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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ST. FERGUS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE ST. FERGUS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are :—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the St. Fergus estate, situated in the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in the Island of Ceylon. Subject, however, to an existing mortgage over the said estate and premises for securing a sum of Rs. 45,000 and interest.
 - (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 other 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.
- (f) 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 rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.
- (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 rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes 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 as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (the shares whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.

- (z 4) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "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 Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Forty thousand shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. E. M. PATERSON, Colombo	One
Witness to the signature of W. E. M. PATERSON, at Colombo, this 24th day of April, 1912:	
	V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court.
H. S. JEAFFRESON, Colombo	One
E. ATKEN, (by his Attorney H. S. JEAFFRESON), Colombo	One
W. E. HENDERSON, Colombo	One
Witness to the above three signatures, at Colombo, this 26th day of April, 1912:	
	V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court.
P. R. SHAND, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya	One
Witness to the signature of P. R. SHAND, at Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya, this 27th day of April, 1912:	
	H. S. STEVENS, Superintendent, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya.
H. S. STEVENS, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya	One
Witness to above signature of H. S. STEVENS, at Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya, this 27th day of April, 1912:	
	LEWIS J. FERNANDO, Teamaker, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya.
J. MITCHELL, Drayton, Kotagala	One
Witness to the signature of J. MITCHELL, at Drayton, Kotagala, this 29th day of April, 1912:	
	MACLEAN N. BURDER, Tea Planter.
A. A. FRANKLIN, Kegalla	One
Witness to the signature of A. A. FRANKLIN, this 2nd day of May, 1912:	
	PHILIP F. ONDAATNE, Advocate, Kegalla.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ST. FERGUS RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained 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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means 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. 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 original capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Forty thousand shares of Rupees Ten (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 owner 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.

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may, at their discretion, receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which 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 fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share; or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46. The net 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 Rupees Seventy five thousand (Rs. 75,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business 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 up to ten; and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

85. 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 nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

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

88. The first Directors shall be Peter Rolland Shand, John Mitchell, and Arthur Asplin Franklin, 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; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

93. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
94. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.
95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.
96. A General Meeting may from time to time 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 an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the First Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.
98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.
99. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.
100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or 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 acquisition of the St. Fergus estate, subject to the present existing mortgage thereon for securing a sum of Rs. 45,000 and interest, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, 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 of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof. Such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

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

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

111. 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.

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

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment 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.

118. 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.

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

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

120. 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.

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

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

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

133. 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.

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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.

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

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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 or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

152. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

153. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

155. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby 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 24th day of April, 1912,

W. E. M. PATERSON.

Witness:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

H. S. JEAFFRESON.

E. AITKEN (by his attorney H. S. JEAFFRESON).

W. E. HENDERSON.

Witness to the above three signatures:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

P. R. SHAND.

Witness to the above signature:

H. S. STEVENS,
Superintendent, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya.

H. S. STEVENS.

Witness to the above signature:

LEWIS J. FERNANDO,
Teamaker, Coolbawn, Nawalapitiya.

J. MITCHELL.

Witness to the above signature:

MACLEAN N. BURDER,
Tea Planter, Drayton, Kotagala.

A. A. FRANKLIN.

Witness to the signature of A. A. FRANKLIN,
this 2nd day of May, 1912:

PHILIP F. ONDAATJE,
Advocate, Kegalla.

**The Weyanga Rubber Company, Limited,
in Liquidation.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 3, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 9, 1912, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes, viz.:

To receive and consider the report of the Liquidator and the accounts of the liquidation, and to pass a resolution adopting them.

To pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

Colombo, June 5, 1912.

H. P. CHURCH,
Liquidator.

The Patigama Cinchona Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, June 22, 1912, at noon

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for twelve months ended January 31, 1912.

2. To elect a Director.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 15 to 22, 1912, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

Bois Bros. & Co.,
Colombo, May 30, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at noon.

Business.

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

(b) To elect a Director.

(c) To appoint Auditors.

(d) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Lewis Brown & Co.,
Colombo, June 5, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at 3 P.M., when the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority, at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Tuesday, June 4, 1912, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

"That the following rights, privileges, and conditions be attached to the existing 15,000 cumulative preference shares, created by resolution of the Company dated April 30, 1910, that is to say—

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

"(b) The said preference shares shall confer on the holders thereof the same right of voting at any General Meeting of the Company, as the ordinary shares of the Company."

By order of the Board,

Whittall & Co.,
Colombo, June 5, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the event of the resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on June 4, 1912, being confirmed as a special resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at 3 P.M., a Meeting of the Preference Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at 3.10 P.M. to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the consent of this Meeting, on behalf of all the holders of the existing 15,000 preference shares, created by resolution of the Company dated April 30, 1910, be and it is hereby given to the following rights, privileges, and conditions being attached to the said existing 15,000 preference shares, that is to say—

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

"(b) The said preference shares shall confer on the holders thereof the same right of voting at any General Meeting of the Company as the ordinary shares of the Company."

By order of the Board,

Whittall & Co.,
Colombo, June 5, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 24, 1912, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the half-year ending March 31, 1912.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 18 to 24, 1912, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

Bois Brothers & Co.,
Colombo, June 5, 1912. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Saturday, June 15, 1912, at noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ending March 31, 1912.

(b) To declare a dividend.

(c) To elect Directors in the place of Messrs. H. C. Bibby and F. M. Mackwood, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

(d) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(e) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 12 to 17, 1912.

By order of the Directors,

Harold North,
Kandy, May 22, 1912. Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,260 of May 22, 1912. (Date applied for under section 50 of the Ordinance, July 13, 1911.)

Gogu Constantinescu.—"Improvements in Carburettors for Internal Combustion Engines."

Abstract.—This invention relates to a previous invention by the same inventor described in Specification No. 1,246. In that previous invention the liquid to be vaporized was delivered to a substance loosely packed (to allow of percolation) in the vaporizing chamber and not filling the whole of the annular space of that chamber. The inventor now says that he finds that if the percolation layer described in 1,246 partly filling the chamber is replaced by a body of equivalent material which entirely fills the cross section of the chamber but has interstices for the introduction and vaporization of the liquid and which is capable also of giving passage to the air to be carburetted, a simplification of construction can be effected and good results are obtained.

The present invention essentially consists in filling the cross section of the vaporizing chamber with a heat conducting non-absorbent body having interstices adequate for the passage of all the air, instead of partially filling the cross section of the chamber and leaving the unfilled part for the passage of part of the air.

The pipe or pipes delivering the liquid to be vaporized are enclosed by perforated tubes to allow of those pipes being withdrawn without disturbing the material packed in the carburetting chamber. Bolts passing from end to end of the apparatus are used to fasten the covers.

Seven claims: one sheet of drawings.

No. 1,261 of May 24, 1912. (Date applied for under section 50 of the Ordinance, August 3, 1911.)

Gogu Constantinescu.—"Improvements in Carburettors for Internal Combustion Engines."

Abstract.—This invention relates to the inventions by the same inventor described in Specifications and Drawings numbered 1,246 and 1,260.

In this invention the general character of the apparatus described previously in Nos. 1,246 and 1,260 is retained, but the following improvements are claimed:—(a) The liquid to be vaporized and the air to be carburetted are introduced at the same end of the cylindrically shaped apparatus as the exhaust gases are introduced; with the object of allowing free expansion under changes of temperature of the apparatus. (b) The vaporizing surfaces are provided by using bars, round or square, hollow or solid, in the vaporizing chamber instead of by using loosely packed lumps or fragments of material of indefinite shapes; with the object of obtaining a greater storage of heat and greater extent of vaporizing surface so that vaporization of the liquid will take place on re-starting the motor even after a lengthy stoppage.

Three claims: 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, April 26, 1912.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 20, 1912.

Present:—Mr. K. W. B. Macleod, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.; Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Major A. W. de Wilton; Mr. R. S. Templeton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Mr. A. J. Martin; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Lieut.-Col. M. L. Hearn, R.A.M.C.; and Mr. W. Sutherland Ross.

The Minutes of General Meeting of March 22, 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 March 22, 1912, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that this Council do decide that Sir Allan Perry, Kt., and Lieut.-Col. M. L. Hearn, R.A.M.C., continue to be Councillors, although they have failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

2. With leave of Council, the Chairman amended the motion standing in his name to read as follows:—That a special water-rate of 2 per cent., with effect from January 1, 1913, be raised to meet the liability incurred in respect of the proposed loan, referred to in the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 19 dated February 17, 1912. Mr. R. S. Templeton seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.

On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was *lost*, 8 voting for and 10 against it.

The original motion was thereupon put to the meeting, and on a show of hands being taken the motion was *carried*, 11 voting for and 7 against it.

(Mr. C. P. Dias intimated that a dissent will be forwarded—not from the proposal that the loan is necessary or that the increased water is unnecessary, but on the ground that the Members have not had sufficient time to consider an important matter of this kind.)

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved for a return showing for the last five years:—

(1) The number of persons liable to perform labour on roads within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo who have not commuted in the manner provided by the Road Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

(2) The number of persons who have become liable to perform double labour under section 14 of the said Ordinance.

(3) The number of persons against whom warrants have been issued under section 16, and the number of persons who have been arrested.

(4) The number of persons (a) who have been sentenced to pay a penalty, (b) who have been imprisoned under section 18.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The return was laid on the table.

4, 5, and 6. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committees on Sanitation and Markets of April 18, 1912, on Municipal Works of April 19, 1912, and on Finance of April 19, 1912, were brought before Council, having been previously printed and circulated:—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 18, 1912.

- (3) Estimate for erection of a latrine on the north-west corner of Gordon Gardens, Rs. 3,000.—Estimate recommended.
- (4) Estimate for amendments to water supply and fittings of new Lotus Pond latrine, Rs. 600.—Estimate recommended.
- (6) Estimate for the erection of a public latrine in Armour street, Rs. 10,800.—Estimate recommended.
- (7) Estimate for the erection of a public latrine in St. Joseph's street, Rs. 10,800.—Estimate recommended.
- (8) Provision of Rs. 270 to meet salary of the Sanitary Inspector recently appointed and insufficiently provided for the current year.—Recommended.
- (9) Employment of a latrine cooly for the Central Fire Station at Rs. 6 per month.—Recommended.
- (10) Dr. Hirst's agreement.—After consultation with Dr. Hirst, the Committee regrets it is unable to recommend that he should get any part of fees paid by private individuals for special bacteriological work. The Committee recommends that Dr. Hirst should be granted a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 50 a month.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 19, 1912.

- (2) Estimate for new scavenging, silt, and flushing carts, Rs. 14,290.—Estimate recommended.
- (3) Estimate for laying of granite sett tracks upon either side of Parson's road for a distance of 1,300 feet from the junction of Kew road, Rs. 31,320.—Estimate recommended.
- (4) Application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, for four months' leave out of the Island.—Leave recommended.
- (7) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 36 of March 23, 1912, on the subject of widening of the road to the Graving Dock.—The Committee considers that the boutiques opposite St. Anthony's church should be acquired in preference to the acquisition of part of St. Anthony's church.
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- (9) Duplication of Kollupitiya.—Acquisition of land in Alfred place on which a building is being put up by the Dutch-Burgher Union.—The Committee recommends that the land should be acquired without delay. The Committee considers that Rs. 8,000 should be offered for the site and reasonable compensation for the work already done.
- (10) Erection of two pairs of gates at the entrance to the Town Hall at a cost of Rs. 250.—Recommended.
- (11) Estimate for supplying and laying a 30-in. steel water main between Colombo and Labugama and also for supplying and erecting a Jewell gravity filter plant, Rs. 2,820,000.—Estimate recommended.
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- (15) Construction of a store for the Kalubovila metal quarry at a cost of Rs. 1,695.—Recommended.
- (17) Metal transport.—Purchase of 20 pairs of bulls and 20 carts for the Works Department at a cost of Rs. 8,000.—Recommended.
- (19) Tender for the supply of 2-in. metal.—Raising of rate of Seyadu Mohamadu for 2-in. metal from Rs. 11.50 to Rs. 12.50 per cube.—Recommended.
- (20) Laying down of asphalt macadam in front of the Royal College and in Parson's road, experimentally.—Recommended.
- (21) Application from Mr. R. Skelton, Municipal Engineer, for three months' full-pay and six months' half-pay leave from about June 1, 1912, to proceed to Europe.—The application is recommended, provided the Infectious Diseases Hospital plans and specifications are ready before the Municipal Engineer goes on leave.

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- (23) To sanction estimate of Rs. 12,000 for laying of kerb and channel, General Cemetery, Kanatta, which includes cost of tender for Rs. 10,610.50, made by Messrs. Walker, Sons, & Co., and provision for other items necessary to complete the work.—Recommended.
- (27) Estimate for amendments to water supply and fittings of new Lotus Pond latrine, Rs. 600.—Estimate recommended.
- (28) To sanction the provision of Rs. 856, which was provided in last year's Budget, for equipment of Municipal Bacteriological Laboratory and not expended; also for the provision of Rs. 2,704 provided for some special equipment and not expended.—Recommended.
- (29) To sanction statement of exceeded estimates for 1911 (*vide annexure*).—Recommended.

- (30) Estimate for erection of a latrine on north-west corner of Gordon Gardens, Rs. 3,000.—Estimate recommended.
- (31) Awarding of a gratuity of Rs. 10 to Carupiah of the Drainage Works for rescuing two unconscious victims from a manhole in Kew lane.—Recommended.
- (32) Employment of a latrine cooly for the Central Fire Station at Rs. 6 per month.—Recommended.
- (34) Provision of Rs. 270 to meet salary of the Sanitary Inspector recently appointed and insufficiently provided for.—Recommended.
- (35) Provision of Rs. 380.91 under vote I. (i) 74, to meet payment of out-of-pocket expenses of Mr. E. C. Davies, in connection with the selection of Assistant Engineers.—Recommended.
- (36) Sewage gaugings.—Letter from Mr. E. L. Mansergh, dated February 21, 1912, together with Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper's views thereon.—Recommended that Mr. Cooper's advice should be adopted.
- (37) Motor Car Allowance to Heads of Departments.—Proposal of the Financial Assistant to the Chairman, that instead of the Council contributing proportionately towards cost of car, a sum of Rs. 41.66 per mensem be given until three-fourths of original cost of car has been paid by the Council.—Recommended.
- (38) Purchase of a funeral bier for the General Cemetery at Kanatta.—Recommended.
- (39) Application from Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, requesting that three months' full-pay leave out of the Island be granted to him, in view of his having worked during holidays.—Recommended.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4, 5, and 6 on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

4. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 18, 1912, be adopted.

With reference to item No. 7 of the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of April 19, 1912, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for reconsideration.

With reference to item No. 21 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 19, 1912, it was resolved that the words "and are approved by Council" be inserted after the word "ready" in line 3.

5 and 6. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of April 19, 1912, as amended, be adopted.

The Chairman moved that Council do resume and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C. M. G., seconded.—Carried.

7. Appointment of two nurses for the Municipal Enteric Hospital on Rs. 480 per annum each. The Chairman moved that two nurses be appointed for the Municipal Enteric Hospital on Rs. 480 per annum each. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

8. Progress Report No. 13 of the City Sanitation Engineer was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Report of the Chief Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of February, 1912, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

10. City Analyst's reports on the town water for February, 1912, were laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

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

12. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for March, 1912, 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 April, 1912.

The Works Engineer's Report for March, 1912, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Confirmed on May 31, 1912:

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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

Annexure referred to in Item No. 29 of the Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 19, 1912.

Statement of Estimates of 1911 which have been exceeded in December.

Estimate.	Amount exceeded.		Reasons for Excess.
	Rs.	c.	
E 9. Destruction of rats	651	80	Owing to increased payments due to greater activity on the part of Sanitary Inspectors in getting more rats seized during the year than the average and also for meeting the cost of new rat traps.
G 5. Horses	50	0	Owing to unforeseen expenditure incurred on account of ten extra horses for ambulance work.
H 1. Salaries	767	47	Due chiefly to extra payments to midwives.
H 10. Cost of disinfectants	495	5	Cost of disinfectants of the Conservancy Branch has also been met from this vote until a vote was passed in the Supplemental Budget, as there was no separate vote for the Conservancy Branch.
I 5. Uniforms	1	75	Owing to unforeseen expenditure.
I 24. Repairs to steamroller	341	58	Owing to unforeseen expenditure.
I 25. Tools for roads	167	36	Owing to a large quantity of tools drawn from the store repaired at the workshop.
I 46. Sundries	18	85	Owing to unforeseen expenditure.
K 5. Tools, &c.	322	51	Cost of three hand carts, which were intended to be met from the current year's vote, has been charged to this vote owing to their being urgently required.

DISSENT.

The Chairman moved that a special water-rate of 2 per cent. be raised to meet the liability incurred in respect of the proposed loan referred to in the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 19, dated February 17, 1912.

An amendment was duly moved and seconded "That the discussion of the matter should be adjourned, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee." The amendment was lost by a majority of two votes, and the original motion carried by a majority of four. We beg to dissent from the views of the majority of the Council for the following reasons:—

1. An important resolution to increase the assessment by 2 per cent. (only recently raised by 2½ per cent.) was before the Council with less than a week's notice. All the connected papers and reports of Council's Executive Officers were not circulated to members of Council in order to place all the facts before them for a careful consideration of the question. It is plain that a recommendation so serious should come after careful and exhaustive deliberation of both the Standing Committees on Finance and Works, notwithstanding the arbitrary dictates of Government that the increase was absolutely a necessary condition.

2. The report of the Municipal Engineer, one of the oldest and most experienced officers of this Council, submitted several reasons against the incurring of such a large loan on water supply alone, and this report was not submitted to Members. Indeed, it seems quite reasonable and plausible that filtration and filter beds will not only purify the supply, but prevent the pipes from encrustation, and thus conserve a full and constant supply of water at least for a few years, and yet meet the growing needs of the city.

3. The mere increase of the rates by 2 per cent. to meet a water supply loan does not place the Council or its financial capabilities in the years to come on any better footing, and therefore our reasons for an adjournment were intended to cover consideration of all subsidiary, but more important questions, such as (a) the re-adjustment of taxes and rates, (b) additional sources of income secured from Government and *misdirected* channels, (c) a proper assessment of all Government and Railway property and securing of the betterment value of Crown land and undeveloped land within Municipal limits, (d) subsidy from Government to lay out and improve main roads in the city and to carry out the drainage system of Wellawatta, (e) what other persons, trades, or industries should be taxed, and in what way, (f) what retrenchment and economy can be effected in expenditure.

4. Since taking over the waterworks from Government several miles of pipe were scraped, larger mains were laid and relaid, a 30-in. main laid from Wellampitiya to Maligakanda, all at heavy cost to Council, so soon after taking over from Government. This was practically capital outlay with Council's current revenue, and, although the water supply is an essential part of the Mansergh Drainage Scheme and its efficient working, Government, at whose instance the said scheme was forced on this Council, does not offer any redress or even waive the annuity of Rs. 100,000 or a portion thereof paid by the Council for a water service greatly improved and efficiently maintained so far at Council's cost. On the other hand, when a loan for special improvement of the water supply is demanded on payment of interest, cost, and sinking fund from Council's current revenue, which it is well able to pay according to the reports and statements of the Council's Financial Adviser, Government imposes as a condition precedent that the levying of a water-rate must be inflicted on the overburdened ratepayers. In an eastern city the introduction of a water-carriage system involving with it a heavy cost of house connection must be gradually effected, and not forced on the people simultaneously with an increase of the consolidated rate at present too often in arrears.

5. We feel that there has been an excessive hurry in carrying this matter through Council, and that the discussion of the kindred questions to secure best revenue on an equitable basis with as little expenditure, and thus enabling Council to carry out its programme of urgent public works already sanctioned, has not only been overlooked, but greatly jeopardized. The levy of 2 per cent. water-rate will only be a means whereby the rates will gradually be increased each time the Council is confronted with a loan. It must also be noted that the increase of 2 per cent. will result in a general increase of house rent in the city and fall unequally on the shoulders of that class of ratepayers who do not own houses or lands. The Government has lately appreciated the increase of rentals and decided to afford special facilities to its servants in the matter of obtaining desirable houses to live in on special terms. We feel that the general body of ratepayers have as much a claim to the Colony's revenue for bettering local conditions of life as any others.

6. It was perfectly feasible to have suspended negotiations *re* loan of Rs. 3,000,000 and to have gone in to the questions above indicated. It has been suggested that the future needs of the city could not be met with the six million gallons of water per diem now available; if such a contingency were to arise, then as a tentative measure the use of water can be curtailed by making domestic purposes to have a prior claim on the water supply. But, if filtration is effected at Labugama, and the mains kept free of encrustation or choking, according to the opinion of the Municipal Engineer, there will be an ample supply of water for all purposes. Thus the borrowing of an amount larger than actually necessary could be averted and other urgent sanitary measures effected by general re-adjustment of all sources of revenue.

7. If by the deferred consideration inquiries and labours of the Standing Committee it were found that Government granted little or no redress in the directions above indicated, the ratepayers of the city would have a right of appeal to the higher authorities in England for at least justice to a city which is not only the capital of the premier Crown Colony and the seat of Government, but the third British port in the world. In India all Municipalities are subsidized by Government in effecting non-productive works, such as construction of trunk roads, hausmannising insanitary areas, building mode dwellings for labourers, &c. Let us hope that the same principle will be applied in Ceylon, where there is more justification for its application than in India.

C. P. DIAS.
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N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.

Colombo, May 2, 1912.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to February 29, 1912.

REVENUE.

	Estimate Receipts to for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Feb. 29, 1912.			Estimate Receipts to for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Feb. 29, 1912.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.									
1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	310,000	0	14,216	10					
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	135,000	0	33,309	3					
3 Costs on recovery of animals ..	1,000	0	15	0					
B.—LICENSES.									
4 Carriages and rickshas ..	26,000	0	—	—					
5 Passenger hackeries ..	600	0	—	—					
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	14,000	0	—	—					
7 Boat ..	10,000	0	—	—					
8 Gun ..	750	0	—	—					
9 Sale of intoxicating liquors ..	30,000	0	—	—					
10 Slaughter of animals ..	500	0	3	50					
11 Sale of meat and fish ..	2,200	0	1,081	0					
12 Petroleum ..	7,000	0	2,678	0					
13 Guides' ..	50	0	—	—					
14 Poison ..	300	0	—	—					
15 Trade licenses ..	15,000	0	2,002	50					
16 Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	20,000	0	6,840	0					
17 Advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) ..	10,000	0	—	—					
18 Arrack taverns (stamp duty) ..	16,000	0	—	—					
C.—JUDICIAL FINES.									
19 Municipal and Police Courts ..	70,000	0	11,125	39					
D.—TOLLS.									
20 Tolls ..	225,000	0	2,543	90					
E.—MARKETS.									
21 Edinburgh market ..	13,500	0	1,685	38					
22 Price park market ..	9,000	0	1,013	22					
23 St. John's market ..	6,000	0	845	27					
24 Dean's road market ..	30,000	0	3,435	84					
25 Grandpass market ..	3,000	0	460	5					
26 Kollupitiya market ..	2,000	0	230	0					
27 Gintupitiya street market ..	5,000	0	576	0					
28 Bambalapitiya market ..	1,000	0	138	0					
29 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents ..	200	0	60	51					
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.									
30 Slaughtering fees ..	35,000	0	3,877	40					
31 Feeding fees ..	40,000	0	4,476	35					
32 Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,500	0	41	55					
33 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	2,000	0	828	77					
G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
34 Conserving private latrines (special coolies) ..	1,000	0	2,251	0					
35 Sale of disinfectants and buckets ..	2,000	0	34	81					
H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.									
36 Recoveries from limewashing bills ..	1,000	0	215	31					
37 Clearing cesspit privies ..	500	0	106	30					
38 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	0	30					
I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.									
42 Arrears ..	130,000	0	50,041	25					
43 Current ..	1,760,000	0	138,695	81					
44 Advance ..	25,000	0	1,290	76					
45 Costs on recoveries ..	50,000	0	5,688	76					
J.—WATER.									
46 Sale of water ..	500,000	0	42,644	60					
47 Costs on recoveries ..	500	0	144	38					
48 Contribution by Military ..	15,000	0	2,500	0					
49 Meter rents ..	20,000	0	2,386	18					
K.—RENTS.									
50 Racquet Court ..	5,000	0	620	0					
51 Cricket pitches, &c. ..	500	0	19	25					
52 Grass lands, &c. ..	10,000	0	1,287	75					
53 Miscellaneous rents ..	10,000	0	90	0					
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.									
54 Fees for registration of dogs ..	7,000	0	1,353	80					
55 Opium, Government contribution in lieu of licenses ..	45,000	0	—	—					
56 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	32,570	0	—	—					
57 Tramway mileage ..	9,660	0	4,833	32					
58 Interest ..	15,000	0	6,379	90					
59 Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	2,500	0	425	46					
60 Mulet ..	1,500	0	65	55					
61 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	12,000	0	2,097	50					
62 Grazing fees ..	2,000	0	305	63					
63 Fire brigade fees ..	600	0	382	50					
64 Sundries ..	10,000	0	3,929	77					
M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.									
65 Estimated surplus at December 31, 1911 ..	750,000	0	—	—					
Total ..	4,523,630	0	365,890	56					

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1912.			Estimate for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1912.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Annuities, Waterworks, and Victoria bridge	162,000	0	—	—					
2 Interest and sinking fund on drainage loan	525,000	0	—	—	10 Prevention of diseases in animals	1,800	0	477	59
3 Pensions	31,300	0	3,136	97	11 Grazing tickets	300	0	23	58
4 Audit of accounts	7,500	0	—	—	12 Capture of dogs	6,000	0	520	52
5 Maintenance of police	104,919	0	—	—	13 Destruction of rats	6,000	0	753	0
6 Contribution to Volunteer Band	6,750	0	—	—	14 Postage	150	0	3	0
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society	8,000	0	—	—	15 Furniture	300	0	39	39
8 Contribution to Law Library	750	0	—	—	16 Train and tram fare allowances	460	0	39	60
9 Contribution to Pasteur Institute	300	0	—	—	17 Miscellaneous	500	0	42	85
					14/11	—	—	266	38
B.—CHAIRMAN.									
1 Salary	27,000	0	3,000	0	F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.				
					1 Salaries	20,249	43	2,167	38
C.—SECRETARIAT.									
1 Salaries	46,068	25	5,093	31	2 Train and tram fare allowances	750	0	73	20
2 Legal expenses	3,000	0	334	75	3 Uniforms	200	0	—	—
3 Advertisements	2,000	0	282	96	4 Miscellaneous	1,000	0	12	13
4 Furniture	750	0	17	54	G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.				
5 Stationery	13,500	0	539	94	1 Salaries and wages	29,908	84	3,163	24
6 Postage	750	0	1	74	2 Allowances	990	0	110	0
7 Telephones	3,000	0	1,886	58	3 Uniforms, &c.	3,141	0	394	25
8 Train and tram fare allowances	1,500	0	170	73	4 Stores	3,000	0	944	10
9 General upkeep, &c., Printing Department	2,000	0	83	8	5 Horses	4,800	0	685	0
10 Extra clerks	500	0	27	46	6 Telephones	600	0	420	0
11 Binding materials, &c.	750	0	52	65	7 Working expenses and lights	3,500	0	362	58
12 Medical Board	100	0	—	—	8 New store van	750	0	—	—
13 New Platon Printing machine	750	0	—	—	9 Motor steam engine	11,250	0	—	—
14 Miscellaneous	1,500	0	196	40	H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
19/11 Materials, new binding scheme	—	—	5	7	<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>				
D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.									
1 Salaries	92,545	62	9,832	76	1 Salaries, wages, &c.	116,469	92	10,683	55
2 Allowances	7,233	0	779	50	2 Allowances	15,210	0	1,563	48
3 Commission	60,000	0	10,522	69	3 Council's share of rent of Sanitary Inspectors' houses	10,526	0	72	70
4 Refunds	2,000	0	108	50	4 Prevention of infectious diseases	18,750	0	186	79
5 Uniforms	2,000	0	132	48	5 Train and tram fare allowances	1,000	0	95	27
6 Extra clerks	7,500	0	162	85	6 Postage	750	0	26	86
7 Library	1,000	0	334	97	7 Uniforms	4,763	0	220	65
8 Postage and receipt stamps	2,500	0	201	94	8 Cost of disinfectants	3,000	0	190	20
9 Train and tram fare allowances	3,000	0	242	82	9 Furniture	450	0	157	5
10 Furniture	1,500	0	152	81	10 Miscellaneous	4,518	0	382	6
11 Advertisements	3,500	0	327	25	32 Motor car	—	—	294	40
12 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets	6,500	0	1,491	0	<i>(b) Dispensaries.</i>				
13 Council's share on rent of Revenue Inspector's houses	4,000	0	18	99	11 Salaries	16,470	0	550	0
14 Legal expenses	2,000	0	21	0	12 Allowances	4,050	0	125	0
15 Half share of rural salaries, &c., of Inspectors	3,000	0	411	75	13 Rent of station	4,350	0	100	0
16 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads	2,100	0	225	0	14 Equipment, &c.	16,110	0	97	66
17 Rent of grass land, night-soil depot	15,052	0	—	—	<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>				
18 Cost of disinfectants for sale	2,000	0	—	—	15 Salaries	10,980	0	844	0
19 New typewriter	400	0	320	0	16 Allowances	1,440	0	120	0
20 Miscellaneous	4,500	0	417	71	17 Diet	6,750	0	729	74
E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.									
1 Salaries and wages	24,881	0	2,807	40	18 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c.	10,850	0	817	64
2 Wages of carters, &c.	30,000	0	3,076	44	<i>(e) Markets.</i>				
3 Allowances	4,644	0	524	0	19 Salaries and wages	10,774	0	1,028	0
4 Council's share of rent of Inspectors' houses	2,088	0	88	20	20 Tools and equipment	1,950	0	102	78
5 Cattle food	90,000	0	4,061	65	<i>(f) Slaughter-houses.</i>				
6 Purchase of bulls	22,500	0	8,830	0	21 Salaries	6,702	0	730	40
7 Uniforms	400	0	7	75	22 Allowances	540	0	60	0
8 Lighting cattle mart	1,500	0	—	—	23 Feeding charges	6,750	0	602	7
9 Contingencies	4,500	0	125	30	24 Miscellaneous	3,009	0	222	50
<i>(g) General Cemeteries.</i>									
					25 Salaries and wages	9,942	0	1,072	95
					26 Allowances	540	0	60	0
					27 Upkeep of cemeteries	1,575	0	44	63
					28 Miscellaneous	900	0	8	19

	Estimate for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.	Disburse- ments to Feb. 29, 1912.	Estimated for 18 months ended June 30, 1913.	Disburse- ments to Feb. 29, 1912.	
	Rs. p.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>(h) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>					
29 Salaries and wages ..	11,242 74	1,110 0	204,500 0	19,844 86	
30 Equipment ..	3,000 0	1,011 25	29,700 0	3,162 0	
31 Maintenance ..	7,500 0	153 33			
53/11 Building Bacteriological Labo- ratory ..	—	615 0			
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>					
1 Salaries and wages ..	199,733 64	18,905 44	200,060 0	17,747 60	
2 Allowances ..	24,800 0	2,525 0	3,528 0	292 0	
3 Survey, drawing, and photogra- phic materials ..	5,500 0	219 39	30,000 0	5,112 84	
4 Train and tram fare allowance ..	1,500 0	168 1	900 0	21 89	
5 Uniforms ..	465 0	1 76	10,000 0	199 7	
6 Miscellaneous ..	750 0	50 5	90 0	2 40	
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>					
7 Town Hall—maintenance ..	5,010 0	419 35	2,000 0	0 80	
8 Cemeteries and hospitals— maintenance ..	4,634 0	207 83	3,000 0	129 66	
9 Quarantine mart—maintenance ..	3,267 50	474 17	3,900 0	—	
10 Markets and slaughter-houses— maintenance ..	15,517 0	1,290 35	3,900 0	—	
11 Latrines—maintenance ..	3,977 0	157 63	150 0	12 75	
12 Suduwella depôt—maintenance ..	1,636 50	83 63	900 0	757 22	
13 Conservancy buildings—main- tenance ..	3,700 0	133 8	1,700 0	1,190 66	
14 Fire Brigade buildings—main- tenance ..	1,723 0	60 10			
15 Maligakanda office, maintenance ..	1,850 0	71 91			
16 Working and maintenance of disinfector ..	1,900 0	88 73			
17 Miscellaneous ..	3,190 50	273 13			
82/11 Improvements to Assessor's office ..	—	23 77			
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>					
18 General upkeep of roads ..	69,766 0	6,344 68	15,000 0	1,089 38	
19 Upkeep of metal roads (includ- ing dust prevention) ..	282,318 0	36,350 91	300 0	3 18	
20 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c. ..	61,520 50	3,413 74	52 Construction and repairs of night-soil carts and conser- vancy buckets ..	11,575 0	1,161 25
21 Watering and oiling streets ..	66,290 0	3,133 11	53 Maintenance, repairs, &c., to septic tanks ..	375 0	9 53
22 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	26,300 0	4,184 15	54 Electric fans and lighting ..	12,000 0	380 41
23 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	10,960 0	2,088 91	55 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	14,252 0	1,029 42
24 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries ..	9,377 0	140 73	56 Watching Municipal lands ..	874 0	124 0
25 Repairs and purchase of tools ..	17,675 0	2,598 0	57 Limewashing private premises ..	3,200 0	—
26 Roads, night-soil depôt ..	9,200 0	542 92	58 Furniture ..	1,350 0	207 30
27 Maintenance and repairs to plant ..	1,650 0	—	59 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car ..	4,000 0	391 98
28 Miscellaneous ..	3,550 0	194 55	60 Sundries ..	750 0	35 0
326/10 Conversion of Lake road, Galle Face, into tar macadam road ..	—	319 62	43/11 Surveys and tracings ..	—	13 21
266/10 Town Hall drainage ..	—	40 60	91/11 Paving cattle shed at slaughter-house ..	—	66 80
75/11 Paving Galle Face footway ..	—	1,208 65	<i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>		
80/11 Paving Church street ..	—	21,564 32	49/11 Refuse destructor ..	70,000 0	35,015 21
60/11 Upkeep and cleansing of drains in Harbour Works ..	—	44 96	61 Road improvements, including land acquisition ..	188,800 0	1,722 78
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>					
29 Scavenging ..	347,483 62	30,889 68	62 Markets ..	50,000 0	—
<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>					
30 Upkeep and conservancy of lake ..	8,140 0	841 38	63 Miscellaneous buildings ..	25,000 0	—
31 Lake and canal dredging ..	20,500 0	880 83	64 Scavenging carts, &c. ..	20,000 0	504 16
<i>(f) Parks.</i>					
32 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c., on sub-estimates ..	37,359 0	4,012 52	65 Extension of lighting ..	25,000 0	—
			66 Plant and tools, workshop ..	20,000 0	21 29
			67 Urugodawatta and Sedawatta bridges ..	100,000 0	37 0
			68 New steam roller ..	12,000 0	—
			266/07 Skinner's road, construction ..	—	3,280 84
			67/11 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park ..	—	868 74
			74/11 Improvements at cattle mart ..	—	7,917 55
			318/10 Municipal Council court-house ..	—	1,235 89
			255/10 Mansergh avenue ..	—	2,558 15
			269/10 Dean's road market ..	—	526 38
			273/10 Price park (re-vote) ..	—	55 98
			57/11 Fencing Municipal Council property ..	—	3 69
			73/11 New office for Public Health Department ..	—	3,864 28
			54/11 Cooly lines, Kanatta ..	—	24 86
			321/09 Infectious diseases hospital ..	—	148 7
			298/09 Widening Churchyard lane ..	—	1,074 3
			69 Extra ambulance shed, Central Fire Station ..	—	75 22
			48/11 Road improvements ..	—	29 60
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.					
<i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i>					
1 Salaries and wages ..	70,556 64	7,154 24			
2 Allowances ..	9,810 0	1,052 58			
3 Maintenance charges ..	30,955 0	4,358 61			

	Estimate for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1912.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4 Repairs to tools and meters ..	7,400	0	403	97
5 Tools ..	8,750	0	224	81
6 Store expenses ..	750	0	47	74
7 Train and tram fare allowances ..	525	0	36	90
8 Labugama reservoir reserve ..	2	0	1	0
9 Postage ..	225	0	40	0
10 Furniture ..	750	0	0	42
11 Extension of water service and scraping distribution mains ..	7,500	0	129	86
12 Surveying and drawing instruments ..	750	0	506	24
13 Surveys and tracings, &c. ..	1,500	0	255	0
14 Uniforms ..	700	0	12	50
15 Miscellaneous ..	150	0	52	62
12/11 Extension of water supply, eastern extension ..	—	—	1,198	76
16/11 Water main, Base Line road ..	—	—	1,352	54
11/11 Scraping distribution mains ..	—	—	3,551	75
17/11 ..	—	—	708	17
L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.				
1 Salaries ..	23,826	0	2,532	11
2 Allowances ..	3,600	0	400	0
3 Train and tram fare allowances ..	300	0	3	15
4 Street number plates ..	5,250	0	19	26
5 Costs in legal proceedings ..	3,000	0	29	75
6 Extra clerks ..	600	0	—	—
7 Furniture ..	150	0	—	—
8 Uniforms ..	450	0	12	50
9 Miscellaneous ..	1,500	0	86	94
M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.				
1 Salaries and wages ..	46,377	0	11,594	73
2 Allowances ..	6,360	0	946	20

	Estimate for 18 months ending June 30, 1913.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1912.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
3 Train and tram fare allowances ..	300	0	30	97
4 Serving notices ..	990	0	110	0
5 Drawing materials ..	2,500	0	180	15
6 Surveying and tracings ..	2,735	0	83	84
7 Stamps ..	500	0	5	0
8 Uniforms ..	112	0	5	0
9 Furniture ..	1,900	0	50	50
10 Testing house drains ..	4,460	0	70	67
11 Pumping stations and treatment works ..	55,701	53	1,153	48
12 Sewers ..	9,162	50	124	52
13 Upkeep of latrines and bathing places ..	18,747	0	489	73
14 Miscellaneous ..	100	0	19	70

Extraordinary Expenditure.

15 Improvements to rain water drains ..	4,500	0	61	92
16 Temporary connections ..	2,000	0	—	—

N.—MUNICIPAL STORE.

1 Salaries, wages, and store expenses ..	14,424	0	755	68
2 Land acquisition and improvements ..	75,000	0	687	26
			391,254	45
Less debit balance ..	—	—	25,363	89
Total ..	4,522,947	73	365,890	56

BALANCE SHEET, FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

Sundry Liabilities.		Amount.	Total.	Sundry Assets.		Amount.	Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
1. Deposits:—					1. Advance Accounts:—				
(a) General ..	8,223	76			(a) Purchase of stores ..	37,771	24		
(b) Security ..	18,300	37			(b) Purchase of stores, Waterworks ..	232,816	85		
(c) Waterworks ..	12,042	45			(c) Extension and improvement of water supply ..	226,071	14		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	60,948	43			(d) Miscellaneous ..	85,894	56		
			99,515	1			582,553	79	
2. Excess of Assets over Liabilities:—					2. Suspense Account ..	—	889	85	
(a) Balance at credit on December 31, 1911 ..	848,165	66			3. Cash:—				
(b) Less excess of expenditure over receipts up to February 29, 1912 ..	25,363	89			(a) At Bank on current account ..	337,973	14		
			822,801	77	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	—	—	—	
					(c) In hand ..	900	0		
Total ..			922,316	78				338,873	14
					Total ..			922,316	78

May 24, 1912.

R. N. WATKINS,
Acting Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 17, 1912.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 10, 1912.

Present:—Mr. K. W. B. Macleod, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, Sir Allan Perry, Kt.; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Mr. R. S. Templeton; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Mr. A. J. Martin; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; and Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.

With permission of Council, the Chairman moved that the Colombo Municipal Council desires to place on record the regret it feels at the death of Sir John Grinlinton, one of the first Members of the Council and whose untiring efforts in promoting the public interests are still remembered with gratitude by the ratepayers. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that a Special Committee of inquiry be appointed to report (within six months) upon the following:—(1) Re-adjustment of taxation and rates; (2) what other persons, trades, industries, &c., should be taxed, and in what way; (3) additional sources of revenue from Government and how betterment of value can be realized; (4) proper assessment of Crown, Military, Government, and Railway property; (5) subsidy from Government for special purposes, such as developing new areas and the introduction of the drainage scheme into Wellawatta; (6) programme of public works for the next five years, and provision for their execution; (7) what retrenchment and economy can be effected in cost and expenditure; (8) any other questions arising in the course of inquiry that should be determined to render Municipal work more efficient; (9) what amendments in local legislative enactments are necessary to carry out proposals and recommendations.—Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved as an amendment that the appointment of the Special Committee be deferred till the return of the present Chairman after his furlough in England.

Sir Allan Perry seconded. Whereupon Mr. H. L. de Mel withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene asked that the Chairman do lay on the table the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter to him, bearing No. 19 and dated February 17, 1912, with reference to the Colombo Water Supply loan to Municipal Council, Colombo, and further asked the Chairman,—(1) With reference to sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of the said letter, laying down as a condition of the loan "that the Council undertakes to raise a special water-rate," and, in view of the request of the Colonial Secretary, that the Chairman should send in a reply to enable the Colonial Secretary to send his despatch to the Secretary of State at once, whether the Chairman did not ascertain the views of Members as to whether the Council would agree to the conditions laid down by the Colonial Secretary in his letter under reference; (2) whether a majority of this Council did not intimate to the Chairman their approval of the Chairman's letter to the Colonial Secretary, accepting the condition for an increase of rates unconditionally; and (3) whether the Chairman did write to the Colonial Secretary accepting the said condition; and (4) whether it was not in consequence of such acceptance, the Chairman at the last meeting of Council moved for the increase of rates.

The letter referred to was laid on the table, and the Chairman replied in the affirmative to the different questions categorically.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that this Council be furnished with a statement showing the number of houses and lands advertised for sale for non-payment of the assessment rates during the last three years ending December 31, 1911. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

4, 5, and 6. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 9, 1912, on Municipal Works of May 10, 1912, and on Finance of May 10, 1912, were brought before Council, having been previously printed and circulated:—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 9, 1912.

- (2) Expiration of agreement of Dr. M. de L. Robinson, First Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—The Chairman and Sir Allan Perry consider that the First Assistant Medical Officer of Health should be paid at the same rate as the Principal Assistant Engineer, *i.e.*, Rs. 7,200 to Rs. 9,000. Dr. Rodrigo dissents and considers that the resolution of Council of March 22 should stand, but if Dr. Robinson is deprived of the lectureship in hygiene in the Ceylon Medical College, Dr. Rodrigo would agree to the pay as proposed now, *viz.*, Rs. 7,200 to Rs. 9,000. Sir Allan Perry is of opinion that it would be inadvisable, in the public interest, to deprive Dr. Robinson of the Lectureship.
- (3) Grass to the Conservancy Depôt: Letter from the grass contractor asking for a higher rate of payment for grass supplied by him.—The contractor should be paid 98c. per cwt. in the circumstances.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 10, 1912.

- (3) Colombo Drainage: Report of Messrs. Mansergh and Sons on the extension of drainage scheme to Maradana Ward, east of the North and South Base Line road.—The Committee recommends that Messrs. Mansergh and Sons be informed, with reference to paragraphs 22, 23, and 24 of their report, that the Municipal Council does not consider it likely that the area of land in question will be reclaimed. The Committee would like to discuss with Mr. Tickell the remaining points of the report.
- (6) Transfer of Rs. 191.72 on account of gully connections, from vote I. 22 to vote I. 61.—Recommended.
- (8) Tender for Jewell Gravity Filter Plant.—The tender of the Jewell Filter Company for £16,000 should be accepted.
- (11) To sanction over-expenditure of Rs. 24,477.57 on estimate K 10/11.—Recommended, in view of the explanation contained in the Waterworks Engineer's letter annexed.
- (13) Estimate for laying of a granite sett bullock track in Railway road from Gasworks street to the Goods Terminus, Rs. 25,000.—Recommended.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance of May 10, 1912.

- (3) Colombo Drainage: Report of Messrs. Mansergh and Sons on the extension of Drainage Scheme to Maradana Ward, east of the North and South Base Line road.—The Committee recommends that Messrs. Mansergh and Sons be informed, with reference to paragraphs 22, 23, and 24 of their report, that the Municipal Council does not consider it likely that the area of land in question will be reclaimed. The Committee would like to discuss with Mr. Tickell the remaining points of the report.
- (6) Transfer of Rs. 191.72 on account of gully connections from vote I. 22 to vote I. 61.—Recommended.
- (8) Tenders for Jewell Gravity Filter Plant.—The tender of the Jewell Filter Company for £16,000 should be accepted.
- (11) To sanction over-expenditure of Rs. 24,477.57 on estimate K 10/11.—Recommended in view of the explanation contained in the Waterworks Engineer's letter annexed.
- (13) Estimate for laying of a granite sett bullock track in Railway road from Gasworks street to the Goods Terminus Rs. 25,000.—Recommended.
- (15) Appointment of a telephone operator for the Public Health Department new offices at Maligakanda.—Recommended on a salary of Rs. 15 per month.
- (16) Striking off from books of tools to the value of Rs. 31.20, and question of payment of security of Rs. 50 by each overseer.—Recommended.
- (17) Payment of an advance of £50 to Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Assistant Engineer, in connection with the selection of a Mechanical Engineer, &c., in England.—Recommended.
- (19) Expiration of agreement of Dr. M. de L. Robinson, First Assistant Medical Officer of Health.—The Committee recommends that his permanent pay should be Rs. 7,200 to Rs. 9,000 by annual increments of Rs. 500.
- (20) Application from Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, asking for payment of out-of-pocket expenses in his acquiring information *re* Jewell filters and manufacture of other materials, during his stay in England.—Recommended that Rs. 450 should be advanced.

- (21) Payment of bonuses to the following officers of the Finance Department for extra work done in connection with the licensing of vehicles and animals during 1912:—J. S. Perera, Rs. 50; L. A. Fernando, Rs. 100; G. P. Jayasinghe, Rs. 65; J. A. Noordeen, Rs. 50; H. Brohier, Rs. 50; J. Ratnaike (Shroff), Rs. 75; D. H. Alvitigala (Assistant Shroff), Rs. 75; P. P. Samaranyake (Assistant Shroff), Rs. 25; G. H. Perera (peon), Rs. 10.—Recommended.
- (22) Telephone communication to the Assessor's Office at a cost of Rs. 125 per annum.—Recommended.
- (24) To sanction the employment of a substitute for peon, Charles Caldera, of the Finance Department from March 1, 1912.—Recommended.
- (26) Grass to the Conservancy Depot: Letter from the grass contractor asking for a higher rate of payment for grass supplied by him.—The Chairman's suggestion is approved, namely, that the contractor be paid 98c. a cwt.
- (28) Municipal Enteric Hospital: Fixing of three water taps at a cost of Rs. 150.—Recommended.
4. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 9, 1912, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.
- With regard to item No. 2, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved as an amendment that the proposed salary of Dr. Robinson be sanctioned, but that he be not allowed to accept the lectureship in hygiene in the Ceylon Medical College. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.
- On a show of hands being taken, the amendment was carried by 7 to 6, and the original motion was declared lost. Resolved that item No. 3 be adopted.
- 5 and 6. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works of May 10, 1912, and on Finance of May 10, 1912, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.
7. The Council then proceeded to elect one Member for each of the following Standing Committees, viz.:—Law and General Subjects, Sanitation and Markets, and Municipal Works, in place of Mr. L. B. Fernando and Dr. David Rockwood, who are out of the Island, and the result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman as follows:—
Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.—Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.
Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.—Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Standing Committee on Municipal Works.—Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
8. Correspondence on the subject of the retirement of Mr. R. E. Tickell, Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, having been previously circulated the Chairman moved that a copy of this memorandum on the subject be forwarded to Government. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.
9. Interim Report of the Special Committee on cheap facilities of transit in Colombo was brought before Council having been previously printed and circulated.
- Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the matter do stand over for the next Meeting of Council. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.
10. Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the type of buildings for the new Infectious Diseases Hospital was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.
- The Chairman moved the adoption of the report.
- Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded and moved that this Council do place on record the valuable services rendered by Sir Allan Pery, in connection with the proposed work.—Carried.
11. Draft building by-laws were brought before Council, having been previously printed and circulated. Resolved that the draft building by-laws be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works for consideration, and that a Meeting be fixed for June 1, 1912.
12. Draft Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 was brought before Council, having been previously printed and circulated.
- The Chairman moved that the Draft Ordinance be forwarded to Government for consideration. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on May 31, 1912:

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

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

Letter referred to in Item No. 11 of the Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance of May 10, 1912.

From the WATERWORKS ENGINEER, Colombo, to the FINANCIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council, Colombo.

No. 215.

Colombo, April 18, 1912.

Monthly Statement of Expenditure for March, 1912. Estimate K 10 of 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to forward monthly statement of expenditure for March, and would invite your attention to the over-expenditure under estimate K 10/11 for 30-in. Maligakanda-Wellampitiya main, and beg to submit the following explanation:—

2. From the monthly statement of expenditure prepared by the bookkeeper, sufficient balance was available on the completion of the works to warrant my connecting up to the reservoir instead of outside the embankment as originally provided for, as this work would have had to be done on the further extension of the 30-in. main to Labugama and is included in the estimate submitted for same.

3. In going over the accounts prior to handing over to Assistant Waterworks Engineer, I found that the bookkeeper has omitted to include a cargo of steel pipes used in the work. I very much regret the omission, but as I have pointed out the work is included in the estimate for the complete scheme.

I am, &c.,
W. M. THYNE,
Waterworks Engineer.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance in February, 1912.

Estimate No.		Vote.	Expenditure this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.
			Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimates.		
			Labour.	Stores, Water-works Dept.			
		Rs.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
K 1	Salaries and wages ..	11,226	568 25	—	—	1,698 62	9,527 38 ⁰
K 2	Allowances ..	720	40 0	—	—	120 0	600 0
K 3	Maintenance charges ..	30,955	1,015 28	613 38	183 13	6,001 52	24,953 48
K 4	Repairs to tools and meters ..	7,400	172 11	178 49	—	732 91	6,667 9
K 5	Tools ..	8,750	—	1,260 9	—	1,484 88	7,265 12
K 6	Store expenses ..	750	32 26	91 90	—	171 90	578 10
K 7	Train and tram fare allowances ..	525	—	—	20 12	38 80	486 20
K 9	Postage ..	225	—	—	20 0	40 0	185 0
K 10	Furniture ..	750	—	72 13	—	72 13	677 87
K 11	Extension of water service ..	7,500	140 72	1,168 31	—	1,438 89	6,061 11
K 12	Surveying and drawing materials ..	750	—	—	4 75	23 51	726 49
K 15	Miscellaneous ..	150	—	2 0	21 87	86 66	63 34
K 10/1911	30-in. main from Wellampitiya ..	205,000	1,929 73	961 13	150 44	201,792 35	3,207 65
Sub. K 10/1911	Do. do. ..	4,040	36 94	—	140 0	1,526 69	2,513 31
K 11/1911	Scraping distribution mains ..	15,758	72 95	27 72	—	15,645 81	112 19
Sub. K 10/1911	Extension of water supply, Wellawatta ..	36,000	1,119 62	1,705 10	—	18,353 10	17,646 90
K 12/1911	Extension of water supply, eastern extension ..	1,000	67 98	63 77	—	6,922 17	3,077 83
K 16/1911	Water main, Base Line road ..	4,440	—	28 67	—	2,135 94	2,304 6
K 22/1911	New office for Waterworks Engineer ..	21,763	45 66	—	—	45 66	21,717 34
		366,702	5,241 50	6,172 67	540 31	258,331 54	108,370 46

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance in March, 1912.

K 1	Salaries and wages ..	11,226	570 75	—	—	2,269 37	8,956 63
K 2	Allowances ..	720	40 0	—	—	160 0	560 0
K 3	Maintenance charges ..	30,955	1,749 52	1,014 48	—	5,765 52	22,189 48
K 4	Repairs to tools and meters ..	7,400	196 72	118 68	—	1,071 14	6,328 86
K 5	Tools ..	8,750	—	2,249 37	—	3,734 25	5,015 75
K 6	Store expenses ..	750	33 67	198 54	—	195 11	554 89
K 7	Train and tram fare allowances ..	525	—	—	6 96	45 76	479 24
K 9	Postage ..	225	—	—	20 0	60 0	165 0
K 10	Furniture ..	750	—	14 40	—	86 53	663 47
K 11	Extension of water supply and scraping distribution ..	7,500	345 45	2,846 12	—	4,630 46	2,869 54
K 15	Miscellaneous ..	150	—	—	11 60	98 26	51 74
K 10/1911	30-in. main from Wellampitiya ..	20,500	407 71	42,123 92	590 78	229,477 57	—*
Sub. K 10/1911	Do. do. ..	4,040	—	—	125 0	1,651 69	2,388 31
K 10/1911	Extension along Wellawatta road ..	36,000	—	15,201 3	—	33,554 13	2,445 87
K 12/1911	Extension of water supply, eastern extension ..	10,000	—	171 20	—	7,093 37	2,906 63
K 16/1911	Water main, Base Line road ..	4,440	—	2,888 28	—	4,436 14	3 86
K 22/1911	Waterworks office accommodation ..	21,763	128 17	—	—	173 83	21,589 17
		350,194	3,471 99	66,826 2	754 34	297,503 13	77,168 44

* Excess Rs. 24,477-57.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

R. N. WATKINS,
Acting Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
The Municipal Office, Municipal Council,
Colombo, May 30, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
		Date of Sale: June 28, 1912.
		Dematagoda.
866-220A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911 ..	8.45 A.M.
867-220B	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1911 ..	8.50 ..

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
868-220	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911 ..	8.55 A.M.
870-220	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1911 ..	9 ..
871-219	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911 ..	9.5 ..
872-219	.. Do. ..	9.10 ..
873-219	.. Do. ..	9.15 ..
875-236B	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1911 ..	9.20 ..
881-237C	.. Do. ..	9.25 ..
883-237C	.. Do. ..	9.30 ..
884-237A	.. Do. ..	9.35 ..
886-237E	.. 4th quarter, 1911 ..	9.40 ..
887-237E	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911 ..	9.45 ..
888-237C	.. Do. ..	9.50 ..
889-891/237	.. 1st to 4th quarter, 1911 ..	9.55 ..
896-202A	.. Do. ..	10 ..
898-202	.. 4th quarter, 1911 ..	10.5 ..

Date of Sale: June 29, 1912.

Dematagoda.

903-210	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911 ..	7 A.M.
907-206	.. Do. ..	7.5 ..
908-206	.. Do. ..	7.10 ..
909-206B	.. Do. ..	7.15 ..

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
910-119	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.20 A.M.	1211-70D	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.45 A.M.
911-198A	2nd to 4th quarter, 1911	7.25 "	1212-70A	4th quarter, 1911	7.50 "
911A	4th quarter, 1911	7.30 "	1213-70A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.55 "
914-198	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.35 "	1214-1216-69	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	8 "
915-198	Do.	7.40 "	1217-67	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 "
916-198	Do.	7.45 "	1218-66	Do.	8.10 "
917-197D	Do.	7.50 "	1219-65	Do.	8.15 "
918-197C	Do.	7.55 "	1220-64	4th quarter, 1911	8.20 "
921-197F	4th quarter, 1911	8 "	1221-63	Do.	8.25 "
922-197E	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 "	1221A-63A	Do.	8.30 "
924-197C	Do.	8.10 "	1224-59-60	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.35 "
952-187	4th quarter, 1911	8.15 "	1225-59A	Do.	8.40 "
953-186	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	8.20 "	1240-49F	4th quarter, 1911	8.45 "
954-185	Do.	8.25 "	1242-50	Do.	8.50 "
961-178	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.30 "	1246-53B	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.55 "
962-175	Do.	8.35 "	1247-53A	4th quarter, 1911	9 "
963-174	4th quarter, 1911	8.40 "	1270-39	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.5 "
964-174	Do.	8.45 "		Van Royan street.	
965-174	Do.	8.50 "	1152-4A	3rd quarter, 1910, to 4th quarter, 1911	9.20 A.M.
966-174	Do.	8.55 "		Wolfendahl street.	
967-176C	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9 "	15	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	9.25 A.M.
990-167	4th quarter, 1911	9.5 "		Date of Sale: July 2, 1912.	
993-164A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.10 "		Hulftsdorp street.	
995-163	Do.	9.15 "	61-117	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
1021-149A	Do.	9.20 "	62-117	Do.	7.5 "
1022-149	4th quarter, 1911	9.25 "	65-117	Do.	7.10 "
1023-149A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.30 "		Smith street.	
1024-149	4th quarter, 1911	9.35 "	143-13/14	4th quarter, 1911	7.15 A.M.
1025-149	Do.	9.40 "		Wilson street.	
1026-149	Do.	9.45 "	197-59	4th quarter, 1911	7.20 A.M.
1033-143	2nd to 4th quarter, 1911	9.50 "		Oilman street.	
1058-136	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.55 "	199-6/7	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.25 A.M.
1060-136	4th quarter, 1911	10 "		Wilson street.	
1063-130A & B	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	10.5 "	210-74/75	4th quarter, 1911	7.30 A.M.
1066 to 1069-128B	Do.	2.30 P.M.		Ferry street.	
1071-128B	Do.	2.35 "	244-15	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.35 A.M.
1073 to 1074-129	4th quarter, 1910, to 4th quarter, 1911	2.40 "	251-24	Do.	7.40 "
1075-135	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	2.45 "	252-24A	Do.	7.45 "
1076-127	Do.	2.50 "	253-24B	4th quarter, 1911	7.50 "
1077-127A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	2.55 "	254-25	Do.	7.55 "
1078-127A	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	3 "	256-27	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8 "
1080 to 1081/126A	Do.	3.5 "	276-42D	Do.	8.5 "
1082 to 1083/125	4th quarter, 1911	3.10 "		Prince's Gate.	
1084-125A	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	3.15 "	324-1	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.10 A.M.
1085-124A	4th quarter, 1911	3.20 "		Ferry street.	
1094-119	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	3.25 "	390/392-89/92	4th quarter, 1911	8.15 A.M.
1106-114	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	3.30 "		Silversmith lane.	
1117-110	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	3.35 "	414-38	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.20 A.M.
	Temple road.		434-20A	Do.	8.25 "
1121-32	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	3.40 P.M.	441/445-8/15	Do.	8.30 "
	Dematagoda.		449-6A	Do.	8.35 "
1127-105A-106	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	3.45 P.M.		Silversmith street.	
1129-105B	4th quarter, 1911	3.50 "	467-94	4th quarter, 1911	8.40 A.M.
1130-105	Do.	3.55 "	478-84	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.45 "
1131-104	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	4 "	480-82	Do.	8.50 "
1135-1136-110	1st to 4th quarters, 1911	4.5 "		Hulftsdorp street.	
1137-1138-99	Do.	4.10 "	587-95	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.55 A.M.
1139-99A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	4.15 "	609-75	4th quarter, 1911	9 "
1140-99A	Do.	4.20 "		Messenger street.	
1142-1145-97	4th quarter, 1911	4.25 "	619-117	4th quarter, 1911	9.5 A.M.
1149-93A	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	4.30 "	623-113	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.10 "
1153-1154-91	2nd to 4th quarter, 1911	4.35 "	632-104	Do.	9.15 "
1160-90K	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	4.40 "	640-97	Do.	9.20 "
1164-90E	Do.	4.45 "	659-78	Do.	9.25 "
1166-90H	Do.	4.50 "	693-49	Do.	9.30 "
1168-90M	Do.	4.55 "	734-9	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	9.35 "
1170-90F	Do.	5 "		Armour street.	
	Date of Sale: July 1, 1912.		799-13A/14	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.40 A.M.
	Dematagoda.		801-9/12	Do.	9.45 "
1171-89	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.		Layard's Broadway.	
1172-89	Do.	7.5 "	836-130	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.50 A.M.
1185-83A	Do.	7.10 "	837-129	Do.	9.55 "
1196-77A	Do.	7.15 "	849-119	Do.	10 "
1199-76A	Do.	7.20 "			
1200-76	Do.	7.25 "			
1204-72A	Do.	7.30 "			
1208-70B	Do.	7.35 "			
1210-70C	4th quarter, 1911	7.40 "			

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Date of Sale: July 3, 1912.					
Grandpass road.					
862-67	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.	2212-77A/77E	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	9.30
869-58/59	Do.	7.5	2213-77	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.35
877-51	Do.	7.10	2216-77 (3)	Do.	9.40
892-38	Do.	7.15	Kotahena.		
923-8	Do.	7.20	2314-48	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.45 A.M.
952-187	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	7.25	2348-114E	Do.	9.50
988-153A/153B	Do.	7.30	2350-113	Do.	9.55
1017-96	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.35	Pickering's road.		
1018-96	Do.	7.40	2383-1/4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	10 A.M.
Date of Sale: July 5, 1912.					
Galkapanawatta.					
1080-81	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	7.45 A.M.	Pickering's road.		
1084-78	4th quarter, 1911	7.50	2384-1/6, 4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
1100-62A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.55	2390-4 (8)	Do.	7.5
Layard's Broadway.					
397-85A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.10 A.M.	2391-5A	Do.	7.10
398-85/86	Do.	8.15	2392-5A	Do.	7.15
408-93/94	Do.	8.20	2393-5	Do.	7.20
Urugodawatta.					
632-6/7	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.25 A.M.	2394-6	Do.	7.25
643-1/2	4th quarter, 1911	8.30	2395-7	Do.	7.30
645-4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.35	2396-7	Do.	7.35
650-8	4th quarter, 1911	8.40	2397-8-8	Do.	7.40
652-11	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.45	2398-8-3-4	Do.	7.45
654-13	Do.	8.50	2416-20	Do.	7.50
656-15	Do.	8.55	2418-22	Do.	7.55
658-17	4th quarter, 1911	9	Santiago street.		
661-20	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.5	2441-65	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8 A.M.
667-26	Do.	9.10	2442-68B	Do.	8.5
670-28	Do.	9.15	2444-65A/1	Do.	8.10
672-29A	Do.	9.20	2445-62	Do.	8.15
673-29/29B	Do.	9.25	2446-62	Do.	8.20
674-30	Do.	9.30	2449-61	Do.	8.25
675-31	Do.	9.35	2450-61 (1)	Do.	8.30
676-32	Do.	9.40	2451-61 (2)	Do.	8.35
677-33	Do.	9.45	2452-61 (3)	Do.	8.40
678-34/35	Do.	9.50	2453-61 (4)	Do.	8.45
684-38c	Do.	9.55	2454-61 (5)	Do.	8.50
685-39/43	Do.	10	2455-61 (6)	Do.	8.55
Date of Sale: July 4, 1912.					
Urugodawatta.					
696-13A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.	2456-59	Do.	9
702-48	4th quarter, 1911	7.5	2464-55	Do.	9.5
Nagalagam street.					
724-31	4th quarter, 1911	7.10 A.M.	College street.		
726-1/4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.15	2465-26	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.10 A.M.
M. Cemetery street.					
1548-61	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.20 A.M.	2474-29	Do.	9.15
1549-60	Do.	7.25	2478-31	Do.	9.20
1557-52	Do.	7.30	2479-31A	Do.	9.25
1559-50	Do.	7.35	2480-32	Do.	9.30
1560-50A	Do.	7.40	2481-33	Do.	9.35
1561-48	Do.	7.45	2482-33	Do.	9.40
1562-47	Do.	7.50	2483-33 (2)	Do.	9.45
1583-26	Do.	7.55	2484-33	Do.	9.50
1585-24	Do.	8	2485-29-1/5	Do.	9.55
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Alutmawata.					
1607-7D	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 A.M.	2504, 2803, 303	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
Nagampitiya.					
3045-114	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.10 A.M.	to 2811-304	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
3050-117	Do.	8.15	College street.		
3051-117	Do.	8.20	2513A-19	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.5 A.M.
3052-238	Do.	8.25	2520-213	Do.	7.10
3053-237	4th quarter, 1911	8.30	2526-18	Do.	7.15
3055-235	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.35	2527-23	Do.	7.20
3056-120	4th quarter, 1911	8.40	Santiago street.		
3058-162	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.45	2550-64 (4)	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.25 A.M.
3059-233	2nd to 4th quarter, 1911	8.50	2552-69	Do.	7.30
3060-122 (1)	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.55	2554	Do.	7.35
Kotahena.					
2098-23	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.5 A.M.	2555-68	Do.	7.40
2099-23/23A	Do.	9.10	2559-68 (5)	Do.	7.45
2100-23E	Do.	9.15	2560-68 (6)	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	7.50
K. Cemetery street.					
2210-75	4th quarter, 1911	9.20 A.M.	2561-68 (7)	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.55
2211-75A	Do.	9.25	2562-68 (8)	Do.	8
M. Cemetery street.					
Alutmawata.					
2383-1/4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	10 A.M.	1597-15	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 A.M.
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Pickering's road.					
2384-1/6, 4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.	Alutmawata.		
2390-4 (8)	Do.	7.5	3061-122	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.10 A.M.
2391-5A	Do.	7.10	3062-125	Do.	8.15
2392-5A	Do.	7.15	3069-131	Do.	8.20
2393-5	Do.	7.20	3070-130	Do.	8.25
2394-6	Do.	7.25	3071-130A	Do.	8.30
2395-7	Do.	7.30	3073-129	Do.	8.35
2396-7	Do.	7.35	3074-128	Do.	8.40
2397-8-8	Do.	7.40	3078-133	Do.	8.45
2398-8-3-4	Do.	7.45			
2416-20	Do.	7.50			
2418-22	Do.	7.55			
Santiago street.					
2441-65	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8 A.M.			
2442-68B	Do.	8.5			
2444-65A/1	Do.	8.10			
2445-62	Do.	8.15			
2446-62	Do.	8.20			
2449-61	Do.	8.25			
2450-61 (1)	Do.	8.30			
2451-61 (2)	Do.	8.35			
2452-61 (3)	Do.	8.40			
2453-61 (4)	Do.	8.45			
2454-61 (5)	Do.	8.50			
2455-61 (6)	Do.	8.55			
2456-59	Do.	9			
2464-55	Do.	9.5			
College street.					
2465-26	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.10 A.M.			
2474-29	Do.	9.15			
2478-31	Do.	9.20			
2479-31A	Do.	9.25			
2480-32	Do.	9.30			
2481-33	Do.	9.35			
2482-33	Do.	9.40			
2483-33 (2)	Do.	9.45			
2484-33	Do.	9.50			
2485-29-1/5	Do.	9.55			
2486-34	Do.	10			

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3079-134	.. 2nd to 4th quarter, 1911	.. 8.50 ..	2242-19	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 8.20 A.M.
3080-135	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 8.55 ..	2253-19c	.. Do.	.. 8.25 ..
3083-136	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 9 ..	2260-103B	.. Do.	.. 8.30 ..
3084-136 (1)	.. Do.	.. 9.5 ..	2266-99	.. Do.	.. 8.35 ..
	Vine street.		2292-20E/1	.. Do.	.. 8.40 ..
3098-143	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 9.10 A.M.	2294-20D/1	.. Do.	.. 8.45 ..
3099-143	.. Do.	.. 9.15 ..	2301-21B/	.. Do.	.. 8.50 ..
3101-144	.. Do.	.. 9.20 ..	2304-21	.. Do.	.. 8.55 ..
3102-144	.. Do.	.. 9.25 ..	2157-13/15	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 9 ..
3104-145	.. Do.	.. 9.30 ..	2158-15A	.. Do.	.. 9.5 ..
3105-223	.. Do.	.. 9.35 ..	2159-15B	.. Do.	.. 9.10 ..
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3107-220	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 9.40 A.M.	1341-35A	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 7 .. A.M.
3108-219	.. Do.	.. 9.45 ..	1342	.. Do.	.. 7.5 ..
3114-213	.. Do.	.. 9.50 ..	1350-33	.. Do.	.. 7.10 ..
3115-212	.. Do.	.. 9.55 ..	1351-33	.. Do.	.. 7.15 ..
3116-111	.. Do.	.. 10 ..	1364-31	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.20 ..
3117-111	.. Do.	.. 2.30 P.M.	1365-30	.. Do.	.. 7.25 ..
3118-111	.. Do.	.. 2.35 ..	1368-27	.. Do.	.. 7.30 ..
3119-111	.. Do.	.. 2.40 ..		Muhandiram's road.	
	K. Cemetery street.		1377-63	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.35 A.M.
1993-50	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 2.45 P.M.	1383-57	.. Do.	.. 7.40 ..
1996-56A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 2.50 ..	1384 to 1385	.. Do.	.. 7.45 ..
1999-60B	.. Do.	.. 2.55 ..	1387-1388		
2000-60A	.. Do.	.. 3 ..	1390-55	.. Do.	.. 7.50 ..
2001-60c	.. Do.	.. 3.5 ..	1391-55	.. Do.	.. 7.55 ..
2002-60B	.. Do.	.. 3.10 ..	1392-52	.. Do.	.. 8 ..
2003-60E	.. Do.	.. 3.15 ..	1393-51	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 8.5 ..
2005-62	.. Do.	.. 3.20 ..	1399-1	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 8.10 ..
2008-65	.. Do.	.. 3.25 ..	1400-1	.. Do.	.. 8.15 ..
	Wall street.			Colpetty road.	
2026-77A	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 3.30 P.M.	1401-26-26A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 8.20 A.M.
2027-77	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 3.35 ..	1402	.. Do.	.. 8.25 ..
2028-78	.. Do.	.. 3.40 ..	1403-25	.. Do.	.. 8.30 ..
2029-79	.. Do.	.. 3.45 ..	1404-25	.. Do.	.. 8.35 ..
2035-84	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 3.50 ..	1407-25A	.. Do.	.. 8.40 ..
2036-85	.. Do.	.. 3.55 ..		Albert road.	
2037-86	.. Do.	.. 4 ..	1442-3	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 8.45 A.M.
2038-87	.. Do.	.. 4.5 ..	1444-5	.. Do.	.. 8.50 ..
2039-88	.. Do.	.. 4.10 ..	1448-8	.. Do.	.. 8.55 ..
2040-89	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 4.15 ..	1449-8	.. Do.	.. 9 ..
2041-90	.. Do.	.. 4.20 ..	1450-9	.. Do.	.. 9.5 ..
2042-91	.. Do.	.. 4.25 ..	1452-11	.. Do.	.. 9.10 ..
	Kotahena street.		1453-12	.. Do.	.. 9.15 ..
2070-3	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 4.30 P.M.	1455-14	.. Do.	.. 9.20 ..
2125-30	.. Do.	.. 4.35 ..		Muhandiram's road.	
	Cemetery street.		1481-6	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 9.25 A.M.
2125-30	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 4.40 P.M.	1485-11	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 9.30 ..
2134-36	.. Do.	.. 4.45 ..	1486-12	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 9.35 ..
2135-37	.. Do.	.. 4.50 ..	1487-13	.. Do.	.. 9.40 ..
2147-1/4	.. Do.	.. 4.55 ..	1491-17	.. Do.	.. 9.45 ..
2148-1B/4B	.. Do.	.. 5 ..	1492-18	.. Do.	.. 9.50 ..
2149-4A	.. Do.	.. 5.5 ..	1494-20	.. Do.	.. 9.55 ..
	Wall street.		1499-24	.. Do.	.. 10 ..
1965-57A	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 5.10 P.M.		Date of Sale : July 10, 1912.	
1966-57A	.. Do.	.. 5.15 ..		Hudson's road.	
1967-54	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 5.20 ..	1501-3	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 7 .. A.M.
1968-55	.. Do.	.. 5.25 ..	1502-4	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.5 ..
1969-56	.. Do.	.. 5.30 ..	1504-6	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 7.10 ..
	Date of Sale : July 8, 1912.		1505-7	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.15 ..
	Wall street.			Muhandiram's road.	
1970-57	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7 .. A.M.	1511-27-27A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.20 A.M.
1989-68	.. Do.	.. 7.5 ..	1517-32	.. Do.	.. 7.25 ..
2024-75	.. Do.	.. 7.10 ..	1519-1520-34	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 7.30 ..
	K. Cemetery street.			Albert road.	
2175-74c	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 7.15 A.M.	1456-15	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.35 A.M.
2176-74	.. Do.	.. 7.20 ..		Nelson's road.	
2177-80	.. Do.	.. 7.25 ..	1457-3	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.40 A.M.
2195-86A	.. Do.	.. 7.30 ..	1459-4	.. Do.	.. 7.45 ..
2174-73A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 7.35 ..	1460-6	.. Do.	.. 7.50 ..
2194-85A	.. Do.	.. 7.40 ..	1461-7	.. Do.	.. 7.55 ..
2197-84	.. Do.	.. 7.45 ..	1462-7	.. Do.	.. 8 ..
2206-89	.. Do.	.. 7.50 ..	1463-7A	.. Do.	.. 8.5 ..
2207-89B	.. Do.	.. 7.55 ..	1464-8	.. Do.	.. 8.10 ..
2214-77 (1)	.. Do.	.. 8 ..	1471-12	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 8.15 ..
2215-77	.. Do.	.. 8.5 ..	1474-1A	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	.. 8.20 ..
2217-78	.. Do.	.. 8.10 ..	1476-1B	.. 4th quarter, 1911	.. 8.25 ..
2238-16	.. Do.	.. 8.15 ..			

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	Albert road.			Kanatta road.	
1478-16	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.30 A.M.	2048-8	4th quarter, 1911	9.55 A.M.
	Muhandiram's road.		2049-8A	Do.	10 "
1480-6	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.35 A.M.	2051	Do.	10.5 "
1523-38	Do.	8.40 "		Cotta road.	
1524-39	Do.	8.45 "	2069 to 2070/5B.	4th quarter, 1911	10.10 A.M.
1525	Do.	8.50 "		Gregory's road.	
1532-47	Do.	8.55 "	1780-6A	4th quarter, 1911	10.15 "
1533-48	Do.	9 "		Date of Sale: July 12, 1912.	
	Carmel road.			Jampettah street.	
1538-3	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.5 A.M.	123/56-56A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
1547-9A	Do.	9.10 "		Shoemakers' street.	
1552-1553-12	4th quarter, 1911	9.15 "	148/26	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.5 A.M.
1553A	Do.	9.20 "	149/27-27A	Do.	7.10 "
1554-12A	Do.	9.25 "	150/28	4th quarter, 1911	7.15 "
1557-14	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.30 "	155/34	Do.	7.20 "
1560-7	Do.	9.35 "	157/35	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.25 "
	St. Michael's road.		158/36	4th quarter, 1911	7.30 "
1561-8	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.40 A.M.	159/36A	Do.	7.35 "
1562-8	Do.	9.45 "	160/37	Do.	7.40 "
1563-9	Do.	9.50 "	162/39-40	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.45 "
1570-15	4th quarter, 1911	9.55 "		Jampettah street.	
	Polwatta.		181/73	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.50 A.M.
1576-4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	10 A.M.		Galpotta street.	
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	Polwatta.		184/2A	Do.	8 "
1577-4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.	198/17	Do.	8.5 "
	Cameran place.		200/19	Do.	8.10 "
1583-18	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.5 A.M.	201/20	Do.	8.15 "
	St. Michael's road.		208/35	Do.	8.20 "
1586-20	4th quarter, 1911	7.10 A.M.	209/36	Do.	8.25 "
	Colpetty road.		210/37	Do.	8.30 "
1660-48A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.15 A.M.	211/38	Do.	8.35 "
1661	Do.	7.20 "	212/39	Do.	8.40 "
	Flower road.		213/40	Do.	8.45 "
1662-1	4th quarter, 1911	7.25 A.M.	218/44/45	4th quarter, 1911	8.50 "
1665-5	Do.	7.30 "	225/49	Do.	8.55 "
1678-10A	4th quarter, 1911	7.35 "	226/50	Do.	9 "
1691-15	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.40 "	227/51	Do.	9.5 "
	Edinburgh Crescent.		228/52	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.10 "
1695-6	4th quarter, 1911	7.45 A.M.	229/1-2-3	Do.	9.15 "
	Gregory's road.		231/8	1st to 4th quarter, 1911	9.20 "
1783-6A/1	4th quarter, 1911	7.50 A.M.	232/11-12	Do.	9.25 "
1793-2A/1	Do.	7.55 "	233/13	Do.	9.30 "
	Maitland Crescent.		236-237-16/17	Do.	9.35 "
1796-6	4th quarter, 1911	8 A.M.		Green street.	
	Horton place.		241/33	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.40 A.M.
1817-1818-16	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 A.M.	242-1/4	Do.	9.45 "
	Alexandra place.		244/36-36A-36D	4th quarter, 1911	9.50 "
1837-7	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.10 A.M.	245/1-2	Do.	9.55 "
	Barnes place.		246/3-6	Do.	10 "
1871-4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.15 A.M.		Date of Sale: July 13, 1912.	
1871A	Do.	8.20 "		Green street.	
	Rosmead place.		247/7-16	4th quarter, 1911	7 A.M.
1884-27B	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.25 A.M.	248/17	Do.	7.5 "
	Alexandra place.		249/18	Do.	7.10 "
1922-2/3	4th quarter, 1911	8.30 A.M.	250/19-23	Do.	7.15 "
1923	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.35 "	251/24-26	Do.	7.20 "
1924	4th quarter, 1911	8.40 "	252/27-29	Do.	7.25 "
1925	Do.	8.45 "	253/30-31	Do.	7.30 "
1927/8-9	Do.	8.50 "	254/32-42	Do.	7.35 "
1929	Do.	8.55 "	255/43-46	Do.	7.40 "
1930	Do.	9 "	256/47	Do.	7.45 "
1931	Do.	9.5 "	257/37-37c	Do.	7.50 "
1932/8-9	Do.	9.10 "		St. Joseph's street.	
	Ward place.		430/3-3c	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7.55 A.M.
1938-56	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.15 A.M.	435/14	Do.	8 "
1963-41	Do.	9.20 "	446/10-13	Do.	8.5 "
1964-41	Do.	9.25 "	456/34	Do.	8.10 "
1965-41	Do.	9.30 "	475/35	Do.	8.15 "
1966-41	Do.	9.35 "	477/37	4th quarter, 1911	8.20 "
1970-39	Do.	9.40 "	478/37A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.25 "
1971-38	Do.	9.45 "	479/38	Do.	8.30 "
	Cotta road.		481A	4th quarter, 1911	8.35 "
2019-5E	4th quarter, 1911	9.50 A.M.	491/46-1-13	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.40 "
			492/4-5	Do.	8.45 "
			493/6-7-9	Do.	8.50 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
494/48-48 A, B, C	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.55 A.M.	118/51	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	4.20 P.M.
537/17	Do.	9	119/52	Do.	4.25
563/14	Do.	9.5	122/55	4th quarter, 1911	4.30
499/52	4th quarter, 1911	9.10		St. Joseph's street.	
502/55	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.15	499-52	4th quarter, 1911	4.35 P.M.
505/1-6	Do.	9.20	502-55	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	4.40
	Jampettah street.		505-1-6	Do.	4.45
31A/24A	4th quarter, 1911	9.25 A.M.	510-62	Do.	4.50
35-25/28	Do.	9.30	511-63-1-2	Do.	4.55
38/31	Do.	9.35	512-64	Do.	5
39/32	Do.	9.40	513-65	Do.	5.5
	Lascroreen street.		514-65A	Do.	5.10
97/2	4th quarter, 1911	9.45 A.M.	515-68	Do.	5.15
98/3	Do.	9.50	522-1	4th quarter, 1911	5.20
100/4	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	9.55	574-129-129A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	5.25
101/5	Do.	10	578-133	Do.	5.30
110/16	4th quarter, 1911	2.30 P.M.		Date of Sale: July 15, 1912.	
111/17A	Do.	2.35		St. Joseph's street.	
115/20-20c	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	2.40	580-135	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	7 A.M.
	Jampettah street.		581-136-136B	Do.	7.5
116-49/49A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	2.45 P.M.	582-136A	Do.	7.10
117/50	Do.	2.50	583-137	Do.	7.15
	Shoemakers' street.		584-138	Do.	7.20
124/1	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	2.55 P.M.	585-139	Do.	7.25
125/2	Do.	3	586-140	Do.	7.30
130/7	Do.	3.5	600-154	Do.	7.35
132/9	Do.	3.10	601-154A	Do.	7.40
133/1-2-3-4	4th quarter, 1911	3.15	602-154B	Do.	7.45
134/5/11	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	3.20	615-163-165-1-2-3	Do.	7.50
137/14	Do.	3.25	617-167-167A	Do.	7.55
139/16	Do.	3.30	622-173-173c	Do.	8
140/17	Do.	3.35		Madampitiya.	
141/18	Do.	3.40	1465-243	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.5 A.M.
142/19-20	Do.	3.45	1466-242	4th quarter, 1911	8.10
144/22	Do.	4	1476-233A	3rd and 4th quarters, 1911	8.15
145/23-23A	Do.	4.5	1477-233	Do.	8.20
146/24	Do.	4.10	1482-231	Do.	8.25
147/25	Do.	4.15	1485-251	Do.	8.30

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 632.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Gramophone Company, Limited, of Hayes, in the County of Middlesex, England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of sound recording and reproducing apparatus, talking machine records, needles, and accessories in Class 8 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 648.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. C. E. Fulford, Limited, Dealers in Proprietary Medicines, of 15, Greek street, Leeds, England, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy in Class 3, and ointments, perfumes, and soap in Class 48, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

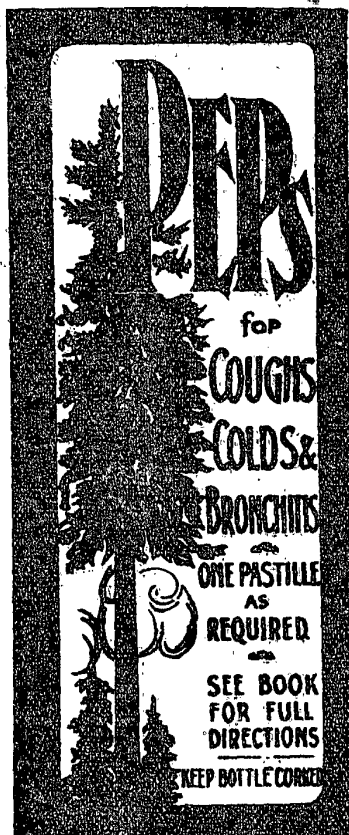


The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the label with the words "Zam-Buk" on a fancy scroll, enclosed by a circular border.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 650.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. C. E. Fulford, Limited, Dealers in Proprietary Medicines, of 15, Greek street, Leeds, England, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the label with the word "Peps," and the representation of three pine trees, the whole being enclosed by an oblong border.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 662.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. James Pain and Sons, of Mitcham, Surrey, England, and 9, St. Mary Axe, London, England, Pyrotechnists and Contractors for Illuminations and Decorations, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in respect of all kinds of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices in Class 20 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of the tiger, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 5, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for the year ending June 30, 1912, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 8, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

Government moiety	Rs. 3,760.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,797.50

1st section, 52.80 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272

1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

G. H. Sparkes	Elbedde	747
H. F. Laycock	Lawrence	565

1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

H. F. Laycock	Venture	405
D. G. Brebner	Upper Venture	274
Do.	Kew	211

1st to 6th section, 214.66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Gay Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725
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1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald	877
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385
George Steuart & Co.	Morar	484
H. A. Oliverson (H. Worship)	Bittacy	143
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden	Robgill	433

1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615
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1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.

K. Rollo	Chapelton	684
Heirs of G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332

1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.

D. E. Kelly	Killarney	358
Bogawantalawa Tea Co.	Bridwell	467
Do. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bogawana	440
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynsted	405

1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.

Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Friedland	165
Major-General Sir C. F. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,087

Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. Gidden)	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276
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Ceylon Land and Produce Company	Fetteresso	439
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1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.

Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290
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1st to 17th section, 530.64 lines.

R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Provincial Estates	Lionorn	239
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	185
T. Farr & A. VanCitters	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, North-cove	265
J. Sherriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477

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, May 23, 1912. Chairman.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Cruden.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for improving a dangerous corner on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 8, 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. 98.77
Private contributions	Rs. 101.23

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308
Do.	Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108
R. A. Galton	Queensland	281
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
E. H. Bent	Dunnottar	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
Do.	Midlothian	244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377
Do.	Bargrove	205
Chas. B. Prettijohn	Strathspey	231

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, May 23, 1912. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, June 17, 1912, at 1.30 P.M., at the Le Vallon Bungalow.

Business.

- To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending June 30, 1913.
- To prepare the list of estates to be assessed for the private contribution of above estimate.

Le Vallon estate,
Galaha, May 16, 1912.

A. P. SANDBACH,
Chairman.

Appointment of Member, District Road Committee, Colombo.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, have appointed Mr. W. S. Jeyares of Veralupitiya estate, Puwakpitiya, to be Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo for the unexpired portion of 1912, under the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Secretary.
Colombo, May 30, 1912.

Local Committee Meeting, Haputale-Dambatenna Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of Haputale-Dambatenna road will be held at 2 P.M. on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at Thotulugala bungalow for the purpose of discussing the inclusion of Sherwood estate under the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 and other matters connected with the road.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman.
Badulla, May 29, 1912.