 117·71.
- (q) Transporting surplus earth Rs. 3·75.
- (r) Repairs to seats Rs. 9·12.
- (s) Clearing landslips Rs. 31·44, repairing streets and gravelling roads Rs. 53·15, gravel spread Rs. 7·10 = Rs. 91·69.
- (t) Cost of materials Rs. 7·78.
- (u) Cost of timber Rs. 138·90, 5 cubes earthwork Rs. 51, laying cement concrete in foundations Rs. 103·90 = Rs. 247·80.
- (v) Cost of materials Rs. 24·22.
- (w) Cost of timber Rs. 200·25, pointing rail iron piles Rs. 20, contingencies Rs. 3·31 = Rs. 223·56.
- (x) 6·40 squares painting ceiling Rs. 32, contingencies 27 cents = Rs. 32·27.
- (y) 390 stoneware pipes Rs. 764·36, excavating trenches for laying pipes Rs. 53·21, and laying pipes Rs. 18·44, contingencies Rs. 6·74 = Rs. 842·74.
- (z) Cost of a cart of lime Rs. 7, wages of extra guard Rs. 30 = Rs. 37.
- (a1) 194·4 cubes earthwork in digging trenches Rs. 121·78, covering pits Rs. 95·32 = Rs. 217·10.
- (b1) Caulking, pitching, and launching boat Rs. 114·73, cost of one dugout Rs. 20 = Rs. 134·73.
- (c1) Pay of watcher Rs. 12·40, repairs to roof Rs. 6·50, repairs to latrine Rs. 5·90, whitewashing latrine 80 cents = Rs. 25·60.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for August, 1909.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month, notwithstanding the usual traffic and the large number of people who daily visited the town to witness the perahera festival.

Drainage.—The drains were kept clean and well flushed by the rains which fell during the month.

Water Supply.—Good, but not sufficient.

Alleys.—The alleys of the town remain in much the same condition, they are now more frequently limewashed and kept as clean as such overcrowded and ill-constructed buildings can be.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Bakeries.—The time allowed the bakers for improving their bakeries as required by section 298, chapter XX. of the by-laws, will expire at the end of September.

Markets.—Clean and well kept.

Slaughter-house and Exposing Shed.—Well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—In good order.

Cooly Lines.—All fairly well kept.

Food Supply.—Good and ample. 567 cattle, 107 buffaloes, 132 sheep, and 263 goats were slaughtered during the month. 11 head of cattle, 4 buffaloes were rejected. The following organs were condemned and buried, viz. :—

Cattle.—2 livers and 3 lungs.

Buffaloes.—6 livers.

Goats.—3 livers and 41 lungs.

Boutiques and Eating-houses.—These were regularly inspected by the Inspectors and periodically by me, and the food stuffs, &c., exposed for sale found to be good and wholesome.

Public Health.—The health of the town was good during the month under review; 3 cases of chickenpox, 2 cases of measles, 3 cases of enteric fever, and 1 case of continued fever over 7 days' duration were reported.

Rinderpest.—Ten cases of rinderpest were discovered, all of which proved fatal. Of these, four belonged to Municipal scavenging coolies. The carcasses were buried under the supervision of the Special Officer appointed by the Council.

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

Kandy, September 10, 1909.

	Estimate for 1910.	Total.		Estimate for 1910.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Office Charges.</i>					
Establishment ..	10,771 53		Midwife's remuneration, equipments, &c. ..	500 0	
Audit ..	750 0		Uniforms, &c. ..	150 0	
Stationery, books, and stamps ..	750 0		Works recommended by Health Officer ..	300 0	
Furniture ..	100 0		Clearing side-drains of town ..	500 0	10,075 0
Advertising and printing ..	250 0				
Sundries ..	200 0	12,821 53	<i>Time Charges.</i>		
<i>Pensions.</i>			Town clock keeper and charges	200 0	200 0
For four pensioners ..	1,573 50	1,573 50	<i>Tolls.</i>		
<i>Public Market.</i>			For repairs of boats and approaches ..	360 0	360 0
Establishment ..	1,236 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Commission ..	360 0		Orderly ..	110 0	
Books and forms ..	100 0		Sick pay, drugs, &c. ..	310 0	
Sundries ..	150 0		Printing ..	225 0	
Lighting ..	2,650 0	4,496 0	Booths ..	310 0	
<i>Rents.</i>			Estimates per Schedule A ..	37,724 71	38,679 71
Expenses on account cattle shed ..	425 0		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Expenses on account Town Hall ..	300 0		Expenses ..	100 0	100 0
Rent of leased lands ..	210 0	935 0	<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>		
<i>Registration of Dogs.</i>			Arrears, commission, wages, &c. ..	500 0	500 0
Seizing, feeding, &c. ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	<i>Charges Account, 1910.</i>		
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			Commission ..	700 0	
Five per cent. commission, &c. ..	720 0	720 0	Books and forms ..	375 0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>			Peons ..	240 0	
Night soil wages ..	16,877 0		Sundries ..	150 0	1,465 0
Night soil materials, &c. ..	4,270 0		<i>Maintenance of Police</i>		
Pits ..	2,880 0		Street lighting ..	21,800 0	21,800 0
Streets ..	14,727 32	38,754 32	Street names and house numbers	400 0	400 0
<i>Slaughter-house.</i>			Balance ..	162,637 0	
Establishment ..	804 0		Total ..	171,530 0	
Grass ..	1,500 0				
Books and forms ..	150 0				
Sundries ..	60 0	2,514 0			
<i>Sanitation.</i>					
Establishment ..	6,625 0				
Disinfectants, burials, &c. ..	2,000 0				

No. 2.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1910.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1910.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Arrears ..	7,400 0		Arrears—commission, wages, &c. ..	250 0	250 0
Rate for 1910 and Government contribution ..	29,750 0	37,150 0	<i>Charges Account, 1910.</i>		
<i>Fairfield and Roseneath.</i>			Establishment ..	3,590 51	
For 1910 ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	Audit ..	250 0	
<i>Water Service Account.</i>			Pensions ..	524 50	
House service ..	900 0		Stationery, books, and stamps ..	475 0	
Rent of meters ..	350 0		Advertising, printing, &c. ..	273 0	
Water used in excess and sold ..	3,500 0	4,750 0	Commission ..	500 0	
<i>Sundries.</i>			Peons ..	120 0	5,733 1
Grass, &c., sold ..	1,500 0		Interest and sinking fund ..	18,154 43	18,154 43
Rents ..	450 0		Waterworks maintenance ..	4,892 0	4,892 0
Interest ..	1,000 0	2,950 0	<i>Water Service Account.</i>		
			House service ..	1,600 0	
			Meter rents, charges on account ..	1,000 0	
			Water in excess, charges on account ..	100 0	2,700 0
			Balance ..	31,729 44	
			Total ..	45,850 0	45,850 0
Total ..			Total ..		
45,850 0			45,850 0		

Municipal Office,
Kandy, October 23, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.
Estimate of Works for 1910.

No.	Description of Work.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50
2	Town streets	7,500	0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	999	0
4	Udawattekele road	2,200	0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirarawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,900	0
6	Municipal buildings	2,160	0
7	Watering streets	600	50
8	Market building	1,800	0
9	Ornamental plants	496	0
10	Tools	600	0
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks	155	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	435	0
16	Recreation ground improvements	1,540	0
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands	100	0
18	Building barrel drains	2,209	60
19	Concreting pavements	566	50
20	Public seats maintenance	175	0
21	Clearing silt from Meda-ela	200	0
22	Constructing a set of cooly lines	3,129	50
23	Lady Blake's drive	570	0
24	Egg-shaped drain, Katugastota road	3,546	75
25	Improvements to office	1,192	86
26	New carpenters' shed	450	0
27	Cement concreting, bed of Meda-ela	193	50
28	Building drain opposite jail	920	0
Total		37,724	71

SCHEDULE B.

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	100	0
G	House of shelter	222	87
H	Maintenance of waterworks	4,746	0
I	Maintenance of two fountains	146	0
	Scavenging streets	14,727	32
	Scavenging night soil	21,147	0
Total		45,029	19

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Secretariat.</i>				
Secretary	3,000	0		
Accountant	1,800	0		
Chief clerk	1,440	0		
Correspondence clerk	613	88		
Assessment clerk	1,200	0		
Audit clerk	600	0		
Assistant assessment clerk	344	16		
Storekeeper	420	0		
Revenue clerk	180	0		
General clerk and typist	240	0		
Superintendent of Works	3,000	0		
Superintendent of Works— horse allowance	480	0		
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		
		14,362	4	
Three-fourths charged to Office Charges, No. 1 Account				
One-fourth charged to Office Charges, No. 2 Account				
				14,362 4
<i>Cemetery.</i>				
Keeper	360	0		
4 coolies at Rs. 150 each	600	0		
				960 0
<i>Judicial Account.</i>				
Clerk and shroff	720	0		
Process servers, 2 at Rs. 150	300	0		
Magistrate	500	0		
Interpreter	120	0		
Court peon	18	0		
				1,658 0
<i>Public Market.</i>				
Keeper	480	0		
4 coolies at Rs. 144 each	576	0		
1 watcher	180	0		
				1,236 0

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Slaughter-house.</i>			Health officer ..	1,500 0	
2 keepers (one at Rs. 144 and the other at Rs. 420) ..	564 0		Peon, at Rs. 6.25 per mensem ..	75 0	5,025 0
2 coolies ..	240 0	804 0	<i>Time Charges.</i>		
<i>Sanitation Account.</i>			Town clock keeper ..	—	180 0
Inspector, one at ..	1,260 0		<i>Meter Account.</i>		
Inspector—horse allowance ..	480 0		Clerk ..	—	240 0
Inspector, one at ..	1,100 0		<i>Scavenging Account.</i>		
Do. ..	820 0		Supervisor of conservancy ..	—	1,110 0
Do. ..	790 0		Total ..	12,213 0	

PENSIONS.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
L. Vanderstraaten, Accountant ..	750 0		Three-fourths charged to No. 1 Account ..	1,573 50	
Miskin Abdin, Head Overseer ..	792 0		One-fourth charged to No. 2 Account ..	524 50	2,098 0
W. E. Weerasinghe, Store-keeper ..	468 0		<i>Audit fees</i> ..		
D. D. C. de Saram, Cemetery-keeper ..	88 0	2,098 0	Charged to No. 1 Account ..	—	750 0
			Charged to No. 2 Account ..	—	250 0
					1,000 0

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1910, in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1. Consolidated rate for police and lighting ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
2. Water-rate ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
3. Carriages other than carts ..	Each. Rs. c. 5 0	Each. Rs. c. 5 0	Each. Rs. c. 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	
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 tricars ..	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.				
(2) Each trailer ..	15 0	—	15 0	

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamom.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Kitul.	Fibre.	Leer.	Horns.	
			cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Patrician	1909. 25-10	Port Said, London and Liverpool		317202	108				156896							4555					150					6	
ss. Nadir	25-10	Bombay		3060																							
ss. Namur	25-10	China		3120																							
ss. Isla de Luzon	25-10	Manila		1225	545																						
ss. Silesia	25-10	Trieste							960	1899																	
ss. C. Lopez Y. Lopez	25-10	Manila		2011	140				22080	10026	696		27500			1239	1004	1961			482						
ss. Saxonia	26-10	Hamburg		12796																							
ss. Prinz Regent Luitpold	26-10	Yokohama		16681	100							2005															
ss. Hyson	26-10	London, &c.		432613	27																						
ss. Trifels	26-10	Calcutta																									
ss. Borneo	26-10	London							62385				15000														
ss. Delta	26-10	Bombay		43434																							
ss. Sutton Hall	26-10	New York		378035									54000														
ss. Ville de la Ciotat	27-10	Australia	2	121585								5263			34075												
ss. Polynesien	27-10	Marseilles		3074								4															
ss. Euphrate	27-10	Marseilles		15158																							
ss. Sadu Maru	27-10	Japan		25415																							
ss. Lady McCallum	27-10	Paumben, Ammapatnam, Tondi																									
ss. Mishima Maru	27-10	London		89552	424								5600*														
ss. Spezia	28-10	Hamburg																									
ss. Assaye	28-10	Bombay		31116																							
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Sutherland	28-10	London																									
ss. Lalpoora	30-10	Calcutta																									

* Chips.

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

TO COLOMBO:—	From	Bags.
	Karikal	500
	Tuticorin	12,655
	Rangoon	5,254
	Calcutta	71,930
	Singapore	12,634
	Penang	3,275
	Total	106,248

TO GALLE:—	From	Bags.
	Calcutta	2,143
	Southern India	2,920
	Total	5,063

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 2, 1909.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Darawela-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above-mentioned road will be held at the Darawela Club on Tuesday, November 9, 1909, at 3.30 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 754.75 on the maintenance estimate for 1909, and transact such other business as may come before it.

A. CRAIB,

for Chairman, Local Committee.

Invery Estate,

Dikoya, October 23, 1909.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KADUGANNAWA-ALAGALLA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,422.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,436.22

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lady de Soysa	.. Maligatenna	.. 28
W. C. Dias	.. do.	.. 50

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	.. 102
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

H. P. & L. P. Rudd	.. Beltoff	.. 152
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 181
Colombo Commercial Co.	(Wm. A. F. Murray) .. Oolanakanda	.. 365
C. G. Turberville (E. L. S. Agar)	.. Tismode & Seafield	.. 355
Gumberbatch & Co. (Wm. A. F. Murray)	.. Alagalla	.. 900
Eastern Produce & Estates Co. (Gordon Skene)	.. Kirimittia & Peak	.. 915

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 27, 1909.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above-mentioned road will be held at the Torrington Factory on Monday, November 15, 1909, at 4 o'clock P.M.:—

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.
2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

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

for an assessment on the private contribution of Rs. 602.97 on the maintenance estimate for 1909, and transact such other business as may come before it.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 27, 1909.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 149 of 1909.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 423.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 427.23

1st section, ½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,084—Moiety of cost, Rs. 97.21—
Sectional rate, .0466c.—Total rate, .0466c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ranagala Tea Co. (W. Sinclair)	.. Ranwella	.. 200	..	9.32

1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 1,884—Moiety of cost, Rs. 243.02—
Sectional rate, .1289c.—Total rate, .1755c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited				
(H. G. Eccles)	.. Cottaganga	.. 590	.. 103	63
M. L. Wilkins	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 98	36
C. J. Pattenson	.. New Tunis-gala and Girindiella	.. 734	.. 128	92
	Total	.. 340	.. 23	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

	Rs.	c.
N. B.—Private contributions ..	427	23
Unexpended balance, 1909 ..	87	00
Amount to be recovered in 1909 ..	340	23

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 30, 1909.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

PADIAPPELELLA-ELLAMULLA ROAD.

(Estimate No. 133 of 1909.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,115	00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,126	15

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,472—Moiety of cost, Rs. 917.92—
Sectional rate, .2643c.—Total rate, .2643c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon (H. C. Pater- son)	Kabaragala..	937	247	72

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

Total acreage, 2,535—Moiety of cost, Rs. 206.96—
Sectional rate, .0816c.—Total rate, .3459c.

George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe) ..	Gallela ..	632	218	68
Finlay Muir & Co. (R. Brough) ..	Mandarane- wera ..	790	273	35
Do. ..	Goodwood ..	273	94	47
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe) ..	Ellamulle- wellekele ..	840	290	66
			1,124	88

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

	Rs.	c.
N. B.—Private contributions ..	1,126	15
Unexpended balance, 1908..	1	27
Amount to be recovered in 1909 ..	1,124	88

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 30, 1909.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance during 1909 of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

NUGATENNA-DEANSTONE ROAD.

(Estimate No. 152 of 1909.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,055	00
Private contribution ..	Rs. 1,065	55

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,975½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 479.83—
Sectional rate, .1206c.—Total rate, .1206c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Burke Estate Co. Ltd. (G. Johnstone) ..	Nugagalla ..	222	26	80

1st to 8th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,753½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 240.25—
Sectional rate, .0640c.—Total rate, .1846c.

M. E. Waddilove (C. B. Clay) ..	Nowanagalla 295 ..	54	49
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1st to 10th section, 4.77 miles.

Total acreage, 3,458½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 196.60—
Sectional rate, .0568c.—Total rate, .2414c.

Whittall & Co. (C. B. Clay) ..	Meemunugala 535 ..	129	22
Do. ..	Deanstone..	576	139
Burke Estate Co. Ltd. (G. Johnstone) ..	Hare Park..	454	109
Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair) ..	Kobonella ..	718	173
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle ..	Fincham's Land No. 1 ..	96	23
Puncha Vidane Du- raya ..	Fincham's Land No. 2 ..	31½	7
Whittall & Co. (W. Sinclair) ..	Ensalwatta ..	264	63
Burke Estate Co. Ltd. (G. Johnstone) ..	Dehigolla ..	475	114
Do. ..	Loolooowatta ..	309	74
	Total ..	916	68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,065	55
Unexpended balance, 1908 ..	148	87
Amount to be recovered in 1909 ..	916	68

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 30, 1909.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

(Estimate No. 220 of 1909.)

Government moiety	Rs. 780.00
Private contributions	Rs. 787.80

1st section, 35.20 lines.

Total acreage, 2,978—Moiety of cost, Rs. 135.71—
Sectional rate, .0455c.—Total rate, .0455c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	13	13

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

Total acreage, 2,690—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118.74—
Sectional rate, .0441c.—Total rate, .0896c.

George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	169	15	17
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1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,521—Moiety of cost, Rs. 78.65—
Sectional rate, .0311c.—Total rate, .1207c.

H. Williams	Ricarton and Leaston	596	72	6
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	22	49

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,739—Moiety of cost, Rs. 158.84—
Sectional rate, .0913c.—Total rate, .2120c.

E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	590
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Total acreage, 1,461—Moiety of cost, Rs. 118.74—
Sectional rate, .0812c.—Total rate, .2932c.

C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	90	99
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1st to 16th section, 184.80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,151—Moiety of cost, Rs. 101.78—
Sectional rate, .0884c.—Total rate, .3816c.

F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	397	151	64
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1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.

Total acreage, 754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 75.32—
Sectional rate, .0998c.—Total rate, .4814c.

Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	132	98
Do.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	230	32

Total .. 787 78

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 2, 1909.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Cruden.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

(Estimate No. 219 of 1909.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000
Private contribution	Rs. 1,010

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,879—Moiety of cost, Rs. 147.04—
Sectional rate, .0301c.—Total rate, .0301c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467	14	7
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	9	28
Do.	Ovoa	255	7	66
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	17	71
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	3	25

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,153—Moiety of cost, Rs. 280.49—
Sectional rate, .0889c.—Total rate, .1190c.

R. A. Galton	Queensland	281	33	46
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,872—Moiety of cost, Rs. 420.83—
Sectional rate, .1465c.—Total rate, .2655c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	69	58
Do.	Mottingham	258	68	52
E. H. Bent	Dunottar	187	49	66
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	54	44
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	68	0
Do.	Caskieben	206	54	72
Do.	Midlothian	244	64	81

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,254—Moiety of cost, Rs. 161.37—
Sectional rate, .1286c.—Total rate, .3941c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	448	173	92
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	148	68
Do.	Bargrove	205	80	85
Chas. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231	91	10

Total .. 1,009 73

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 2, 1909.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due

by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).

(Estimate No. 263 of 1909.)

Government moiety	Rs. 3,500·00
Tolls	Rs. 1,678·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,840·22

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,194½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 183·83—
Sectional rate, ·0180c.—Total rate, ·0180c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
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S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R.A.)	R. Arunaslem Chetty) Godamadittiyawatta	50	0 91
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T. P. L. P. R. Soma-sundaram	Angamone	150	2 71
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A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Panchi Banda	Melbourne	80	1 45
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A. L. French	Ascot	150	2 71
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,764½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 367·65—
Sectional rate, ·0376c.—Total rate, ·0556c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R.A.)	R. Arunaslem Chetty) Mount Havana	190	10 58
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D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	53	2 96
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,521½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 367·64—
Sectional rate, ·0386c.—Total rate, ·0942c.

H. J. Charsley and H.F. de Silva	Pussatenna	425	40 7
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W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	60	5 66
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A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty	Grovehill	160	15 9
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W. G. Mortimer	Moolgama	382½	36 8
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H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	360	33 95
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Kaluhamy Arachehi	Pannan-walaya-watta	40	3 78
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 8,094—Moiety of cost, Rs. 919·08—
Sectional rate, ·1135c.—Total rate, ·2077c.

Oriental Estates Company and J. M. Urquhart	Stellenberg	589	122 42
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J. M. Robertson & Company and J. M. Urquhart	Whyddon	314	65 26
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Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French	Delta	1,782	370 37
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Cooper (Cooper & Johnson)	Le Vallon Group	1,288	267 69
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Cumberbatch & Company and W. G. L. Powell	New Forest	429	89 16
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Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company and H. M. Picken	Beaumont Group	1,272	264 37
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E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	447	92 91
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Lipton, Limited, and A. Craighead	Pooprassie Group	1,365	283 70
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S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K.R.A.)	R. Arunaslem Chetty) Wariagoda	70	14 55
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R. K. Richie	Maymolly	538	111 82
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Total			1,838 20
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1908	1,840 22
Amount to be recovered in 1909	2 2
	1,838 20

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 30, 1909.

Kandenewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road. Repairs to Wariapola Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,610 on the estimate approved by the Governor for repairing the bridge at Wariapola:—

Total acreage 1,780—Cost, Rs. 1,610.

Rate per acre ·9044c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co.)	Kandenewera	1,000	904 46
P. Colquhoun	Adams	344	311 17
Ceylon Land and Produce, Co., Ltd. (R. Anderson)	Strathisla	436	394 37
			1,610 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to T. Maclachlan, Esq. (Wariapola estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before November 15, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 1, 1909.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road for the term ending August 26, 1911.

Messrs. Gordon Skene (Chairman), James Piachaud, W. A. F. Murray, E. L. S. Agar, and P. J. Benwell.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 1, 1909.

Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety .. Rs. 4,900-00
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,949-00

1st section, 23-11 lines.

Total acreage, 16,784—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222-57—
Sectional rate, '0132c.—Total rate, '0132c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	882	11	71

1st to 3rd section, 99-14 lines.

Total acreage, 15,902—Moiety of cost, Rs. 732-26—
Sectional rate, '0460c.—Total rate, '0592c.

Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457	27	12
J. P. Evans	Cariglea (Haloo-wella)	238	14	13

1st to 5th section, 190-83 lines.

Total rate, 15,207—Moiety of cost, Rs. 883-09—
Sectional rate, '0580c.—Total rate, '1172c.

J. P. Evans	Rockwood	200	23	49
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1st to 7th section, 270-86 lines.

Total acreage, 15,007—Moiety of cost, Rs. 770-79—
Sectional rate, '0513c.—Total rate, '1685c.

F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	372	62	78
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1st to 8th section, 323-66 lines.

Total acreage, 14,635—Moiety of cost, Rs. 508-53—
Sectional rate, '0347c.—Total rate, '2032c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467	95	3
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	62	68
Do.	Ovooca	255	51	90
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	119	65
R. A. Galton	Queensland	281	57	19
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Craighill and Lanka	204	41	52
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	53	32
Do.	Mottingham	258	52	51
E. H. Bent	Dunottar	187	38	6
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205	41	72
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	52	10
Do.	Caskieben	206	41	93
Do.	Midlothian	244	49	66
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	448	89	74
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	76	72
Do.	Bargrove	205	41	72
C. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231	47	1
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	21	89
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemer	151	30	74
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	38	88

1st to 9th section, 363-26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,210—Moiety of cost, Rs. 381-40—
Sectional rate, '0414c.—Total rate, '2446c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and Tarf	583	142	77
Do.	Gangawatta	186	45	36
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	278	68	9
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	310	75	92
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	397	97	23
Whittall & Co.	Luceombe and Heathfield	478	117	6
Do.	Rutherford	276	67	40
H. J. de Soysa	Hapugastenne	601	147	18

1st to 11th section, 402-86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 381-38—
Sectional rate, '0625c.—Total rate, '3071c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	88	55
Do.	Bitterne	169	51	98
H. Williams	Rikarton and Leaston	596	183	23

1st to 12th section, 420-28 lines.

Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 167-79—
Sectional rate, '0332c.—Total rate, '3403c.

A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	295	0
G. B. de Mowbray	Corfu	187	63	73
F. J. Reiss	Blantyre	239	81	44
Do.	Rajamalle	212	72	24
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	109	35
Johnson	Dalhousie	289	98	47
Do.	Situlaganga	143	48	74
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	52	83

1st to 13th section, 473-08 lines.

Total acreage, 2,636—Moiety of cost, Rs. 508-54.
Sectional rate, '1929c.—Total rate, '5332c.

E. H. Etches	Forres	387	206	51
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1st to 14th section, 513-80 lines.

Total acreage, 2,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 392-19—
Sectional rate, '1743c.—Total rate, '7075c.

J. N. Campbell	Moray and Val-ladolid	461	326	38
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	198	140	20
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	214	151	53
R. MacLure	Gartmofe Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, and Bevys	634	448	85
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742	525	30

Total .. Rs. 4,948 54

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1908	4,949 0
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Amount to be recovered in 1909	4,948 54

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 2, 1909.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1909, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

ULAPANE-RIVERSIDE ROAD.

(Estimate No. 176 of 1909.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,182·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,187·94

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Total Acreage.	Moiety of Cost. Rs. c.	Sectional Rate. c.	Total Rate. c.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (R. G. R. Badcock)	Weliganga and Halgolla	204	1,596	394 25	2470	2470	50 39
Harrison and Crossfield, Ltd. (R. G. R. Badcock)	Mahavilla	321	—	—	—	—	79·29

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Kandapediwatta Tea Co. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; Carr Hammond, Superintendent)	Kanapediwatta	393	1,071	394 25	3681	6151	241·75
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1st to 9th section, 4 miles 32 chains.

The Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland, Superintendent)	Riverside	390	678	339 98	5014	11165	435 47
Lipton, Ltd. (Superintendent, R. G. R. Badcock)	Dambagalla	93	—	—	—	—	103 84
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (R. G. R. Badcock)	Nugawella	195	—	—	—	—	217 74

Total .. 1,128 48

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 15, 1909.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. 1,187·94
Unexpended balance, 1908	Rs. 59·46
Amount to be recovered in 1909	Rs. 1,128·48

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 30, 1909.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Kellie-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Kellie-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road for the term ending November 2, 1911:—

Messrs. W. R. Tringham (Chairman), E. W. Morris, W. B. Swan, A. J. Stephens, and W. J. R. Hamilton.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 29, 1909.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated June 30, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,321 and 6,322 of July 9 and 16, 1909, respectively, notice is hereby given, under section 14 of the Branch Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, that the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from June 16, 1909, to June 16, 1911, viz.:—

R. H. Villiers (Chairman), C. Dowker, C. H. Curtois, W. Hall, and G. Hunter.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 30, 1909.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

WITH reference to the notice dated August 3, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,322 and 6,323 of August 6 and 13, 1909, respectively, notice is hereby given under section 14 of the *Estates Roads Ordinance*, No. 12 of 1902, that the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from July 22, 1909, to July 22, 1911, viz. :—

J. S. Patterson (Chairman), W. Hendry, C. W. Baker, L. F. Watkins Baker, and W. D. Holland.

J. C. W. Rock,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 30, 1909.

WITH reference to the notice dated April 26, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,307 and 6,308 of April 30 and May 7, 1909, respectively, notice is hereby given that Mr. A. J. Ingram has been appointed to serve as European Member on the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the unexpired term of 1907, 1908, and 1909, in place of Mr. G. M. Crabbe, who has left the Island.

J. C. W. Rock,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, October 30, 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, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Ratnapura, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 4, 1909, at 1 p.m., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

J. C. W. Rock,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, November 2, 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, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Kegalla, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 4, 1909, at 1 p.m., at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

J. C. W. Rock,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, November 2, 1909.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of the 12th section of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Friday, December 3, 1909, at 9 a.m., at Lunawa resthouse, an election of Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Moratuwa, for a period of two years from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 1, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Negombo, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, has made and assessed for the year 1910, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, October 29, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1910 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for

which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages other than hackeries and coaches referred to in section 29 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed :—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
1. For every carriage	3 0
2. For every double bullock cart including travelling cart	2 0
3. For every half load cart	1 0
4. For every buggy cart drawn either by a pair of bulls or single bull	1 0
5. For every hackery	1 0
6. For every horse, pony, or mule	1 0
7. For every bull or ass	0 50

B. CONSTANTINE,
Local Board Office, Chairman.
Negombo, November 1, 1909.

UNDER the provisions of the 11th and 12th sections of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a meeting at the Matara Kachcheri, on Monday, December 13, 1909, at 1 p.m., for the election of three unofficial members to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara for the space of two years from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
November 3, 1909.

RESOLVED,—That a tax be and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1910 upon every male residing within the limits of the town of Kurunegala who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, for the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, such tax to be payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1910, in commutation of such labour.

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, November 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of chapter IX., section 56, of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1910 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, rikshaws, horses, ponies, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board, Kurunegala, at the rate specified in the schedule hereunto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	2	50
For every double bullock cart ..	1	50
For every hackery or single bullock cart ..	1	0
For every rikshaw ..	0	50
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
For every ass ..	0	50

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, November 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that on account of the year 1910 a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions

of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1910.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, October 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1910 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	2	50
For every cart or hackery ..	1	50
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	25
For every bullock or ass ..	0	25

Provided, however, that such tax shall not be payable in respect of carts and carriages licensed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, October 25, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1910 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, October 26, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for default of payment of Police and Local Board assessment taxes for the first quarter of 1909 by the owners thereof will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri on Friday, November 12 next, at 1 P.M., by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, in conformity with the Local Board Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
October 25, 1909.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
for Government Agent.

List of Lands to be sold for Non-payment of Police and Local Board Assessment Taxes for First Quarter, 1909.

Street.	No.	Name of Owner.	Tax. Rs. c.	Costs. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	Estimated Value of Property. Rs. c.
<i>Puliyantivu.</i>						
3rd Cross street	12	Arumukam Kandiah	0 50	0 4	0 54	30 0
Lake road	22	Simon's wife Katharina	0 50	0 4	0 54	50 0
<i>Kottamunai.</i>						
Thandavanveli	68	Rapiel, Migel, and David	0 25	0 4	0 29	25 0
Amirthakali	30	Kattan Kadraman	0 48	0 4	0 52	30 0

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

Application No. 395.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, 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 Messrs. John Gosnell & Company, Limited, of 213-215, Blackfriars road, London, England; Manufacturing Perfumers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of perfumery, including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair and perfumed soap, in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive label, the combination of devices, and the words "Society Eau de Cologne," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 413.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Brodie & Co. of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of fermented liquors and spirits in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.