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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE OPALGALLA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE OPALGALLA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (a) To purchase from the Proprietor thereof the Opalgalla Estate, situated in East Matale.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands; or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.

- (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept consideration for any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, and generally to accept any consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (the shares whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or in the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly in one of these modes and partly in another or in any other kind or mode whatsoever.

- (z 4) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in 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.
G. LIONEL COX, Colombo	One
FRED. W. WALDOCK, Colombo	One
H. C. BIBBY, Colombo	One
J. LOCHORE, Colombo	One
J. ROBSON, Colombo	One
A. J. C. LINTOTT, Colombo	One
F. H. YEATS, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, the Nineteenth day of March, 1912:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE OPALGALLA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of such share.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

2. *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 if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

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

14. Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and cents fifty, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares 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 a share or shares by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

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

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such 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 shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least two hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be Walter Shakspeare, Joseph Fraser, George Thain Davidson, James Lochore, and Horace Stanley Wills, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, or Superintendents of any of the estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office, as provided in clause 91.

91. The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; and at every subsequent Ordinary General Meeting the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

92. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

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

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

95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

96. A General Meeting may at any time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, or the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or 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 happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of any estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

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

109. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, other than the Director so signing who shall attest the sealing thereof. Such attestation on the part of Secretaries (in the event of a firm becoming Secretaries) being signified by a partner or his attorney or the Manager of the firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by 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 amalgamations, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds, as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

123. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders; and no 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.

124. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

126. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

131. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the Second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

134. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

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

136. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

138. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

139. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may with the sanction of the Company select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extensions of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

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

143. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

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

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

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

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. 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.

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

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

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

153. 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.

154. 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.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 19th day of March, 1912.

G. LIONEL COX.

FRED. W. WALDOCK.

H. C. BIBBY.

J. LOCHORE.

J. ROBSON.

A. J. C. LINTOTT.

F. H. YEATS.

Witness to the above signatures:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

No. 2/12 The Sitagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at 3.30 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.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 10, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

No. 2/12 The Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 20, 1912, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1911.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, April 10, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

No. 2/12 The Ceylonese Syndicate of Nuwara Eliya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Central Stores building, at 6.30 P.M. on Friday, April 19, 1912, for the following purposes, viz. :—

- (a) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1911.
- (b) To elect Directors.
- (c) To appoint an Auditor.
- (d) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Proxies duly signed and stamped should reach this office not later than twenty-four hours before the time of the Meeting.

(The transfer books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 24, 1912, inclusive.)

C. DE SILVA,
Nuwara Eliya, April 3, 1912. Secretary.

Admission of Partnership.

WE have admitted Mr. Francis Ernest Jolliffe a partner in our firm as from January 1, 1912.

Colombo, March 28, 1912. H. J. PAPPÉ & Co.

The Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at the Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, April 22, 1912, at 1 P.M., when the following resolution will be submitted :—

That the registered office of the Welimada Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, be removed from Nuwara Eliya to Colombo on June 1, 1912, and that clause No. 2 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered accordingly.

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be duly convened.

By order of the Board,

April 10, 1912. R. G. SHAW & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kahandewetagamaege Porlentinahamy, administratrix of the estate of the late K. Don Samel Appuhamy of Katuapitiya, deceased. Plaintiff. J96
No. 8,588. Vs.

Mihidukulesuria Bastian Fernando and wife. Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree in the above action and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, May 3, 1912, viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(a) The 12/14 share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the northern portion of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Katuapitiya, in extent 2 roods and 20 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

(b) The 12/14 shares of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the northern portion of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Katuapitiya, in extent about 1 acre.

At 5 P.M.

(c) An undivided 7/48 of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Katuapitiya, in extent about half an acre.

The above premises have been declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 435.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1912, till payment in full and costs of suit.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,238 of February 23, 1912.

Percival Gaythorne Wood.—"An improved instrument for the extraction of latex, gums, resins, and the like from the bark of rubber and other trees."

Abstract.—This invention relates to an improved instrument for extracting latex and the like from the bark of rubber and other trees, and consists of a circular rotatable cutter mounted at the end of a convenient handle for the purpose of providing a continuous cutting edge.

One claim : one sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, February 23, 1912.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 16, 1912.

Present :—Mr. K. W. B. Macleod, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. David Rockwood; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.

The Minutes of General Meeting of January 12, 1912, and of the Special Meeting of January 26, 1912, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of General Meeting of January 12, 1912, and of the Special Meeting of January 26, 1912, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias, in the absence of Mr. H. A. Jayewardene, moved that this Council do appoint a Committee to consider what steps should be taken to afford relief to the rate-payers in respect of the costs likely to be incurred by them in furnishing their premises with drain connections under the drainage scheme, and proposed that a Special Committee, composed of the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Messrs. H. A. Jayewardene, E. G. Jayewardene, and A. J. Martin, be appointed to deal with the matter. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene invited the Chairman's attention to the last appointment made to the post of Sanitary Inspector in the Public Health Department, when a rank outsider was appointed to the post, and asked the Chairman whether he is aware that the appointment so made is in contravention of a resolution of Council, and moved for papers on the subject. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman replied. Papers were laid on the table.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene invited the Chairman's attention to the laxity of police supervision over the traffic in this city, and moved that the Chairman do communicate with the Government, with a view of obtaining better and more efficient supervision of the traffic in the main thoroughfares of this city. Dr. David Rockwood seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the petition from certain petty traders of the Kachcheri market, which was dealt with at the General Meeting of Council of December 22, 1911, be re-considered in view of the fact that the Council in considering the matter on the said date did so upon incorrect information which was placed before the Council, and further moved that the said petty traders be allowed to occupy their stalls as heretofore. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation on Markets for consideration. The amendment was put to the Meeting and was carried by 7 votes against 4.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the Chairman do invite the attention of Government to the hardship caused by sending the Municipal Magistrate to act for other Magistrates when on leave, whereby the work of the Municipal Court has to be performed by the Police Magistrate of Colombo, in addition to his own duties, in consequence of which he is unable to give a full statutory day's sitting to the work of the Municipal Court. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Chairman be requested to direct the following information to be supplied to the Council, within two months from this date :—(a) Number of English, Anglo-Vernacular, and Vernacular schools within the Municipality; (b) number of boys and girls of school-going age in each ward; (c) number of children attending school; (d) number of children who do not attend any school; (e) number of children who have received no instruction at all.

The Chairman undertook to obtain the desired information.

7. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 19 of February 17, 1912, re Colombo Water Supply Loan to Municipal Council, Colombo, was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the Government be written to that the conditions contained in their letter are accepted, and that condition (c) of their letter be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the Municipal Council undertakes to raise such water-rate as is necessary. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

8 and 9. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of February 9, 1912, were brought before Council, having been previously printed and circulated :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 9, 1912.

- (2) Estimate for purchase of laboratory apparatus for the proposed analytical laboratory at the Madampitiya treatment works, and for cost of chemicals and replacements during 1912-13, Rs. 1,595.—Recommended.
- (4) Sub-estimate on Block Vote I., 61, for widening of Model Farm road, Rs. 800.—Recommended.
- (5) Estimate for construction of concrete drain in Rosmead place, Rs. 330.—Recommended.
- (6) Erection of cooly lines in connection with the refuse destructor. Letter from the Works Engineer, No. 105 of February 1, 1912, recommending acceptance of tender of I. L. M. Abdul Rahim of Rs. 4,773.74, on piece work agreements.—Recommended.
- (7) Authority required to amend the contract rate for bamboos from Rs. 26 to Rs. 28 per 100.—Recommended.
- (8) Estimate for erection of a shed in the Town Hall premises for the accommodation of motor cars, Rs. 1,500.—Recommended.
- (12) Correspondence on the subject of additional staff for the Veterinary Department.—The Committee recommends that the Veterinary Surgeon's proposals for additional staff as printed be adopted, as no further expense is involved.
- (13) To sanction payment of a gratuity of Rs. 260 to D. Allis Appuhamy of the Works Department.—Recommended.
- (14) Appointment of a successor to the late Mr. A. S. Peglotte and question of the appointment of a Sub-Inspector.—Recommended that Mr. Pollocks be appointed Gas Inspector in succession to Mr. Peglotte, deceased, on Rs. 1,100 to Rs. 1,940 by annual increments of Rs. 60, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 480 per annum. The Committee do not consider it necessary to appoint a Sub-Inspector for the present.
- (16) Laying down of street lines in Serpentine road.—Recommended that the street lines shown in the Municipal Engineer's plan be adopted.

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- (8) Estimate for erection of a shed in the Town Hall premises for the accommodation of motor cars, Rs. 1,500.—Recommended.
- (6) Appointment of a Head Draughtsman on a minimum salary of Rs. 5,000 per annum and ultimate prospects as an Assistant Engineer.—In view of the financial claims on the Municipal Council, the Committee cannot recommend the appointment of a Head Draughtsman. The Works Engineer should select apprentices from 16 to 18 years old, on a small salary, such as Rs. 25 a month to learn the work.
- (12) Correspondence on the subject of additional staff for the Veterinary Department.—Recommended that the Veterinary Surgeon's proposals for additional staff as printed, be adopted, as they involve no extra expenditure.
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- (16) Laying down of street lines in Serpentine road.—Recommended that the street lines shown in the Municipal Engineer's plan should be adopted.
- (17) Transfer of Rs. 500 from Vote I., 33, "Lighting public streets," to Vote I., 34, "Electric lighting, Fort."—Recommended.
- (18) Transfer of 20 cents from Vote I., 6, "Miscellaneous" to Vote I., 5, "Uniforms."—Recommended.
- (19) Testing of weights and measures. Purchase of standard troy weights, at a cost of Rs. 150.—Recommended.
- (20) Authority required for the employment of a clerk in the Assessment Department, at Rs. 15 per mensem, during 1910, for translating of sale notices.—Recommended.
- (21) Revised list of offices to be declared pensionable in terms of section 2 of the Municipal Pension Minute of October 26, 1910.—Recommended that the pension list should be adopted.
- (22) Appointment of a watcher and office cooly for the Municipal Court, at Rs. 15 per month each.—Recommended.
- (23) Question of the awarding to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the whole of fines imposed in cases instituted by the Society.—Recommended that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should receive the full fines, as it has a programme of extension of work which cannot be carried out without additional assistance.
- (24) To sanction the payment by Council of Rs. 22.23, being cost of two sheds put up for enumerators for Census night.—Recommended.
- (25) Tender for Messrs. Freudenberg & Co. for the removal of blood from the slaughter-house, for a period of ten years, for Rs. 225 per annum.—Recommended.
- (26) Authority required for the employment of a peon for the Municipal Bacteriologist from December 13 to 31, 1911.—Recommended.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 8 and 9 on the Agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

With regard to item No. 7 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance of February 9, 1912, it was resolved that the word "Tender" be substituted for the word "Contract."

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of February 9, 1912, be adopted, with the exception of item No. 12, which should be referred back to the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works for further consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

10. Correspondence on the subject of the leasing of encroachment at No. 47, St. John's road, was brought before Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that Mr. Advocate Sampayo's advice be adopted, namely, that the Council may, under section 149 (1) of the Ordinance, and with the sanction of Government, call this part of land no longer a street, and that it be leased in the interests of the public. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

11. Excess leave over 30 days granted to officers of the Secretary's Department during 1911, as follows:—Mr. R. P. de Zilwa, 7 days; Mr. M. de Fonseka, 6 days; Mr. B. D. Cooray, 89 days; M. M. Jaldeen, 6 days; Franzis de Croos, 27 days.—Resolved that the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

12. Bacteriological report for 4th quarter of 1911 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 4th quarter of 1911 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

14. Progress Report No. 11 of the City Sanitation Engineer was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

15. Report of the Chief Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works, for the month of December, 1911, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

16. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1911, and Progress Reports of Work done for January, 1912, were laid on the table.

17. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for January, 1911, were laid on the table.
The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council of 1912.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for February, 1912.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for December, 1911.

The Works Engineer's Report for January, 1912, on the Condition of Tramway Routes.

Confirmed on March 22, 1912:

K. MACLEOD,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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

REVENUE.

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue Dec. 31, for 1911.		Estimated Receipts to Revenue Dec. 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.				
I Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	140,000	0	154,176	15
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	65,000	0	76,413	97
3 Costs on recovery of animals ..	1,000	0	475	92
B.—LICENSES.				
4 Carriages and rickshas ..	16,000	0	21,732	76
5 Passenger hackeries ..	400	0	647	41
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	9,000	0	12,198	20
7 Boat ..	6,000	0	6,178	59
8 Gun ..	500	0	2,830	43
9 Sale of intoxicating liquors ..	20,000	0	39,256	76
10 Slaughter of animals ..	300	0	89	0
11 Sale of meat and fish ..	1,500	0	1,991	25
12 Petroleum ..	4,000	0	7,016	0
13 Guides' ..	50	0	64	50
14 Poison ..	200	0	550	88
15 Trade licenses ..	10,000	0	10,214	0
16 Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	10,000	0	11,125	0
17 Advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) ..	7,500	0	14,757	60
18 Arrack taverns (stamp duty) ..	11,000	0	10,237	50
C.—JUDICIAL FINES.				
19 Municipal and Police Courts ..	45,000	0	57,592	97
D.—TOLLS.				
20 ..	150,000	0	186,945	42
E.—MARKETS.				
21 Edinburgh market ..	9,200	0	9,778	16
22 Price park market ..	5,500	0	5,665	38
23 St. John's market ..	4,000	0	4,178	64
24 Dean's road market ..	21,000	0	20,623	51½
25 Grandpass market ..	1,750	0	2,286	38
26 Kollupitiya market ..	1,300	0	1,383	0
27 Gintupitiya street market ..	3,400	0	3,456	0
28 Bambalapitiya market ..	750	0	837	0
29 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents ..	200	0	322	87½
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.				
30 Slaughtering fees ..	22,000	0	23,798	75
31 Feeding fees ..	26,000	0	28,153	55
32 Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,000	0	501	40
33 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,200	0	2,120	71
G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
34 Conserving private latrines ..	30,000	0	38,736	44
35 Sale of disinfectants and buckets ..	1,500	0	1,607	86
H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.				
36 Recoveries from limewashing bills ..	1,000	0	831	95
37 Clearing cesspit privies ..	500	0	198	0
38 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	321	90
I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.				
42 Arrears ..	200,000	0	186,948	77
43 Current ..	1,000,000	0	981,610	66
44 Advance ..	25,000	0	81,788	29
45 Costs on recoveries ..	40,000	0	44,288	64
J.—WATER.				
46 Sale of water ..	300,000	0	322,565	40
47 Costs on recoveries ..	500	0	1,039	54
48 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	10,000	0
49 Meter rents ..	11,000	0	18,945	14
K.—RENTS.				
50 Racquet Court ..	1,000	0	5,010	0
51 Cricket pitches, &c. ..	300	0	249	75
52 Grass lands, &c. ..	10,000	0	14,400	75
53 Miscellaneous rents ..	8,000	0	319	20
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
54 Fees for registration of dogs ..	4,500	0	6,295	74
55 Opium, Government contribution in lieu of licenses ..	60,000	0	91,531	13
56 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	32,570	0	32,570	0
57 Tramway mileage ..	4,830	0	4,833	32
58 Interest ..	2,000	0	17,575	27
59 Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	1,700	0	1,701	84
60 Mulet ..	1,000	0	1,915	77
61 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	8,000	0	9,041	62
62 Grazing fees ..	1,500	0	1,450	77
63 Fire brigade fees ..	200	0	1,040	0
64 Sundries ..	5,000	0	26,157	66
M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.				
65 Revenue from house connections ..	100,000	0	—	—
66 Estimated surplus at December 31, 1910 ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	2,497,400	0	2,662,823	36

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.			Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Annuities, Waterworks, and Victoria bridge ..	108,000	0	108,000	0					
2 Interest and sinking fund on Drainage loan ..	300,000	0	295,138	25	7 Grazing tickets ..	200	0	119	30
3 Pensions ..	18,596	57	22,757	33	8 Capture of dogs ..	3,000	0	3,754	75
4 Audit of accounts ..	5,000	0	5,000	0	9 Destruction of rats ..	3,600	0	4,251	80
5 Maintenance of police ..	64,946	0	64,946	0	10 Postage ..	200	0	26	5
6 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500	0	4,500	0	11 Furniture ..	200	0	94	32
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	4,000	0	4,000	0	12 Train and tram fare allowances ..	200	0	259	57
8 Contribution to Law Library ..	500	0	500	0	13 Miscellaneous ..	400	0	77	0
9 Contribution to Pasteur Institute ..	150	0	150	0	14 Two dog carts ..	—	—	—	—
10 Half cost of footbridge opposite Flo's lane ..	6,329	50	—	—	F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.				
4/10 Pension of Mr. Cochrane ..	—	—	1,015	52	1 Salaries ..	12,856	0	12,764	64
B.—CHAIRMAN.									
1 Salary ..	18,000	0	18,000	0	2 Train and tram fare allowances ..	500	0	468	0
2 Upkeep of Municipal motor car ..	2,500	0	2,641	12	3 Uniforms ..	100	0	84	0
C.—SECRETARIAT.									
1 Salaries ..	30,037	0	28,820	64	4 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	152	8
2 Legal expenses ..	1,500	0	4,359	78	G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.				
3 Advertisements ..	3,000	0	1,437	42	1 Salaries, wages, &c. ..	19,210	0	18,878	71
4 Furniture ..	500	0	311	73	2 Allowances ..	660	0	560	0
5 Stationery and bookbinding ..	9,000	0	9,056	36	3 Uniforms, &c. ..	3,141	0	1,314	70
6 Postage ..	500	0	85	2	4 Stores ..	1,500	0	505	61
7 Telephones ..	1,736	0	1,315	0	5 Horses ..	3,420	0	3,470	0
8 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	2,000	0	1,311	89	6 Telephones ..	600	0	520	0
9 Train and tram fare allowances ..	500	0	918	92	7 Working expenses and lights ..	2,560	0	2,428	30
10 Miscellaneous ..	1,000	0	1,321	32	8 Fire Appliances ..	—	—	—	—
11 General upkeep, &c., Printing Department ..	1,900	0	998	78	9 Four minimax fire extinguishers ..	—	—	—	—
12 Extra clerks ..	—	—	237	0	H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
13 Empire typewriter ..	—	—	225	0	<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>				
17 Coronation expenses ..	—	—	3,537	10	1 Salaries, wages, &c. ..	63,174	0	63,941	47
18 Land acquisition, Darley road and Union place ..	—	—	13,431	0	2 Council's share of rent of Sanitary Inspectors' houses ..	4,300	0	3,806	43
19 Materials, new binding set ..	—	—	677	59	3 Allowances ..	6,816	0	6,786	0
20 Medical Board expenses ..	—	—	94	50	4 Disinfecting station expenses ..	300	0	136	60
21 Fee for drafting By-laws ..	—	—	—	—	5 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	12,500	0	4,340	32
D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.									
1 Salaries ..	51,767	0	52,125	31	6 Train and tram fare allowances ..	600	0	488	74
2 Allowances ..	4,362	0	4,337	0	7 Postage ..	500	0	255	55
3 Commission ..	36,000	0	39,428	68	8 Half share of salaries, &c., for rural inspectors ..	1,583	0	1,454	66
4 Refunds ..	1,000	0	872	13	9 Uniforms ..	2,558	0	2,136	33
5 Uniforms ..	1,000	0	999	3	10 Cost of disinfectants ..	2,000	0	2,495	5
6 Extra clerks ..	5,000	0	2,224	19	11 Fees to Bacteriologist ..	250	0	201	50
7 Library ..	600	0	664	25	12 Cleansing, special expenditure ..	6,757	0	2,978	33
8 Postage and receipt stamps ..	1,500	0	887	37	13 Miscellaneous ..	1,100	0	738	89
9 Train and tram fare allowances ..	2,000	0	1,521	72	50 Seven first aid ambulance, equipment sets ..	—	—	222	62
10 Furniture ..	800	0	436	87	51 Furniture ..	—	—	239	47
11 Advertisements ..	1,000	0	1,340	57	52 Gratuity to Tangamuttu ..	—	—	45	0
12 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets ..	4,150	0	3,345	1	55 Underwood typewriter ..	—	—	500	0
13 Council's share of rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses ..	1,800	0	816	47	<i>(b) Slave Island Dispensary.</i>				
14 Miscellaneous ..	3,000	0	2,543	38	14 Salaries ..	2,740	0	2,641	48
309/10 Typewriter ..	—	—	450	0	15 Allowances ..	540	0	510	0
15 Passage money for Assistant Accountant ..	—	—	577	50	16 Rent of station ..	900	0	560	0
16 Strong room ..	—	—	1,300	0	17 Equipment, &c. ..	2,800	0	1,037	78
17 Commission for assessment of Railway Premises ..	—	—	589	0	<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>				
E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.									
1 Salaries and wages ..	13,603	0	13,591	50	18 Salaries ..	6,480	0	4,563	78
2 Allowances ..	2,172	0	2,792	40	19 Allowances ..	960	0	543	65
3 Uniforms ..	300	0	189	90	20 Diet ..	4,500	0	3,345	59
4 Lighting cattle mart ..	1,000	0	754	20	21 Extras and stimulants, Contingencies, &c. ..	6,400	0	4,250	5
5 Contingencies ..	3,000	0	2,166	98	<i>(d) Conservancy Branch.</i>				
6 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	1,000	0	1,701	78	22 Salaries and wages ..	15,458	0	15,351	11
					23 Allowances ..	1,224	0	1,224	0
					24 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	75,000	0	73,583	95
					25 Supply of coir dust ..	15,000	0	9,500	68
					26 Stationery, &c. ..	600	0	259	38
					27 Hire of bulls ..	43,400	0	43,497	6
					28 Postage ..	300	0	24	73
					29 Uniforms, &c. ..	650	0	577	40
					30 Rent of night-soil depôt ..	1,638	0	15,735	68
					31 Latrine and storage buckets ..	900	0	524	25
					32 Train and tram fare allowances ..	300	0	80	14
					33 Miscellaneous ..	1,000	0	824	82
					48 Disinfectants ..	—	—	1,000	0
					124/10 Rent of night-soil depôt ..	—	—	1,587	50

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.			Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(e) Markets.</i>					<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>				
34 Salaries and wages	5,442	50	5,431	98	18 General upkeep of roads	43,379	0	44,169	71
35 Tools and equipment	1,300	0	727	16	19 Upkeep of metal roads on sub-estimates	169,050	0	130,880	7
<i>(f) Slaughter-houses.</i>					20 Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., sub-estimates	45,966	0	29,735	26
36 Salaries	4,284	0	4,282	79	21 Watering and oiling streets	31,700	0	34,760	78
37 Allowances	360	0	360	0	22 Repairs to roads, bridges, and culverts	19,250	0	19,935	31
38 Feeding charges	4,500	0	3,649	3	23 Conservancy of sewers and drains	8,900	0	7,246	26
39 Miscellaneous	2,006	0	1,870	2	24 Repairs to steam rollers	4,550	0	5,891	58
<i>(g) General Cemeteries.</i>					25 Tools for roads	4,100	0	4,817	36
40 Salaries and wages	6,470	0	6,381	56	26 Roads, night-soil depôt	6,700	0	3,756	13
41 Allowances	360	0	360	0	27 Maintenance and repairs to plant	1,100	0	195	67
42 Upkeep of cemeteries	1,050	0	900	22	28 Miscellaneous	2,033	0	1,173	55
43 Miscellaneous	600	0	375	75	321/10 Laying kerb and channel, Vellon's passage	—	—	—	—
54 Gratuity to widow and three children of Pakianathan	—	—	37	50	60 Upkeep and cleansing of drains in Harbour Works	—	—	316	52
148/10 Telephone, Kanatta cemetery	—	—	52	8	63 Watering and oiling tramway track	—	—	299	96
<i>(h) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>					65 Footway, Chatham street	—	—	1,996	66
44 Salaries and wages	3,432	0	3,463	66	70 Conversion of Regent street into a macadam road	—	—	10,296	50
45 House rent	1,200	0	—	—	326/10 Conversion of Lake road, Galle Face, into a macadam road	—	—	2,005	28
46 Equipment	2,700	0	974	19	72 Construction of sewers in Mosque lane	—	—	229	30
47 Contingencies	500	0	150	40	75 Paving Galle Face footway	—	—	1,227	93
49 Passage money to Dr. Hirst	—	—	577	50	266/10 Town Hall drainage	—	—	3,241	86
53 Building Bacteriological Institute	—	—	4,693	48	80 Paving Church street	—	—	617	19
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.					<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>				
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>					29 Scavenging	196,166	0	176,737	47
1 Salaries and wages	109,224	—	7106,896	84	<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>				
2 Allowances	12,060	0	11,778	48	30 Upkeep and conservancy of lake	5,260	0	4,060	33
3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials	4,000	0	1,432	45	31 Lake and canal dredging	21,028	0	6,479	69
4 Train and tram fare allowance	1,000	0	969	25	<i>(f) Parks.</i>				
5 Uniforms	250	0	276	95	32 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c., on sub-estimates	21,536	0	18,135	90
6 Miscellaneous	500	0	137	69	272/10 Laying out Havelock park	—	—	—	—
78 Motor vans, &c.	—	—	12	40	<i>(g) Lighting.</i>				
331/10 Gratuity to Juan Appu	—	—	242	66	33 Lighting public streets with gas	123,400	0	116,490	10
66 Furniture	—	—	562	3	34 Electric lighting of the Fort	18,200	0	18,661	0
62 Mr. Ingram's expenses in England	—	—	289	41	35 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c.	2,000	0	468	13
68 Iron safe	—	—	295	94	36 Lighting Municipal buildings	11,720	0	8,885	30
328/10 Gratuity to Cooly Muttu	—	—	117	0	37 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c.	1,000	0	5	0
77 Computed allowance for surveyor	—	—	480	0	38 Extension of lighting eastern extension	10,000	0	11,988	—
79 Payment of daily paid employés for Coronation Day	—	—	286	72	<i>(h) Miscellaneous.</i>				
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>					39 Repairs to ambulance carts	200	0	50	94
7 Town Hall—maintenance	3,431	0	2,427	17	40 Construction and repairs of night-soil carts and conservancy buckets	14,050	0	7,382	94
8 Cemeteries and hospitals—maintenance	3,370	0	2,238	68	41 Maintenance, repairs, &c., to septic tanks	250	0	83	41
9 Quarantine mart—maintenance	2,200	0	1,969	34	42 Electric fans and lighting	5,750	0	4,819	20
10 Markets and slaughter-houses—maintenance	10,234	65	7,564	50	43 Surveys, tracings, &c.	8,590	0	6,182	60
11 Latrines—maintenance	2,690	0	1,362	34	44 Store expenses	915	0	753	55
12 Suduwella depôt—maintenance	1,950	0	761	48	45 Tools for works	6,080	0	4,296	18
13 Conservancy buildings—maintenance	2,000	0	1,597	96	46 Sundries	600	0	618	85
14 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance	890	0	353	11	47 Watching Municipal lands	600	0	517	43
15 Maligakanda office, maintenance	1,353	0	656	68	61 Barbed wire fence, Asst. Cemetery-keeper's house, Kanatta	—	—	277	37
16 Miscellaneous—maintenance	2,093	35	1,665	25	76 Fencing ground opposite Kanatta cemetery	—	—	869	65
17 Working and maintenance of disinfecter	1,400	0	791	34	89 Passage money for Messrs. W. S. Turner and Fernando	—	—	1,160	50
322/10 Shelter, Kanatta cemetery	—	—	901	29					
323/10 Brick flooring, enteric hospital	—	—	1,113	17					
59 Cadjan sheds for overseers	—	—	249	2					
327/10 Gateway, &c., Kanatta	—	—	—	—					
64 Upkeep of Cemetery-keeper's house, Liveramentu	—	—	—	—					
71 Fitting up bacteriological laboratory	—	—	—	—					
84 Partition to cattle sheds, night soil depôt	—	—	11	16					
69 Ticket room, St. John's market	—	—	399	46					
82 Improvements to Assessor's Office	—	—	450	17					

	Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.			Estimated Expenditure for 1911.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1911.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(a) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>									
48 Road improvements	100,000	0	59,009	31	3 Maintenance charges	17,000	0	17,849	64
49 Refuse destructor: Rs. 100,000, revoted; Rs. 120,000, new vote	220,000	0	129,305	96	4 Purchase and upkeep of meters	4,500	0	4,378	49
266/07 Skinner's road, construction of; further vote on account	150,000	0	37,621	60	5 Tools, &c.	5,000	0	5,322	51
321/09 Infectious diseases hospital; further vote on account	300,000	0	1,152	23	6 Store expenses	500	0	424	87
50 Extension of lighting	6,000	0	8,366	40	7 Train and tram fare allowance	150	0	166	72
51 Extraordinary work on main drains	5,000	0	4,880	43	8 Labugama reservoir reserve	1	0	1	0
52 Fan and light, Finance Department	200	0	—	—	9 Miscellaneous	100	0	181	35
53 Dust prevention	12,000	0	11,373	5	13 Furniture	—	—	38	75
54 Cooly lines, Kanatta	5,000	0	4,075	95	14 Expenses of visit to Bangalore re water filtration	—	—	508	15
55 Latrines, Victoria park	650	0	626	70	15 Typewriter	—	—	330	0
56 Scavenging carts and orderly wagons	9,720	0	8,783	83	16 Water main, Baseline road	—	—	754	73
<i>Extraordinary Works of 1910, for which no provision is required in 1911.</i>									
273/10 Price park, re-vote	2,162	0	1,622	35	17 Drawing materials	—	—	7	0
57 Fencing Municipal Council property	5,000	0	2,687	37	18 Motor car accessories	—	—	7,400	0
81 Drainage Fire station	—	—	—	—	19 Passage to Messrs. Dixon & Raffel	—	—	1,155	0
58 Two culvert bridges, Ferguson's road	5,000	0	—	—	20 Return passage to Mr. Dixon	—	—	627	0
85 Store Night-soil Depot	—	—	—	—	21 One month's salary to Mr. Dixon	—	—	375	0
255/10 Mansergh avenue	80,000	0	37,555	49	23 Passage money and cable for Mr. Watson	—	—	593	0
87 Purchase of stone breaking plant	—	—	—	—	<i>(b) Extraordinary Work.</i>				
269/10 Dean's road market	50,000	0	13,652	71	<i>To be met from Advance Account.</i>				
88/50 Gates for Queen street level crossing	—	—	—	—	10 Extension and improvement of water supply	205,000	—	—	—
265/10 One steam roller	—	—	10,346	15	11 Scraping distribution mains	15,758	0	12,208	62
298/09 Widening Churchyard lane	—	—	23,194	80	12 Extension of water supply, eastern extension	10,000	0	6,121	25
256/05 Office and store, Suduwella	—	—	79	30	249/10 Improvement of water supply	—	—	8,565	56
322/09 Extension of quarantine station	—	—	603	31	305/10 Extension of water main, Buller's road	—	—	1,469	14
67 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park	—	—	1,063	40	316/10 Water main, Kanatta cemetery	—	—	1,143	34
313/10 Municipal Council court-house	—	—	7,110	44	L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.				
73 New office for Public Health Department	—	—	2,331	93	1 Salaries	14,674	0	14,969	74
74 Improvements to cattle mart	—	—	1,122	67	2 Allowances	2,400	0	2,382	25
248/07 Office and quarters, Fire Brigade	—	—	1,297	94	3 Train and tram fare allowances	100	0	79	84
270/10 Maligakanda office	—	—	16	60	4 Street number plates	2,000	0	2,878	8
256/10 Public garden, Eye Hospital	—	—	58	53	5 Costs in legal proceedings	3,000	0	159	12
255/05 Roads, Suduwella depôt	—	—	20	9	6 Miscellaneous	500	0	585	18
83 New steam roller	—	—	27	90	7 Extra clerks	—	—	472	0
86 Extension of lighting Mosque lane	—	—	516	0	8 Furniture	—	—	159	43
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.									
<i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i>									
1 Salaries and wages	32,479	39	31,692	32	9 Uniforms	—	—	206	98
2 Allowances	6,200	0	4,585	91	M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.				
					1 Maintenance	100,000	0	44,204	15
					Balance	—	—	2,466,953	17
					Total	3,197,312	3	2,662,823	36
					Balance	—	—	195,870	19

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Sundry Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(1) Deposits:—		
(a) General	6,186 47	
(b) Security	20,591 97	
(c) Waterworks	10,701 47	
(d) Miscellaneous	63,379 23	
		100,859 14
(2) Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—		
(a) Balance at credit of December 31, 1910	652,295 47	
(b) Excess of receipts over expenditure up to Dec. 31, 1911	195,870 19	
		848,165 66
Total		949,024 80

Sundry Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(1) Advance Accounts:—		
(a) Purchase of stores, Works Department	53,754 61	
(b) Purchase of stores, Waterworks	214,274 38	
(c) Extension and improvement of water supply	203,790 15	
(d) Miscellaneous	81,314 59	
		553,133 73
(2) Suspense account	—	524 91
(3) Cash:—		
(a) At Bank on current account	95,366 16	
(b) On fixed deposit account	300,000 0	
		395,366 16
Total		949,024 80

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

		Bags.			Bags.
TO COLOMBO	From Ammapatam ..	325	TO GALLE	From Calcutta ..	32,607
	Calcutta ..	9,379		Southern India ..	5,065
	False Point ..	6,888			
	Koilpatam ..	217			
	Karikal ..	1,250			
	Madras ..	1			
	Negapatam ..	194			
	Tuticorin ..	14,003			
	Total ..	32,257		Total ..	37,672

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 10, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in No. 14 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that the same will be sold by public auction (unless previously cleared or bonded) on Monday, April 22, 1912, at 1 P.M.:-

Date.	Marks.	Vessel.	Port.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
1911.				
October 2	Nil	ss. Arabia	Calcutta	1 case (broken)
October 30	J R	ss. Barbarigo	Bombay	3 bags rice and grain
—	Nil	do.	do.	1 bag grain
December 31	A. Baur 961	ss. Nippon	Trieste	1 parcel
—	Colombo 185 or 132	do.	do.	1 parcel
December 28	1 in a circle	ss. Palawan	China	2 bundles tea shooks
1912.				
January 5	Nil	ss. Bombay Maru	—	3 bundles tea shooks
January 16	C A C in a diamond	ss. Gloucestershire	Rangoon	1 case (empty)
January 15	W in a triangle and C. M outside	ss. Werdenfels	Calcutta	12 bags manure
—	4491 over Col.	do.	do.	1 cask cement
—	3974	do.	do.	1 cask cement
—	4719 in a diamond and A A M S outside	do.	do.	1 cask cement
January 9	Nil	ss. Montgomeryshire	—	3 bags manure
—	M. M. S.	do.	—	1 barrel (empty)
January 19	Messrs. Volkart Bros.	ss. Olobaria	Java	1 parcel sugar
—	Messrs. Freudenberg	do.	do.	1 parcel sugar
—	C. Bank of India	do.	do.	1 parcel sugar
January 5	A. B. C.	ss. Ostmark	—	1 cask cement
January 6	Mrs. H. W. Garvin, Hapugahalande, Matale, Ceylon	ss. Blackwell	London	2 drums disinfectant (broken)
1911.				
December 28	Nil	ss. China	—	10 bundles tea shooks
1912.				
January 12	H 191 in a square and 1/2 outside	ss. Gisela	—	2 packages toys
—	1286 in a square and T S outside	do.	—	3 cases glassware
January 23	P. S.	ss. Bohemia	Trieste	2 packages dry fish

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 10, 1912.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Le Vallon Bungalow on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 9.30 A.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (1) The estates which use the road (with their acreages);
- (2) The sections used by each of these estates;
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of each estate;

for an assessment of the private contribution of Rs. 3,535 on the maintenance estimate for the year ending June 30, 1912, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

Stellenberg estate,
Pussellawa, April 3, 1912.

H. NELSON BROWN,
Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.
(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 255 of 1911-1912.)

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Government moiety		Private contributions		Total Amount due.	Deduct unexpended balance of 1910-1911.	Balance due on account of 1911-1912.			
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
T. E. Eganle	St. Aubins	336	19	86	1	5	19	86	1	5	18	81
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	10	71	—	—	10	71	—	—	10	71
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (R. Benneth)	Lonachand Benachie	759	44	79	—	—	44	79	—	—	44	79
A. H. and E. P. Harding	Killin	307	18	18	—	—	18	18	—	—	18	18
Do.	Comar	261	15	48	—	—	15	48	—	—	15	48
Alliance Tea Co. (J. L. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	28	41	—	—	28	41	—	—	28	41
Heirs of R. Aspland (D. A. Robertson)	Norton	336	19	89	—	—	19	89	—	—	19	89
H. C. Bryett and A. P. Godfrey	Hardenhuish and Ellacoya	477	28	26	—	—	28	26	—	—	28	26
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammernmoor	187	11	7	—	—	11	7	—	—	11	7
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	20	37	—	—	20	37	—	—	20	37
Do.	Theberton	201	11	91	—	—	11	91	—	—	11	91
Fred. Clerk (C. B. Robson)	Ellindale	640	37	9	—	—	37	9	—	—	37	9
H. A. Grigg	Galawatā	176	10	44	—	—	10	44	—	—	10	44
Donnybrook Tea Co. (Carson & Co.) D. A. Robertson	Donnybrook	375	22	20	—	—	22	20	—	—	22	20
B. Fenwick (D. A. Robertson)	Glengariffe	338	20	1	—	—	20	1	—	—	20	1
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd.	Dandukelawa and Vellaloya	1,881	111	36	—	—	111	36	—	—	111	36
			430	83	287	22	430	83	143	61	215	44
											78	73
											1,507	93

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 15, 1912.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 28, 1912.

C. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Kellie-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested will be held, as required by section 11 of the said Ordinance, on Saturday, April 20, 1912, at 9 A.M., at the Pen-y-lan pavilion.

Business.

1. Election of a Local Committee for two years.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending June 30, 1913.

NOTE.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers, within the district, as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, April 2, 1912. Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, April 20, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,390.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,403.90

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited ..	Darawella	.. 675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ..	Menikwatta	.. 478
Battalgalla Tea Estate Co. ..	Hadley	.. 228

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited ..	Invery	.. 306
R. H. S. Scott ..	Stamford Hill No. 1	138
Vogan Tea Company ..	Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited ..	Waterloo	.. 207
Cumberbatch & Co. ..	Annfield	.. 289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) ..	Kinloch	.. 122
R. H. S. Scott ..	Ottery	.. 243
Trustees of A. M. Cheyne ..	Erlismere	.. 173
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker ..	Roscrea and Dorothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ..	St. Ley's	.. 130
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co. ..	Battalgalla	.. 444
Lanka Tea Estates Co. (E. F. Taylor) ..	Gonagalla	.. 189
Do. (do.) ..	Paramatta	.. 136
Do. (do.) ..	Fordyce	.. 448
Do. (do.) ..	Garbawn	.. 147
Vogan Tea Estates Company ..	Barkindale	.. 81
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co. ..	Bathford	.. 219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited ..	Hornsey	.. 254
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co. ..	Ingestre	.. 737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited ..	Abercainey	.. 224
C. Mackwood & Co. ..	Berat	.. 226
C. L. Davis ..	Blinkbonnie	.. 223
1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Tillyrie	.. 754
South Wanarajah Co. ..	Poyston	.. 316
J. M. Power and C. Johnson ..	Bon Accord	.. 163

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, April 2, 1912. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**BOARDS OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF UVA.****Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Lunugala, for 1911.**

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Sanitary rate ..	.. 147 76	Remuneration to assessors ..	.. 45 0
<i>Other Taxes.</i>		Remuneration to collector ..	.. 6 85
Tax on dogs ... ..	.. 3 60	Destroying dogs ..	.. 8 95
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Sanitation.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty ..	.. 100 92	Pay of sweeper ..	.. 81 0
<i>Sundries.</i>		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	.. 3 75	Petty expenses ..	.. 29 60
	256 3		171 40
Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	.. 325 6	Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	.. 409 69
	581 9	Total ..	581 9

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

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 due has been duly collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

N. S. CASSIM, Auditor.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Haputale, for 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate	897 13	Pay of clerk	240 0
<i>Other Taxes.</i>		Pay of overseer	72 0
Tax on dogs	4 50	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
<i>Licenses.</i>		Printed forms and stationery	64 36
Opium (compensation from Government)	761 71	Binding charges	12 0
<i>Other Licenses.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Slaughter-house fees	298 40	Remuneration to assessors	45 0
Refund of stamp duty	447 5	Remuneration to collector	25 0
<i>Sundries.</i>		Remuneration to auditor	32 78
Miscellaneous receipts	43 25	Destroying dogs .. .. .	.. .. .
	2,452 4	<i>Sanitation.</i>	
Balance on December 31, 1910	6,955 92	Scavenging and latrine coolies	450 0
		Other materials	14 0
		Plague precaution	181 89
		<i>Street Lighting.</i>	
		Pay of lamp-lighter	30 0
		Cost of oil	67 52
		Other materials and repairs to lamps	14 0
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Upkeep of Waterworks	9 0
		Upkeep of buildings	175 80
		Advance for building dog pound	120 0
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Petty expenses	89 53
			1,642 88
		Balance on December 31, 1911	7,765 8
Total	9,407 96	Total	9,407 96

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

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 due has been duly collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

N. S. CASSIM,
Auditor.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Passara, for 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary-rate	374 65	Pay of overseer	204 0
<i>Other Taxes.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Tax on dogs	3 15	Binding charges	12 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Opium (compensation from Government)	952 79	Remuneration to assessors	45 0
<i>Other Licenses.</i>		Remuneration to collector	18 48
Refund of stamp duty	118 95½	Remuneration to auditor	12 50
<i>Sundries.</i>		Destroying dogs	58 50
Miscellaneous receipts	26 5	<i>Sanitation.</i>	
	1,475 59½	Pay of sweepers	240 0
Balance on December 31, 1910	1,652 38	Other materials	42 73
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Petty expenses	81 40
			714 61
		Balance on December 31, 1911	2,413 36½
Total	3,127 97½	Total	3,127 97½

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

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 due has been duly collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with the law and authority.

N. S. CASSIM,
Auditor.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Haldummulla, for 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Sanitary rate	140 79	Remuneration to assessors	45 0
<i>Other Taxes.</i>		<i>Sanitation.</i>	
Tax on dogs	4 40	Pay of sweeper	150 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty	143 33	Petty expenses	9 45
<i>Sundries.</i>			
Miscellaneous receipts	2 41	Balance on December 31, 1911	204 45
			227 82
Balance on December 31, 1910	290 93		
	141 34		
Total	432 27	Total	432 27

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

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 due has been duly collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

N. S. CASSIM,
Auditor.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Health, Koslanda, 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		Interest and sinking fund on loans	220 0
Sanitary rate	296 24	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
<i>Other Taxes.</i>		Remuneration to assessors	45 0
Tax on dogs	10 30	Remuneration to collector	12 98
<i>Licenses.</i>		Destroying dogs	3 45
Refund of stamp duty	339 30½	<i>Sanitation.</i>	
<i>Sundries.</i>		Pay of sweeper	162 50
Miscellaneous receipts	20 74	Other materials	9 47
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Balance on December 31, 1910	666 58½	Petty expenses	36 91
	73 53	Balance on December 31, 1911	490 31
Total	740 11½	Total	249 80½

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

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 due has been duly collected, and the Expenditure is in conformity with the law and authority.

N. S. CASSIM,
Auditor.

Statement of the Arrears of Sanitary Rate of the Board of Health, Uva, on December 31, 1911.

Name of Town.	Amount due for 1911. Rs. c.	Balance on December 31, 1911. Rs. c.
Haputale	970 94	614 51
Passara	411 80	143 90
Koslanda	293 4	106 16
Lunugala	150 64	68 84
Haldummulla	189 48	142 11

Correct:

N. S. CASSIM,
Auditor.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

Meetings of Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular monthly Meetings of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya will be held at 2 P.M. on the first Monday of every month. (Resolution No. 2 of Local Board Meeting of April 1, 1912.)

Local Board Office,
Hatton, April 3, 1912.

By order,

J. C. McC. HEYZER,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the Year 1911.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			Interest and sinking fund on loans ..		
Property rates ..	3,506 95		<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Thoroughfares ..	4,353 0		Establishment ..	2,346 64	
Other ..	672 50	8,532 45	Office contingencies ..	275 60	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Cost of audit ..	126 62	
Opium ..	8,308 75		Revenue services ..	651 74	3,400 60
Carts ..	1,157 32		Sanitary charges ..	—	5,667 44
Proctors' and notaries' ..	575 25		Lighting ..	—	3,846 7
Other ..	95 12	10,136 44	Police charges ..	—	91 79
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Market ..	2,467 87		Maintenance ..	4,809 7	
Boutique sites ..	669 75		New construction ..	1,152 75	5,961 82
Grazing ..	255 30		Law expenses ..	—	—
Ferry boats ..	60 19		Miscellaneous ..	—	2,520 52
Butchers' stalls ..	120 0				
Kachcheri garden ..	145 0				
Other ..	61 0	3,779 11	Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	21,488 24
<i>Fines.</i>					14,236 82
Police Court ..	642 75				
Other ..	147 0	789 75			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Slaughter-house fees ..	1,267 25				
Cemetery collections ..	245 0				
Scavenging latrines ..	719 0				
Other ..	1,204 62	3,435 87			
		26,673 62			
Balance on December 31, 1910 ..		9,051 44			
		Total .. 35,725 6			Total .. 35,725 6

I, Arthur Charles Allnutt, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Matara during the year 1911, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me on the 3rd day of April, 1912 :

D. W. ARNOTT,
Justice of the Peace.

R. B. GOONERATNE,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1911.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	14,236 82	Sanitary charges ..	40 0	
Taxes ..	840 10		Office contingencies ..	7 0	
Licenses ..	1,168 65		Public works ..	1,217 85	
Miscellaneous ..	77 75	2,086 50	Miscellaneous ..	2 0	
			Revenue services ..	1 13	
					1,267 98
			Balance ..		15,055 34
		Total .. 16,323 32			Total .. 16,323 32

I, Arthur Charles Allnutt, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1911.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Chairman.

Sworn to on the 3rd day of April, 1912, before me :

D. W. ARNOTT,
Justice of the Peace.

R. B. GOONERATNE,
Member.

SANTARY BOARD OF MULLAITTIVU.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," for the Year 1911, for the Small Town of Mullaittivu.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		PAYMENTS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	—	2,845	Administration ..	222	30
Assessment tax for 1910 (outstanding) ..	144	83	Sanitation ..	1,684	47
Assessment tax for 1911 ..	363	25	Public works ..	204	94
Road Ordinance collections ..	462	50	Miscellaneous ..	75	48
Refund of stamp duty ..	120	43			
Registration of dogs ..	15	75	Balance ..	—	
Market funds ..	1,360	27			
Miscellaneous ..	14	17			
		2,481			2,187
		20			3
Total ..		5,326	Total ..		5,326
		22			22

Sanitary Board Office,
Mullaittivu, March 21, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
Chairman.

I certify that I have examined the above statement and compared it with the books and supporting vouchers and that it is correct. The Revenue due has been collected and the Expenditure is in conformity with law and authority.

C. ARUMUGAM,
Auditor.

Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates at the end of 1911 for the Small Town of Mullaittivu (*vide* Government Circular No. 155 of October 6, 1906).

	Amount.
	Rs. c.
1st quarter of 1911 ..	21 62
2nd quarter of 1911 ..	21 62
3rd quarter of 1911 ..	35 14
4th quarter of 1911 ..	144 81
Total ..	223 19

Sanitary Board Office,
Mullaittivu, March 21, 1912.

A. P. BOONE,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Badulla for 1911.

REVENUE.		Amount.	
	Amount.		Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Rents.</i>	
Property rates:—		Market ..	406 0
Assessment tax ..	4,192 38	Town Hall ..	295 0
Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax ..	326 0	Fruit trees ..	26 0
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	3,305 25	Racecourse and grand stand ..	200 0
Water rates:—		Petroleum depôt ground ..	120 0
Water-rate ..	1,834 86	Botanical garden lodge ..	75 0
Government contribution in lieu of water-rate ..	282 45	Tennis court ..	6 0
Service water-rate ..	411 29	<i>Fines.</i>	
Other:—		By Police Magistrate ..	147 75
Tax on vehicles and animals ..	186 50	Fines on stray cattle ..	133 25
Tax on dogs ..	233 0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
<i>Licenses.</i>		Sale of dog collars ..	52 8
Liquor ..	1,245 57	Sale of dog muzzles ..	46 45
Opium (compensation from Government) ..	2,868 14	Sale of grazing tickets ..	8 76
Carts ..	603 53	Conservancy of latrines ..	180 0
Other:—		Cemetery fees ..	163 0
Refund of stamp duty on other licenses ..	106 79	Redemption of stray dogs ..	11 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	810 90	Loan for Government for erecting the new Town Hall ..	15,000 0
Grazing fees ..	101 25	Miscellaneous receipts ..	272 88
Vegetable and fish licenses ..	100 60		
Petroleum licenses ..	90 50	Balance on December 31, 1910 ..	33,964 18
Permit to remove sand ..	27 0		785 84
Motor cars, &c. ..	95 0	Total ..	34,750 2

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Interest and sinking fund on loans—					
Interest and sinking fund on market loan ..	373	12			
Interest and sinking fund on water-works loan ..	1,193	50			
Interest on Town Hall loan ..	110	69			
<i>Cost of Administration.</i>					
<i>Establishment—</i>					
Secretary and Inspector ..	999	96			
Clerks ..	384	96			
Temporary clerk ..	40	0			
Overseer ..	364	0			
Turnkey ..	300	0			
Peon and bookbinder ..	180	0			
Town Hall keeper ..	30	0			
Office cooly ..	12	0			
Two cemetery coolies ..	240	0			
Extra pay to lamp lighters as garden coolies ..	90	0			
Store cooly ..	120	0			
Pension to late peon ..	30	0			
<i>Office contingencies—</i>					
Printed forms and stationery ..	145	8			
Postage stamps ..	20	0			
Advertisement charges ..	133	34			
Cost of audit ..	90	88			
<i>Revenue services—</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ..	90	0			
Commission to collectors ..	553	47			
Commission to cattle seizers ..	64	75			
Allowance to burial ground keeper ..	10	0			
<i>Sanitation.</i>					
Conservancy of latrines ..	636	66			
Scavenging ..	1,680	0			
Trimming roads ..	360	0			
Conservancy of drains ..	360	0			
Plague precaution and rinderpest ..	571	6			
Temporary latrine at Mutiyangana ..	16	0			
Ela cooly ..	150	0			
<i>Street Lighting.</i>					
Pay of lamp lighters ..			450	0	
Cost of oil ..			538	23	
Other materials and repairs ..			377	32	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ..			109	62	
Pay of pound keeper ..			27	0	
Rent of dog pound premises ..			5	0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
<i>Maintenance—</i>					
Cost and repair of tools ..			44	10	
Roads and paths ..			1,293	67	
Metalling roads ..			227	6	
Upkeep of drains, &c. ..			143	32	
Upkeep of esplanades and planting shade trees ..			378	76	
Upkeep of waterworks ..			577	60	
Upkeep of buildings ..			458	70	
Repairs to latrines ..			24	0	
Repairs to spouts and fountain ..			93	30	
Advance account ..			300	0	
<i>New construction—</i>					
Drainage scheme ..			2,267	8	
Fixing a Horbury latrine at Puwakgodanulla ..			473	12	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Bicycle allowance to Inspector ..			90	0	
Petty expenses ..			628	47	
			17,905	82	
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..			16,844	20	
			Total ..	34,750	2

I, C. R. Cumberland, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Badulla during the year 1911, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above accounts are correct:

D. H. KOTALAWELA,
Member.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for 1911.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.
		Rs.			Rs.
		c.			c.
Assessment tax—arrears ..	1,054	26	Wages of daily coolies for December, 1911 ..	91	8
Government contribution in lieu of assessment tax—arrears ..	326	0	Metalling roads, balance due ..	600	0
Water-rate—arrears ..	462	45	Commission to collector ..	6	60
Government contribution in lieu of water-rate—arrears ..	282	45	Commission to cattle seizers ..	1	25
Service water-rate—arrears ..	111	26	Plague precautions ..	30	42
Refund of stamp duty on liquor license ..	1,245	57	Other materials and repairs to lamps ..	1	80
Market rent—arrears ..	75	0	Cost of destroying dogs ..	8	70
			Upkeep of roads and paths ..	157	0
			Upkeep of esplanades and planting shade trees ..	12	25
			Upkeep of buildings ..	1	0
			Cost and repair of tools ..	14	65
			Upkeep of waterworks ..	52	46
			Miscellaneous ..	11	50
				988	71
Balance on December 31, 1911 ..	16,844	20	Balance ..	19,412	48
Total ..	20,401	19	Total ..	20,401	19

I, C. R. Cumberland, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for the year 1911.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above statement is correct:

D. H. KOTALAWELA,
Member.

