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### UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HATBAWE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE HATBAWE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire all those several estates, plantations, and premises called and known as Mount Prospect, Hatbawe, and Kempitiya, situate in the District of Kegalla, and of the extent of two hundred and seventy two (272) acres more or less, five hundred (500) acres more or less, and two hundred and seventy-two (272) acres more or less, respectively, at or for the price or sum of One hundred and Ninety-six thousand Rupees (Rs. 196,000), Two hundred and Ninety-one thousand Six hundred Rupees (Rs. 291,600), and One hundred and Eighty-four thousand Nine hundred Rupees (Rs. 184,900) respectively, and upon the respective titles under which the same are held by the respective proprietors thereof, the consideration or considerations to be paid for the said estates as aforesaid to be payable in cash, or in shares of the Company, or partly in cash and partly in shares of the Company, and such shares to be fully paid up or partly paid up, and to be issued to the vendors or vendor and (or) their or his nominees or nominee.
  - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in the Island of Ceylon, India, or the Federated Malay States, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
  - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
  - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, coconuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, India, the Federated Malay States, or elsewhere.
  - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.

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

may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

- (21) 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.
- (22) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (23) 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.
- (24) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (25) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (26) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (27) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (28) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (29) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or the debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person or persons or partly one and partly any other.
- (30) 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.
- (31) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
A. THOMSON, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. HENRY FIGG, Colombo .. .. .	One
G. H. ALSTON, Colombo .. .. .	One
T. C. HUXLEY (by his attorney G. H. ALSTON), Colombo .. .. .	One
E. R. WALDOCK, Colombo .. .. .	One
C. W. BOOTY, Colombo .. .. .	One
O. T. MACDERMOTT, Colombo .. .. .	One

Witness to the signatures of the above-named A. THOMSON, W. HENRY FIGG, G. H. ALSTON, T. C. HUXLEY, E. R. WALDOCK, C. W. BOOTY, and O. T. MACDERMOTT, at Colombo, this Twentieth day of March, 1910:

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

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HATBAWE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply ; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on shares of, the Company.

### INTERPRETATION.

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

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

*The Ordinance.*—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

*Presence or present.*—“Presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy.

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

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

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

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

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

*Month.*—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

### BUSINESS.

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

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

### CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 33.*—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 33 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

24. *How issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name. Every certificate shall specify the numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued.

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

#### (SHARES.) SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations, of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse, on behalf of the Company, any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage or issue any debentures, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting whether Ordinary or Extraordinary. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

#### MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for any number of shares held by him up to fifty shares; he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares held by him beyond the first fifty shares up to three hundred shares; he shall have an additional vote for every hundred shares held by him beyond the first three hundred shares up to one thousand shares; and he shall have an additional vote for every two hundred and fifty shares held by him beyond the first one thousand shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

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

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

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed proxy.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

*The Hatbawe Rubber Company, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. But this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the remaining Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding One thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and an additional sum of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) for each one per cent. of dividend in excess of fifteen per cent. which shall or may be declared and paid in any year, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Walter Shakspeare of Colombo, the Hon. Mr. William Henry Figg of Colombo, and Joseph James Hawke of Palmgarden estate, Ratnapura, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the purchase and acquisition of the said Mount Prospect, Hatbawe, and Kempitiya estates, plantations, and premises from the owners thereof.

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said Mount Prospect, Hatbawe, and Kempitiya estates, plantations, and premises, or any portion or portions thereof aforesaid, and any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

107. The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price, and for such consideration, and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

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

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

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a resolution by the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a 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. The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artizans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents, and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider 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 investment.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being residing, or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained, and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

126. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meetings.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding 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.

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

130. *Interim dividend.*—The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend on the then current year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

150. *Date and proof of service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and posted at a post office or put into a 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.



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

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

## ARBITRATION.

152. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—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.

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

## PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Twenty-third day of March, 1910.

A. THOMSON.  
W. HENRY FIGG.  
G. H. ALSTON.  
T. C. HUXLEY (by his attorney G. H. ALSTON).  
E. R. WALDOCK.  
C. W. BOOTY.  
O. T. MACDERMOTT.

Witness to the signatures of A. THOMSON, W. HENRY FIGG, G. H. ALSTON,  
T. C. HUXLEY, E. R. WALDOCK, C. W. BOOTY, and O. T. MACDERMOTT:

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAN,

Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, Ceylon.

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The Ceylon United Rubber Company, Limited.

AN-Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office, 12, Baillie street, at 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 30th instant.

*Business.*

To consider and, if approved, pass a resolution empowering the Directors to sell all the property and assets of the Company, either for cash or for cash and shares in another Company.

By order of the Directors,

E. B. CREASY & Co.,  
Colombo, April 18, 1910. Agents and Secretaries.

The Koravantavalam (Travancore) Rubber Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Baker's farm, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, April 30, 1910, at 10 A.M.

*Business.*

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution:—

That the Koravantavalam (Travancore) Rubber Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

By order of the Directors,

J. N. CAMPBELL,  
Nuwara Eliya, April 19, 1910. Secretary.

**The Beverlac (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 14, 1910, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of confirming, the special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on April 19, 1910, relating to subdivision of shares and the alteration in the Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

LEECHMAN & Co.,  
Colombo, April 19, 1910. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ambanad Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo, at 12.30 P.M. on Friday, April 29, 1910, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the following resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Friday, April 15, 1910.

“That this Company be voluntarily wound up.”

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,  
Colombo, April 20, 1910. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Arandara Kegalle Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 11 A.M., on April 30, 1910, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo, to consider and (if thought fit) to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for the amalgamation of this Company with the Grand Central Ceylon Rubber Co., Ltd., and the Durampitiya Rubber Co., Ltd., and the Weyganga Rubber Co., Ltd., and the Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., and with any other Companies and (or) properties to be hereafterwards amalgamated with the foregoing Companies, without further reference to the shareholders of this Company, by selling and transferring as from July 1, 1910, the estates and lands including leaseholds (if any) of this Company to a new Company to be incorporated in England under the English Companies Acts with the object (*inter alia*) of acquiring the said estates, lands, and premises of all five of the said Companies (and of any other lands and estates as aforesaid) at the following prices in respect of estates of the above five Companies:—

- “This Company at Rs. 495,000.
- “The Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Company, Ltd., at Rs. 3,002,970.
- “The Grand Central Ceylon Rubber Company, Ltd., at Rs. 4,186,860.28.
- “The Durampitiya Rubber Company, Ltd., at Rs. 3,400,697.59.
- “The Weyganga Rubber Company, Ltd., at Rs. 3,387,609.40.

“The said purchase consideration to this Company of Rs. 495,000 to be payable at the option of the shareholders in cash or in shares or partly in cash or partly in shares, whether fully paid or part-paid shares.

“That the Directors be and they are hereby further authorized to approve on behalf of this Company the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said intended new Company, and to enter into and sign all agreements, transfers, and other documents that may be requisite to or necessary for giving effect to the said intended amalgamation and sale, and to agree on behalf of this Company to such further terms and conditions and stipulations with regard to the said amalgamation and sale as the Directors might think fit.”

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,  
Colombo, April 20, 1910. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Galagedera Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, May 2, 1910, at 3 P.M., for the following purposes:—

To consider an offer which has been made for the purchase of Alluta estate at the price of £28,000 sterling.

In the event of the above offer being accepted, the following resolution will be proposed, and, if passed by the requisite majority, will be submitted to a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the Company (to be convened thereafter) for confirmation as a special resolution:—

“That the Galagedera Rubber Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.”

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Carson & Co. have been appointed Agents and Secretaries to this Company as from this date, and the registered office of the Company has been transferred to Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

By order of the Board,

J. N. CAMPBELL,  
Colombo, April 15, 1910. Secretary.

ALL persons having claims against Mohamed Alli Vallijee of No. 55, Maliban street, Pettah, are requested to send in the same to me within a fortnight from the date hereof.

98, Dam street, F. A. PRINS, Jr.,  
Colombo, April 21, 1910. Proctor and Notary.

**Auction Sale of a Valuable Land in the Kalutara District.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. L. S. A. Visuvanathan Chetty . . . . . 1st Plaintiff.  
K. R. M. K. Letchmanan Chetty . . . . . 2nd Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 29,495. Vs.

G. Jayasinhe Banda of Kiriella . . . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction at the spot at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, May 14, 1910, the

following land primarily mortgaged with the plaintiffs and declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,533, with interest and costs.

All that land called Etadahawatukeye, situated at Handapangoda, and Ketigala, in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; containing in extent 13 acres and 17 perches.

For particulars apply to me.

J. L. B. CROZIER,  
Colombo, April 20, 1910. Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

46/1023 Vana Pana Lana Vana Palaniappa  
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 30,614. Vs.

Nicholas Noury of the Fort, Colombo . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on April 27, 1910, at 4 P.M., at the spot, the following property, specially and primarily mortgaged to the plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,023·12, interest, and costs:—

All the stock-in-trade, goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, fittings, fixtures, articles, effects, and things, including all perfumery and toilet requisites and all other goods lying at the premises Nos. 11 and 12, Bristol Buildings in the Fort within the Municipality of Colombo.

D. P. TAMPOE,  
April 15, 1910. Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

46/1023 Vana Pana Lana Vana Palaniappa Chetty  
of Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 30,614. Vs.

Nicholas Noury of the Fort, Colombo . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on April 29, 1910, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property, specially and primarily mortgaged to the plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,023·12, interest, and costs:—

All that portion of land with the plantation and thatched house standing thereon called and known as Mahawellawatte, situated at Wellawatte in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, comprising three contiguous allotments of land, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 16 81/100 perches, 2 roods and 12 63/100 perches, and 1 75/100 perches.

D. P. TAMPOE,  
April 15, 1910. Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Galle.

46/1023 A. R. A. R. S. M. Ramanathan Chetty of  
Galle . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 9,831. Vs.

Samaratunga Vidana Arachchige Salonchihamy of Hatuwapiadigama, administratrix in D. C., Galle, Testamentary Case No. 3,843 . . . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by this court to sell by public auction on Saturday, April 30, 1910, commencing at 10 A.M., at Ahangama, the following properties, declared bound and executable under the

said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,000, with interest and costs of suit, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

1. The half of Nawahawuldeniya (excluding the half share belonging to Jacoris de Silva Jayawickrama), situate at Karagoda.
2. The half of Indikadademiya (excluding the half share belonging to Jacoris de Silva), situate at Karagoda.
3. The land called Talgaslangawatteowita, at Paragoda.
4. Badagiriadeniya at Paragoda.
5. Polanhenebedda at Dickumbura.
6. Polanheneowita at Dickumbura.
7. Dolaihala-addarabedda at Watawana.
8. Kodagodakande *alias* Awariyawatta at Malal-goda.
9. Galketiyebedda at Malal-godapitiya.
10. 1/8 part of the soil and the trees of the land called Palliyeruppewatta at Ahangama.
11. 7/8 part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation, of the land called Heenbigamagewatta at ditto.
12. Six bags of paddy sowing extent from the land called Galelayaya at ditto.
13. Two bags of paddy sowing extent from the land called Kehelambarachchigeowita at ditto.
14. 1/5 part of the soil and trees of Vugagahakoratuwa at Hatuwapiadigama.
15. One coconut tree from the old plantation and half of the jak tree of the land called Yspagewatta at Hatuwapiadigama.
16. The 9 cubits tiled house standing on the land called Ahangangodawatta at Ahangama.
17. 1/10 part of the soil and trees of the land called Inalawatta *alias* Ihalahawatta at Hatuwapiadigama.
18. 3/5 part of 1/16 and 1/20 shares of the soil and trees of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* Maliduwagewatta at ditto.
19. 1/5 part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the young plantation, of the garden called Kapugewatta at ditto.
20. 1/30 part of the soil and trees of the land called Kanattewatta, exclusive of the planter's half share of the new plantation at Ahangama.
21. 1/12, 1/30, and 1/36 shares of the soil and trees and 14 bearing coconut trees from the first plantation, exclusive of the planter's half share of the new plantation, of the land called Ganegodawatta at ditto.
22. 1/30 part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's half share of the new plantation, of Ampitiyawatta at ditto.
23. 1/30 part of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share, of the new plantation of the land called Usketiyawatta at ditto.
24. All that land and trees thereof of Gonuagahahena at ditto.
25. All that land called Badalgewatta and trees thereof and the 7 cubits tiled house facing the west standing thereon at Hatuwapiadigama.
26. The paddy field called Nariwilekele-ella of 6 amunams of paddy sowing extent at Kataluwa.
27. 1/5 and 5/12 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Ampitiyawatta *alias* Mahahenahelagewatta at Ahangama.
28. 1/5 of 2/3 and 5/6 of 3/10 of 2/3 parts of the soil and the trees of the land called Yaddessawatta *alias* Kowilawatta at ditto.
29. 5/6 of 7/10 parts of the land called Mattalakumbura at ditto.
30. 9/30 and 1/3 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Kanattegewatta at ditto.
31. The 9/30 parts of the soil and trees, including the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and exclusive of the planter's share of the 3rd plantation, of the land called Ganegodawatta at ditto.

32. The 1/4 and 1/6 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Ampitiyewatta at ditto.

33. The 1/4 share of the 2nd and 3rd plantation and 14 coconut trees of the garden called Usketiyewatta *alias* Uswatta at ditto.

34. The 1/4 part of Polhenekumbura at ditto.

35. The 1/6 and 1/15 parts of Makumbura at ditto

36. The 5/6 part of the land called Thalatholliyanagedigamowita at ditto.

37. The 5/6 part of Usketiyewatta at ditto.

38. The tiled house and the ground which it covers measuring about 6½ yards in length and 4½ yards in breadth of the land called Kottagahawattekebella at Hatuwapiadigama.

For particulars (extensions, &c.) please apply to H. Dias, Esq., Proctor, or to me.

No. 2, Leyn Baan street, D. G. RATNAPALA,  
Fort, Galle, March 18, 1910. Licensed Auctioneer.

**T**AKE notice that I will, under instructions from the District Court, Chilaw, in Testamentary Case No. 823 have put up to sale at public auction, commencing at 8 A.M., on April 28, 1910, at Wiralandawattetambana, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Valentine de Mel of Marawila.

1. Twenty-six head of cattle.
2. One cart.
3. Dangahawatta of 12 perches extent at Bombiwala.

4. The lease for 2 years of Wiralandawatta of about 92 acres at Tambana.

Commencing at 8 A.M. on April 29, 1910.

1. All the household furniture and other movables in the house, Padinchiwatta, at Marawila, belonging to the late Valentine de Mel.

2. The lease for 2 years of Pambalawatta of 3 acres, more or less, situated at Pambala.

3. The lease for 2 years of Daminnagalawatta of 5 acres at Hatimiya.

4. The lease for 2 years of ½ of Talgahawatta *alias* Padinchiwatta of 2 acres and 8 perches at Marawila, excluding the residing house and other buildings.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. G. E. V. Perera, Proctor, Chilaw, or to C. E. Ferdinand, Court Secretary, Chilaw.

C. E. FERDINAND,  
Secretary.

April 18, 1910.

**I**, GNANAM DHANASAWMYPILLAI of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law, presently of B 64, Colpetty road, in Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

GNANAM DHANASAWMYPILLAI.

Colombo, April 21, 1910.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 17, 1909.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 11, 1909.

*Present* :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Mr. F. C. Allen; and Mr. G. H. Alston.

The Minutes of General Meeting of November 19, 1909, and Special Meeting of December 10, 1909, having been printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and adopted as recorded on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council do decide that Major A. W. de Wilton continue to be a Councillor although he has failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings.

Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, Sir Allan Perry, Kt., moved that this Council deprecates the continued delay in commencing the building of the new Infectious Diseases Hospital, and to move for papers.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

3 to 6. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 6, 1909, Finance and Assessment of December 7, 1909, Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of December 8, 1909, and Municipal Works of December 13, 1909, were brought before the Council:—

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 6, 1909.*

(2) To consider the points in the new Municipal Pension Minutes held over at the last Meeting. Sections 8 and 34 approved as drafted. The draft may now be recommended to Council.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 7, 1909.*

(2) Report of the Accountant on the subject of the periodical verification of accounts of all the Departments, outdoor and otherwise, in the Council's service.

The Committee recommends that the proposal be sanctioned experimentally for six months, and that a travelling allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem be granted for that period.

(3) Question of the authority of Council being required, in every instance, to strike off irrecoverable items of water-rate.

The Committee recommends that the Chairman be authorized to strike off irrecoverable items where necessary.

(4) Letter No. 176 of October 9, 1909, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, suggesting the necessity of including in the Ordinance a draft schedule of maximum fees chargeable on professions, arts, trades, and callings, in addition to the sections empowering the Council to levy fees, if found necessary.

Resolved that the draft section and schedule as amended be submitted for the consideration of the Council. (See A.)

(7) Resolution of Council, No. 4 of November 19, 1909, as to the date from which the Revenue Officer should commence to draw increments.

The Committee recommends that the increments should commence from January 1, 1909.

(10) Proposed amendments to the Municipal Ordinance in connection with the procedure to be adopted in the assessment of properties referred by Council on September 17, 1909, to the Law and Finance Committees.

The Committee approves the draft amendments as revised by the Law Committee with the following additions :—

*Clause 7.*—Delete the word “ result ” in line 1, and insert the words “ decision of the Assessment Committee ; ”

*Clause 9.*—Insert the words “ for the current year ” after the word “ final ; ”

and recommends that they be embodied in the new Ordinance in such manner as shall appear advisable to the drafters. (See B.)

(13) To consider the grant of special increments for 1910, under clause (m) of the Clerical Scheme.

Resolved that the following special increments for exceptional services be recommended for 1910 :— Mr. J. E. Solomon, Clerk, Accountant's Department, Rs. 48 ; Mr. J. H. P. Walker, Clerk, Secretary's Department, Rs. 48 ; Mr. S. W. Gomes, Correspondence Clerk, Rs. 48 ; Mr. J. G. Balthazaar, Assistant Council Clerk, Rs. 48 ; Mr. J. Ludekens, Clerk, Works Department, Rs. 48 ; Mr. N. B. Cooray, Store Clerk, Works Department, Rs. 48.

Recommended also that Mr. F. S. Fonseka, Accountant, Assessment Department, be placed on the Rs. 72 Scale of increments, that scale being more in keeping with the position he occupies and the length of his service than the Rs. 48 Scale, and that Mr. Caldera, Précis Clerk, be given similar increments for three years, when he will reach the salary formerly drawn by him.

(16) Letter from the Municipal Engineer, No. 1,707 of November 6, 1909, asking for sanction to transfer a sum of Rs. 550 from vote No. 185 “ Metalling Roads ” to vote No. 178 “ Cemeteries, Upkeep of Buildings,” for repairs to portions of the cemetery wall.—Recommended.

(17) Letter from the Head Clerk, Secretary's Department, Mr. H. P. Beling, asking that the question of his increments which was left for future decision at the time of his appointment be now considered and passed.

Recommended that the increments promised to the Head Clerk at the time of his appointment be fixed at Rs. 200 per annum, and that this be paid from 1910, at that rate.

(18) To strike off arrears of taxes due from 1906 to 1908, on premises No. 105, New Fishers' quarters, not recoverable.—May be struck off.

(19) To strike off arrears of assessment tax due on premises No. 16g, Alutmawata, from 1st quarter, 1906, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 48.20, as there is no prospect of recovering these arrears without practically ruining the owner's family.—May be struck off.

(20) To strike off irrecoverable items of water-rate with costs for the month of June, 1909, on premises Nos. 213, Colpetty, Re. 1.65 ; 12, Green path, Rs. 3.30 ; 75, New Chetty street, Rs. 7.19 ; 9/142, Muhandiram's lane, Re. 1.10 ; 53, Dam street, Rs. 2.20 ; 3, First lane, Pettah, Re. 1.10 ; 116, Chekku street, Rs. 2.20 ; 103a, Dam street, Rs. 4.40 ; 73, Dean's road, Re. 1.10 ; 6, Sutherland road, Rs. 2.20 ; 77, Dean's road, Rs. 2.20 ; and 27/747, Forbes road, Re. 1.10. For July, 1909, on premises Nos. 213, Colpetty, Re. 1.65 ; 12, Green path, Rs. 3.30 ; 18, New Fishers' hill, Rs. 2.20 ; and 31/34, Pickering's road, Rs. 2.20. For October, 1909, on premises Nos. 31/34, Pickering's road, Rs. 2.20 ; 219/4/113, Hulftsdorp, Re. 1 ; 141, Dematagoda, Re. 1 ; and 73/21/200, Dean's road, Rs. 2.20.—May be struck off.

(27) Re-transfer of premises No. 247, Dematagoda, vested in the Council for non-payment of taxes from 3rd quarter, 1906, to 2nd quarter, 1907, to the present owner, who purchased it when sold by a decree of court, he having paid all rents and taxes due to the Council.

Recommended that the property be transferred back to the owner at the time of purchase, on his satisfying the Chairman as to his title and on payment of all expenses consequent upon such transfer.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of December 8, 1909.*

(2) To transfer a sum of Rs. 500 from vote No. 73 “ Segregation Camp ” to vote No. 294 “ Upkeep of Cemetery ” to admit of the clearing of the outlying portions of the cemetery being completed.—Recommended to Council.

(5) Recommendation by the Medical Officer of Health that the dismissal of the Edinburgh market cooly, Periyar, be altered to compulsory retirement, after 40 years' service, *vide* resolution 10 of this Committee of November 3, 1909.—Recommendation approved.

(9) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 194 of November 11, 1909, in reply to Chairman's letter No. 232 of October 5, 1909, on the subject of the new Cattle Branding Regulations.

The Committee adhere to the view that the town of Colombo will derive no benefit from the regulations, but sees no other course open than to recommend to the Council that the following staff stated to be necessary by the Veterinary Surgeon should be provided for 1910, *viz.*, 1 inspector at Rs. 900 and 2 inspectors at Rs. 480 each.

(11) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 392 of October 28, 1909, forwarding a list of houses suitable as residences for Sanitary Inspectors, and Chairman's memorandum thereon.

In accordance with the resolution of Council, No. 6 of June 19, 1908, the Committee submits a list of houses which have been declared suitable for the purpose by the Medical Officer of Health, and recommends that as a special concession to the Sanitary Inspectors only, the houses be leased by the Council for their use and rent charged at the rate of 20 per cent. of the salary drawn in each case.

(13) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 408 of November 6, 1909, containing further proposals for carrying on the Bacteriological work of the Council elsewhere than in the Government Bacteriological Institute.

The Committee is of opinion that the time has come when the Council should have its own institution and Bacteriologist, and recommends that early action be taken to carry out this proposal. In the Committee's opinion a suitable building could be erected for about Rs. 10,000, and the salary which would be necessary for a Bacteriologist would be Rs. 6,000 rising to Rs. 8,000 per annum.

(14) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 409 of November 8, 1909, suggesting that the keeping of cows and buffaloes in the same dairy be prohibited by by-law.—Approved.

(16) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 412 of November 12, 1909, on the question of appointing a Chief Sanitary Inspector to conduct prosecutions, a Food Inspector, and a Milk Inspector, and the Chairman's memorandum thereon.

The Committee submits the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations to the Council, and is of opinion that the most urgent requirement of the three is that of a Food Inspector, to be called "Inspector of Markets," whose duty would be to supervise the food supply of the town and to train the Sanitary Inspectors in the science of food inspection. The Committee thinks that in order to give effect to the resolution of Council, No. 6 of June 19, 1908, a salary of Rs. 3,000 rising to Rs. 4,000 would be necessary.

(17) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 422 of November 18, 1909, recommending the placing of the salary of the Female Inspector, Mrs. Salgadoe, upon an incremental scheme, viz., Rs. 48 per annum until she has reached a maximum of Rs. 864 after ten years' total service.

In the opinion of the Committee the Female inspector, who is doing useful work, should be placed on an incremental basis as has been done in the case of all other inspectors, and it is recommended that annual increments of Rs. 48 be given till a maximum of Rs. 864 is reached after ten years' service.

(21) Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 431 of November 26, 1909, requesting that a telephone be placed in the office of the Kanatte cemetery, as great difficulty is experienced in arranging matters in connection therewith.—Approved.

(22) Application from the Veterinary Surgeon for the purchase of an "Underwood" typewriter at a cost of Rs. 350 for use in his Department.—Approved.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 13, 1909.*

(2) Estimate for extension of cooly lines, sheep slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Rs. 3,000; estimate for stables, Dematagoda Slaughter-house, Rs. 750.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate for improvements to triangular plot of ground, Baptist Chapel road, Cinnamon Gardens, Rs. 3,000.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate for the improvement of the water supply in South Colombo, Rs. 131,198.—Recommended.

(5) Question of paving Ditch lane, Slave Island, with estimate for Rs. 1,600.—Recommended.

(6) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer, in connection with bringing the new Drainage Scheme into operation next year, are submitted for consideration.

Resolved that the following provision be recommended to Council as minimum requirements, as per Municipal Engineer's letter No. 1,710 of November 8, 1909:—

<i>Staff.</i>	Rs.
Two District Inspectors at Rs. 1,200 per annum (Rs. 720 on probation) .. .. .	Rs. 2,400
Less for six months whilst on probation .. .. .	,, 960
	1,440
Do. allowance at Rs. 300 .. .. .	600
One clerk, per annum .. .. .	504
One peon at Rs. 12.50 per mensem .. .. .	150
One overseer at Rs. 50 per mensem .. .. .	600
Do. Cycle allowance at Rs. 10 per mensem .. .. .	120
Three coolies for cleansing and flushing; 4 coolies for attending on Inspector .. .. .	1,320
Total estimated expenditure for staff .. .. .	4,734

*Plant and Materials.*

Drain testing appliances, &c. .. .. .	1,200
Plant and materials for cleansing, flushing, &c. .. .. .	2,500
Total .. .. .	3,700

(7) Question of increments to the salary of Mr. R. A. Ekanayake, Head Clerk, Waterworks, according to the Government scale of increments, viz., Rs. 100 per annum.

Recommended that Mr. Ekanayake be placed on the Rs. 72 incremental scale from January 1, 1909.

(8) Appointment of 5th District Inspector for drainage administration.

Recommended that Mr. Orloff be appointed.

(9) Applications for the post of Head Gardener.

Resolved that Mr. Alwis be recommended for the post.

(10) Letter from the Municipal Engineer, No. 1,707 of November 6, 1909, asking for sanction to transfer a sum of Rs. 550 from vote No. 185 "Metalling Roads" to vote No. 178 "Cemeteries, Upkeep of Buildings" for repairs to portions of the cemetery wall.—Recommended.

(13) Application from J. E. Arlappan, cooly, Works Department, for a gratuity during a period of 29 years' continuous service.

Recommended that the allowance, to which his service entitles him, be granted.

(16) Letter No. 1,867 of December 9, 1909, suggesting that the Council buy a small quarry to supplement the supply of road metal, which cannot now be procured in sufficient quantities.

The Committee recommends that a small quarry, outside the gravets, be purchased or leased for supplementing the metal supply.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items 3, 4, 5, and 16 of the agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.



(Council in Committee.)

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects with regard to the revised Pension Minute be approved.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. G. H. Alston moved as an amendment that consideration of the Pension Minute be postponed for next Meeting, as the Members have not had sufficient time. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be adopted.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Item No. 2 on being put to the Meeting was lost.

Items Nos. 3, 4, and 13 were held over for consideration at the next Meeting, papers to be circulated in the meanwhile.

Items Nos. 7, 16, 18, 19, and 20 were adopted.

Item No. 10 was adopted with the following alteration in the proposed amendments in the procedure for the assessment of properties:—

In paragraph 1, "annual value" was substituted for the words "rateable value;" paragraph 3, after the words "notice of assessment," "in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil" was inserted, and after "Standing Committee" the words "on Finance and Assessment;" paragraph 6, the words "and disposed of" in the second line were deleted; paragraph 7, the words "the result thereof" in the first line were deleted and the following substituted: "by the Assessment Committee the result;" paragraph 8, line 1, the words "against the" were deleted and "for the reduction of" were substituted, and the word "final" was deleted in the third line; paragraph 9, after the word "final," the following was added: "for the year."

Item No. 17 was adopted with the addition of the following words: "until the maximum Rs. 3,600 is reached."

The Chairman moved that the Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation be adopted.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Items Nos. 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 17, 21, and 22 were adopted, and after some discussion items Nos. 9 and 16 were put to the Meeting, and on a show of hands being taken were declared lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried, Sir Allan Perry dissenting on item No. 3.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded, Sir Allan Perry dissenting, as in Committee.

7. The Chairman brought up letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 207 of November 30, 1909, forwarding for the views of the Municipal Council copy of a letter from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, regarding the renewal of the agreement of Mr. M. R. Atkins, Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and stating for the information of Council that four months' half-pay leave is the maximum that is allowed by Government to temporary employes, and moved that the terms of the proposed further agreement with Mr. Atkins be approved. The motion was not seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., then moved that a statement of all officers connected with the Drainage Works, either on the direct employment of the Council or employed in the construction works, with the salaries drawn or proposed to be drawn by each be prepared and circulated. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

8. The Chairman moved that the valuation of properties contained in the assessment books of 1909 be adopted for the year 1910, subject to such alterations as the Finance and Assessment Committee may from time to time find necessary, in respect of the following Wards, viz., Fort, Pettah, Kotahena A, Kotahena B, Kollupitiya, San Sebastian, and Crown lands. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

9. The Chairman moved that arrears of taxes due in Mutwal Ward on the following premises be struck off, viz., Alutmawatta, No. 16f, 1st quarter, 1906, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 25.78; No. 16e, 1st quarter, 1907, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 31.36. Mutwal, No. 223/222, 1st quarter, 1902, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 778.69; Tanque Salgado, New Fishers' quarters, No. 61/46, 1st to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 10.68; No. 59/44, 1st to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 10.68; No. 86/35, 1st quarter, 1906, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 20.50; No. 78/26, 2nd quarter, 1907, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 4.86; No. 37/93, 1st quarter, 1905, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 30.19; No. 50b, 3rd quarter, 1906, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 10; No. 206/67, 1st quarter, 1907, to 4th quarter, 1908, Rs. 14.35. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. Excess of leave over 30 days granted to Mr. J. E. Solomon, Clerk, Accountant's Department, from November 13 to December 11, 1909; Mr. J. A. Rodrigo, Clerk, Vehicles and Animals Department, from October 28 to December 31, 1909; and Mr. S. P. Dias, Clerk, Waterworks, on November 30 and December 1 and 2, 1909, owing to ill-health.

The Chairman moved that the leave granted by him be confirmed. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

11. Cancellation of sales of premises Nos. 263a/294, 119/143, 136/195, 83/98, Modera street; 67a, Cemetery street; 61, 80, 3, 81, 62, 62a, 105, 4, 90, 27/28, and 2, Messenger street; 6/6a, Vincent street; 13b, 188, and 94, 2nd Division, Maradana; 115/125, 129/132, 130/133, 131/134, 132/135, 211/206, and 133/136, Mutwal street; 32, Tanque Salgado; 13, 97, 96, 79, 34, 12, 89, 72, 126, 123, 56, 35, and 33, Old Moor street; 58, Hill street; 39, 38, and 6, Forbes road; 9a, Skinner's Road South; 37 and 28a, Dematagoda; 13, Darley road; 19, 37, and 33, Avondale road; 28/29, 3rd Division, Maradana; 50a and 4, Grandpass road; 111/13/14, Bankshall street; 56, 1st Cross street; 3, Mitcho's lane; 12, 16, and 2, Wekanda; 331/125, 55/284, 62b, 54/283, 340/181/183, 264a, 66/290, and 363a/108, Alutmawatta; 80, Mattakkuliya; 35, 62a, 55, and 75, Vuystwyke; 105, 24, and 125, Madampitiya; 7, Alexandra place; 53a, Maligakanda; 231, Nagalagam street; 55, San Sebastian street; 70/71, Ferry street; 35 and 120, Hulftsdorp street; 24, Dias place; 5, 40a, and 48, Kew street; 54, Ferguson's road; 87, 83, 82, and 81, Jampettah street; 34 and 39, Muhandiram's road; 5, Mosque lane; 81 and 80, New Cemetery street; 11, 10, and 9, Gabo's lane I.; 18, 78a, 66, 64, and 61, New Moor street; 159a/51a, Main street; 28a, St. Joseph's street; 76/24a and 71/18, Tanque Salgado (New Fishers' quarters); 21/23, Galpotta; 6/6a, Kollupitiya lane; 4, Albert road; 6, Chekku street; 15, Smith street; 1, Goat street; 27, 30, and 25, Peer Saibo's lane; 15/16, Akbar's lane; 99, Dam street; 4a and 7a, Leechman's lane; 24, Gintupitiya; 33, Gabo's lane II.; 56/57, Wolfendahl street; 11, Kayman's gate; 1, Sea street; 85, 83/84, and 41/42, Kochchikade; 1b, Prince's gate; 59, Belmont street; 21, Malay street; 115/116, Layard's Broadway; 62a, Galkapanawatta; 38a, Union place; 225h, Kollupitiya road; 106, Kotahena street; and 82, Silversmith street.

The Chairman moved that he be authorized to cancel the sales. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of October, 1909, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.
13. City Analyst's reports on the town water for November, 1909, were not received.
14. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1909, and Progress Report of Work done for November, 1909, were laid on the table.
15. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages were laid on the table.
- The following documents were also laid on the table:—
- Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1909.  
 Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1909.  
 Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for October, 1909.  
 The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1909, on the condition of Tramway routes.

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

A.—Draft Section.

(1) "The Council may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, levy an annual tax on all persons exercising within the limits of the Municipality the professions, trades, or callings specified in the schedule hereto or on such of them, as the Council may think fit, at rates not exceeding those specified in the said schedule.

(2) "The exercise by any person of any trade, profession, or calling shall include the exercise thereof by the agent or representative of such person.

(3) "The Council may make by-laws for and with respect to the issue of licenses for the exercise of the said trades, professions, and callings for facilitating the levying and payment of the said tax, and for the remission and refunding of the whole or any part thereof."

DRAFT SCHEDULE.

	Maximum Fee.
	Rs.
<i>Class I.</i>	
Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards	200
<i>Class II.</i>	
Company or association or body of individuals	100
Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, or carrier	100
Lessee or owner of theatre or place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit	100
Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer, or phototyper	100
Hotel-keeper, boarding-house keeper, lodging-house keeper, manufacturer, retail trader, or shopkeeper	100
<i>Class III.</i>	
Practising surgeon, physician, dentist, barrister, solicitor, advocate, proctor, notary public, accountant	50
Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, or carrier	50
Lessee or owner of a theatre or place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit	50
Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer, or phototyper	50
Hotel-keeper, boarding-house keeper, lodging-house keeper, manufacturer, retail trader, or shopkeeper	50
Plumber or gas fitter	50
<i>Class IV.</i>	
Purchaser of goods in Colombo for transport and sale beyond the limits of Colombo	25
Broker or dealer in precious stones	25
Broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares, or bills of exchange	25
Surveyor or professional measurer	25
Freight broker	25
Practising licentiate of medicine, practising apothecary, or practising veterinary surgeon	25
Keeper of a shop, or of any liquor or intoxicating drug, a music hall, or a gaming room	25

		Maximum Fee, Rs.
Owner of a wholesale tobacco, jute, or other depôt ..	—	25
Owner of a steam ferry boat or a cargo boat ..	—	25
Pawnbroker or money-lender ..	—	25
Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer, or phototyper ..	Who is not included in Class II. or Class III., and whose place of business is valued at Rs. 25 per mensem or upwards	25
Hotel-keeper, boarding-house keeper, lodging-house keeper, manufacturer, retail trader, or shopkeeper ..	do.	25
Plumber or gas fitter ..	Who is not included in Class III., and whose place of business is valued at Rs. 25 per mensem or upwards	25
Carriage dealer or horse dealer ..	Whose place of business is valued at Rs. 25 per mensem or upwards	25
<i>Class V.</i>		
Professional actor, singer, or musician ..	—	12
Money changer, practising native doctor, or midwife ..	—	12
Cooly supplier, boat supplier ..	—	12
Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer, or phototyper ..	Who is not included in Class II., Class III., or Class IV., and whose place of business is valued at Rs. 10 per mensem or upwards	12
Hotel-keeper, boarding-house keeper, lodging-house keeper, manufacturer, retail trader, or shopkeeper ..	do.	12
Plumber or gas fitter ..	Who is not included in Class III. or Class IV., and whose place of business is valued at Rs. 10 per mensem or upwards	12
Carriage dealer or horse dealer ..	Who is not included in Class IV., and whose place of business is valued at Rs. 10 per mensem or upwards	12
Owner of any carriage or passenger boat which is let out for hire ..	Whose place of business is valued at Rs. 10 per mensem or upwards	12
<i>Class VI.</i>		
Keeper of a shop or other place of business ..	Who is not included in any other class ..	4
Pedlar, vendor of goods in carts, hawker ..	Who is not included in Class VII. ..	4
<i>Class VII.</i>		
Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray ..	—	1

#### B.—Proposed Amendments.

The Chairman shall keep a book to be called "the Assessment Book," in which the rateable value of each house, building, land, or tenement shall be entered every official year, and shall give public notice thereof and the place where the Assessment Book may be inspected.

2. Every owner or occupier of any house, building, land, or tenement, or his authorized agent, shall be permitted, free of charge, to inspect any portion of the said Assessment Book which relates to his premises.

3. The Chairman shall cause a notice of assessment to be served on or left at the premises of every occupier, whether he be proprietor, joint proprietor, or tenant of the house, building, land, or tenement assessed; and the said notice shall be in the form contained in the schedule D hereunto annexed; and there shall be appended thereto a demand of payment of the rate or rates leviable within such time and in such proportions as the Chairman, with the sanction of the standing Committee, shall deem reasonable.

4. Such notice shall further intimate that written objections to the assessment will be received at the Municipal Office within one month from the date of service of notice.

5. The Chairman shall cause all objections so received to be registered in a book to be kept for this purpose, and shall give notice in writing to each objector of the day, time, and place when and whereat his objection will be investigated.

6. At the time and place so fixed, the Chairman shall investigate or cause to be investigated and dispose of the objection in presence of the objector (or an agent authorized by him in writing), if he shall appear, and if not, in his absence. He may adjourn the investigation from time to time for reasonable cause.

7. When the objection is disposed of, the result thereof shall be noted in the book of objections, and any necessary amendment shall be made in the Assessment Book.

8. Actions filed against the assessments shall be entertained and determined by the Court of Requests or District Court, as the case may be, but no such action shall be entertained unless it is brought within one month after the final decision under rule 7 shall have been duly communicated to the objector.

9. Every assessment against which no objection is made shall be final.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from  
January 1 to December 31, 1909.**

**REVENUE.**

	Estimated Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1909.			Estimated Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>TAXES.</b>									
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	120,000	0	121,472	0					
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887) ..	52,500	0	55,092	0	32 Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges ..	500	0	516	0
2a Do. costs ..	200	0	253	4	33 St. John's fish mart ..	960	0	320	0
3 Dog tax ..	6,500	0	6,099	51	34 St. John's fish market ..	2,500	0	4,249	68
<b>LICENSES.</b>									
4 Carriage and rickshas for hire ..	15,000	0	16,682	0	35 Dean's road market ..	20,000	0	18,416	72
Do. arrears ..	1,225	50	1,225	50	36 Dean's road market, lighting charges ..	1,400	0	747	79
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ..	500	0	437	0	37 Grandpass market ..	2,500	0	1,770	34
Do. arrears ..	41	80	41	80	38 Kollupitiya market ..	1,180	0	1,370	0
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	8,000	0	8,578	50	39 Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ..	1,080	0	1,245	0
Do. arrears ..	253	65	253	65	40 Gintupitiya street market ..	2,500	0	3,120	0
7 Boat ..	70	0	62	70	41 Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges ..	200	0	214	0
Do. arrears ..	2	85	2	85	42 Slave Island market ..	9,000	0	6,255	0
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ..	5,700	0	5,762	70	43 Bambalapitiya market ..	840	0	792	0
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ..	500	0	248	90	44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents ..	400	0	301	70
Do. arrears ..	279	30	279	30	<b>SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>				
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ..	18,500	0	19,085	50	45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ..	20,500	0	21,725	0
Do. arrears ..	18,548	75	18,548	75	46 Dematagoda, feeding fees ..	24,000	0	24,462	80
11 Butchers' ..	300	0	261	25	47 Do. sale of blood ..	225	0	225	0
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ..	600	0	2,150	0	48 Do. sale of manure ..	100	0	127	50
Do. arrears, 1908 ..	—	—	270	0	49 Dematagoda, cost of gas to stove ..	300	0	243	45
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ..	20	0	49	50	50 Madampitiya, grass land ..	200	0	173	0
14 To sell meat (special) ..	250	0	930	0	51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,000	0	949	36
15 To sell fish (special) ..	300	0	480	0	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Do. arrears, 1908 ..	—	—	25	0	<i>Sanitary Branch.</i>				
16 Opium ..	81,000	0	81,361	0	52 Recoveries from lime-washing bills ..	2,000	0	2,435	19
17 Petroleum ..	3,000	0	2,233	0	53 Disinfection of infected clothing ..	30	0	49	62
18 Guides' ..	200	0	60	0	<i>Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.</i>				
19 Poison ..	200	0	—	—	54 Fees ..	30,000	0	34,636	57
Do. arrears ..	142	50	142	50	55 Lease of boutiques, &c. ..	1,200	0	916	50
20 Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	4,800	0	5,120	0	56 Sale of manure ..	600	0	520	84
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ..	6,000	0	4,199	0	<i>Conservancy Branch.</i>				
Trade licenses ..	—	—	5,551	0	57 For conserving private latrines ..	165,000	0	172,750	87
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ..	10,500	0	9,975	0	58 Buckets sold ..	250	0	252	0
<b>JUDICIAL FINES.</b>									
23 By Municipal Magistrate ..	47,000	0	59,343	83	59 Disinfectants, &c., sold ..	1,000	0	1,816	24
24 By Police Magistrate ..	50	0	55	0	60 For clearing cesspit privies ..	750	0	697	0
<b>TOLLS.</b>									
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ..	81,837	0	81,837	0	61 Lease of grass land at night soil depôt ..	5,520	0	5,542	50
26 Bambalapitiya ..	59,867	0	59,867	0	62 Costs on arrears on conservancy ..	5,000	0	3,453	34
27 Mutwal ferry ..	1,260	0	1,260	0	<b>ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS.</b>				
28 Lock-gate ..	401	0	356	61	<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>				
<b>MARKETS.</b>									
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ..	1,675	0	2,094	34	63 Consolidated rate—arrears, 1902 ..	30	0	34	65
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ..	4,000	0	5,058	74	64 Do. 1903 ..	60	0	69	30
31 Edinburgh, meat ..	5,000	0	6,245	0	65 Do. 1904 ..	150	0	165	61
					66 Do. 1905 ..	300	0	407	7
					67 Do. 1906 ..	1,500	0	1,284	29
					68 Do. 1907 ..	13,000	0	13,673	27
					69 Do. 1908 ..	170,000	0	163,270	45

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1909.			Estimated Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
70 Consolidated rate, 1909, current (4th quarter, 1908, to 3rd quarter, 1909) ..	637,000	0	670,465	41	90 Havelock park grazing ..	200	0	248	52
71 Consolidated rate, 1910, advance (4th quarter, 1909, to 3rd quarter, 1910) ..	20,000	0	53,925	4	91 Miscellaneous ..	5,000	0	13,869	69
72 Consolidated rate, costs on recoveries ..	20,000	0	29,486	0	92 Mulct ..	1,500	0	1,920	22
73 Military contribution for lighting the Fort ..	1,702	0	1,701	84	93 Sale of tender and specification forms ..	40	0	59	0
<i>Sale of Water.</i>					94 General cemeteries, fees, &c. 6,000	0	8,642	8	
74 Sale of water ..	245,000	0	241,033	3	95 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats	500	0	520	0
75 Costs on recoveries ..	100	0	425	3	96 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	45	83
76 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	7,500	0	97 Fees of testing kerosine oil	750	0	580	0
Do. arrears ..	2,500	0	2,500	0	Do. arrears, 1908 ..	—	—	275	50
77 Meter rents ..	10,000	0	9,397	16	98 Guides' badges account ..	10	0	4	50
					99 Fees of testing electric meters ..	10	0	—	—
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					100 Rents of lands, &c., Mansergh Avenue acquisition	—	—	10	50
78 Fees for registering bonds.	2	0	191	0	101 Rents of lands and sale of building materials, Skinner's road acquisition ..	6,000	0	4,188	64
79 Trunk roads, contribution by Government ..	32,570	0	32,570	0	102 Rent of lands and sale of building materials, road from Maradana to Base Line road ..	1,500	0	1,514	32
80 Tramway mileage ..	4,834	0	4,833	32	103 Rent of lands and sale of building materials, Churchyard lane improvement ..	2,000	0	3,683	53
81 Rent of grass land and other property ..	4,500	0	4,417	85	Do. Infectious Diseases Hospital acquisition ..	—	—	567	64
82 Racquet Court fees ..	50	0	52	95	104 Amount received from Government, being unspent funds of Council on account of Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	9,790	50	9,790	50
83 Galle Face, grazing fees ..	400	0	261	78					
84 Victoria park, grazing fees.	420	0	446	75	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>2,073,295</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2,185,785</b>	<b>83</b>
85 Campbell park, grazing fees	200	0	105	66					
Do. Mansergh Avenue	—	—	28	35					
86 Price Recreation Ground, grazing fees ..	220	0	219	90					
87 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	200	0	337	44					
88 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ..	50	0	65	50					
89 Interest ..	8,000	0	7,648	23					

## EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.			Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.</b>									
1 Annuity for waterworks ..	100,000	0	100,000	0	<b>ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.</b>				
2 Annuity for Victoria bridge	8,000	0	8,000	0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
3 Interest and sinking fund on loans for Drainage Works ..	202,339	49	202,339	49	14 Salaries ..	15,264	0	15,014	57
4 Pensions ..	20,813	11	20,282	22	15 Commission to collectors.	18,343	0	18,343	0
5 Fee for audit of accounts.	5,000	0	5,000	0	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
6 Maintenance of Police ..	60,000	0	60,000	0	17 Refunds ..	250	0	193	13
<b>SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.</b>					18 Advertisements ..	1,000	0	549	26
<b>CHAIRMAN.</b>					19 Transport allowances ..	1,650	0	1,648	38
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					20 Costs in legal proceedings	2,157	0	1,303	50
7 Salary of Chairman ..	18,000	0	18,000	0	<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>					21 Street numbers ..	3,500	0	1,942	25
8 Horse allowance to Chairman ..	1,200	0	1,200	0	<b>COMMUTATION DEPARTMENT, ROAD ORDINANCE.</b>				
<b>SECRETARIAT.</b>					<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					22 Salaries ..	3,294	0	3,266	72
9 Salaries ..	30,510	0	30,493	2	23 Personal allowance ..	150	0	150	0
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>					24 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. ..	12,500	0	11,448	41
11 Cost of a Roneo Duplicator	310	0	310	0	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
<b>SHROFF'S DEPARTMENT.</b>					25 Refunds ..	100	0	40	20
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					<b>VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
12 Salaries ..	4,106	0	4,048	34	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>					26 Salaries ..	3,492	0	3,467	74
13 Transport allowance ..	180	0	180	0	27 Commission, &c. ..	300	0	300	0

	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
28 Refunds ..	50 0	13 62		
29 Badges, tin plates, and fare tables ..	1,600 0	1,333 35		
30 Painting and branding ..	300 0	—		
31 Capture of dogs ..	3,800 0	3,748 75		
32 Dog collars ..	750 0	16 66		
33 Transport allowance to tax collector ..	300 0	300 0		
261 Metal tickets for dogs ..	600 0	600 0		
REVENUE OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
34 Salaries ..	10,330 0	9,383 69		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
35 Transport allowances ..	2,760 0	2,525 83		
MUNICIPAL COURT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
36 Salaries ..	11,232 0	6,219 46		
PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
37 Salaries of staff ..	6,517 0	6,491 0		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
38 General upkeep and stores	900 0	857 45		
39 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas	437 0	292 56		
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
40 Salaries (excluding overseers) ..	83,187 0	80,749 35		
41 Salaries of overseers ..	15,250 0	12,922 47		
42 House allowance to Mr. Spiers ..	600 0	600 0		
43 Personal allowance ..	240 0	240 0		
319 Salary to Mr. R. Skelton, exchange rate of 1s. 10½d. to a rupee ..	2,416 50	1,964 40		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
44 Transport allowances ..	7,560 0	7,014 56		
45 Survey and drawing materials ..	2,500 0	767 74		
46 Photographic materials and chemicals ..	500 0	449 91		
47 Overseers' transport allowances ..	2,340 0	1,705 0		
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
48 Salaries ..	30,844 7	26,809 42		
319 Allowance to Mr. R. Skelton, exchange rate of 1s. 10½d. to a rupee ..	402 75	327 40		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
49 Transport allowances ..	4,260 0	2,754 33		
FIRE BRIGADE.				
(Including Ambulance.)				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
50 Salaries and wages ..	17,550 0	17,153 29		
51 Doctor's fee ..	640 0	637 68		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
52 Transport allowances ..	660 0	615 0		
53 Uniforms, &c. ..	3,141 0	2,832 0		
54 Stores ..	3,325 0	3,289 74		
55 Horses ..	3,420 0	3,420 0		
56 Telephones ..	600 0	515 0		
57 Working expenses and lights ..	2,160 0	2,001 92		
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
58 Passage money of Assistant Superintendent ..	600 0	528 0		
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SANITARY BRANCH.				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
59 Salaries ..	48,160 0	43,634 73		
60 House allowances ..	720 0	720 0		
61 Salary of dog pound-keeper ..	432 0	432 0		
62 Fees to Analyst ..	6,000 0	6,000 0		
63 Fees to Bacteriologist ..	500 0	196 50		
64 Wages of disinfecting coolies ..	2,772 0	2,637 60		
66 Salary of inspector of outside dairies and laundries ..	1,440 0	1,440 0		
67 Plague camp establishment ..	—	—		
68 Salaries and fees, Municipal midwives ..	3,700 0	3,427 31		
69 Female attendant for contact ambulance ..	60 0	60 0		
272 of 1908, Incidental expenses of investigation of fly pest (supplemental)	50 0	50 0		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
70 Materials for disinfecting station ..	300 0	73 35		
71 Destruction of rats ..	3,753 55	3,753 55		
72 Notification fees ..	1,416 45	1,336 50		
73 Segregation camps, feeding of contacts, &c. ..	4,785 7	1,323 95		
74 Miscellaneous ..	4,000 0	2,832 91		
76 Samples for analyses ..	100 0	81 71		
77 Midwives, remuneration, equipment, &c. ..	200 0	157 21		
78 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	1,000 0	995 11		
79 Transport of infected goods ..	550 0	524 2		
80 Ricksha allowance ..	2,760 0	2,610 0		
81 Horse allowance ..	4,320 0	3,440 66		
82 Boot allowance ..	312 0	312 0		
83 Uniform for overseers and coolies at disinfecting station and segregation camp ..	395 0	349 9		
84 Uniform for dog pound-keeper ..	33 0	16 56		
85 Uniform for female attendant, contact ambulance	15 0	15 0		
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>				
83 Anti-pest gang ..	1,420 0	1,099 76		
87 Salaries and allowances of enteric inspectors ..	4,320 0	4,320 0		
88 Cleansing gang ..	4,237 0	4,019 60		
89 Enteric cleansing gang for six months ..	3,112 0	2,800 19		
90 Salaries of two vaccinators	420 0	420 0		
280 Salaries, wages, and allowances, temporary enteric hospital ..	6,127 78	4,115 57		
278 Equipment and maintenance of temporary enteric hospital ..	7,000 0	6,440 61		
279 Contingencies ..	500 0	436 38		
305 Cost of new ambulance van, &c. ..	1,158 25	1,158 25		



	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.		Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>SLAVE ISLAND DISPENSARY.</b>					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
91 Medical Officer ..	750 0	—	130 Feeding charges ..	4,500 0	3,333 70
92 Dispenser per annum ..	480 0	—	131 Removal of undigested food ..	360 0	360 0
93 Salary of two visitors at Rs. 30 each ..	720 0	—	132 Burying carcasses of cattle	150 0	86 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
94 Ricksha allowance to Medical Officer ..	180 0	—	133 Contingencies ..	200 0	83 29
95 Ricksha allowance to the two visitors at Rs. 180 each ..	360 0	—	134 Tools ..	370 0	287 75
96 Rent of station ..	900 0	—	317 Flooring and drinking trough to buffalo shed, slaughter-house ..	1,600 0	1,226 60
97 Furniture ..	500 0	—	<b>GENERAL CEMETERIES.</b>		
98 Medicines, &c. ..	500 0	—	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
99 Contingencies ..	500 0	—	135 Salaries ..	4,595 0	4,345 8
<b>CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.</b>					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
100 Superintendent ..	1,200 0	1,200 0	136 House allowances to cemetery-keeper, Kanatta ..	360 0	360 0
101 Assistant Superintendent	600 0	600 0	293 Salary of head gardener ..	150 0	100 0
102 House allowance to Superintendent ..	360 0	360 0	294 Upkeep of graves ..	1,000 0	554 1
103 Coolies ..	1,800 0	1,800 0	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
274 Ricksha allowance to Superintendent, Cattle Mart ..	180 0	180 0	137 Contingencies ..	300 0	230 87
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
104 Lighting ..	1,000 0	19 80	300 Garden seats, Kanatte General Cemetery ..	400 0	—
105 Tools and equipment ..	1,798 50	1,407 69	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
106 Contingencies (unforeseen charges for additional staff, coolies, equipment, &c.) ..	5,201 50	5,201 50	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
<b>CONSERVANCY BRANCH.</b>					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
107 Salaries and wages ..	17,176 0	16,455 62	138 Salary of Head Guide ..	432 0	432 0
108 House allowances ..	480 0	480 0	139 Extra clerks, overtime allowances, &c. ..	6,900 0	6,788 50
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
109 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	65,383 95	65,322 57	<i>Other Charges.</i>		
110 Supply of coir dust ..	10,500 0	10,158 70	140 Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ..	2,290 0	1,414 71
111 Stationery, &c. ..	600 0	476 79	141 Library ..	500 0	445 64
112 Refunds ..	600 0	545 58	142 Contribution to Law Library ..	500 0	500 0
113 Hire of bulls ..	39,116 5	38,920 50	143 Costs and expenses of legal proceedings ..	3,000 0	2,266 0
114 Postage ..	600 0	150 0	144 Guides' coats and Head Guide's uniform ..	90 0	75 0
115 Uniform, &c. ..	500 0	499 56	145 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500 0	4,500 0
116 Cost of disinfectants ..	3,564 93	3,564 93	146 Advertisements ..	1,500 0	1,479 48
117 Rent of night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ..	1,638 0	1,637 50	147 Refund of fines, rents, &c. ..	260 0	180 43
118 Miscellaneous ..	1,450 0	1,416 93	148 Expenses of bookbinding	550 0	549 41
119 Transport allowances ..	1,200 0	1,200 0	149 Subscription to newspapers ..	100 0	93 0
120 Oil allowance ..	48 0	36 0	150 Cost of grazing tickets ..	200 0	175 95
121 Supply of latrine buckets	1,320 0	1,320 0	151 Postage ..	1,250 0	1,184 30
122 Supply of storage buckets for latrines ..	296 0	236 0	152 Subscription to telephone exchange ..	872 75	855 42
<b>MARKETS.</b>					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
123 Salaries ..	7,367 0	7,066 58	153 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	2,500 0	1,604 31
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
124 Tools and equipment ..	300 0	273 49	154 Miscellaneous ..	2,100 0	1,905 75
125 Hoses, &c., to markets ..	1,000 0	—	155 Train and tram fare allowances ..	5,000 0	4,758 54
126 Uniform for market-keepers and collectors ..	482 0	413 62	156 Stationery ..	7,000 0	6,768 1
<b>SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
127 Salaries ..	4,088 0	4,087 92	157 Furniture ..	1,500 0	1,283 5
128 House allowance to Assistant ..	180 0	180 0	158 Cost of peons' belts ..	100 0	75 50
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
129 Transport allowances to Superintendent ..	180 0	180 0	159 Remuneration to Master Attendant's clerk for writing boat licenses ..	303 30	303 30
			160 Tin plates for boat licenses	400 0	177 48
			262 Gratuity to Narayan Kangany ..	177 36	177 36
			268 Refund of amount deposited by N. Mutu Carpen ..	150 0	150 0
			272 Stamps for receipts given by Shroff ..	750 0	349 35
			276 Cost of four bicycles for night supervisors ..	600 0	600 0
			277 Cost of passage to Assistant Medical Officer of Health ..	583 0	583 0
			295 Difference of interest to Shroff on his security ..	105 0	—
			296 Contribution to Pasteur Institute, Coonoor ..	150 0	150 0

	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1909. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Dec. 31, 1909. Rs. c.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1909. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to Dec. 31, 1909. Rs. c.
306 Gratuity to Muttu Samy, Kangany ..	198 81	198 81	<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &amp;c.</i>		
309 Remington typewriter ..	392 0	392 0	184 General upkeep of roads ..	27,084 0	26,437 85
313 Passage money to Dr. Robinson's wife ..	577 50	577 50	185 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ..	163,323 0	122,619 1
318 Gratuity to Peruma Naden, retired cooly ..	130 0	130 0	186 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates ..	39,792 0	20,265 31
320 Gratuity to widow and children of Marthenis Appu, pressman ..	262 50	262 50	187 Tools for roads ..	2,900 0	1,727 11
323 Compensation to renter, Victoria bridge toll ..	1,000 0	1,000 0	188 Repairs to steam rollers ..	5,600 0	3,744 36
325 Gratuity to widow and children of Ratnaike, segregation camp overseer ..	90 0	90 0	189 Watering streets ..	25,000 0	17,557 66
<b>PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.</b>			190 Repair and maintenance of roads, night soil depôt ..	3,900 0	2,598 2
<i>Buildings.</i>			191 Narahenpitiya road, metalling of ..	2,800 0	362 52
162 Town Hall, maintenance of ..	4,347 0	3,457 69	192 Carriage stands, upkeep of ..	223 0	148 88
163 Toll-houses, maintenance of ..	600 0	502 68	193 Painting Church street enclosure ..	357 0	138 12
164 Guides' shelter, maintenance of ..	90 0	43 96	194 Paved footways, repairs ..	1,500 0	1,188 66
165 Gas testing room, maintenance of ..	104 0	99 22	195 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	28,972 14	28,972 14
166 Store and workshop, maintenance of ..	175 0	14 94	196 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	9,537 86	7,607 67
167 No. 2, Hulftsdorp, maintenance of ..	120 0	106 17	197 Maintenance and repairs to plant ..	1,220 0	950 59
168 Suduwe'la depôt buildings, maintenance of ..	1,150 0	861 25	288 Making up Hill lane, Hill street ..	705 0	695 39
169 Contingencies ..	586 0	214 7	<i>Scavenging.</i>		
170 Disinfector, working of ..	1,200 0	913 24	198 Scavenging ..	160,200 0	148,198 24
171 Plague camp buildings, maintenance of ..	1,000 0	722 23	<i>Lake and Canals.</i>		
172 Markets, repair of ..	5,700 0	4,129 90	199 Conservancy of lake ..	5,060 0	4,051 41
173 Slaughter-house, repairs ..	1,000 0	571 34	200 Lake, sluices, and locks, upkeep ..	1,500 0	1,407 43
174 Slaughter-house, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,075 0	862 0	201 Lake dredging ..	17,598 0	14,089 75
175 Latrines, repair of ..	1,250 0	983 31	202 Canal dredging ..	4,500 0	1,741 63
176 Latrines, quarterly whitewashing ..	1,000 0	858 75	<i>Parks.</i>		
177 Latrines, monthly whitewashing ..	440 0	120 0	203 Victoria park, maintenance ..	7,300 0	6,716 86
178 Cemeteries, upkeep of buildings ..	1,550 0	1,167 88	204 Racquet court, maintenance ..	1,303 0	1,240 74
179 Central Fire Station, upkeep of ..	690 0	560 95	205 Jubilee fountain, maintenance ..	112 0	78 33
180 Fire Brigade buildings, upkeep of other ..	370 0	216 71	206 Gordon Gardens, maintenance ..	1,809 0	1,578 82
181 Conservancy buildings, repair of cart and cattle sheds ..	2,000 0	1,590 71	207 Galle Face esplanade, maintenance ..	833 0	712 54
182 Gala, Kachcheri road, maintenance of ..	100 0	38 3	208 Campbell park, maintenance ..	2,220 0	2,090 35
183 House No. 9, St. Joseph's street, maintenance of ..	120 0	58 63	209 Price recreation ground, maintenance ..	1,080 0	1,078 50
257 Erection of wall opposite Technical College ..	450 0	450 0	210 Havelock Town park, maintenance ..	2,230 0	2,226 87
259 Quarantine Station and Cattle Mart ..	6,423 0	5,223 74	211 Maligakanda park, maintenance ..	650 0	462 38
269 Fishery harbour latrine ..	2,600 0	2,269 52	212 Public garden, Rifle street, maintenance ..	686 0	486 5
275 Upkeep of Maligakanda Office ..	1,250 0	575 10	<i>Waterworks.</i>		
281 Extension and equipment of store and temporary office, Maligakanda ..	10,096 59	10,086 86	213 Maintenance charges ..	12,200 0	10,578 83
			215 Purchase and upkeep of meters ..	7,500 0	2,358 10
			299 Improvements of water-supply ..	17,900 0	10,549 8
			287 Fixing, guttering, and rain water pipes to Dog Pound ..	137 0	—
			304 Scraping 20-in. main, Labugama ..	900 0	893 19
			314 Water supply to public markets ..	3,715 0	2,040 2

	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.			Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Lighting.</i>									
216 Lighting public streets with gas ..	122,200	0	120,250	33	250 Erection of latrines, night-soil depôt ..	620	0	565	20
217 Electric lighting of the Fort ..	18,200	0	17,520	0	251 For reducing the dust nuisance (upon sub-estimates) ..	10,000	0	9,768	83
218 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ..	2,000	0	743	23	252 Forming and draining of roads (upon sub-estimates) ..	9,781	85	7,753	39
219 Lighting Municipal buildings ..	9,000	0	7,899	55	258 Lighting and water service and fittings to new stalls, Dean's road market ..	900	0	826	93
220 Lighting Dean's road market ..	1,400	0	993	30	Wages of caretaker, demolition of buildings, repairs, &c. :—				
221 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	879	0	525	96	263 Mansergh Avenue ..	200	0	30	2
316 Lighting Cattle Quarantine Station ..	4,320	0	—	—	264 Skinner's road ..	400	0	378	37
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
222 Ambulance carts, repairs. ..	400	0	330	14	265 Base Line road ..	405	0	378	7
223 Night soil carts, construction and repairs of ..	12,500	0	12,434	13	266 Churchyard lane ..	200	0	189	4
224 Septic tanks, maintenance, repairs, &c. ..	250	0	191	64	267 Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kolonnawa ..	750	0	676	28
225 Current for electric fans ..	4,240	0	3,561	65	270 Notice boards for public stands for vehicles ..	1,121	85	1,121	85
226 Weeding grounds of cemeteries ..	200	0	111	29	271 Remington typewriter for Works Department ..	32	0	320	0
227 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	3,550	0	3,087	2	280 Upkeep of electric fans and lights, Maligakanda office ..	481	56	434	5
228 Store expenses ..	1,500	0	1,126	86	289 Cost of steam crane ..	5,250	0	5,250	0
229 Repairs to furniture of vaccine stations ..	105	69	105	69	303 Conversion of dhobies' pond market into dhobies' washing tanks ..	2,450	0	—	—
230 Tools for works ..	5,094	31	4,518	92	312 Widening and construction of pathway, Driberg's lane ..	465	63	429	81
231 Conservancy buckets, construction of ..	1,500	0	—	—	315 Flooring cattle shed, night-soil depôt ..	6,000	0	4,089	80
232 Storage buckets for latrines ..	300	0	82	0	321 Permanent Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kolonnawa ..	20,218	15	20,218	15
291 Construction of 15' water carts ..	5,250	0	3,995	67	322 New Buildings, Quarantine Station ..	18,921	80	16,000	0
297 Construction of 10 water tight silt carts ..	2,250	0	1,593	69	298 Construction of Church Yard lane ..	10,000	0	2,443	70
<b>PUBLIC WORKS EXTRA-ORDINARY.</b>									
<i>New Roads, Bridges, Culverts, &amp;c.</i>									
<i>New Works and Buildings.</i>									
<i>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</i>									
<i>Waterworks.</i>									
233 Extension of water service ..	3,466	20	3,199	33	<b>RE-VOTES.</b>				
<i>Acquisition of Land.</i>									
308 Permanent Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	1,949	68	1,949	68	Est. No.				
<i>Lighting.</i>									
234 Extension of lighting ..	7,654	80	7,654	80	183 of 1908, Improvements to Campbell park ..	988	62	621	57
<i>Drains.</i>									
273 Extraordinary works on main drains ..	5,000	0	4,737	46	246 of 1908, Temporary enteric hospital ..	14,397	51	9,961	58
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
243 Record almirah for Municipal Court ..	400	0	314	74	250 of 1908, Purchase of meters ..	14,000	0	10,812	63
244 Riding track for Victoria park, laying out of (Rs. 14,000) ..	5,000	0	3,868	80	266 of 1907, Construction of Skinner's road ..	144,250	0	132,379	20
245 Shelter at Madampitiya cemetery ..	1,266	0	1,227	62	238 of 1907, Polwatta drainage ..	8,076	66	6,541	41
246 Construction of a hand dredger ..	3,272	0	—	—	244 of 1907, Modera drainage ..	831	79	341	15
248 Two hand ambulances with rubber tyred wheels at Rs. 225 each ..	450	0	450	0	248 of 1907, Improvements to Central Fire Station ..	28,721	16	18,257	29
249 For providing rubber tyres for two existing ambulances at Rs. 50 each ..	100	0	—	—	256 of 1905, Office and store, Suduwella (new vote) ..	23,895	81	21,131	62
					256 of 1905, Office and store, Suduwella (supplemental) ..	7,000	0		
					40 of 1904, Improvements to Dean's road market ..	1,162	56	1,089	91
					162 of 1907, Construction of 3 mud barges ..	3,163	69	3,162	62

Est. No.		Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.	Est. No.		Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec 31, 1909.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
261 of 1906,	Extension of Ferry lane ..	1,003 0	565 33	236 of 1908,	Cost of three iron safes ..	310 0	270 0
255 of 1905,	Roads, Suduwella depôt ..	1,175 89	139 5	230 of 1905,	Erection of water posts ..	3,764 78	2,812 15
259 of 1908,	Store and temporary office, Maligakanda ..	14,700 62	14,676 68	255 of 1908,	Conversion of ropes to chains, Dematagoda slaughter-house ..	829 19	756 68
262 of 1908,	Filling up old drains, Gasworks street ..	1,859 0	873 94	284 of 1908,	Bamboo tats, Grandpass market ..	339 40	289 45
220 of 1908,	Latrine, St. Michael's road ..	186 0	183 40	218 of 1908,	Movable shelter, Revenue Dept. ..	22 57	20 25
221 of 1908,	Latrine, Havelock park ..	3,057 0	2,739 66	239 of 1908,	Labugama main, Victoria Bridge road ..	4,388 56	761 55
337 of 1903,	Conversion of railing, dog pound ..	130 0	123 73	185 of 1908,	Public garden, Union place ..	2,397 34	2,334 3
252 of 1907,	Covering top of railing, dog pound ..	66 0	64 68	247 of 1908,	Permanent Infectious Disease Hospital ..	50,000 0	50,000 0
274 of 1908,	Gall Face seats ..	250 0	250 0				
235 of 1908,	Surveying and drawing instruments and materials ..	1,463 8	1,432 74				
279 of 1908,	Clearing and surveying lands, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	1,981 27	1,981 15				
					Balance ..	—	116,827 45
					Grand Total ..	2,340,652 78	2,185,785 83

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 233 (Rs. 5,000).—Amount expended on Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
284 Laying 3-in. main, Wellawatta lane ..	1,074 0	691 27
233 Extension of water service ..	—	2,508 6
Total ..	1,074 0	3,199 33

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 234 (Rs. 6,000).—Amount expended on Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
286 Extension of lighting, Gregory's road ..	2,960 50	2,960 50
234 Extension of lighting ..	—	2,989 0
282 Do. St. Joseph's lane ..	—	170 80
283 Do. Price park ..	—	1,534 50
Total ..	2,960 50	7,654 80

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 251 (Rs. 10,000).—Amount expended on Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
290 Granite cube road paving, Leyden Bastion road ..	536 80	518 30
251 For reducing dust nuisance ..	—	9,250 53
Total ..	536 80	9,768 83

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 252 (Rs. 10,000).—Amount expended on Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
285 Surface drainage, School lane, Dematagoda ..	1,150	0	1,127	3
301 York street, improvement ..	—	—	5,227	73
302 Clifton lane, Dematagoda ..	—	—	1,398	63
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,753</b>	<b>39</b>

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Sundry Assets.		Rs.	c.	Sundry Liabilities.		Rs.	c.
Advance Account, balance unsettled ..		6,126	84	Deposits ..		5,596	31
Do. Making concrete pipes ..		2,492	75	Security deposits ..		20,557	60
Do. Purchase of stores ..		29,164	33	Do. Owners of quarries ..		165	0
Do. do. Waterworks ..		147,971	56	Deposit Account, drain connection ..		645	63
Do. Cutting down a tree at "Storm Lodge" ..		9	72	Do. unpaid wages ..		86	96
Do. To pay cost of suit in case No. 23,529 ..		314	79	Half fines to S. P. C. A. ..		569	25
Suspense account ..		70	56	Do. P. R. F. ..		810	75
Cash at Bank ..		458,036	96	Deposit Account, clearing cesspits ..		1,323	25
				Do. Waterworks ..		6,694	7
				Advance Account, Drainage Works ..		24,351	21
				Excess of assets over liabilities* ..		583,387	48
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>644,187</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Total ..</b>		<b>644,187</b>	<b>51</b>

	Rs.	c.
* Balance at credit on December 31, 1908 ..	337,491	76
Waterworks stock taken over from Public Works Department never previously included ..	129,068	27
Excess income, 1909 ..	116,827	45
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>583,387</b>	<b>48</b>

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1910.

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

## Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 6, 1910, including Labour for December, 1909.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN SECTION. Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.				Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Exec.
			Through Advance Account.			Direct to Estimate.			
			Labour.	Stores, Works Department.	Stores, Waterworks Department.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>Personal Emoluments.</b>									
55 Salaries of Overseers ..	Dec. 1909	9,838 50	382 66	—	—	—	382 66	9,455 84	—
<b>Other Charges.</b>									
59 Overseers, transport allowance ..	Dec. 1909	1,560 0	20 0	—	—	—	20 0	1,540 0	—
<b>Buildings.</b>									
<b>Maintenance of—</b>									
172 Town Hall ..	Dec. 1909	3,697 0	232 58	—	—	—	232 58	3,464 42	—
173 Toll houses ..	—	125 0	—	—	—	—	—	125 0	—
176 Guides' shelter ..	—	90 0	—	—	—	—	—	90 0	—
177 Gas testing room ..	—	104 0	—	—	—	—	—	104 0	—
178 Store ..	—	175 0	—	—	—	—	—	175 0	—
179 House No. 2, Hulftsdorp ..	—	120 0	—	—	—	—	—	120 0	—
183 Repairs of Markets ..	Dec. 1909	3,600 0	88 83	—	—	—	88 83	3,511 17	—
186 Repairs to latrines ..	Do.	1,000 0	23 91	—	—	—	23 91	976 9	—
187 Quarterly whitewashing latrines ..	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
188 Monthly whitewashing latrines ..	—	440 0	—	—	—	—	—	440 0	—
189 Upkeep of buildings, cemeteries ..	—	620 0	—	—	—	—	—	620 0	—
190 Upkeep of Central fire station ..	—	690 0	—	—	—	—	—	690 0	—
191 Upkeep of other buildings fire brigade ..	—	250 0	—	—	—	—	—	250 0	—
193 Maintenance of Galle, Kachcheri road ..	—	100 0	—	—	—	—	—	100 0	—
194 Maintenance of house No. 9, St. Joseph's street ..	Dec. 1909	120 0	4 55	—	—	—	4 55	115 45	—
195 Upkeep of Madampitiya Bungalow ..	Do.	250 0	131 23	—	—	—	131 23	118 77	—
<b>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &amp;c.</b>									
196 General upkeep of roads ..	Dec. 1909	14,344 0	828 10	—	—	—	828 10	13,515 90	—
197 Upkeep of metal roads ..	Do.	80,500 0	1 632 63	—	—	—	1,632 63	78,867 37	—
198 Upkeep of gravel roads ..	Do.	13,685 0	53 55	—	—	—	53 55	13,631 45	—
199 Tools for roads ..	Do.	1,660 0	31 40	—	—	—	31 40	1,538 60	—
253 Dust prevention ..	Do.	15,000 0	452 92	—	—	—	452 92	14,547 8	—
257 Extraordinary works on main drains ..	Do.	5,000 0	215 45	—	—	—	215 45	4,784 55	—
201 Watering streets ..	Do.	12,000 0	944 90	—	—	—	944 90	11,055 10	—
204 Upkeep of carriage stands ..	—	163 0	—	—	—	—	—	163 0	—
205 Maintenance of Church street fence ..	—	357 0	—	—	—	—	—	357 0	—
206 Repairs to paved footways ..	Dec. 1909	1,000 0	43 50	—	—	—	43 50	956 50	—
207 Repairs to bridges, culverts, and drains ..	Do.	9,000 0	672 48	—	—	—	672 48	8,327 52	—
208 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	Do.	5,500 0	332 16	—	—	—	332 16	5,167 84	—
<b>Scavenging.</b>									
210 Scavenging ..	Dec. 1909	101,477 60	7,343 17	—	—	—	7,343 17	94,134 43	—
<b>Lake and Canals.</b>									
211 Conservancy of lake ..	—	1,560 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,560 0	—
214 Dredging canal ..	Dec. 1909	3,000 0	136 89	—	—	—	136 89	2,863 11	—
<b>Parks.</b>									
216 Upkeep of Racquet Court ..	Dec. 1909	1,303 0	133 91	—	—	—	133 91	1,169 9	—
217 Do. Jubilee fountain ..	—	112 0	—	—	—	—	—	112 0	—
218 Do. Gordon Gardens and ground round Queen's statue ..	Dec. 1909	1,809 0	105 32	—	—	—	105 32	1,703 68	—
219 Do. Galle Face esplanade ..	Do.	833 0	32 50	—	—	—	32 50	800 50	—
221 Do. Price recreation ground ..	Do.	1,080 0	85 35	—	—	—	85 35	994 65	—



Assistant Engineer, Northern Section—contd. Est. No.	Date of Commence- ment.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.				Total Ex- penditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
			Through Advance Account.			Direct to Estimate.			
			Labour.	Stores, Works Department.	Stores, Waterworks Department.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
242 Weeding of ground, Madampitiya cemetery	Dec. 1909	350 0	34 92	—	—	—	34 92	315 8	—
*246 Tools for works Special Advance account, Drainage works	Dec. 1909	800 0	—	—	—	—	—	800 0	—
	Dec. 1909	—	7 92	—	—	—	7 92	—	—
Total ..	—	294,253 10	13,970 83	—	—	—	13,970 83	280,290 19	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN SECTION.</b>									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
55 Salaries of overseers	Dec. 1909	5,530 0	292 50	—	—	—	292 50	5,237 50	—
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
59 Transport allowance to overseers	Dec. 1909	1,140 0	60 0	—	—	—	60 0	1,080 0	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
Maintenance of—									
173 Temporary Enteric hospital	—	1,300 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,300 0	—
174 Toll houses	—	475 0	—	—	—	—	—	475 0	—
175 Quarantine markets	Dec. 1909	2,000 0	101 32	—	—	—	101 32	1,898 68	—
182 Plague camp building	Do.	1,000 0	1 44	—	—	—	1 44	998 56	—
183 Repairs of Markets	Do.	3,000 0	45 40	—	—	—	45 40	2,954 60	—
184 Repairs to slaughter house	—	1,100 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,100 0	—
185 Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house	—	1,075 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,075 0	—
186 Repairs to latrines	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
189 Upkeep of cemetery buildings	Dec. 1909	800 0	276 0	—	—	—	276 0	524 0	—
191 Upkeep of other build- ings, fire brigade	—	150 0	—	—	—	—	—	150 0	—
192 Repairs of cart and cattle sheds, conservancy buildings	Dec. 1909	2,000 0	222 47	—	—	—	222 47	1,777 53	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &amp;c.</i>									
196 General upkeep of roads	Dec. 1909	16,939 0	794 30	—	—	—	794 30	16,144 70	—
197 Upkeep of metal roads	Do.	64,400 0	963 79	—	—	—	963 79	63,436 21	—
198 Upkeep of gravel roads	Do.	23,069 0	114 36	—	—	—	114 36	22,954 64	—
199 Tools for roads	Do.	1,300 0	59 84	—	—	—	59 84	1,240 16	—
201 Watering streets	Do.	13,000 0	841 74	—	—	—	841 74	12,158 26	—
202 Repairs and mainte- nance of roads, night soil depot	Do.	3,900 0	136 50	—	—	—	136 50	3,763 50	—
203 Metalling Narahenpitiya road..	Do.	2,800 0	3 36	—	—	—	3 36	2,796 64	—
204 Upkeep of carriage stands	—	60 0	—	—	—	—	—	60 0	—
206 Repairs to paved foot- ways..	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
207 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c...	Dec. 1900	10,250 0	420 43	—	—	—	420 43	9,829 57	—
208 Conservancy of sewers and drains	Do.	3,400 0	264 81	—	—	—	264 81	3,135 19	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
210 Scavenging	Dec. 1909	64,120 40	5,268 24	—	—	—	5,268 24	58,852 16	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
211 Conservancy of lake	Dec. 1909	2,500 0	263 17	—	—	—	263 17	2,236 83	—
213 Dredging lake	Do.	7,028 0	469 35	—	—	—	469 35	6,558 65	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.				Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
			Through Advance Account.			Direct to Estimate.			
			Labour.	Stores, Works Department.	Stores, Waterworks Department.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN SECTION—contd.</b>									
<i>Parks.</i>									
215	Upkeep of Victoria park	Dec 1 09	7,250 0	369 24	—	—	369 24	6,880 76	—
220	Upkeep of Campbell park	Do.	2,219 28	138 25	—	—	138 25	2,081 3	—
222	Upkeep of Havelock Town park	Do.	2,200 0	232 9	—	—	232 9	1,967 91	—
223	Upkeep of Maligakanda park..	Do.	650 0	43 20	—	—	43 20	606 80	—
224	Upkeep of public garden, Rifle street	Do.	685 36	51 82	—	—	51 82	633 54	—
225	Upkeep of public garden, Union place	Do.	800 0	86 95	—	—	86 95	713 5	—
226	Upkeep of riding track, Victoria park	Do.	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
240	Septic tanks, &c., maintenance and repairs	Dec. 19 9	250 0	95 72	—	—	95 72	154 28	—
246	Tools for works	—	750 0	—	—	—	—	750 0	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
244 09	Riding track, Victoria park	May 1909	1,059 38	690 8	—	—	690 8	369 30	—
<i>Deposit Account.</i>									
	Drain connection 1, Lockgate lane	Nov. 1909	3 43	3 99	—	—	3 99	—	0 56
	Drain connection 2, Lockgate lane	Do.	3 42	5 4	—	—	5 4	—	1 62
	Drain connection 3, Lockgate lane	Dec. 1909	22 16	14 28	—	—	14 28	7 88	—
	<b>Total</b>	—	<b>249,529 43</b>	<b>12,329 68</b>	—	—	<b>12,329 68</b>	<b>237,201 93</b>	<b>2 18</b>
<b>WORKSHOP FOREMAN.</b>									
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
53	Repair and upkeep of machinery	Dec. 1909	230 0	7 68	—	—	7 68	222 32	—
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
55	Salaries of Overseers	—	1,320 0	—	—	—	—	1,320 0	—
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
59	Overseers' Transport allowance	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
<i>Municipal Buildings.</i>									
180	Upkeep of Suduwella depôt..	Dec. 1909	1,300 0	2 63	—	—	2 63	1,297 37	—
181	Working of disinfectors	Do.	1,200 0	27 88	—	—	27 88	1,172 12	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &amp;c.</i>									
200	Repairs to steam roller	Dec 1 0	7,800 0	99 87	—	—	99 87	7,700 13	—
209	Maintenance and repairs to plant	Do.	1,100 0	162 48	—	—	162 48	937 52	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
213	Upkeep of sluices and Lock-gate lake	Dec. 19 9	1,925 0	85 0	—	—	85 0	1,840 0	—
218	Dredging lake	Do.	11,000 0	566 66	—	—	566 66	10,433 34	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
238	Repairs to ambulanc carts	—	200 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
239	Construction and repairs, night-soil carts	Dec. 19 9	12,000 0	630 14	—	—	630 14	11,369 86	—
246	Tools for works	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
247	Construction of conservancy buckets	—	1,050 0	—	—	—	—	1,050 0	—
	<b>Total</b>	—	<b>41,425 0</b>	<b>1,582 34</b>	—	—	<b>1,582 34</b>	<b>39,842 66</b>	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Vote:	Expenditure this Month.				Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
			Through Advance Account.			Direct to Estimat.			
			Labour.	Stores, Works Department.	Stores, Waterworks Department.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, LIGHTING.</b>									
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
53	Gas Printing Department	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	280 0	—
<i>Lighting.</i>									
231	Lighting public streets	—	123,400 0	—	—	—	—	123,400 0	—
232	Electric lighting, Fort..	—	18,200 0	—	—	—	—	18,200 0	—
233	Shifting of lamps and repairs to fittings, &c.	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
234	Lighting, Municipal buildings	—	9,000 0	—	—	—	—	9,000 0	—
235	Lighting, Dean's road market..	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	—	2,000 0	—
236	Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
241	Current for electric fans, lighting extraordinary	—	5,412 0	—	—	—	—	5,412 0	—
251	Extension of lighting	—	6 000 0	—	—	—	—	6 000 0	—
Total		—	187,292 0	—	—	—	—	167,292 0	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WATERWORKS.</b>									
<i>Maintenance.</i>									
227	Maintenance charges	Dec. 1909	14,000 0	660 98	—	—	—	660 98	13,339 2
228	Purchase and upkeep of meters	Do.	6,500 0	79 52	—	—	—	79 52	6,42 48
229	Tools	—	2,500 0	—	—	—	—	—	2,50 0
230	Store expenses	Dec. 1909	500 0	3 70	—	—	—	3 70	496 30
<i>Deposit Account.</i>									
House connection, waterworks									
—	—	—	7,034 59	344 93	—	—	—	344 93	6,689 66
<i>Waterworks Extraordinary.</i>									
248	Extension of water service	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	—	—	5,000 0
249	Improvement of water supply	—	126,000 0	—	—	—	—	—	126,000 0
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
61	Salaries to overseers and mechanics	Dec. 1909	7,160 0	751 16	—	—	—	751 16	6,408 84
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
63	Transport allowance to overseers and mechanics	Dec 1909	540 0	70 0	—	—	—	70 0	470 0
Total		—	169,234 59	1,910 29	—	—	—	1,910 29	167,324 36
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER.</b>									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
55	Salaries of overseers	—	2,580 0	—	—	—	—	—	2,580 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
59	Overseers' transport allowance	—	600 0	—	—	—	—	—	600 0

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Vote.	Expenditure this Month.				Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
			Through Advance Account.			Direct to Estimate.			
			Labour.	Stores, Works Department.	Stores, Waterworks Department.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER—contd.</b>									
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
243	Surveys and tracings	Dec. 1909	4,525 0	352 46	—	—	352 46	4,172 54	—
	Relaying drain, Suduwella dépôt ..	Do.	—	125 2	—	—	125 2	—	—
244	Store expenses	Do.	1,803 0	79 5	—	—	79 5	1,723 95	—
245	Upkeep of Maligakanda office ..	Do.	7,500 0	44 0	—	—	44 0	7,456 0	—
246	Tools for works	Do.	2,500 0	123 91	—	—	123 91	2,376 9	—
	Wages for caretaker, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	Do.	—	32 55	—	—	32 55	—	—
	Land acquisition, Skinner's road widening ..	Do.	—	32 24	—	—	32 24	—	—
	Land acquisition, Base Line road ..	Do.	—	32 24	—	—	32 24	—	—
	Land acquisition, Churchyard lane ..	Do.	—	16 12	—	—	16 12	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
248/07	Improvements of central fire station ..	Nov. 1907	10,000 0	650 67	—	—	650 67	9,349 33	—
255/05	Roads, Suduwella dépôt ..	April 1905	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
256/05	Office and store, Suduwella ..	Sept. 1905	2,500 0	1,112 66	—	—	1,112 66	1,387 34	—
257/05	Churchyard lane ..	Oct. 1905	45,000 0	530 19	—	—	530 19	44,469 81	—
259/07	Construction of Skinner's road ..	Mar. 1907	100,000 0	3,533 20	—	—	3,533 20	96,463 80	—
321/09	Permanent Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	Sept. 1909	25,000 0	154 13	—	—	154 13	24,845 87	—
322/09	Cattle mart ..	Oct. 1909	2,500 0	—	—	—	—	2,500 0	—
292/09	Type latrine and bathing place ..	Do.	24,553 46	80 77	—	—	80 77	24,472 69	—
	Total ..	—	230,061 46	6,899 21	—	—	6,899 21	223,400 42	—
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>									
83	Miscellaneous Public Health Department ..	—	2 76	2 76	—	—	2 76	—	—
	Total ..	—	2 76	2 76	—	—	2 76	—	—
<i>Summary.</i>									
Assistant Engineer, Northern Division ..	—	294,253 10	13,970 88	—	—	13,970 88	280,280 19	—	—
Assistant Engineer, Southern Division ..	—	249,529 43	12,329 68	—	—	12,329 68	237,201 93	2 11	—
Workshop Foreman ..	—	41,425 0	1,582 34	—	—	1,582 34	29,842 66	—	—
Assistant Engineer, Lighting ..	—	167,292 0	—	—	—	—	167,292 0	—	—
Assistant Engineer, Waterworks ..	—	169,234 59	1,910 29	—	—	1,910 29	167,324 30	—	—
Assistant Engineer ..	—	230,061 46	6,899 21	—	—	6,899 21	223,400 42	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	—	2 76	2 76	—	—	2 76	—	—	—
	Total ..	1,151,798 34	36,695 11	—	—	36,695 11	1,115,951 50	2 11	—

Total payment for labour ..	Rs. c.	36,695 11
Municipal Engineer—		
Amount of cheque No. 2,036/03 ..	830 50	
Do. 2,037/09 ..	2,053 0	
Do. 2,025/09 ..	1,564 0	
Do. 11/10 ..	10,487 86	
Do. 12/10 ..	2,300 53	
Do. 13/10 ..	4,029 77	
Do. 15/10 ..	12,828 46	
Do. 16/10 ..	506 30	
Do. 37/10 ..	21 50	
Waterworks Engineer—		
Amount of cheque No. 2,066/09 ..	1,379 34	
Do. 14/10 ..	693 85	
	36,695 11	

January 18, 1910.

C. L. Cox,  
for Municipal Engineer.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

**SUPPLEMENTAL Budget for 1910** (as approved by the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on April 16, 1910).

## RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	c.
Cash balance on December 31, 1909 .. ..	55,287	23
Less amounts in deposit account .. ..	11,502	8
<b>Available</b> .. ..	<b>43,785</b>	<b>15</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## XVI.—Public Works Department.

*Public Works Annually Recurrent.*

	Rs.	c.
82. Conservancy of Victoria park .. ..	240	0

*Public Works, Extraordinary.*

92. Extension of water supply to Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla, 2nd instalment .. ..	3,000	0
95. New water supply scheme .. ..	40,000	0
<b>Balance</b> .. ..	<b>43,240</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>43,785</b>	<b>15</b>

By order,

D. M. MOREIRA,  
Secretary.The Municipal Office,  
Galle, April 16, 1910.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart Road.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Kadugannawa-Paranapattiya Estate Cart road will be held at Poilakanda bungalow, on Monday, April 25, 1910, at 12 noon :—

*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 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. 2,077, on the maintenance estimate for 1910-1911, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 12, 1910.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under the provision of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, that a Public Meeting will be held at 4 p.m., on Friday, May 6, 1910, at the Borron Memorial Hall, Matale, to elect an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matale, for the years 1910 and 1911, in place of Mr. C. Ariyanayagam, resigned.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
April 12, 1910.J. P. LEWIS,  
Government Agent.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended January 31, 1910.

Receipts from	Month ended January 31, 1909.		Month ended January 31, 1910*		Increase. 1910 over 1909.		Decrease. 1910 below 1909.	
	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	574,460	302,164 86	697,632	363,927 40	123,172	61,762 54	—	—
Coclies ..	7,237	6,720 58	7,094	6,453 78	—	—	143	266 80
Season Tickets ..	4,196	15,295 15	4,755	17,780 60	559	2,485 45	—	—
Parcels and Mails	55,943	26,943 36	73,279	32,180 50	17,336	5,237 14	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ..	2,851	4,804 85	3,457	6,228 44	606	1,423 59	—	—
Goods (tons) ..	66,023	560,228 69	80,056	653,797 71	14,033	93,569 2	—	—
Live Stock ..	1,624	1,138 0	2,959	2,300 0	1,335	1,162 0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	—	7,177 25	—	8,178 63	—	1,001 38	—	—
<b>Total for the Month</b> ..	—	924,472 74	—	1,090,847 6	—	166,374 32	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31</b> ..	—	924,472 74	—	1,090,847 6	—	166,374 32	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ..	—	914,084 64	—	924,472 74	—	—	—	—
Increase ..	—	10,388 10	—	166,374 32	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 ..	178,845	—	192,512	—	13,667	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ..	172,096	—	178,845	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ..	6,749	—	13,667	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended January 31, 1909.	Month ended January 31, 1910.	Increase in 1910.	Decrease in 1910.	Nett Increase or Decrease from Jan. 1 to 31.	
					Increase in 1909.	Decrease in 1909.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods ..	66	87	21	—	—	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class ..	211	226	15	—	—	—
Other, 2nd class ..	989	1,266	277	—	—	—
Rice, 3rd class ..	13,336	14,155	819	—	—	—
Arrack, 3rd class ..	263	366	103	—	—	—
Salt, 3rd class ..	158	579	421	—	—	—
Other, 3rd class ..	7,675	9,971	2,296	—	—	—
Rubber, 3rd class ..	26	80	54	—	—	—
Coffee, 4th class ..	1	6	5	—	—	—
Cacao, 4th class ..	341	459	118	—	—	—
Coconut produce, 4th class ..	1,048	2,415	767	—	—	—
Poonac, 4th class ..	479	351	—	123	—	—
Tea, 4th class ..	6,996	8,280	1,284	—	—	—
Timber, all classes ..	935	718	—	217	—	—
Other, 4th class ..	2,323	2,572	249	—	—	—
Cigars ..	33	31	—	2	—	—
Other, 5th class ..	916	1,644	728	—	—	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes ..	1,548	1,534	—	14	—	—
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ..	8,638	10,509	1,871	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ..	1,670	1,685	15	—	—	—
Other, 6th class ..	1,970	2,235	365	—	—	—
Copra, 6th class ..	489	168	—	321	—	—
Breakwater material ..	9,135	12,970	3,835	—	—	—
Railway material for extension ..	5,171	6,618	1,447	—	—	—
Railway material for existing line.						
P. W. D. material ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulk petroleum ..	565	661	96	—	—	—
Liquid fuel ..	499	433	—	66	—	—
Free goods ..	42	37	—	5	—	—
<b>Total</b> ..	66,023	80,056	14,786	753	—	—

Colombo, April 13, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended February 28, 1910.

Receipts from	Month ended February 28, 1909.		Month ended February 28, 1910.		Increase. 1910 over 1909.		Decrease. 1910 below 1909.	
	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	518,850	277,182 10	612,646	332,181 70	93,766	55,002 60	—	—
Cochies ..	8,026	7,424 95	8,404	8,085 78	378	661 83	—	—
Season Tickets ..	4,243	13,602 85	4,825	15,654 85	582	2,052 10	—	—
Parcels and Mails ..	55,400	25,745 37	62,696	29,328 61	7,296	3,583 24	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ..	2,611	4,752 33	2,915	5,423 65	304	671 32	—	—
Goods (tons) ..	70,712	523,044 79	72,113	557,030 91	1,401	33,986 12	—	—
Live Stock ..	2,230	1,751 75	2,651	1,865 0	421	113 25	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	—	30,725 65	—	9,484 54	—	—	—	21241 11
Total for the Month ..	—	884,229 79	—	959,058 14	—	74,828 35	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ..	—	524,472 74	—	1,090,847 6	—	166,374 32	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 ..	—	1,808,702 53	—	2,049,805 20	—	241,202 67	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ..	—	1,735,812 3	—	1,808,702 53	—	—	—	—
Increase ..	—	73,890 50	—	241,202 67	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 ..	342,593	—	368,121	—	25,528	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ..	342,795	—	342,593	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ..	8,798	—	25,528	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1910.	Decrease in 1910.	Nett Increase or Decrease from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.	
	February 28, 1909.	February 28, 1910.			Increase in 1910.	Decrease in 1910.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods ..	68	90	22	—	42	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class ..	174	411	237	—	252	—
Other, 2nd class ..	859	1,455	596	—	872	—
Rice, 3rd class ..	11,059	10,453	—	606	212	—
Arrack, 3rd class ..	172	267	95	—	199	—
Salt, 3rd class ..	115	618	503	—	923	—
Other, 3rd class ..	6,546	8,036	1,490	—	3,832	46a
Rubber, 3rd class ..	23	54	31	—	86	—
Coffee, 4th class ..	4	1	—	3	2	—
Cacao, 4th class ..	364	638	274	—	392	—
Coconut produce, 4th class ..	1,778	2,131	353	—	1,211	9b
Poonac, 4th class ..	471	452	11	—	—	116
Tea, 4th class ..	7,306	6,317	—	989	284	—
Timber, all classes ..	639	815	176	—	4	46c
Other, 4th class ..	2,720	2,369	249	—	518	17d
Cigars ..	30	36	6	—	4	—
Other, 5th class ..	1,232	1,515	283	—	1,011	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes ..	1,464	1,286	—	178	23	221e
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ..	8,725	8,999	274	—	2,119	3f
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ..	1,887	2,133	246	—	261	—
Other, 6th class ..	2,203	3,267	1,064	—	1,840	411g
Copra, 6th class ..	220	166	—	54	—	376
Breakwater material ..	11,320	10,303	—	1,017	2,818	—
Railway material for extension ..	10,746	9,298	—	1,448	—	1
Railway material for existing line ..	108	—	—	108	—	103
P. W. D. material ..	395	416	21	—	—	—
Bulk petroleum ..	644	512	—	132	—	198
Liquid fuel ..	40	45	5	—	—	—
Free goods ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	70,712	72,113	5,936	4,535	17,668	1,634

- a. Increase in Cinnamon, Cardamoms, and other 3rd Class Goods.  
Decrease in Tobacco, Beer, and Tea Leaf.
- b. Increase in Coconut oil and Copra.  
Decrease in Coconuts.
- c. Increase in Timber, Wrought.  
Decrease in Timber, 5th and 6th Classes.
- d. Increase in other 4th Class Goods.  
Decrease in Staves and Cotton.

- e. Increase in Tea Packing, 3rd Class.  
Decrease in Tea Packing, 6th Class.
- f. Increase in Manure, 6th Class.  
Decrease in Manure, 3rd Class.
- g. Increase in Bulky Articles and Road Metal,  
Stave, and other 6th Class Goods.  
Decrease in Beer, 6th Class.

Colombo, April 18, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocanuts.	Copra.	Cocunut Oil.	Coconut.	Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Cour Rope.	Cour Yarn.	Cour Fibre.	Sapan Wood.	Kaul Fibre.	Beer.	Horns.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																										
ss. Menado	1910.	Hamburg and Rotterdam		2669	193				18308			600	18686*					200			609					
ss. Macedonia	11-4	London via Bombay		11977				10300	5000		1789		1000†			12061		102	50	150	120					
ss. Sabbia	11-4	Trieste		370																						
ss. Assaye	12-4	Bombay		12345																						
ss. Warwickshire	12-4	Rangoon		24																						
ss. Kaga Maru	13-4	London		363274	4022415			15000		3612			2635†	1175				23			1602					
ss. Sado Maru	13-4	Japan	10	14517									5000												13	16
ss. Mooltan	13-4	Australia		248422				3000					26297§													
ss. Alicante	13-4	Barcelona			80																					
ss. Ernest Simons	13-4	Marseilles	32	12325																						
ss. Prinzess Alice	13-4	Hamburg		160																						
ss. Gutenfels	13-4	Madras and Calcutta																								
ss. Segovia	14-4	Hamburg		25																						
ss. Kin Luck	14-4	London		46069	6			119720	2000				3500¶													
ss. Java	14-4	London		460936	7372234			15065	1000				1	1												
ss. Delta	15-4	China		453421	2601673							2001														
ss. Clan Buchanan	15-4	London		10750	100																					
ss. Himalaya	15-4	London		353150																						
ss. Sardinia	16-4	China		132457																						
ss. Hirano Maru	16-4	Japan		75429																						
ss. Moldavia	16-4	London		1560																						
ss. Goeben	16-4	Yokohama		50																						
	16-4			9130																						
<b>GALLE.</b>																										
ss. Clair Macneil	13-4	London		40				35000			2435															
ss. Clair Macatlay	16-4	London							1420			485														

\* And Chips 25227 lb. † And Chips 2800 lb. ‡ And Chips 11197 lb. § And Chips 11760 lb. ¶ And Chips 22402 lb. || Chips.

(Continued over)



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

TO COLOMBO :—			Bags.	TO GALLE :—			Bags.
From Tuticoria	..	..	9,210	From Calcutta	..	..	—
Calcutta	..	..	43,042	Southern India	..	..	20
China	..	..	2,680				
Rangoon	..	..	24,905				
Singapore	..	..	4,257				
Penang	..	..	5,850				
<b>Total</b>			<b>89,944</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 18, 1910.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in the King's Street Bonded Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared they will be sold by auction on May 7, 1910, at 12 noon :—

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number of Packages.	Description of Goods.
1908.				
3231 of Jan. 31 ..	ss. Warwickshire ..	CC & B ..	6 cases ..	Salamander brandy quarts
Do. ..	do. ..	— ..	12 cases ..	Salamander brandy pints

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 15, 1910.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.