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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RAHATUNGODA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RAHATUNGODA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the properties called and known as Rahatungoda, Columbia, and Riverdale (including Galgodakelle), situated in the Hewaheta district, in the Central Province, of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties 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.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, 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.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, 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 tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of tea, rubber, 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, tug owners and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.

- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; 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, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties; and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To 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.
- (13) 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.
- (14) 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.
- (15) 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.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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 property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) 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.
- (20) 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.
- (21) 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.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) 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.
- (25) 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.

- (26) 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.
- (27) 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.
- (28) 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.
- (29) 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.
- (30) 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 Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Four thousand Four hundred (4,400) ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each and Six hundred (600) preference shares of Rs. 100 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The said preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of six per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon respectively, and shall rank in a winding up both as regards capital and as regards dividend (whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up) in priority to all other shares in the capital of the Company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or surplus assets. They shall also confer on the holders thereof the same right of voting at any meeting of the Company as the ordinary shares of the Company. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may, subject and without prejudice to the proviso next hereinafter contained, 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. Provided always that the rights hereby attached to the said preference shares may be modified in accordance with clause 52 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not 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.
EDGAR TURNER, Colombo	One
PERCY CHARLES BRISCOE (by his attorney EDGAR TURNER), Southwold, England	One
R. HUYSSHE ELIOT, Norwood	One
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo	One
C. M. GORDON (by his attorney TOM VILLIERS), Colombo	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo	One

Witness to the signatures of the above-named EDGAR TURNER, PERCY CHARLES BRISCOE, R. HUYSSHE ELIOT, TOM VILLIERS, C. M. GORDON, JAMES J. PARK, and F. J. DE SARAM, at Colombo, this Twenty-second day of January, 1912:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RAHATUNGODA TEA 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 (save Article 52 hereof), 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 Rahatungoda Tea 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 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Four thousand Four hundred (4,400) ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each and Six hundred (600) preference shares of Rs. 100 each. The said preference shares shall have the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto as are set forth in clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of this Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

24. *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.

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 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).

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

42. *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder 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.

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

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

45. *Certificate of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; 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 43 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

56. *Payments in anticipation of calls.*—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.

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

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

61. *Extraordinary General 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.

62. *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.

63. *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.

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

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

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

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at 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.

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; 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.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, 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.

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy 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 up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every five shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to thirty shares; an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first thirty shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty shares beyond the first one hundred shares up to five hundred shares; and an additional vote for every thirty shares beyond the first five hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him; but no such resolution 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.

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

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

80. *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.

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

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

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

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

The Rahatungoda Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Thomas Lister Villiers, Esq., Reginald Huyshe Elliot, Esq., and Edgar Turner, Esq., who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

99. *If election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of 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.

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

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

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

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

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

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

104. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director 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.

105. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the purchase and acquisition of the said properties called and known as Rahatungoda, Columbia, and Riverdale (including Galgodakelle).

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such 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 the said Rahaungoda, Columbia, and Riverdale estates or of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

111. The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, 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 regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

123. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, 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.

124. *What accounts to be kept.*—The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such 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.

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

126. *Statement of 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.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

141. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; 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.

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

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

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

145. *Duty of 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.

146. *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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

152. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other Company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

155. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend, or arrears of dividend or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, 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, subject to the conditions attached preference shares (if any), be divided among the shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 22nd day of January, 1912.

EDGAR TURNER.

PERCY CHARLES BRISCOE (by his attorney EDGAR TURNER).

R. HUYSSHE ELIOT.

TOM VILLIERS.

C. M. GORDON (by his attorney TOM VILLIERS).

JAMES J. PARK.

F. J. DE SARAM.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named EDGAR TURNER, PERCY CHARLES BRISCOE, R. HUYSSHE ELIOT, TOM VILLIERS, C. M. GORDON, JAMES J. PARK, and F. J. DE SARAM :

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

The Remuna Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 17, 1912, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Dickoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, February 19, 1912, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, February 19, 1912, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gangawatta Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of account to December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend, to elect a Director, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kaluganga Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, February 17, 1912, at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street,

Colombo, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to raise or borrow an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 300,000, carrying interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum by the creation and issue of redeemable debentures, such debentures to be in such form and to be secured in such manner and to be issued to such persons and on such terms as the Directors think expedient, or by such other means whatsoever as they think fit, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of the moneys so to be borrowed or raised to mortgage all or any of the Company's estates or property and to enter into, execute, give or make any bonds, mortgages, trust deeds, covenants, or promissory notes.”

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 19, 1912, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the 12 months ending December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 19, 1912, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rubber Plantations of Kalutara, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director; and
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 24, 1912, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1911.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 26, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 1911.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 26, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Vegan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1911.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 26, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Upper Maskeliya Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, 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 Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 20, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at 12.15 P.M.

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

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 20, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at 12.45 P.M.

Business.

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

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to March 5, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 6, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.

THE First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1911.

To elect Directors.

To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 11 to 24, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Agents and Secretaries.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, February 19, 1912, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

(1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1911.

(2) To elect a Director.

(3) To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 9, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth 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 Saturday, February 17, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1911.

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, February 7, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Motor Service Company, Limited
(in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, No. 8, Victoria Arcade, Colombo, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

- (1) To receive the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.
- (2) To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound up.

Colombo, February 6, 1912. J. M. ALLES,
Liquidator.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for six months ending December 31, 1911.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Auditors for 1912.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 24, 1912, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Colombo, February 5, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held in the Grand Oriental Hotel on Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HAROLD M. MOORE,
Colombo, February 6, 1912. Secretary.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOHN HENRY SENANAYEKE, of 44A, Wellawatta, Colombo, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the Supreme Court.

Colombo, February 1, 1912. J. H. SENANAYEKE.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Peria Tamby Mohamadu Hassim of Grandpass¹⁸³⁸ presently of Maradana, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 32,753 C. Vs.

(1) Telge Helena Peiris, widow of Dompege Istagu Fernando, deceased, and (2) Telge Richard Arnolis Peiris, both of Idama, in Moratuwa... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Saturday, March 2, 1912, commencing at 11.30 A.M., on the spot, the following property, mortgaged as a first or primary mortgage and declared bound and executable under the said decree, and ordered to be sold by me, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 5,000 and costs of suit, to wit :—

All those several contiguous allotments of land called (1) Ginihapuwe Kahatagahamulahena, (2) Murutayaya Nagawelagawahena, (3) Murutayaya Talagahamulahena, (4) Murutayayehena, (5) Murutayaya Bulugahamulahena, (6) Tumbulukandehena, (7) Murutayaya Ketakalagahamulahena, (8) Murutayaya Gorokgahamulahena, (9) half part of Ginihapuwehena, (10) Murutayaya Galandehena, (11) Ginihapuwe Kongahamulahena, (12) Ginihapuwehena, (13) Gini-galpole Batalahena, and (14) Deniyehena, now forming one property of the extent of 49 acres 2 roods and 38 perches, more or less, situated at Thumbulla, in Katugampola Udukaha Korale East, Dambadeni hatpattuwa, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

For further particulars, inspection of deeds, &c., apply to—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
No. 118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Lindamullegey Peter de Silva of Kanatta in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 26,202.

1, Anagarika Hewawittarana Dharmapala of the Mahabodhi Society Printing Office, Pettah, Colombo; 2, W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, Darley road, one of the Trustees of the above Society; 3, Harry Dias, the other Trustee of the said Society, of Panadure... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that this court, under section 16 of the Civil Procedure Code of 1889, granted permission to plaintiff above named to sue the defendants in the above-styled action for all on behalf of themselves, all the other members of the Mahabodhi Society of Pettah, Colombo, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 100, being wages and damages due to the said plaintiff and other members of the said Society, other than the defendants, who desires to be added as party defendants, may apply to this court to be so added on or before February 14, 1912: In the absence of any such application the action shall be proceeded with as at present constituted.

By order of court,
E. A. BROHIER,
Colombo, February 7, 1912. Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on November 18, 1911, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 14, 1911.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. J. H. de Saram, C.M.G.; Dr. G. P. Schokman; Mr. W. C. Price; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. S. A. Owen; Mr. R. W. Jonklass; and Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 21, 1911, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1910 to October 31, 1911, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 2) Water-rate accounts.

- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for October.
- (d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of October.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for October.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and the Health Officer's report be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

4. Correspondence:—

- (1) Circular No. 70 of October 20, 1911, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* renting of buildings required for offices, dispensaries, &c.—Read.
- (2) Letter No. 146 of September 26, from the Hon. the Treasurer, *re* the distribution of interest amongst the various sinking funds on local loans.—Read.
- (3) Letter No. 2,111 of October 30, from the Surveyor-General. *re* the preparation of a one-chain map of the Kandy Municipality.

Resolved—That the Surveyor-General be asked to give a date by when the work could be put in hand. He was also to furnish a list of the existing survey of Kandy town with their dates and the scales to which they were made.

(4) Letter No. 2,683 of November 1, 1911, from the Postmaster, Kandy, forwarding notice *re* trunk line telephone connection and calling for a deposit of Rs. 10.

Resolved—That the expenditure be sanctioned.

(5) Letter of November 9 from the Hon. Secretary, Kandy Popular Lectures, *re* the desirability of having permanent electrical fittings in the Town Hall to supply current to lecture lantern, and inquiring whether the Council would contribute towards the cost.

Resolved—That a sum of Rs. 25, half the estimated cost, be voted for the purpose.

(6) Letter of November 9 from the President, Bogambra Tennis Club, submitting plan of a proposed pavilion for the approval and sanction of Council.

Resolved—That permission for erecting the building be allowed.

(7) Petition of November 14 from C. W. de Soysa, the late Revenue Clerk, asking the Council to re consider his case. Mr. Beven proposed that the papers be circulated. Mr. de Saram seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Price moved—That the Council consider the advisability of appointing a fully qualified engineer for the Kandy Municipality, to advise the Council on all matters relating to his profession and to superintend all works of engineering undertaken by the Council. Mr. Beven seconded.

Mr. Jonklass moved as an amendment—That a qualified engineer be appointed temporarily for three years. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by 5 to 4:—

Ayes: Mr. R. W. Jonklass, Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu, Mr. S. A. Owen, Dr. G. P. Shokman. *Noes:* the Chairman, Mr. W. C. Price, Mr. E. Beven, Mr. J. H. de Saram.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. Owen moved—That this Council do ask Government to provide funds for the Public Works Department in the next Supply Bill to meet the cost of Gregsoning certain main roads within the Kandy Municipality.

Roads, with suggested Limits.

- (i.) Trincomalee street from Ward street junction to its junction with Railway approach road; (ii.) Peradeniya road from Ward street junction to its junction with Railway approach road; (iii.) from Kandy Railway station to Queen's Hotel; (iv.) Malabar street from the United Service Library to Lady MacCarthy's road.

Mr. Jonklass seconded.—Carried.

7. Papers *re* encroachment opposite No. 10, Malabar street, the property of Mr. D. A. Wickramasinghe.

Resolved—That the deeds be called for.

8. To obtain sanction of Council, as required by Audit, to pass expenditure of Rs. 13.65 incurred by the Chief Inspector on account rickshas and carriage hire during the smallpox epidemic.

Resolved—That the expenditure be sanctioned.

9. To sanction the following estimates:—

- (i.) Improvements to the office, Rs. 740.26; (ii.) erection of an electric lamp on the approach road to the hospital, Rs. 160.

Resolved—That the estimates be passed.

10. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Finance and Assessment.

- (1) That the Assessment Clerk be paid cost (Rs. 26) of executing his security bond.
- (2) That Inspector Morel be allowed a raincoat at a cost not exceeding Rs. 30.
- (3) That the commission of the market rent collector be increased from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.
- (4) That M. Nawathille be paid Rs. 86.61 as compensation for provisions removed from his boutique No. 86, Colombo street.
- (5) That the Hittimodera ferry toll rent be sold to P. Ukkuwa for a term of five years at Rs. 10 a year.
- (6) That the half salary of late Inspector van Langenberg, available for August, be paid to the three Inspectors who attended to his duties.

Municipal Works.

- (7) That house service pipes be allowed on usual terms to—(1) 19, Victoria drive (Haramby House) Mr. J. D. Mendis; (2) 1,051, Peradeniya road, J. Ratnayake; (3) 259, Trincomalee street, S. Colenda.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 16th day of December, 1911:

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

B.—Progress Report of Works done brought up to October 31, 1911.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount						Unexpended Balance.			
		voted for the Year.		Expenditure.							
		Rs.	c.	October, 1911.	During	Up to	Total.				
			Rs.	c.	Sept. 30, 1911.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,728	70	319	4	1,796	5	2,115	9	613	61
2	Town streets ..	8,466	25	64	38	9,514	85	9,569	23	—	—
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,000	0	—	—	617	11	617	11	382	89
4	Udawattekele roads ..	2,200	0	102	22	1,898	29	2,000	51	199	85
5	Haloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900	0	435	8	804	30	1,239	38	660	62
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,160	0	95	80	1,261	87	1,357	67	802	33
7	Watering streets ..	1,000	0	94	70	924	4	1,018	74	—	—
8	Market buildings ..	1,800	0	36	45	1,477	36	1,513	81	286	19
9	Ornamental trees ..	496	0	40	37	339	79	380	16	115	84
10	Tools ..	600	0	12	46	465	29	477	75	122	25
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	—	—	29	21	29	21	125	89
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	116	85	299	55	411	40	583	60
13	Sundry minor works ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	50	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	0
15	Wace park ..	435	0	28	55	165	21	193	76	241	24
16	Recreation ground improvements ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands ..	137	0	38	62	72	57	111	19	25	81
18	Building barrel drains ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Public seats, maintenance ..	175	0	—	—	153	18	153	18	21	82
20	Clearing silt from Meda-ela ..	200	0	0	90	22	54	23	44	176	56
23	Lady Blake's drive ..	570	0	44	79	515	59	560	38	9	62
A	Clearing vegetation ..	1,850	10	84	2	400	51	484	53	1,365	57
B	Clearing silt from side drains ..	500	0	68	88	178	76	247	64	252	36
C	Opening and covering in pits ..	2,880	0	298	17	1,829	8	2,127	25	752	75
D	Ferry approaches ..	121	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	40
E & F	Ferry boats ..	1,170	0	—	—	436	37	436	37	733	63
G	House of shelter ..	222	87	—	—	114	9	114	9	108	78
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	5,274	90	319	83	3,788	4	4,107	87	1,167	3
I	Maintenance of two fountains ..	80	0	—	—	20	37	20	37	59	63
	Scavenging streets ..	16,577	32	1,763	22	10,987	9	12,750	31	3,827	1
	Lake silt ..	3,203	71	589	56	2,488	11	3,077	67	126	4
	House service ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EXTRAORDINARY.											
13	Sundry minor works ..	400	0	43	25	156	84	200	9	199	91
16	Building drain opposite jail ..	920	0	92	24	718	52	810	76	109	24
18	Cattle shed, Railway approach road ..	313	75	—	—	423	77	423	77	—	—
21	Constructing a set of cooly lines ..	3,129	50	7	90	2,889	97	2,897	87	231	63
22	Extension of vegetable market ..	2,700	0	—	—	2,663	12	2,663	12	36	88
24	Sinking a well at Katugastota ..	550	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	0
25	Cement concrete side drain, Lake road ..	630	0	—	—	599	90	599	90	30	10
26	Building a cement concrete, lead-away drain ..	235	95	—	—	263	60	263	60	—	—
27	Extending the paving of the bed of Meda-ela ..	597	0	—	—	587	68	587	68	9	32
28	Barbed wire fence round the school and exposing sheds ..	269	45	—	—	260	0	260	0	9	45
29	Building a cement concrete leadaway drain (Victoria drive) ..	766	0	—	—	677	71	677	71	88	29
30	Building two culverts, Gregory road ..	301	22	74	54	214	87	289	41	11	81
31	Treating town streets with Gregsonite ..	7,510	8	725	24	17	71	742	95	6,767	13
2/10	Laying Gregsonite, Victoria drive ..	2,458	27	—	—	2,446	72	2,446	72	11	55
18/10	Building barrel drains ..	2,156	47	536	95	1,443	51	1,980	46	176	1
29/10	Drainage ..	6,635	90	16	76	6,371	64	6,388	40	247	50
	Waterworks extension ..	2,397	7	—	—	2,343	11	2,343	11	53	96

(a) Cleared silt from barrel drain Rs. 59·75, cost of 200 bolts for manhole covers Rs. 33·70, cleared gratings Rs. 15·17, excavated, transported, and spread 12 cubes gravel Rs. 50·20, repaired pavements Rs. 4, repaired drains Rs. 83·85, cost of timber Rs. 64, and contingencies Rs. 3·37 = Rs. 319·04.

(b) 20 cubes metal spread Rs. 63·93, picked loose metal 45 c. = Rs. 64·38.

(c) Wages of Forest Overseer's coolies Rs. 35, 11 cubes gravel Rs. 21·80, cleared land slip Rs. 6·04, 26 cubes gravel spread Rs. 13·46, wages of store cooly Rs. 9·62, repaired lines Rs. 8·30, contingencies Rs. 8 = Rs. 102·22.

(d) 30 cubes metal broken Rs. 202·50, 24 cubes metal transported Rs. 51·50, 7 cubes gravel transported Rs. 24·29, 7 cubes gravel spread Rs. 3·35, 3 miles jungle cut Rs. 58·60, land slips removed Rs. 18·50, proportionate charge of cost of repairs to lines Rs. 27·44, repairs to culvert Re 1·36, cost of two tons coal Rs. 29, piled 30 cubes metal Rs. 9·74, contingencies Rs. 8·80 = Rs. 435·08.

(e) Repaired iron work of 14 latrines Rs. 70·16, repaired tools Rs. 20·60, repaired office gate Rs. 4·50, contingencies 54 c. = Rs. 95·80.

(f) Street watering Rs. 94·70.

(g) Whitewashed latrine Rs. 10, weeded market Rs. 26·45 = Rs. 36·45.

(h) Watered and pruned plants Rs. 31·54, contingencies Rs. 8·83 = Rs. 40·37.

(i) Cost of tools Rs. 12·46.

(j) Mowed grass and removed Rs. 58·54, cleared drains and weeded jungles Rs. 57·95, contingencies 36 c. = Rs. 116·85.

- (k) Weeded grounds and paths Rs. 27·83, contingencies 72 c. = Rs. 28·55.
 (l) Repaired posts Rs. 17·74, painted posts 93 c., cost of 12 stoneware pipes Rs. 19·95 = Rs. 38·62.
 (m) Cleared silt meda-ela 90 c.
 (n) 4 cubes gravel excavated and piled Rs. 7·87, 48 cubes gravel spread Rs. 19·08, 1½ mile jungle cleared Rs. 17·84 = Rs. 44·79.
 (o) Cleared silt, Meda-ela, Rs. 76·82, contingencies Rs. 7·20 = Rs. 84·02.
 (p) Cleared silt from town streets Rs. 68·88.
 (q) Earthwork in opening and covering pits Rs. 208·76, cleared jungle Rs. 39·54, 21 cubes metal spread Rs. 49·87 = Rs. 298·17.
 (r) Wages of watchers Rs. 102·60, repaired standposts mains Rs. 73·07, cleared gauge well Rs. 43·90, cleared jungle and mana grass Rs. 17·90, transported grass to exposing shed Rs. 50·10, contingencies Rs. 32·26 = Rs. 319·83.
 (s) Swept streets, removed household rubbish, Rs. 1,140·55, flushed drains Rs. 138·52, cost of materials Rs. 359·44, burn rubbish Rs. 69·46, 8 cubes of metal broken Rs. 54, 1 cube of metal transported Re. 1·25 = Rs. 1,763·22.
 (t) Cleared silt from silt trap Rs. 546·86, repaired hand carts Rs. 10·25, repaired dredger Rs. 23·64, cleared silt from lake Rs. 6·75, contingencies Rs. 2·06 = Rs. 589·56.

January 12, 1912.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for October, 1911.

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

Water Supply.—Good.

Drainage.—The drains were flushed and kept clean.

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

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept.

Eating-houses.—Fairly well kept.

Public Market.—Clean and well kept.

Slaughter-house.—Clean and well kept.

Night-soil depôt.—Well kept.

Public Latrines.—Fairly well kept.

Food Supply.—Good. During the month 483 cattle, 185 buffaloes, 136 sheep, and 232 goats were passed. Six head of cattle, 3 buffaloes, 3 sheep, and 5 goats were rejected; 2 livers and 4 lungs of cattle, 4 livers of buffaloes, 4 livers and 3 lungs of sheep, and 3 livers and 35 lungs of goats were condemned and destroyed.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the month was good. Five cases of chickenpox and 4 cases of enteric fever were reported. A case of smallpox was also reported on the 4th of the month. The patient left hospital on the 26th and the contacts were discharged on the 23rd. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. There are now no patients in the hospital and no contacts in the camp.

Vaccination.—The total number vaccinated during October, 1911, is 1,274.

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

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,234 of January 29, 1912.

Wilmot Arthur de Silva.—"An improved apparatus for smoking rubber, copra and the like."

Abstract.—The apparatus consists of a furnace with a perforated adjustable sliding door to regulate admission of air, and a chamber, fitted with shelves, through which the smoke from the furnace is allowed to flow and to escape by means of a chimney fitted with a damper.

The combination of the furnace, chamber and chimney with the perforated door and sliding wire cloth tray to prevent sparks entering the chamber and dampers in the furnace and in the chimney, all as described in the specification, is claimed.

One claim: three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,235 of January 29, 1912.

Eugen Dapino.—"Improvements in and relating to apparatus for the generation of gas from liquid hydro-carbons."

Abstract.—This invention consists of apparatus for the generation of gas, for illuminating purposes, from liquid hydro-carbons, comprising:—(1st) a receptacle containing the hydro-carbon inside which is a revolving distributor, driven by the action of a falling weight, consisting of a series of scoops or cups mounted at the ends of arms which pick up and deliver the hydro-carbon into a delivery conduit; (2nd) an air compressor consisting of a receptacle containing water and a revolving drum driven by the action of a falling weight, having helical blades which dip below the surface of the water as they revolve and carry down with them air which becomes compressed and is delivered to a delivery conduit; (3rd) a carburettor, consisting of a spiral or worm of rectangular section and means for conveying the compressed air from the compressor and hydro-carbon vapour from the distributor to be intimately mixed as they pass through the carburettor, the mixture being conveyed therefrom for use for illuminating purposes.

The combination of the various parts and the whole apparatus is claimed.

Two claims: five sheets of drawings.

A Certificate of Registration has been granted on British Patent No. 26,173 of February 4, 1910.

The Firm "W. Pahl."—"An improved process for coagulating the latex of caoutchouc producing plants."

Abstract.—Instead of using acetic acid or sulphuric acid or fluorhydric acid which are used generally, it is stated for coagulating the latex of caoutchouc producing plants, the inventor uses carbonic acid which he introduces into the latex.

The inventor states that latex coagulated by means of carbonic acid yields a coautchouc of greater elasticity and that it does not go mouldy even after a long period of storing.

The claim is for the process of coagulating the latex of caoutchouc producing plants in which carbonic acid is used as a coagulator substantially as described.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week:

TO COLOMBO	Bags.		TO GALLE	Bags.	
	From Calcutta	84,010		From Calcutta	11,527
	Coconada	2,085		Southern India	7,919
	Karikal	1,192			
	Negapatam	2,062		Total	19,446
	Rangoon	15,277			
	Singapore	1,470			
	Tuticorin	6,875			
Total		112,971			

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 5, 1912.

T. REID,
for Principal Collector.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF GAMPOLA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1912.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Amount.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			
Property rates	3,116 0	Royalty on sand	20 0
Property rates (arrears)	1,000 0	Rent of road reservation	29 0
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	2,800 0	Private water service	60 0
Water-rate	1,864 0	Dry earth closet charges	100 0
Water-rate (arrears)	600 0		
Animals and vehicles	200 0	<i>Fines.</i>	
Dogs	80 0	Police Magistrate	100 0
Government contribution in lieu of local rates	304 0	Cattle trespass	20 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty	1,775 0	Sale of dog collars	35 0
Opium	2,371 50	Hire of hearse	20 0
Other	300 0	Sundries	50 0
<i>Rents.</i>		Total	18,444 50
Meat market rent	1,320 0	Balance on December 31, 1911	6,986 57
Mutton market rent	720 0		
Fish market rent	180 0	Total	25,431 7
Pasture rent	5 0	Probable Expenditure for 1912	18,434 50
Cattle pound and slaughter-house fees	1,300 0		
Cemetery fees	75 0	Probable balance on December 31, 1912	6,996 57
EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Amount.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest and sinking fund on loans	1,716 0	<i>Lighting.</i>	
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		Infectious diseases	500 0
Secretary and Inspector	1,200 0	Lamp lighters	300 0
Peon	180 0	Value of oil, &c.	1,020 0
Watcher	240 0	Purchase of street lamps	300 0
Cemetery-keeper	300 0		
Contribution towards salary of clerk, Kandy		<i>Police.</i>	
Kacheheri	180 0	Dog collars	30 0
Contribution towards salary of assessment clerk,		Seizing and destroying stray dogs	75 0
Kandy Kacheheri	60 0		
Stationery and printed forms	200 0	<i>Public Works.</i>	
Cost of audit	98 50	Tools and stores	150 0
Remuneration of assessors	30 0	Water supply	800 0
Commission to collectors	540 0	Upkeep of buildings	350 0
Tom-tom beater	25 0	Upkeep of roads	1,400 0
Fees for seizing stray cattle	20 0	Drains and culverts	1,200 0
Value of tin plates	40 0	Upkeep of cemetery	400 0
Allowances for clerical assistance	60 0	Upkeep of markets	100 0
House numbers	30 0	Sewage farm	300 0
Office contingencies	25 0	Illawature road	2,000 0
		Recreation ground	300 0
		Incidental	100 0
<i>Sanitation.</i>			
Scavenging	2,400 0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Latrine conservancy	650 0	Law expenses	40 0
Disinfectants	75 0	Postage	50 0
Flushing drains	450 0	Advertisements	50 0
Watering streets	200 0	Ordinances and plans	50 0
Nuisance watcher	50 0	Incidental	100 0
Incidental	50 0		
		Total	18,434 50

L. B. JANSZE,
Secretary.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Member.

L. J. B. TURNER,
for Chairman.

Statement of Loans of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for the Year 1911.

Year in which the Loan was raised.	Original Amount of Loan.	Present Amount of Loan.	Rate for Sinking Fund.	Rate for Interest.	Annual Amount payable for Sinking Fund.	Annual Amount payable for Interest.	Date when Loan will be extinguished.					
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.						
1894 ..	14,000 0	} 137,396 48	These loans are consolidated, and 4½ per cent. paid on the original amount; 3½ per cent on Rs. 154,617·54 will be credited to interest and the remainder invested as sinking fund		2,280 84	5,411 62	Nov. 30, 1939					
1896 ..	6,000 0											
1897 ..	78,061 13											
1898 ..	9,000 0											
1901 ..	10,000 0											
1902 ..	13,882 56											
1904 ..	36,000 0											
1905 ..	4,000 0											
1901 ..	3,000 0							10 per cent.	—	300 0	—	Paid off
1910 ..	25,000 0							—	2 per cent.	4½ per cent.	500 0	1,125 0

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund as shown above for 1911 has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 27, 1912.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Annual Statement of Debt of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for 1911.

Balance of debt on December 31, 1911, on account of consolidated loans ..	Rs. c.	137,396 48
Provision for repayment:—The interest and sinking fund amounting to Rs. 7,692·46 have been voted in the estimates for 1912.		
Balance of debt on December 31, 1911, on account of loan for building concrete drains, &c.		24,500 0
Provision for repayment:—The interest and sinking fund due Rs. 1,625 have been voted in the estimates for 1912.		

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 27, 1912.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Statement of Balance of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for 1911.

	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Balance to the credit of the Board on December 31, 1910 ..	8,575 96
Total receipts during 1911 ..	64,472 50*
	Total ..
	73,048 46
Total payments during 1911 ..	68,207 18†
	Total ..
	4,841 28

* This includes an unpaid voucher (No. 29 of May) for Rs. 200.

† This includes an item of Rs. 15 on account of Advance Account.

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 27, 1912.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Return of Persons liable to pay Road Tax for 1911, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

Number of persons on the Division Officer's list ..	1,949
Number of persons exempted ..	23

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 27, 1912.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATALE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911.

	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Balance to credit of Board on December 31, 1910 ..	18,131 38
Receipts (total) during 1911 ..	23,602 59
	Total ..
	41,733 97
Payments (total) during 1911 ..	28,572 67
Balance to credit of Board on December 31, 1911 ..	13,161 30
	Total ..
	41,733 97

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, during 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Balance on January 1, 1911	—	19,495	67	Interest and sinking fund on loan	—	2,033	34
<i>Taxes.</i>				Salaries of establishment and bicycle allowance	—	2,850	0
Assessment tax	3,827	79		Office contingencies	—	443	72
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings	371	68		Cost of audit	—	203	86
Commutation tax	5,099	0		Revenue service	—	1,429	37
Water-rate	11,440	31		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Tax on carriages, carts, horses, &c.	518	50		Cost of scavenging the town	6,452	46	
Tax on motor cars	150	0		Latrine conservancy	3,407	60	
Registration fee, &c., on dogs	225	48		Disinfectants	198	51	
		21,632	76	Flushing drains and new pumps, engine, &c.	5,086	81	
<i>Licenses.</i>						15,145	38
Refund of stamp duty on licenses	3,718	87		<i>Public Works.</i>			
Opium licenses	16,710	17		Upkeep and repair of town roads	3,003	21	
Value of enamel cart labels	101	0		Lighting	4,225	32	
Grazing licenses	4	50		Local Board grounds	1,994	68	
		20,534	54	Local Board buildings	1,112	77	
<i>Rents.</i>				Cost of building drains	4,106	4	
Market rents	2,339	59		Clearing peat from tank	1,513	22	
Rent of Town Hall and gardens, &c.	528	95		Repairs to fences, garden seats, &c.	371	9	
		2,868	54	Cost of tools	199	4	
<i>Fines.</i>				Coronation celebrations	522	71	
Fines by Police Magistrate	—	454	50	Petrol store	474	54	
Sundries	—	8,270	19	Well at park	282	81	
Refunds	—	1	58	Cost of survey for water supply	37	20	
				Pay of cemetery-keeper, Town Hall keeper, &c.	883	50	
						18,726	13
				Police charges	—	1,026	97
				Refunds	—	67	55
						41,926	32
				By Balance		31,331	46
Total	73,257	78		Total		73,257	78

I, William Edward Thorpe, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

W. E. THORPE, Chairman.

J. GRAHAM DE SILVA, Justice of the Peace.

I, Edward G. Goonewardene, a Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, do hereby certify 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, Kurunegala.

EDWARD G. GOONEWARDENE, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1911.

ASSETS.	Amount.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Balance in hand of the Treasurer on December 31, 1911	—	31,331	67	Audit charges	—	64	90
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1911	1,035	30		<i>Revenue Service.</i>			
Water-rate outstanding on December 31, 1911	3,092	20		Commission to collector of assessment tax and water-rate	129	6	
Stamp duty on licenses	81	66		Commission for arresting road defaulters	34	60	
Sundries	681	75				163	66
		4,890	91	Sanitary charges	—	716	59
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Pay of coolies on town roads and Local Board grounds, &c.	361	7	
				Town drainage	1,606	98	
						1,968	5
						2,913	20
				By Balance		33,309	17
Total	36,222	37		Total		36,222	37

I, William Edward Thorpe, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1911.

Sworn before me this 2nd February, 1912 :

J. GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

W. E. THORPE,
Chairman.

**Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement,
Kurunegala, for the Year 1912.**

REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	31,331 46
<i>Taxes.</i>		
Assessment tax ..	3,921 20	
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings ..	398 78	
Water-rate ..	11,763 50	
Commutation tax ..	5,000 0	
Tax on carts, carriages, horses, &c. ..	500 0	
Motor cars ..	125 0	
Registration fee, &c., on dogs ..	150 0	
		21,858 48
<i>Licenses.</i>		
Butchers ..	48 75	
Hackeries, carts, &c. ..	1,078 35	
Liquor ..	1,628 12	
Firearms ..	114 8	
Notaries ..	146 25	
Proctors ..	570 38	
Opium licenses ..	4,574 40	
Licenses to sell poison, petroleum, &c. ..	160 83	
		8,321 16

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Rents.</i>		
Market rents ..	2,330 0	
Rent of Town Hall and gardens ..	350 0	
		2,680 0
<i>Fines.</i>		
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	—	350 0
<i>Sundries.</i>		
Slaughter-house fees ..	2,100 0	
Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle ..	75 0	
Latrine service ..	2,800 0	
Cemetery collections ..	90 0	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	500 0	
		5,365 0
Total ..		69,906 10

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Loan.</i>		
Interest and repayment on loan for markets ..	2,033 34	
Interest and sinking fund on water- works ..	31,583 31	
		33,616 65
<i>Establishment.</i>		
Salaries of establishment ..	2,550 0	
Bicycle allowance to Inspector ..	300 0	
		2,850 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Cost of printed forms and stationery ..	300 0	
Repairs to office furniture ..	25 0	
Rail fare and cart hire on parcels ..	10 0	
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i> ..	12 0	
Advertisement charges ..	20 0	
Cost of postage stamps ..	36 0	
Uniform to inspector and coats to peon ..	38 0	
Petty expenses ..	10 0	
Audit charges ..	—	192 87
		451 0
<i>Revenue Service.</i>		
Commission to collector on road and assessment tax ..	700 0	
Commission to collector on water- rate ..	300 0	
Commission to collector on tax on carriages, &c. ..	30 0	
Commission to collector on market rents ..	117 50	
Cost of tin plates to carts ..	125 0	
Marking and affixing tin plates to carts ..	15 0	
Assessment and water-rate on Local Board buildings ..	180 0	
Remuneration to assessors ..	45 0	
Petty expenses ..	20 0	
		1,532 50

	Amount Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Cost of scavenging the town ..	6,000 0	
Cost of disinfectants ..	250 0	
Latrine conservancy and repairs to carts, &c. ..	3,750 0	
Pumping water for flushing drains ..	340 0	
Removing silt from channel ..	250 0	
Petty expenses ..	50 0	
		10,640 0
<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Cost of collars and seizing and des- troying dogs ..	—	750 0
<i>Public Works.</i>		
Repairs and upkeep of roads, drains, and bridges ..	3,200 0	
Cost of lighting street lamps, repairs to lamps, pay of lamp lighters ..	4,450 0	
Repairs to Local Board buildings, &c. ..	500 0	
Painting and repairing garden seats, &c. ..	150 0	
Upkeep and improvement to Burrows' park and Local Board grounds ..	1,750 0	
Cost of tools ..	200 0	
Clearing peat in tank ..	1,000 0	
Town drainage ..	3,000 0	
Wages of cemetery-keeper, Town Hall keeper, smallpox hospital, cattle pound, market keeper, Raja- pihilla, repairs to and winding town clock ..	950 0	
Petty expenses ..	50 0	
		15,250 0
<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Fees of lawyers ..	—	150 0
Refunds ..	—	100 0
		65,533 2
By Balance ..		4,373 8
Total ..		69,906 10

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, January 8, 1912.

W. E. THORPE,
Chairman.

EDWARD G. GOONEWARDENE,
Member.

BOARDS OF HEALTH, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Bogawantalawa, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	208	47	Scavenging	639	0
Sanitary rate	398	50	Remuneration to assessors	15	0
Road tax	258	0	Commission to collectors	60	56
Double rate road tax	12	0	Pay of clerks	10	42
Slaughter-house fees	240	60	Rent of slaughter-house	17	50
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings	26	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	20	35
Dog tax	3	75	Miscellaneous	0	95
Miscellaneous	30	87	Total Expenditure	763	78
Total	1,178	19	Balance	414	41
			Total	1,178	19

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Maskeliya, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	2,516	95	Scavenging	720	0
Sanitary rate	594	52	Remuneration to assessors	15	0
Road tax	275	0	Commission to collectors	43	0
Slaughter-house fees	292	90	Pay of clerks	177	49
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings	24	0	Rent of slaughter-house	125	0
Dog tax	2	75	Stationery, stores, &c.	104	60
Miscellaneous	29	18	Destroying stray dogs	16	54
Loan to Ulapane repaid	15	0	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	220	0
			Miscellaneous	6	95
Total	3,750	30	Total Expenditure	1,428	58
			Balance	2,321	72
			Total	3,750	30

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Kadugannawa, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	719	46	Scavenging	920	34
Sanitary rate	409	18	Remuneration to assessors	15	0
Road tax	604	0	Commission to collectors	44	29
Double rate road tax	4	0	Pay of clerks	35	97
Slaughter-house fees	225	75	Rent of slaughter-house	30	0
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings	70	88	Stationery, stores, &c.	97	90
Dog tax	6	0	Destroying stray dogs	21	49
Refund of unexpended balances	3	0	Latrines (repairs, &c.)	8	0
Miscellaneous	31	91	Repairs to slaughter-house	24	40
Loan and contribution towards drain from Government	6,000	0	Interest on loan	20	81
			Miscellaneous	47	5
Total	8,074	18	Total Expenditure	1,265	25
			Balance	6,808	93
			Total	8,074	18

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Wategama, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	3,351	50	Scavenging ..	943	0
Sanitary rate ..	516	8	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Water rate ..	771	13	Commission to collectors ..	96	67
Road tax ..	484	0	Pay of clerks ..	189	50
Double rate road tax ..	12	0	Rent of slaughter-house ..	84	0
Slaughter-house fees ..	591	50	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	132	35
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings ..	90	10	Destroying stray dogs ..	52	34
Dog tax ..	2	50	Latrines (repairs, &c.) ..	10	43
Refund of unexpended balances ..	196	75	Drains (construction) ..	294	90
Miscellaneous ..	36	39	Latrines (construction) ..	925	0
			Sinking fund on loans ..	221	0
			Interest on loans ..	386	76
			Guardian, waterworks ..	150	0
			Repairs to waterworks ..	143	70
			Miscellaneous ..	8	19
			Total Expenditure ..	3,652	84
			Balance ..	2,390	9
Total ..	6,051	93	Total ..	6,051	93

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Teldeniya, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	1,452	90	Scavenging ..	159	96
Sanitary rate ..	302	50	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Road tax ..	270	0	Commission to collectors ..	20	85
Slaughter-house fees ..	8	70	Pay of clerks ..	72	65
Dog tax ..	2	75	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	90	15
Refund of unexpended balances ..	284	50	Destroying stray dogs ..	14	43
Miscellaneous ..	28	66	Advertising charges ..	2	50
			Repairs to waterworks ..	100	15
			Miscellaneous ..	32	39
			Total Expenditure ..	508	8
			Balance ..	1,841	93
Total ..	2,350	1	Total ..	2,350	1

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Mailapitiya, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	390	48	Scavenging ..	300	0
Sanitary rate ..	257	74	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Road tax ..	168	0	Commission to collectors ..	25	62
Double rate road tax ..	4	0	Pay of clerks ..	19	54
Dog tax ..	4	75	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	49	60
Miscellaneous ..	30	66	Miscellaneous ..	19	99
			Total Expenditure ..	429	75
			Balance ..	425	88
Total ..	855	63	Total ..	855	63

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Pussellawa, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1911	320	76	Scavenging ..	495	0
Sanitary rate ..	529	77	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Road tax ..	300	0	Commission to collectors ..	43	49
Double rate road tax ..	8	0	Pay of clerks ..	16	3
Slaughter-house fees ..	187	10	Rent of slaughter-house ..	105	0
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings ..	74	6	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	82	0
Dog tax ..	2	50	Destroying stray dogs ..	28	12
Miscellaneous ..	29	64	Latrines (repairs, &c.) ..	65	28
			Exposure shed (construction) ..	300	0
			Miscellaneous ..	143	59
			Total Expenditure ..	1,293	51
			Balance ..	158	32
Total ..	1,451	83	Total ..	1,451	83

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Galaha, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	692	24	Scavenging ..	180	0
Sanitary rate ..	261	76	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Road tax ..	184	0	Commission to collectors ..	24	92
Slaughter-house fees ..	63	90	Pay of clerks ..	35	0
Dog tax ..	1	0	Rent of slaughter-house ..	30	0
Miscellaneous ..	26	92	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	22	26
			Destroying stray dogs ..	8	75
			Miscellaneous ..	25	14
			Total Expenditure ..	341	1
			Balance ..	888	81
Total ..	1,229	82	Total ..	1,229	82

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Huluganga, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	242	25	Scavenging ..	480	0
Sanitary rate ..	295	96	Remuneration to assessors ..	15	0
Road tax ..	84	0	Commission to collectors ..	21	83
Double rate road tax ..	4	0	Pay of clerks ..	12	0
Slaughter-house fees ..	11	5	Stationery, stores, &c. ..	20	25
Dog tax ..	2	25	Destroying stray dogs ..	2	59
Miscellaneous ..	29	42	Miscellaneous ..	0	94
			Total Expenditure ..	552	61
			Balance ..	116	32
Total ..	668	93	Total ..	668	93

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Norwood, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	909	11	Scavenging	392	40
Sanitary rate	258	28	Remuneration to assessors	15	0
Road tax	178	0	Commission to collectors	29	57
Slaughter-house fees	44	90	Pay of clerks	45	40
Compensation for local rate on Government buildings	14	40	Stationery, stores, &c.	46	65
Rent of market	448	0	Destroying stray dogs	28	90
Dog tax	1	0	Advertising charges	8	0
Refund of unexpended balances	7	89	Sinking fund on loan	20	32
Miscellaneous	27	11	Interest on loan	35	56
			Rent of market	1	10
			Miscellaneous	0	95
			Total Expenditure	623	85
			Balance	1,264	84
Total	1,888	69	Total	1,888	69

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Town of Ulapane, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1910	320	33	Remuneration to assessors	30	0
Sanitary rate	200	10	Commission to collectors	21	79
Road tax	168	0	Pay of clerks	16	0
Double rate road tax	4	0	Stationery, stores, &c.	41	85
Dog tax	6	0	Miscellaneous	0	94
Miscellaneous	31	91	Loan from Maskeliya repaid	15	0
			Total Expenditure	125	58
			Balance	604	76
Total	730	34	Total	730	34

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

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

February 6, 1912.

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Arrears of Sanitary Rate on December 31, 1911.

Name of Town.	Amount due for 1911.		Balance due at the end of 1911.		Name of Town.	Amount due for 1911.		Balance due at the end of 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Wattegama—					Teldeniya	311	72	69	73
Sanitary rate	508	72	127	4	Mailapitiya	273	72	82	7
Water-rate	761	12	190	7	Galaha	265	80	76	68
Pussellawa	530	48	107	48	Huluganga	271	28	15	18
Norwood	340	40	170	20	Ulapane	206	68	43	67
Bogawantalawa	397	32	98	14					
Maskeliya	574	36	290	90	Total	4,895	28	1,417	48
Kadugannawa	453	68	146	32					

J. A. HUNTER,
Auditor.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 6, 1912.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Bandarawela.

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 and Water-rate, Bandarawela, for the 2nd quarter, 1911, will be sold by public auction at the spot on March 4, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., unless in the meantime the taxes are paid:—

No. of Property.	Name of Owner.	Local Board Rate.		Water-rate.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
32A ..	Samarasinghe ..	0	60	0	90
70 and 71 ..	Ana Ramasamy ..	2	50	3	75
136 ..	M. A. M. Pitche Bawa ..	0	90	1	35
137 ..	Do. ..	1	0	1	50
139 ..	Pitche Bawa ..	0	60	0	90
191 ..	A. Mahamadu ..	0	48	0	72
276 ..	M. D. Pedris Appuhamy ..	1	20	1	80
277 ..	T. D. William ..	0	24	0	36
287 ..	Agatha-arawe Kiriwanthe ..	0	20	0	30
302 ..	Hammadu Tambi ..	0	20	0	30

Local Board Office,
Badulla, January 31, 1912.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Chairman,

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Golahenawatta-Yatawatta Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for the term ending November 28, 1913:—

Messrs. J. M. S. Barlow (Chairman), Jasper Martin, and G. A. Greig.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 24, 1912. Chairman.

Dimbula Branch Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of Lindula-Agra, Walaha, and Railway Gorge roads for the term ending December 11, 1913:—

Messrs. F. W. LeFeuvre (Chairman), W. C. Oswald, H. E. Walker, A. C. Chamberlain, and E. E. Megget.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 25, 1912. Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 609.

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. Walker, Sons, & Co., Ltd., of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors of a series of ten Trade Marks resembling the following mark in material particulars, but differing in respect of the numbers attached to them, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of cutlery and edge tools in Class 12 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



WALKERS COLOMBO

The essential particulars of the Trade Marks are the words "Serendib" on a diamond-shaped figure and the word "Walkers." The numbers attached to the different marks of the series are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60 respectively. The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 613.

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. T. B. Browne, Limited, of 163, Queen Victoria street, London, England, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Udolpho Wolfe Company of Battery Park Buildings, 21-24, State street, New York, U.S.A., Importers of Wines and Spirits, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of a medicinal beverage or cordial, in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

WOLFE'S
Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps
A SUPERLATIVE
TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC
AND
INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

THIS MEDICINAL BEVERAGE is manufactured exclusively at Schiedam, in Holland, and warranted not only pure from every injurious property and ingredient, but of the best possible quality, its extraordinary medicinal efficacy:

In GRAVEL, GOUT, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, IMPURITY, DYSPEPSIA, FLATULUS, COLIC PAINS, of the Stomach and Bowels, whether in ADULTS or INFANTS—
In all ordinary cases of Obstruction in the KIDNEYS, BLADDER, and UTERINE ORGANS—
In DYSPEPSIA, whether ACUTE or CHRONIC—
In GENERAL DEBILITY, SLOTTISH CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD, INADEQUATE ASSIMILATION OF FOOD, and EXHAUSTED VITAL ENERGY—

Are acknowledged by the whole Medical Faculty, and attested in their highest written authorities.
EST The attention of Agents and Purchasers is invited to the signature and address of the Proprietor, on this Label, and to the title of this Medicinal Cordial, embossed on the sides of the Bottle, as protection against inferior and pernicious imitations.

Udolpho Wolfe
OFFICE, 22 BEAVER STREET,
NEW YORK.

Entered, according to Act of Congress, in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

The Imitations and Counterfeits of
WOLFE'S
Schiedam Aromatic
SCHNAPPS

Having become so numerous in the United States, the Proprietor deems it necessary to caution the public against those who imitate his Label, while others use his autograph Signature. Hereafter the genuine SCHNAPPS will bear the autograph signature of JOEL B. WOLFE, the present Proprietor, attached to this Label.

Udolpho Wolfe

18 & 22 Beaver St., New York.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Liqueur contained in this bottle is the genuine WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

Joel B. Wolfe

22 BEAVER STREET,
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Of the Stomach or Bowels, whether in ADULTS or INFANTS,
In all ordinary cases of Obstruction in the Kidneys, Bladder, and Urinary Organs;
In Dyspepsia, whether ACUTE or CHRONIC; in General Debility, Sluggish Circulation of the Blood, Inadequate Assimilation of Food, and Exhausted Vital Energy!
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Contents of this bottle is sold on condition that it is for consumption in

England,
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Wales,
Ireland,
East India
and
Ceylon,

parties exporting it to other countries will be liable to prosecution.

UDOLPHO WOLFE
COMPANY.

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.