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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DELWELLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE DELWELLA TEA AND 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, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, 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.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (4) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, 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, coconuts, coconut produce, 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.
 - (5) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, 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 any of them.

- (6) 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; 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.
- (7) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (8) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (9) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, 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.
- (10) To build, make, contract, 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.
- (11) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, 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.
- (12) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; 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.
- (13) 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, rebates, 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.
- (14) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, 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; 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.
- (15) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, in India, or elsewhere.
- (16) 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, or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (17) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, 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.
- (18) 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.
- (19) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, 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.
- (20) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (21) 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.
- (22) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (23) 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.
- (24) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.

- (25) 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.
- (26) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, 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 in debentures, 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.
- (27) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, 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 debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (28) 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.
- (29) 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 Three million Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000), divided into Six thousand (6,000) shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, 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.
J. N. CAMPBELL (by his attorney W. SHAKSPEARE), Colombo ..	.. One
W. SHAKSPEARE, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
J. P. ANDERSON (by his attorney G. LIONEL COX), Colombo ..	.. One
G. LIONEL COX, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
W. FORSYTHE, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
W. E. DRURY, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
JAS. FORBES (by his attorney W. E. DRURY), Colombo ..	.. One

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 27th day of February, 1911:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DELWELLA TEA AND 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 :—

Company.—The word "Company" means "The Delwella Tea and 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 1909," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special resolution.—"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by "the Ordinance."

Extraordinary resolution.—Extraordinary resolution means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

Masculine and feminine gender.—Words importing the masculine gender also 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 Three million, Rupees (Rs. 3,000,000), divided into Six thousand shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) each.

8. *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.

9. *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.

10. *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.

11. *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, 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.

12. *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, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

SHARES.

13. *Issue.*—The 3,900 shares forming the Company's first issue of capital shall be issued to and held by the thirteen members of the Karawita Syndicate in equal shares; and any further issue of the balance 2,100 unissued shares of the Company's capital made after the aforesaid first issue of 3,900 shares shall be made on such terms and conditions and either at a premium or otherwise as shall be determined by extraordinary resolution, and unless otherwise determined by such extraordinary resolution 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 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.

14. *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.

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

16. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 32.*—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 32 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

17. *Certificates.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

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

19. *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.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

20. *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.

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

22. (a) Subject to the provisions of clause (b) hereof, no Shareholder shall sell, transfer, or dispose of any shares to any person until after December 31, 1913.

(b) In the event of the bankruptcy or lunacy of any Shareholder either before or after the said December 31, 1913, the remaining Shareholders shall be entitled to purchase, at a price to be calculated as provided in clause (h) hereof, whatever shares the said lunatic or bankrupt Shareholder was entitled to at the date of his bankruptcy or lunacy, and the Directors shall call upon the assignee, manager, or other legal representative of such bankrupt or lunatic Shareholder to transfer the shares of such bankrupt or lunatic Shareholder to the remaining Shareholders at the price aforesaid; and thereupon, whether such assignee, manager, or other legal representative shall comply with such request or not, the subsequent provisions of this Article shall take effect.

(c) If the Directors within a period of three calendar months after having called upon such assignee, manager, or other legal representative in manner aforesaid shall find Shareholders willing to purchase the shares in accordance with the provisions of clause (g) hereof, and shall give notice thereof to such assignee, manager, or other legal representative, the latter shall be bound upon payment of the purchase price to transfer the shares to the Shareholders so willing to purchase the said shares (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed transferees").

(d) If such assignee, manager, or other legal representative, after having become bound as aforesaid, shall make default in transferring the shares to be proposed transferees, the Directors may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the proposed transferees to be entered in the register as the holders of the shares, and shall hold the money in trust for the assignee, manager, or other legal representative aforesaid.

(e) The receipt of the company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the proposed transferees, and after their names have been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

(f) If the Company shall not within the said period of three calendar months, after having called upon such assignee, manager, or other legal representative in manner aforesaid, give notice to such assignee, manager, or other legal representative of their having found any Shareholders willing to purchase all or any of the shares, such assignee, manager, or other legal representative shall be at liberty, subject to clause 33 hereof, to sell or transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person at any price.

(g) The shares of such bankrupt or lunatic Shareholder shall be offered by the Directors in the first place to the remaining Shareholders, as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively, and the offer shall in each case limit the time within which the same, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and may notify to the Shareholders that any Shareholder who desires an allotment of shares in excess of his proportion should in his reply state how many excess shares he desires to have; and if all the Shareholders do not claim their proportions, the unclaimed shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess. If any shares shall not be capable, without fractions, of being offered to the Shareholders in exact proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the Shareholders, or some of them, in such proportion or in such manner as may be determined by lots to be drawn under the direction of the Directors.

(h) The purchase price of any shares to be sold under this Article shall be a sum equal to the amount paid up on such shares plus interests at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be computed from the date of the incorporation of the Company to the date of such sale.

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

24. *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.

25. *Instrument of transfer.*—Subject to the provisions of Article 22 (d) hereof, 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.

26. *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.

27. *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.

28. *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 26, 27, and 29, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

29. *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.

30. *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 share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

31. *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.

32. *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.

33. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Subject to the provisions of Article 22 hereof, any guardian of any infant Shareholder, 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 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 and restrictions as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

34. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 33 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, 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).

35. *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.

36. *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder 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, share 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, interests, 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.

37. *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.

38. *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.

39. *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; 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, such purchaser shall thereupon be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

Forfeiture may be remitted.—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 37 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

40. *Company's lien on shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or otherwise, 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. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

41. *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, 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.

42. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 37 and 41 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.

43. *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 41 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

44. *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.

45. *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 of 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.

46. *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.

47. *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.

48. *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.

49. *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.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

51. *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, 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000). 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.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

52. *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.

53. *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.

54. *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.

55. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—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.

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

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

58. *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 by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

59. *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.

60. *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.

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

62. *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.

63. *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; but 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.

64. *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.

65. *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.

66. *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.

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

68. *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.

69. *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.

70. *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.

71. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him. No resolution involving the winding up of the Company or the sale of the Company's estates, properties, or lands or any part or portion of them shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

72. *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.

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

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

75. *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.

76. *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 under the common seal of such corporation.

77. *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.

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

(*The Delwella Tea and 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 _____.

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

80. *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.

81. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

82. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—Any of the thirteen original Shareholders of the Company shall be eligible as a Director. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided among 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.

83. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Mr. Joseph Fraser, Mr. Walter Shakspeare, and Mr. George Lionel Cox, 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.

84. *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.

85. *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.

86. *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.

87. *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.

88. *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 89.

89. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third 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.

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

91. *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.

92. *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.

93. *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 a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the First Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

94. *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.

95. *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.

96. *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. 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.

97. *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.

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

99. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors 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 any lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

100. 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.

101. 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.

102. 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.

103. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or 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.

104. 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, artisans, 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 regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

105. 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 or 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, inspector, or any similar office.

- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, 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.

106. *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.

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

108. *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 is 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.

109. *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 thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

110. *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.

111. *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.

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

113. *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.

114. *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 all 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.

115. *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.

116. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other 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.

117. *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 receipt and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

118. *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.

119. *Statement of account and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—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.

120. *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.

121. *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.

122. *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 nett profits.

123. *Interim dividend.*—The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of the 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.

124. *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.

125. *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions 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.

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

127. *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.

128. *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.

129. *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.

130. *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.

131. *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.

132. *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.

133. *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.

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

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

136. *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.

137. *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.

138. *Duty of Auditor.*—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.

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

NOTICES.

140. *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.

141. *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.

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

143. *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.

144. *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.

145. *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 aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

147. *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.

148. *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 27th day of February, 1911.

J. N. CAMPBELL (by his attorney W. SHAKSPEARE).

W. SHAKSPEARE.

J. P. ANDERSON (by his attorney G. LIONEL COX).

G. LIONEL COX.

W. FORSYTHE.

W. E. DRURY.

JAS. FORBES (by his attorney W. E. DRURY).

Witness to the above signatures:

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

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The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, on Monday, March 20, 1911, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1910.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 11 to 20, 1911.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 8, 1911.

The Indo-Malay Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 20, 1911, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1910.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 11 to 20, 1911.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 9, 1911.

The Jebong (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 17, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the turrent year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 10 to 24, 1911, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, March 8, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

The Katarara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 22, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1910.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, March 9, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

The Orata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 28, 1911, at the registered office of the Company, 10, Queen street, Colombo:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1910.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for 1911.
- (4) To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 21 to 31, 1911, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

per pro. JAMES FINLAY & Co., LIMITED,
ALEX. FAIRLIE,
Colombo, March 7, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo, on Saturday, March 18, 1911, at 12 o'clock (noon), to authorize the Directors to issue a further 5,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, payable Rs. 3 on application and Rs. 3 on allotment, and the balance in calls of Re. 1 at such time and notice as the Directors may determine. The shares in the first place to be offered to shareholders in proportion to their holdings.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Colombo, March 8, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, at 12 noon, on March 20, 1911, 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 the 4th instant:—

That the Company's Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) That in line 3 of Article 10, the words "subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting" be inserted between the words "Provided that" and the words "such unissued shares."

(b) That in Article 14, the words "subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of Capital" be inserted at the beginning of the said Article.

Should the above resolution be duly confirmed, the following resolutions will be proposed at the same Meeting, and, if passed by the requisite majority, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened:—

1. That of the balance 59,000 unissued shares of Rs. 10 each of the Company's capital, 11,500 shares shall be called preference shares, and the rights, privileges, and conditions following shall be attached thereto, that is to say:—

(a) The said preference shares shall confer on the shareholders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares.

(b) The said preference shares shall rank in a winding up, (1) as regards capital, and (2) as regards dividend (whether declared or not), up to the commencement of the winding up, in priority to the other shares in the capital of the Company, but will not confer any further right to participate in profits or surplus assets.

(c) The said preference shares shall confer on the holders thereof the same right of voting at any General Meeting of the Company (but shall not qualify any holder thereof to be a Director in the same way as the ordinary shares of the Company).

2. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said 11,500 preference shares to such persons and in such manner as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think fit.

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, March 7, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

Ryans' Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Saturday, March 18, 1911, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo:—

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1910.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor.
- (5) To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, March 8, 1911. Agents and Secretaries.

I, EDMUND PERERA WIJETUNGE, of Matara, presently of "Bel Air," Cotta road, Colombo, hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, March 3, 1911. EDMUND P. WIJETUNGE.

I, CHARLES LUTHER SELVARATNAM, of No. 85, "Belton Street," Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

March 2, 1911.

C. L. SELVARATNAM.

I, LEWIS CORNELIUS EDMUND KARUNARATNE, of "Koschikade, Negombo; presently of "Green Lynne" 22, Forbes road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, March 9, 1911.

L. C. E. KARUNARATNE.

I, WILFRED PERERA WEERARATNA GUNASEKERA, of the Fort, Matara, presently of Odessa Cottage, Green street, Colombo, shall six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Odessa Cottage, Green street, WILFRED GUNASEKERA.
Colombo, March 9, 1911.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD VANDERSMAGT DE ROOY, of Alfred place, Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Alfred place, Colpetty,
Colombo, March 8, 1911.

W. E. V. DE ROOY.

I, CANA GASABAI MURUGASA PERUMALPILLAI, of No. 42, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, shall six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, March 8, 1911.

C. M. PERUMALPILLAI.

I, JAMES ERNEST REGINALD PERERA, of Avondale House, Maradana, Colombo, do hereby give notice, that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Avondale House,
Maradana, March 9, 1911.

J. E. R. PERERA.

I, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM WIJEKOON KANNANGARA, of "Stockholm," Base Line road, Maradana, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

March 7, 1911.

C. W. W. KANNANGARA.

THE power of attorney bearing No. 7,959, dated July 15, 1909, attested by M. C. P. Goonewardene, Notary Public, in favour of O. L. M. Osssen Lebbe Marikar, of Slave Island, is hereby cancelled.

March 7, 1911.

M. I. MOHAMED ALIE.

UNDER instructions from the assignee of the insolvent estate of Lindarajage George de Silva of Moratuwa, in insolvency case No. 2,379, D. C., Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Thursday, March 16, 1911, at 4.30 P.M. at the office No. 118, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, of Mr. H. Rajanathan, Proctor, the unexpired term of the lease in favour of the above-named insolvent for a term of 8 years 11 months and 15 days, commencing from January 21, 1909, of the mining rights of the plumbago land called

and known as Halgahaketiyakumbura, situated at Kathuduwa in Weligama korale, Matara District, in Southern Province, in extent 32 kurumies.

This land adjoins the well known Kathuduwa plumbago mine belonging to Mr. U. A. Fernando of Moratuwa.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Leasehold Lands at Mabile.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M. N. M. Arunasalem Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 30,479. Vs.

Pana Lana Thana Tavasias Palle of Wolfendahl street Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above action and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots the under-mentioned property declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,015. with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, less the sum of Rs. 1,700 already recovered, viz., all the leasehold, right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following premises:—

On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 4.30 P.M.

(1) All that garden called Werollatuduwa or Gorakagahawatta, situated at Mabile, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 37 perches.

At 4.45 P.M.

(2) All that part of a garden called Werollatuduwa Mee-gahawatta, situated at Mabile aforesaid; in extent 2 acres and 35 60/100 perches.

At 5 P.M.

(3) All that field called Kirillagahakumbura, situate at Mabile aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 38 perches, which said three allotments of land adjoin each other and now form one property.

At 5.30 P.M.

(4) All that field called Bakmighakumbura, situate at Mabile aforesaid; in extent 6 acres and 32 perches.

For further particulars apply to C. T. Kandaiyah, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or to—

C. E. KARUNARATNA.

No. 6, Hulftsdorp.

Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

James Edwin van Dort of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 30,329 C. Vs.

(1) Sooria Aratchige Joseph Perera of Kotahena in Colombo and (2) Sooria Aratchige Thomas Perera of Green street, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above styled action, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, March 24, 1911, at 4.30 P.M.:—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing, assessment No. 133, situated at Kotahena; in extent 1 rood 1 perch and 75/100 of a perch.

At 4.45 P.M.

An allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 12/1, situated at Bonjean road, Kotahena; in extent 35 and 12/100 perches.

At 5 P.M.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Mutukrishna street, now called Pickering's road, in Kotahena; in extent 26 and 32/100 perches declared specially bound and executable for the payment of the amount due on the said decree and ordered to be sold by the said decree.

For further particulars and inspection of deeds please apply to the undersigned—

ROY DANIEL (of A. Y. Daniel & Son).

4, Baillie street, Fort.

In the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Civil Regular No. 147 of 1909.

(1) Ramasawmy Chetty, of Palathur, in the Madura District, Madras Presidency; (2) Lutchmanen Chetty, of No. 6, Mogul street, in the town of Rangoon; (3) Chithambaram Chetty, of Palathur, a minor, represented for the purposes of this suit by his next friend Ramasawmy Chetty, the 1st plaintiff above-named; (4) Arunachellum Chetty, (5) Kathiresan Chetty, both of Palathur, in the Madura District as aforesaid, all carrying on the business of bankers and money-lenders at Mogul street, in the town of Rangoon, under the firm and style of O. A. M. K., followed by the name of Lutchmanen Chetty, one of the partners above named Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) S. K. R. Curpen Chetty at present residing at Kandy, Ceylon; (2) S. K. R. Somasundram Chetty, son of the said Curpen Chetty, at present residing at Rangoon; (3) S. K. R. Athappa Chetty, son of the said Curpen Chetty, residing at Okkur, in the Madura District, Madras Presidency, and (4) S. K. R. Velayutham Chetty, son of the said Curpen Chetty, of the same place, both minors, and represented for the purposes of this suit by their guardian *ad litem* the said S. K. R. Curpen Chetty, the 1st defendant above named, all members of an undivided joint Hindu family, carrying on the business of bankers and money-lenders for their mutual benefit and gain under the firm of S. K. R., by one of their partners S. K. R. Somasundram Chetty, the 2nd defendant above-named, at Rangoon Defendants.

To the 1st defendant.

WHEREAS O. A. M. K. Lutchmanen Chetty, the plaintiff above named, has made application to this court to call upon you to furnish good and sufficient security for the satisfaction of any decree that may be passed against you in Civil Regular No. 147 of 1909:

You are hereby notified to appear before this court on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, either in person or by a pleader or advocate of the court duly instructed to show cause, if any, why you should not give sufficient security for the satisfaction of any decree that may be passed against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 9th day of February, 1911.

S. PACKIAM,
Assistant Registrar.

In the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Civil Regular Suit No. 147 of 1909.

(1) Ramasawmy Chetty, of Palathur, in the Madura District, Madras Presidency; (2) Lutchmanen Chetty, of No. 6, Mogul street, in the town of Rangoon; (3) Chithambaram Chetty, of Palathur, a minor, represented for the purposes of this suit by his next friend Ramasawmy Chetty, the 1st plaintiff above-named; (4) Arunachellum Chetty, (5) Kathiresan Chetty, both of Palathur, in the Madura District as aforesaid, all carrying on the business of bankers and money-lenders at Mogul street, in the town of Rangoon, under the firm and style of O. A. M. K., followed by the name of Lutchmanen Chetty, one of the partners above named Plaintiffs.

Vs.

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To the 1st defendant.

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit against you claiming Rs. 5,750 (Five thousand Seven hundred and Fifty only), principal and interest, due on a promissory note:

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a recognized agent or by an advocate or pleader of this court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, which day is fixed for the final disposal of the suit.

If you wish to defend the suit you must put in a written statement of your case at least seven days before the above-mentioned day, and take notice that in default of your so doing the suit may be decided without hearing you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 9th day of February, 1911.

S. PACKIAM,
Assistant Registrar.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Monday, January 23, 1911.

The Council met this day at 4 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 16, 1911.

Present:—Mr. D. G. Goonawardana; Dr. E. Ludovici; Mr. F. E. Abeysundera; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. A. C. Hayley; and Mr. D. W. Subasingha.

The Secretary having intimated to the members that the Chairman was unable to be present at the meeting, owing to an accident he had recently met with whilst inspecting the reservoir at Hiyare. Dr. E. Ludovici moved, That Mr. D. G. Goonawardana do take the Chair. This was seconded by Mr. H. Makan Markar and carried.

The Minutes of the General Meeting and of the Special Meeting held on December 10, 1910, copies of which were sent to each Member, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting and of the Special Meeting of December 10, 1910, be confirmed.

1. Papers re firing at targets across the road passing through the esplanade.

Resolved—That the Adjutant, C. L. I., be informed, in reply to his letter of 7th ultimo, that there is no objection to the firing taking place if he would issue instructions to stop firing at least fifteen minutes before the trains leaving Galle at 7.15 and 9 A.M., and also that, whenever firing is taking place, a notice board notifying the fact be put up at either end of the road running through the esplanade.

2. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary's circular No. 106, dated December 31, 1910, *re* compensation to local bodies for loss of revenue owing to the New Opium System.—Read.

3. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 24 of December 23, 1910, *re* compensation owing to abolition of road and bridge tolls from current year.

Resolved—That the attention of Government be drawn to the difference in the figures for the three years July, 1907, to June, 1910, and January, 1908, to December, 1910, respectively, pointing out that there has been a gradual increase in the rents for the latter period and requesting that the annual grant be accordingly raised.

4. Papers *re* transfer of a sum of Rs. 40 from the Expenditure Vote No. 86 of 1910 to meet excess under Vote No. 89, "new carts," 1910.

Resolved—That the transfer be approved.

5. Papers *re* reappointment of the Special Committee appointed on March 12, 1910, to deal with all matters connected with the new water supply scheme.

Dr. E. Ludovici moved—The reappointment of the Special Committee for 1911. Mr. D. W. Subasingha seconded.—Carried.

6. The Standing Committees for 1911 were balloted for and resulted as follows :—

(1) Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment: Mr. D. G. Goonawardana, Dr. E. Ludovici, Mr. F. E. Aloysius; (2) Standing Committee on Municipal Works: Mr. D. G. Goonawardana, Dr. E. Ludovici, Mr. H. F. Tomalin; (3) Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects: Mr. H. M. Mankan Markar, Mr. A. C. Hayley, Mr. D. W. Subasingha; (4) Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation: Mr. F. Perera, Dr. J. H. Ebell, Mr. D. W. Subasingha.

7. Mr. H. F. Tomalin, with the permission of Council, requested authority to erect a room for keeping the targets in the Victoria park. The building to be a masonry structure about 3 or 4 feet wide, and situated by the side of the room adjoining the tennis court.

Resolved—That the permission asked for be allowed.

8. Mr. D. W. Subasingha, with the permission of the Council, submitted the great inconvenience caused to the public using the railway station by the closing of both the gates leading to the platform, and desired to bring forward a motion on the subject.

Mr. H. F. Tomalin stated that several matters on the same subject were discussed by Council previously, and suggested that the papers be looked into and if necessary a motion brought forward at a later date. This was unanimously agreed to.

9. Mr. H. F. Tomalin, with the permission of Council, made a statement as regards the progress of the new water supply scheme, and suggested that, with a view of ascertaining what materials, such as meters, pipes, and fittings for house connections, will be required, that householders who require private services to their houses be requested to apply at once. These applications to be duly considered after the new water supply scheme is completed and the new by-laws passed.

The Council thanked Mr. Tomalin for the information and resolved that his suggestion be approved.

10. Mr. A. C. Hayley drew attention to the report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on licensed carriages plying for hire, and stated that since he was asked to supervise the licensing he had endeavoured to get a better class of conveyances, but had failed to do so although the Council had raised the rates. He proposed restricting the licenses to the second class (unless an exceptionally good turnout was forthcoming) during the current year. The Council approved of the proposal and thanked Mr. Hayley for the trouble he was taking.

11. The following documents were laid on the table in the matter :—

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of December, 1910.
- (2) Progress Report of Works to end of December, 1910.
- (3) Report of Medical Officer of Health for the month of December, 1910.
- (4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on licensed carriages plying for hire during December, 1910.
- (5) Diary of Medical Officer of Health.
- (6) Diary of Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 25, 1911.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to January 31, 1911.

REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1911.		Receipts to January 31, 1911.			Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1911.		Receipts to January 31, 1911.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Balance brought forward	—		22,258	62						
I.—TAXES.										
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance	12,500	0	1	50	9 Stamp duty on carriages for hire	450	0	—	—	
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals	8,000	0	2,822	50	10 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire	600	0	—	—	
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals—costs	5	0	—	—	11 Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire	100	0	—	—	
4 Dog tax	600	0	3	0	12 Stamp duty on carts for hire	1,000	0	—	—	
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.										
5 Lighting rate	5,300	0	453	19	13 Stamp duty on boats for hire	275	0	—	—	
6 Assessment rate	17,000	0	1,132	93	14 Stamp duty on firearms	25	0	—	—	
7 Water-rate	12,000	0	424	99	15 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors	2,700	0	—	—	
8 Lighting, assessment, and water-rate—costs	500	0	33	73	16 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses	50	0	—	—	
III.—LICENSES.										
					17 Stamp duty on licenses to slaughter cattle	5	6	—	—	
					18 Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors	400	0	—	—	
					19 Stamp duty on District Court proctors	400	0	—	—	

	Estimated Revenue for 1911.	Receipts to January 31, 1911.		Estimated Revenue for 1911.	Receipts to January 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
20 Stamp duty on notaries' certificates ..	85 0	—	45 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town ..	160 0	—
21 Stamp duty on licenses for arrack taverns ..	5,000 0	—	46 Room in Pavilion ..	24 0	—
22 Licenses for sale of poisons ..	5 0	—	47 Pavilion ..	60 0	—
23 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers ..	240 0	220 0	48 Encroachment—ticket of occupancy ..	1 0	1 0
24 Licenses to remove petroleum ..	100 0	—	49 Victoria park tennis court ..	50 0	4 25
25 Motor cars and drivers' licenses ..	400 0	60 0	50 Office verandah ..	12 0	1 0
26 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades ..	50 0	10 50	51 Boutiques and verandahs of boutiques in meat market bazaars ..	251 0	—
IV.—FINES.			52 Fruit tree and grass, Dadella cemetery ..	253 50	7 50
27 Judicial fines ..	2,000 0	262 13	X.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
V.—TOLLS.			53 Sale of fare tables ..	70 0	16 25
28 Paradowawatta and Morawak korale road and Gintota bridge tolls ..	18,500 0	—	54 Sale of enamelled numbered plates for carts ..	400 0	103 0
VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			55 Metal tickets for dogs ..	75 0	0 75
29 Slaughter-house fees ..	500 0	55 0	56 Sale of building applications ..	10 0	1 60
30 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	700 0	89 37	57 Sale of manure ..	10 0	0 50
31 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	20 0	—	58 Sale of unserviceable articles ..	25 0	—
VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			59 Sale of house rubbish ..	80 0	80 0
32 Sale of disinfectants ..	25 0	2 5	60 Interest ..	500 0	0 75
33 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	7,000 0	640 25	61 Fees for testing weights and measures ..	25 0	14 56
VIII.—MARKETS.			62 Fees for notice boards ..	45 0	9 25
34 Stalls in fish market ..	3,127 60	3,127 60	63 Sundry receipts ..	250 0	1 80
35 Fish auction shed ..	10,025 0	1,002 50	64 Surplus account from sale of unclaimed stray cattle ..	20 0	3 16
36 Meat market bazaars ..	450 0	45 0	65 Opium ..	13,912 50	—
37 Green market bazaars ..	2,124 0	177 0	66 Licenses to graze cattle ..	450 0	130 25
38 Fruit market bazaars ..	2,665 0	—	67 Fees for decorations, pandals, &c. ..	25 0	44 15
39 Refuse meat market, bazaars ..	126 0	13 0	XI.—CEMETERY.		
40 Fort market ..	350 0	27 25	68 Burial fees, &c. ..	300 0	24 50
41 Dewata market ..	181 0	—	Total ..	133,747 60	33,433 13
42 Kaluwella market ..	150 0	11 75	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		
43 Betel sheds ..	605 0	—	Balance brought forward ..	—	8,255 34
44 Private markets ..	400 0	115 0	Security ..	—	1,942 50
			Police Court fines ..	—	59 50
			Miscellaneous ..	—	86 51
			Total ..	—	10,343 85
			Grand Total ..	—	43,776 98

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.	Disbursements to January 31, 1911.		Estimated Expenditure for 1911.	Disbursements to January 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
I.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.					
1 Emissions ..	1,339 23	111 74	10 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,500 0	—
2 Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000 0	—	11 Commission for assessing properties ..	20 0	—
3 Maintenance of police ..	13,000 0	—	12 Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	318 0	—
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500 0	—	13 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	1,020 0	—
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvements ..	2,255 0	—	14 Commission to water-rate collectors ..	700 0	—
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme ..	4,500 0	—	Other Charges.		
II.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.					
7 Chairman ..	500 0	41 74	15 Refunds ..	300 0	—
III.—SECRETARIAT.					
Personal Emoluments.					
8 Salaries ..	9,604 0	800 37	16 Advertisements ..	250 0	14 59
9 Allowances ..	840 0	70 0	17 Printing ..	1,500 0	4 87
			18 Stationery ..	350 0	5 0
			19 Furniture ..	100 0	19 44
			20 House numbers ..	20 0	—
			21 Uniform courts for peons ..	15 0	—

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.	Disburse- ments to January 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
22 Petty expenses ..	150 0	20 0
23 Miscellaneous ..	500 0	—
24 Rent of Municipal Office ..	300 0	150 0
25 Government Gazette and other books of reference ..	100 0	12 0
IV.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
26 Salaries ..	180 0	15 0
27 Allowance ..	8 0	—
28 Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ..	20 0	—
29 Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ..	60 0	—
30 Commission on fines to inspectors ..	100 0	1 87
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
31 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, paint- ing and numbering of carriages ..	1,000 0	—
32 Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	500 0	3 86
33 Refunds ..	200 0	—
V.—JUDICIAL.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
34 Salaries ..	1,000 0	—
35 Allowance ..	60 0	5 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
36 Costs in legal proceedings ..	50 0	—
VI.—MARKETS.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
37 Salaries ..	654 0	54 50
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
38 Rent of Fort market ..	240 0	—
39 Uniform coats for market master ..	18 0	—
VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
40 Salaries ..	440 0	35 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
41 Grass for cattle and goats ..	500 0	47 78
VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
42 Salaries ..	360 0	—
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
43 Repairs, &c., to fire engine ..	50 0	—
IX.—TIME GUN.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
44 Salaries ..	60 0	—
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
45 Repairs, gunpowder, &c. ..	350 0	—
X.—LIGHTING.		
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
46 Lighting Fort and suburbs ..	10,000 0	752 31
47 Repairs, &c., to lamps ..	100 0	—
XI.—CEMETERY.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
48 Salaries ..	660 0	52 9
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
49 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	100 0	—
XII.—SANITARY DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
50 Salaries ..	5,808 0	484 0
51 Allowances ..	1,000 0	70 0
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
52 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	1,000 0	—
53 Uniforms for inspectors ..	300 0	—
54 Contingencies ..	150 0	10 0
55 Analysis of water and stuffs ..	100 0	—
56 Anti-mosquito brigade ..	1,200 0	24 81
57 Prevention of nuisance on sea- shore ..	1,080 0	—

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.	Disburse- ments to January 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
XIII.—SCAVENGING.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
58 Salaries ..	2,514 0	183 49
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
59 Contingencies ..	150 0	1 50
60 Scavenging Fort (draught cattle, 4 pairs and drivers) ..	1,800 0	150 0
61 Scavenging suburbs ..	4,440 0	325 0
XIV.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
62 Salaries ..	6,894 0	570 13
63 Allowances ..	210 0	17 50
64 Commission to latrine fees collector ..	420 0	—
<i>Other Charges.</i>		
65 Buckets ..	1,000 0	—
66 Disinfectants ..	1,000 0	—
67 Coir dust and transport ..	432 0	36 0*
68 Coconut husks ..	144 0	12 0
69 Digging trenches and construc- tion of roads at night soil depot ..	1,500 0	—
70 Contingencies ..	200 0	11 10
71 Draught cattle (7 pairs and drivers for carts) ..	3,150 0	262 50
XV.—WATERWORKS.		
72 Includes payments for works, personal emoluments, and other charges ..	7,000 0	87 41
XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>		
73 Salaries ..	5,838 0	400 98
74 Allowances ..	510 0	42 50
<i>Public Works—Annually Recurrent.</i>		
75 Watering streets ..	500 0	—
76 Whitewashing markets ..	164 0	—
77 Upkeep of town clock and tower ..	50 0	—
78 Repairs to carts ..	500 0	—
79 Tools ..	200 0	—
80 Upkeep of roads ..	12,000 0	—
81 Upkeep of bridges ..	600 0	—
82 Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	1,000 0	—
83 Cleaning canals ..	1,000 0	1 50
84 Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	500 0	1 80
85 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	1,000 0	—
86 Windmill ..	50 0	—
87 Conservancy of Victoria park and shade trees ..	200 0	—
88 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	500 0	—
<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>		
89 Minor works ..	500 0	—
90 New works and buildings ..	500 0	—
91 Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	2,000 0	—
92 New carts (scavenging, night soil, and water) ..	750 0	144 0
93 Extension of street lighting ..	500 0	—
94 New buildings, fence, roads, &c., Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	1,000 0	—
95 Two new public latrines ..	1,500 0	—
96 New waterworks ..	—	2,500 0
Total ..	133,295 23	7,553 38
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		
Security ..	—	930 0
Police Court fines ..	—	26 0
Miscellaneous ..	—	4,276 72
Total ..	—	5,232 72
Grand Total ..	—	12,786 10

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Remaining on Dec. 31, 1910.	Receipts during Jan., 1911.	Total.	Disbursements during Jan., 1911.	Remaining on Jan. 31, 1911.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Security	2,995 0	1,942 50	4,937 50	930 0	4,007 50
Police Court fines	26 0	59 50	85 50	26 0	59 50
Miscellaneous	5,234 34	86 51	5,320 85	4,276 72	1,044 13
Total	8,255 34	2,088 51	10,343 85	5,232 72	5,111 13

BANK BALANCE ON JANUARY 31, 1911.

	Amount.
	Rs. c.
In Fixed Deposit, on account Security of Contractors, &c.	3,152 50
Current Account	27,838 38
Total	30,990 88

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 10, 1911.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to January 31, 1911.

	Amount of Vote.	Expenditure in Jan., 1911.	Expenditure up to Jan. 31, 1911.	Balance.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000 0	—	918 24a	11,081 76
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,000 0	—	50 0b	950 0
Upkeep of drainage, Fort	500 0	—	1 80c	498 20
Minor works	500 0	—	24 63d	475 37
New carts	750 0	—	144 0e	606 0

(a) Metalled 14½ lines, gravelled 3 lines, cleared jungle and reduced sides 98½ lines, cleared drains 40 lines patched with metal 35 squares, procured 86 cubes of metal and 5 cubes of gravel.

(b) Cost of tatts for green market.

(c) Cost of baskets.

(d) Cost of painting notice boards, sea bathing places, removing and refixing notice boards opposite Railway Station.

(e) Cost of water cart.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of January, 1911.

Scavenging was well attended to.

Drainage.—Not satisfactory.

Water supply.—Labuduwa water was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 244 and goats 141 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Lairines were well kept.

Mosquito Brigade.—Gardens along Talapitiya road and a portion of China Garden were cleared.

General Health.—Sixteen cases of chickenpox, four of dysentery, and one of fever were reported during the month.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,
Medical Officer of Health.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rents and profits, timber and produce, the materials of houses, and the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized for arrears of Local Board rate, water-rate, and police rate, Badulla, for the fourth quarter, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the spot on March 15, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., unless in the meantime the taxes and costs are paid.

Badulla Kachcheri,
March 3, 1911.

A. P. BOONE,
for Government Agent.

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Property seized.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
181 ..	A. Punchirala ..	One coconut tree standing on the property ..	0 50
185 ..	A. Appu ..	Timber of the house ..	0 50
196 ..	Y. Dingirihamy and others ..	Galahena ..	0 50
667 ..	Menchi Nona ..	One coconut tree standing on the property ..	0 75
1,071 ..	Estate of B. K. Ganetti ..	Building lot ..	0 50
1,327, 1,481, 1,482, 1,484, 1,493, 1,505, and 1,507	Estate of Rambukpota Rate- mahatmaya ..	Alutwelagannila ..	4 34
1,350 ..	U. Banda ..	Kalengajga-arawa ..	0 50
1,471 ..	Estate of M. Cassim ..	Nelawattekumbura ..	0 50
1,592 ..	P. Ukku Menika ..	Patteyakumbura ..	0 50

**Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement,
Moratuwa, for the Year 1911.**

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Taxes—					
Property rates ..	7,750 0				
Thoroughfare collections ..	9,000 0				
Other—bulls, carts, horses, &c. ..	1,000 0				
Dogs ..	600 0				
			18,350 0		
2. Licenses—					
Stamp duty ..	1,400 0				
Opium ..	4,000 0				
Other ..	100 0				
			5,500 0		
3. Rents—					
Timber stockades ..	60 0				
Sub-Inspector's quarters ..	132 0				
Fish kraal fees ..	50 0				
			242 0		
				4. Fines ..	50 0
				5. Miscellaneous—	
				Slaughter-house fees ..	600 0
				Conservancy ..	1,000 0
				Market fees ..	1,000 0
				Sundries ..	150 0
					2,750 0
					26,892 0
				Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	—
					4,654 78
				Total ..	31,546 78

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Cost of administration—					
Establishment—					
Fixed salaries ..	3,060 0				
Allowances ..	330 0				
Uniform ..	145 0				
Other ..	50 0				
			3,585 0		
Office contingencies—					
Rent of office ..	480 0				
Stationery ..	200 0				
Printed forms ..	500 0				
Furniture ..	50 0				
Advertising ..	150 0				
Other ..	300 0				
			1,680 0		
Audit charges ..	—		135 0		
Revenue services—					
Commission to collectors ..	1,100 0				
Remuneration to assessors ..	300 0				
Other ..	200 0				
			1,600 0		
2. Sanitation—					
Scavenging and sweeping ..	2,340 0				
Conservancy ..	1,400 0				
Infectious diseases ..	500 0				
Disinfectants ..	75 0				
Other ..	400 0				
			4,715 0		
				3. Lighting—	
				Lighting street lamps ..	2,435 90
				Other ..	300 0
					2,735 90
				4. Dog seizing ..	400 0
				Other ..	50 0
					450
				5. Stores—	
				Tools ..	150 0
				Other ..	50 0
					200 0
				6. Miscellaneous ..	—
					200 0
				7. Market—	
				Market-keeper's salary, lighting, &c. ..	—
					250 0
				8. Public works—	
				Value of land to be acquired at Katubedda ..	1,050 0
				Maintenance of roads ..	3,761 0
				Improvements of roads ..	1,700 0
				Other ..	150 0
					6,661 0
				9. Work sanctioned last year (re-voted)—	
				Koralawella road ..	—
				Rawatawatta market well ..	—
					515 0
					100 0
					22,826 90
				Balance ..	—
					8,719 88
				Total ..	31,546 78

Local Board,
Moratuwa, March 3, 1911.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.
J. MATTHIAS DE MEL, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the Year 1910.

		REVENUE.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Taxes—					
(a) Property rates—					
Assessment taxes ..		2,899 80			
Assessment taxes on Crown property ..		148 98			
				3,048 78	
(b) Thoroughfare Ordinance collection ..		—		3,682 50	
(c) Water-rate ..		—		—	
(d) Other—					
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..		190 75			
Dog tax ..		113 0			
				303 75	
					7,035 3

		Rs.	c.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
2. Licenses—					
(e) Liquor ..	..	—		385 12	
(f) Opium ..	..	—		820 96	
(g) Carts ..	..	—		483 50	
(h) Other—					
Boats ..	..	119	93		
Butchers' ..	..	26	5		
Carriages ..	..	29	25		
Guns ..	..	54	33		
Manufactories ..	..	58	50		
Notaries' and proctors' ..	..	87	75		
Explosive ..	..	8	20		
Petroleum ..	..	66	0		
Poisons ..	..	9	75		
Boutique license fees ..	..	97	50		
				557 26	
3. Rents—					
(i) Markets—					
Arrears of rents for previous year ..	..	130	0		2,246 84
Small bazaar rent ..	..	1,213	78		
Meat market rent ..	..	60	0		
Boutique rent ..	..	135	48		
Big bazaar rent ..	..	400	78		
(j) Other—				1,940 4	
Pasture rent ..	..	178	37		
Gala rent ..	..	114	92		
Slaughter-house fees ..	..	326	64		
Cemetery fees ..	..	3	0		
Rent of Local Board lands and houses ..	..	123	12		
				746 5	
4. Fines—					2,686 9
Police Court ..	..	232	0		
Fine on stray cattle ..	..	177	0		
Miscellaneous ..	..	143	30		
5. Miscellaneous—					552 30
Conservancy of latrines ..	..	710	33		
Government contribution for drainage, Small Bazaar ..	..	2,335	0		
Value of plates for licensed carts ..	..	199	0		
Value of name boards for licensed carts ..	..	48	50		
Fees recovered on stray cattle ..	..	25	0		
Cleaning Court-house premises ..	..	33	0		
Sundries ..	..	57	49		
					3,408 32
					15,928 58
Balance on December 31, 1909 ..	..				8,982 5
					- Total .. 24,910 63

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	..	—			1,510 0
2. Cost of Administration—					
(a) Establishment—					
Pay of Secretary and Clerk ..	..	1,140	0		
Inspector's salary and commuted allowance ..	..	1,080	0		
Pay of messenger ..	..	162	0		
Inspector's uniform allowance ..	..	10	0		
b) Office contingencies—				2,392 0	
Stationery, printed forms, and furniture ..	..	176	94		
Filing papers ..	..	18	0		
Postage stamps ..	..	20	0		
Petty expenses ..	..	17	43		
(c) Cost of audit ..	..			232 37	
(d) Revenue services—				59 65	
Commission to division officers ..	..	280	21		
Commission to assessment tax collector ..	..	202	64		
Commission to dog tax collector ..	..	11	30		
Commission on collection of tax on vehicles and animals ..	..	18	12		
Assessment tax on Local Board buildings ..	..	59	93		
Tin labels for carts and carriages ..	..	75	81		
Pay of market-keeper and watcher ..	..	240	0		
Refund of security ..	..	25	0		
Value of name boards for licensed carts ..	..	48	50		
Refund of commutation tax ..	..	6	0		
Half fines in market cases paid to renters ..	..	16	75		
Half boutique license fees paid to market renters ..	..	47	50		
Sundries ..	..	69	82		
				1,101 58	
					3,785 60

	Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
3. Education (Town School Ordinance)					
4. Sanitation—					
Scavenging	2,494	96			
Reward for killing snakes	55	10			
Cleaning Local Board lands	95	0			
Pay of Infectious Diseases Hospital watcher	60	0			
Pay of cemetery-keeper	30	0			
Conservancy of latrine	1,631	42			
			4,366	48	
5. Lighting			596	38	
4. Police—					
Seizing and destroying dogs			77	45	
7. Public Works—					
(e) Maintenance—					
Repair and upkeep of roads and drains	1,357	36			
Purchase of tools, &c.	107	47			
Repairs to building	142	85			
Esplanade improvement	284	30			
Planting shade trees	38	0			
Value of ten tree guards	113	47			
(f) New construction—			2,043	45	
Cost of constructing concrete invert drain along Small Bazaar road	4,670	0			
Cost of constructing concrete invert drain along Oil-monger street	2,345	15			
Concrete steps on Small Bazaar road	274	64			
Concrete invert drain along northern side of Oilmonger street	1,710	0			
Building slaughter-house	699	51			
Building two public latrines	967	81			
Value of Horbury latrine	273	10			
			10,940	21	
				12,983	66
				23,319	57
			Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	1,591	6
			Total ..	24,910	63

I, Frank Bartlett, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys received and paid during the year 1910, on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1910.

F. BARTLETT, Chairman.
Certified:

Sworn to before me, at Trincomalee, on the 24th day of February, 1911:

M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Justice of the Peace.

S. VISWALINGAM, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1910.

ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
<i>License.</i>							
Other—				<i>Cost of Administration.</i>			
Refund of stamp duty on other licenses			24 13	Revenue services—			
<i>Rents.</i>				Half fines in market cases for 1910			11
Markets—				<i>Sanitation.</i>			
Rent of Small Bazaar market for December	110	0		Cost of scavenging in December	80	3	
Rent of Big Bazaar market for November and December	79	16		Hire of scavenging cart in December	49	50	
Rent of market boutique No. 5 for December	2	50		Pay of latrine contractor for December	94	87	224 40
Arrears of Big Bazaar market rent for 1905	92	24		<i>Lighting.</i>			
<i>Fines.</i>			283 90	Cost of lighting in December			48 0
Fine on scavenging cart contractor	2	0		<i>Public Works.</i>			
Fines on latrine contractor	3	0		Maintenance—			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			5 0	Upkeep of roads and drains in November and December			241 21
Cost of cleaning Court-house premises for December	3	0		New construction—			
Latrine conservancy fees for November and December	69	25		Freight and landing charges on Horbury latrine			32 54
Refund of overpayment on account of scavenging cart for December	34	11					
			106 36				
Total ..			419 39	Total ..			557 15

I, Frank Bartlett, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1910.

Sworn to before me, at Trincomalee, on the 24th day of February, 1911:

M. M. SUBRAMANIAM, Justice of the Peace.

F. BARTLETT, Chairman.
S. VISWALINGAM, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Badulla for 1910.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Property rates—					
Assessment tax		4,237 63	Interest and sinking fund on loans—		
Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax		652 0	Interest and sinking fund on market loan ..		373 12
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections		3,180 0	Interest and sinking fund on water-works loan		1,193 50
Water-rates—					
Water-rate		1,846 86	<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Government contribution in lieu of water-rate		564 90	Establishment—		
Service water-rate		365 4	Secretary and Inspector		999 96
Other—					
Tax on vehicles and animals		157 75	Clerk		301 93
Tax on dogs		185 0	Overseer		365 0
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Opium		1,895 15	Turnkey		300 0
Carts		341 25	Peon and bookbinder		180 0
Other—					
Refund of stamp duty on other licenses		329 33	Town Hall keeper		30 0
Slaughter-house fees		832 20	Office cooly		12 0
Grazing fees		73 75	Two cemetery coolies		240 0
Vegetable and fish licenses		85 0	Extra pay to the lamp lighters as garden coolies		90 0
Petroleum licenses		18 0	Store cooly		120 0
Permits to remove sand		34 0	Nuisance detective		20 0
Motor cars, &c.		40 0	Pension to late peon		30 0
<i>Rents.</i>					
Market		381 0	Office contingencies—		
Town Hall		180 0	Printed forms and stationery		171 61
Fruit trees		30 50	Postage stamps		19 13
Racecourse and grand stand		200 0	Advertisement charges		12 44
Petroleum depôt ground		120 0	Cost of audit		94 35
Botanical garden lodge		105 0	Revenue services—		
Tennis court		6 0	Remuneration to assessors		90 0
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate		61 0	Commission to collectors		563 21
Fines on stray cattle		137 25	Commission to cattle seizers		65 50
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Sale of dog collars		6 29	Allowance to burial ground keeper		10 0
Sale of grazing tickets		5 22	<i>Sanitation.</i>		
Conservancy of latrines		120 0	Conservancy of latrines		600 0
Cemetery fees		130 0	Scavenging		1,680 0
Miscellaneous receipts		308 32	Trimming roads		360 0
			Conservancy of drains		360 0
			Plague precautions and rinderpest		248 79
			Temporary latrine at Mutiyagane		16 0
			Ela cooly		150 0
			<i>Street Lighting.</i>		
			Pay of three lamp lighters		450 0
			Cost of oil		645 34
			Other materials and repairs		432 88
			<i>Police Charges.</i>		
			Cost of destroying dogs		193 97
			Pay of pound keeper		39 0
			Rent of dog pound premises		5 0
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Maintenance—		
			Cost and repair of tools		229 26
			Roads and paths		1,329 25
			Metalling roads		820 54
			Upkeep of drains, &c.		31 82
			Upkeep of esplanades and planting shade trees		168 88
			Upkeep of waterworks		594 19
			Upkeep of buildings		560 93
			Repairs to latrines		88 47
			Repairs to spouts and fountains		115 75
			New construction—		
			Drainage scheme		2,200 90
			Fixing a Horbury latrine (compensation for land acquired)		8 25
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Bicycle allowance to Inspectors		90 0
			Petty expenses		173 88
		16,628 44			16,874 85
Balance on December 31, 1909		1,032 25	Balance on December 31, 1910		785 84
Total		17,660 69	Total		17,660 69

I, C. R. Cumberland, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Badulla during the year 1910, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

I certify that the above accounts are correct:

D. H. KOTALAWELA, Member.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman and Treasurer.

	Amount.		Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Public Works.</i>		New construction—	
		Fixing a Horbury latrine at Puwakgodamulla	500 0
		Drainage scheme	2,000 0
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Maintenance—		Bicycle allowance to Inspector	90 0
Cost and repair of tools	100 0	Petty expenses	150 0
Roads and paths including new works	2,050 0		
Metalling roads	1,100 0		
Upkeep of drains, &c.	100 0		
Upkeep of esplanades and planting shade trees	200 0		
Upkeep of waterworks	300 0		
Upkeep of buildings	500 0		
Repairs to latrines	150 0		
Repairs to spouts and fountains	150 0		
		Anticipated balance on December 31, 1911	1,362 86
		Total	18,962 48

LOCAL BOARD OF BANDARAWELA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Bandarawela for 1910.

REVENUE.	Amount.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loan.</i>	
Property rates—		Interest and sinking fund on loan	2,974 27
Assessment tax	1,723 47	<i>Cost of Administration.</i>	
Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax	438 0	Establishment—	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	716 0	Secretary	291 93
		Inspector	570 0
Water-rates—		Turnkey	360 0
Water-rate	2,369 40	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Government contribution in lieu of water-rate	657 0	Printed forms and stationery	191 82
Garden water-rate	187 0	Postage stamps	30 0
Other—		Advertisement charges	36 80
Tax on vehicles and animals	77 0	<i>Cost of Audit.</i>	
Tax on dogs	45 0	Cost of audit	59 20
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Opium	817 0	Remuneration to assessors	45 0
Carts	390 0	Commission to collectors	184 1
Other—		<i>Sanitation.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty on other licenses	37 53	Latrine cooly	150 0
Slaughter-house fees	566 20	Scavenging coolies	450 0
Petroleum license	50 0	Conservancy of drains, &c.	136 12
Motor lorries, &c.	825 0	Plague and rinderpest	30 90
<i>Fines.</i>		<i>Street Lighting.</i>	
By Police Magistrate	55 0	Pay of lamplighter	150 0
By Chairman on road tax defaulters	10 0	Cost of oil	161 6
Fines on stray cattle	20 40	Other materials and repairs	124 38
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		<i>Police Charges.</i>	
Sale of dog collars	9 37	Cost of destroying dogs	82 0
Cemetery fees	12 0	<i>Public Works.</i>	
Miscellaneous receipts	177 47	Maintenance—	
	9,182 84	Cost and repair of tools	21 32
Balance on December 31, 1909	2,568 41	Upkeep of roads	457 35
		Upkeep of waterworks	304 39
		Upkeep of esplanades	327 50
		Upkeep of buildings	158 25
		<i>New Constructions.</i>	
		Market	1,035 0
		Extension of water service	791 50
		Planting shade trees	26 11
		<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
		House allowance to Inspector	90 0
		Petty expenses	443 50
			9,682 41
		Balance on December 31, 1910	2,068 84
Total	11,751 25	Total	11,751 25

I, C. R. Cumberland, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Bandarawela during the year 1910, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above accounts are correct:

P. M. MUTTUKUMARU, M.B.,
Member.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Bandarawela for 1910.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Assessment tax—arrears ..	..	994 76	Commission to collectors ..	..	120 3
Water-rate—arrears ..	..	1,691 62	Local Board Inspector, for clearing earth slips, &c. ..	..	65 50
Garden water-rate—arrears ..	..	144 0			
Refund of stamp duty on liquor licenses ..	..	926 25			
					185 53
Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	..	3,756 63	Balance ..	..	5,639 94
		2,068 84			
Total ..	..	5,825 47	Total ..	..	5,825 47

I, C. R. Cumberland, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Bandarawela for the year 1910.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above statement is correct :

P. M. MUTTUKUMARU, M.B.,
Member.

Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Bandarawela for 1911.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loan.</i>		
Property rates—			Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	..	3,203 6
Assessment tax ..	..	1,850 0	<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax ..	..	438 0	Establishment—		
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	..	720 0	Secretary ..	..	325 0
Water-rates—			Inspector ..	..	540 0
Water-rate ..	..	2,750 0	Turnkey ..	..	360 0
Government contribution in lieu of water-rate ..	..	657 0	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Garden water-rate ..	..	200 0	Printed forms and stationery ..	..	200 0
Other—			Postage stamps ..	..	50 0
Tax on vehicles and animals ..	..	80 0	Advertisement charges ..	..	40 0
Tax on dogs ..	..	50 0	Binding charges ..	..	24 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Cost of Audit.</i>		
Liquor ..	..	920 0	Cost of audit ..	..	60 0
Compensation from Government in lieu of opium licenses ..	..	990 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Carts ..	..	400 0	Remuneration to assessors ..	..	45 0
Other—			Commission to collectors ..	..	400 0
Refund of stamp duty on other licenses ..	..	40 0	Commission to cattle and dog seizers ..	..	40 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	..	550 0	<i>Sanitation.</i>		
Petroleum license ..	..	50 0	Latrine cooly ..	..	150 0
Motor lorries, &c. ..	..	900 0	Scavenging coolies ..	..	450 0
<i>Rents.</i>			Conservancy of drains, &c. ..	..	200 0
Market ..	..	120 0	Plague and rinderpest ..	..	300 0
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Street Lighting.</i>		
By Police Magistrate ..	..	60 0	Pay of lamplighter ..	..	150 0
Fines on stray cattle ..	..	20 0	Cost of oil ..	..	200 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Other materials and repairs ..	..	150 0
Sale of dog collars ..	..	10 0	<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Cemetery fees ..	..	25 0	Cost of destroying dogs ..	..	80 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	60 0	<i>Public Works.</i>		
		10,890 0	Maintenance—		
Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	..	2,068 84	Cost and repair of tools ..	..	100 0
			Upkeep of roads ..	..	1,000 0
			Upkeep of cemetery ..	..	20 0
			Upkeep of waterworks ..	..	500 0
			Upkeep of esplanades ..	..	450 0
			Upkeep of buildings ..	..	200 0
			Planting shade trees ..	..	200 0
			<i>New Construction.</i>		
			Extension of water service ..	..	200 0
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			House allowance to Inspector ..	..	90 0
			Petty expenses ..	..	150 0
					9,877 6
			Anticipated balance on December 31, 1911 ..	..	3,081 78
Total ..	..	2,958 84	Total ..	..	12,958 84

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura on December 31, 1910.

ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Taxes—				Audit—			
Arrears on assessment tax for 1910	536	48		Arrears for 1910	—		10 33
Arrears on other taxes	22	75	559 23	Revenue Service—			
Rents—				Commission to Division Officer for 1910	368	0	
Arrears on gala rent	—		15 42	Commission to assessment tax collector for 1910	32	0	400 0
Other—				Sanitation—			
Arrears on slaughter-house fees for 1910	1	0		Arrears on account of new latrines for 1910	—		62 50
Arrears on cattle pound fees for 1910	1	0	2 0	Lighting—			
Miscellaneous—				Arrears on account of lighting street lamps for 1910	—		84 25
Arrears on latrine conservancy collections for 1910	—		281 0				
Refunds—							
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	—		19 50				
Total			877 15	Total			557 8

I, Charles Stewart Vaughan, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1910.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

I certify to the correctness of the above amount:

S. D. KRISNARATNE,
Member.

Sworn to before me, at Anuradhapura, this 28th day of February, 1911:

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1911.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Taxes—				
(a) Property rates:—				
Assessment tax for 4th quarter, 1910, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, 1911	3,087	10		
Arrears of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, 1910	536	48		
Assessment on Crown property	—		600	0
(b) Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	—		4,223	58
(c) Water-rates	—		3,670	0
(d) Other:—				
Dog tax	90	0		
Taxes on bulls, carts, horses, &c.	530	0		
Arrears on other taxes for 1910	22	75		
2. Licenses—				
(e) Liquor	1,218	75		
(f) Opium license	1,800	0		
(g) Cart licenses	755	0		
(h) Other:—				
Butchers'	28	50		
Guns	65	0		
Notaries' and proctors'	146	25		
Explosives	6	17		
Petroleum	51	75		
Guides'	14	63		
Manufactories	19	50		
Arrears on other licenses	19	50		
			3,773	75
			351	30
3. Rents—				
(i) Market rent	—		3,980	0
(j) Other:—				
Gala rent	250	0		
Pasture rent	600	0		
Slaughter-house fees	190	0		
Cattle pound fees	225	0		
Cemetery fees	312	0		
Ground rents	7	0		
Arrears on other rents	17	42		
			1,601	42
4. Fines—				
Fines in Local Board cases	—		300	0
5. Miscellaneous—				
Royalty on firewood, &c.	90	0		
Permit to sell venison	25	0		
Tin plates	20	0		
Latrine conservancy fees	720	0		
Arrears on latrine conservancy fees	281	0		
			1,136	0
			19,678	80
Balance on January 1, 1911			10,189	27
Total			29,868	7

**Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates at the end of 1910 for the Small Town of Mullaittivu (*vide*
Government Circular No. 155 of October 6, 1906).**

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.
1st quarter of 1910	0	16
2nd quarter of 1910	1	12
3rd quarter of 1910	23	44
4th quarter of 1910	119	90
Total	144	62

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
March 2, 1911.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,168 of November 7, 1910.

Arthur Henry Stuart McGee.—"Spouts for the collection of Rubber Latex."

Abstract.—The invention consists of a zinc spout for the collection of latex, made with a serrated edge which is pressed firmly into the bark of the tree in line with the usual channel.

Claim: A spout for the collection of rubber latex having a curved and serrated base substantially as described and illustrated.

No. 1,182 of February 15, 1911.

Arthur Alfred Plank.—"Improvements relating to Tires."

Abstract.—The tire consists of one or more continuous and partially overlapping spring steel coils, the joining ends being secured with a ferrule or band. The rim of the wheel may bear transverse grooves in which the coils lie close together. Securing bands with turned down edges are placed within the coil, the edges being passed between two adjacent turns, and fastened to the rim of the wheel.

A sealing lining of tarred felt may be placed on the rim, and an outer cover for the tire is provided consisting of woven wire having an inner covering of tarred felt.

Nine claims: 1 sheet of drawings.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,147 of June 20, 1910.

George Morgan Leshner.—"Method of and apparatus for manufacturing solid products formed from the lighter constituents of rubber producing liquids."

Abstract.—The latex is introduced into a vertical pipe passing to the bottom of a bowl provided with a conical cover and a number of tapering superimposed annular plates or rings supported on vertical standards. The bowl is rapidly rotated and the heavier elements of the latex strike its inner wall and are gradually forced up to an overflow provided at the top, whilst the lighter rubber becomes packed against the inside of the conical cover, from which it can be removed when its accumulation stops the entrance of a fresh supply of latex.

4 claims: 2 sheets of drawings.

No. 1,179 of February 1, 1911.

Arthur Reginald Angus.—"Improvements in or relating to Railway Safe Running Devices."

Abstract.—The invention consists of a system of generators placed in a signal box, or the cab of an engine or other place and in circuit (through the running or other rails with which the engine may make contact) with electro-magnetic devices operating warning signals, bells, whistles, and breaks. The train is fitted with a number of generators so arranged that on failure of one to operate, another cuts it out. The necessary apparatus is described in detail.

20 claims: 13 sheets of drawings.

No. 1,180 of February 1, 1911.

Arthur Reginald Angus.—"Improvements in or relating to Railway Safe Running Devices."

Abstract.—The invention relates to similar appliances to those described in the Inventor's No. 1,179 and enable telegraph wires and relays to be used in conjunction with contacts placed on or near the running track.

11 claims: 8 sheets of drawings.

No. 1,181 of February 1, 1911.

Arthur Reginald Angus.—"Improvements in or relating to Railway Safe Running Devices."

Abstract.—The invention relates to similar appliances to those described in the Inventor's Nos. 1,179 and 1,180 and especially refers to the use of copper (or bronze) conductors in combination with relays, so as to permit of the use of a comparatively small current and low pressure.

10 claims: 8 sheets of drawings.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar of Patents.

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.	Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk	Ginchoa	Ginchoa Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut	Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan wood.	Kibul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1911.		owt.	lb.	owt.	lb.	lb.	No.	owt.	owt.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
ss. Tango Maru	27-2	Japan		10500				800																	
ss. China.	27-2	London		250				76860									1202								
ss. Tectician	27-2	London		456530	605																				
ss. Bandon	28-2	Singapore		190																					
ss. Princess Alice	28-2	Yokohama		111422																					
ss. Hitachi Maru	28-2	London		397000	392																				
ss. Nurani	1-3	Bombay		1878																					
ss. Yeddo	1-3	New York		232796					1701																
ss. Assaye	1-3	China		250					1013																
ss. Baronfels	2-3	New York		149605																					
ss. Glamorganshire	2-3	China		420																					
ss. Ceylon Maru	2-3	Japan		31309	151																				
ss. Gneisenau	4-3	Bremen		349218																					
ss. Duplex	4-3	Calcutta		175614	238																				
ss. Otranto	4-3	Australia																							
ss. Antenor	4-3	London																							
GALLE.																									
ss. Clan Forbes	1-3	London		1700						661															
ss. Virawa	27-2	Calcutta																							

* And Chips 1,120 lb. † And Chips 51,800 lb.

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

From	Bags.	To GALLE	Bags.
Tuticorn	14,956	Adampatam	467
Bombay	612	Singapore	140
Cocorda	11,104	Hong Kong	350
False Point	11,509	Penang	25
Calcutta	82,110	Negepatam	92
Rangoon	15,482	Karikal	2,299
Karachee	1,452		
COLOMBO		Total	140,598
		TO GALLE	4,577
		From Calcutta	1,759
		Southern India	2,818
		Total	6,336

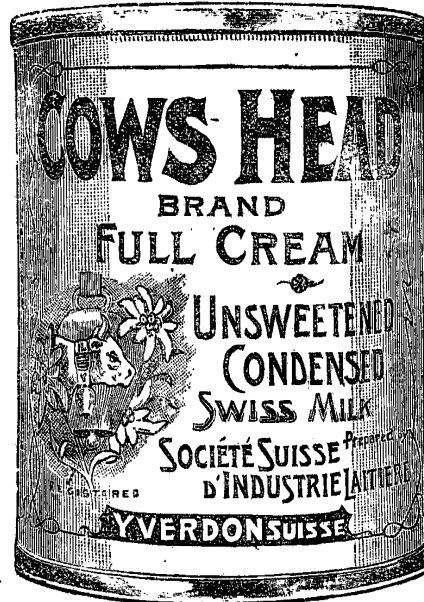
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 6, 1911.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 556.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy, of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Societe Suisse d'Industrie Laitiere of Yverdon, Switzerland, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of Condensed Swiss Milk in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Flood Damages on Padiapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the flood damages on the Padiapelella-Ellamulla road at 27½, 29½, and 29¾ milestones, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, March 18, 1911, at 1.30 p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 600
Private contributions	..	Rs. 615

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (G. B. M. Cheyne)	.. Kabaragala	.. 937

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	.. Galella	.. 632
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreeage.
The Anglo-American Danish Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (C. Walkins Barker)	.. Mandaranewera	.. 790
Do.	.. Goodwood	.. 223
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	.. Ellamullawellakele	.. 840

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Kandy, February 24, 1911. Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kalutara, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. G. H. Gollidge, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province, at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on March 30, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, G. F. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, March 3, 1911. Secretary.