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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MARTIN COCONUT ESTATES OF CHILAW, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MARTIN COCONUT ESTATES OF CHILAW, 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 Millicent and East and West Lynne estates, situated in the District of Chilaw, in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (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 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 coconuts, rubber, 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 or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market coconuts, rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, 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 coconuts, rubber, 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 whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of coconuts, 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 coconuts, 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 purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept 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 "persons" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Twenty thousand shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance 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.
C. E. HASLOP, Colombo	One
F. A. CAPPER (by his attorney C. E. HASLOP), Colombo	One
D. K. MICHIE (by his attorney C. E. HASLOP), Colombo	One
DAVID SCOTT, Colombo	One
ROBT. DAVIDSON (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT), Colombo	One
Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 20th day of December, 1912:	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court.	
W. NEWBURGH TISDALL, Colombo	One
Witness to signature of W. N. TISDALL: H. CREASY. December 21, 1912.	
N. J. MARTIN, Chilaw	One
Witness to the signature of N. J. MARTIN, at Bandarawela, this 27th day of December, 1912: M. W. TOCKE.	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MARTIN COCONUT ESTATES OF CHILAW, 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 "Martin Coconut Estates of Chilaw, 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 a Shareholder of the Company.

"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*.

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 nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Twenty thousand shares of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, 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 such 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.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine.

35. The Register of Transfers shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

36. The executors or administrator 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.

37. 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.

38. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 37 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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 42 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

45. 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.

46. 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.

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. 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.

53. 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 Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

54. 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.

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may, with the sanction of a General Meeting, 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

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

61. 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.

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

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

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

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

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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 two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

69. 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.

70. 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.

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

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. 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.

75. 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.

76. 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.

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

78. 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.

79. The parent or guardian or curate of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator 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.

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. 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.

82. 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.

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

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

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

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

Martin Coconut Estates of Chilaw, 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 _____.

86. 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.

87. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

88. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or 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 fifty 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 Three thousand Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Nathaniel John Martin, William Newburgh Tisdall, and David Scott, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. 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.

91. 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 92.

92. The Directors to retire from office at the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth 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.

93. 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.

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

95. 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.

96. 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.

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

98. 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.

99. 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.

100. 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.

101. 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 respective 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.

102. 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.

103. 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.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Millicent and East and West Lynne Estates, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

105. Before entering into any agreement for purchase of any estates other than those mentioned in the Company's prospectus the Directors shall obtain the consent of the Shareholders in General Meeting.

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors 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.

107. 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, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, 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.

108. 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.

109. 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.

110. 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.

111. 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 or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

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

113. 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. 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.

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

116. 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.

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

118. 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.

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

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

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

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

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

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

133. 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.

134. 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.

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

136. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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 may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends 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 extension 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 without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

NOTICES.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. 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.

154. 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.

155. 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.

156. 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.

157. 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 20th day of December, 1912.

C. E. HASLOP.

F. A. CAPPER (by his attorney C. E. HASLOP).

D. K. MICHIE (by his attorney C. E. HASLOP).

DAVID SCOTT.

ROBT. DAVIDSON (by his attorney DAVID SCOTT).

Witness to the above signatures this 20th day of
December, 1912:

V. A. JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

W. NEWBURGH TISDALL,

Witness to signature of W. N. TISDALL:

H. CREASY.

December 21, 1912.

N. J. MARTIN.

Witness to the signature of N. J. MARTIN, at
Bandarawela, this 27th day of December,
1912:

M. W. TOCKE.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo, on Friday, February 21, 1913, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1912.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To consider and, if approved, to sanction an increase in Directors' fees.
5. To consider the purchase of Tisgalla estate, and, if approved of, to authorize the Directors to take the necessary steps for its acquisition.
6. To appoint an Auditor.
7. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 12 to 24, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, February 10, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kanapadiwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 22, 1913, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1912.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 10 to 24, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, February 10, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 1912.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 27, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Colombo, February 10, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

Kanana Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

Pimbura Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

Vincit Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 11 to 28, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 26 to March 12, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Shalimar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, February 24, 1913, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1912.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 24, 1913.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Planters Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, February 24, 1913, at 1 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1912.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 24, 1913.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 26, 1913, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31, 1912.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 26, 1913, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The "Kongsi" Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, February 22, 1913, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to October 31, 1912.
2. To elect a Director.
3. In the event of 1912 accounts being adopted, to declare an interim dividend of 10 per cent. on account of the current season's working to be paid forthwith.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 15 to 22, 1913.

By order of the Directors,
N. W. DAVIES,
Kandapolla, February 12, 1913. Agent and Secretary.

The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1912.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

Ryans' Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1912.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1912.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tempo Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the six months ended December 31, 1912.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hanyella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1912.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to 28, 1913, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 6, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 10.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1912.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 15 to 28, 1913, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 8, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pine Hill Estates Company, Limited, will be held at No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at noon, when the subjoined resolution, which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on February 7, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

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

(a) That Article 66 be altered by deletion of the last three words "up to thirty" and shall then read—

66. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—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.

(b) That the following Article be added and numbered

66a. *Resolution involving sale of Company's property or winding up.*—No resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or of the winding up of the Company shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy at any meeting, of which due notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

(c) That Article 112 be deleted and the following Article be substituted and numbered 112:—

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

By order of the Board,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Colombo, February 12, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1912.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1913. Agents and Secretaries.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 3 P.M.; on Friday, February 28, 1913.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for season ending December 31, 1912.
To declare a dividend.
To elect a Director.
To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 15 to 28, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Wana Sindamany Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 8,946. Vs.

(1) Hevawasan Ranaweerage Don Geelis, late Peace Officer, and (2) Sembukuttiaratchige Agoris Silva Appuhamy, both of Balabowa.....Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, March 8, 1913:—

At 9 A.M.

(1) The high and low land called Ketakallagahawattakabella, Meegahawatta, Kotuwakumburekabella, $\frac{1}{8}$ of Kongahawattakabella, $\frac{3}{8}$ of Kongahawattakabella, the portion of land called Meegahawatta, Kitulgahaowita, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Kongahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Balabowa, in Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale, containing in extent about 7 acres and 2 roods.

At 9.30 A.M.

(2) The portion of land called Kammelawattehena, situated at Wadumulla, in the said pattu and korale, containing in extent 4 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10 A.M.

(3) The portion of land called Kammalawattehena, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Wadumulla aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres.

At 10.30 A.M.

(4) A portion of land called Kongahawatta, with the buildings, situated at Koresa, containing in extent about 2 roods.

On Thursday, March 13, 1913, at 2 P.M.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Demategahawalehenyaya, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Wattededara, in Meda pattu korale, Kurunegala District, containing in extent 5 pelas kurakkan sowing ground.

The above premises have been declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 4,908, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1912, till payment in full, and costs of this action.

For further particulars apply to D. J. S. Goonewardane, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or to—

Negombo, February 6, 1913.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Nana Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, administrator of the estate of the late Kana Nana Suna Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty, deceased. Plaintiff.

No. 8,982. Vs.

(1) Weerapurage Leisa Fernando, wife of (2) Weerapurage Siman Fernando, and (3) Morawakege Manual Fernando, all of Dolupotha. . . Defendants.

I, the undersigned Auctioneer, in terms of the order of court issued to me in the above action, shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1913, at 3.30 P.M., the under-mentioned property, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 409, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1912, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The allotment of land called Daminnagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu, containing in extent about 3 roods.

For further particulars apply to D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to—

Negombo, February 4, 1913.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Nana Narayanan Chetty of Negombo, administrator of the estate of the late Kana Nana Suna Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty, deceased. Plaintiff.

No. 8,981. Vs.

(1) Arumapurage Savina *alias* Saima Fernando, wife of (2) Weeramundage Migel Fernando, (3) ditto Carlina Fernando, (4) Weerapurage Augustino Fernando, and (5) Walentipurage Juan Fernando, all of Dalupotha. Defendants.

I, the undersigned Auctioneer, in terms of the order of court issued to me in the above action, shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1913, at the respective spots the under-mentioned property, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 421, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1912, till payment in full and costs of this action, viz. :—

At 4 P.M.

(1) The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the $\frac{3}{5}$ shares of the portion of land called Meegahadeniya, situated at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu, which $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 1 rood and 31 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

The undivided $\frac{4}{5}$ shares of the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the land called Talgahawatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid, which $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars apply to D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to—

Negombo, February 4, 1913.

M. P. KURERA,

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Coconut Land in Chilaw District, close to Naththandiya.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Arthur Henry Pain, Major (retired), of His Majesty's Army, the Gordon Highlanders, presently of Heston Hall, Hounslow, London. Plaintiff.

No. 33,562. Vs.

Wirasinha Mudiyansele Menohamy, of Muttebendiwila, administratrix of the intestate estate of Mapa Wijesinha Appusinna Appthamy of Muttebendiwila, deceased. Defendant.

IN terms of the order of court directed to me under decree in above action, I shall sell by public auction the property described below, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of Rs. 20,000, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1911, to November 30, 1911, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, at the respective spots :—

On Saturday, March 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

1. The estate plantation and premises called and known as Muttebendiwila in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal Korale South, Chilaw District, comprising the following allotments, forming one property, viz. :—(1) Dambuwekele at Muttebendiwila, in extent 20 acres 3 roods and 3 perches as per title plan No. 135,011, dated May 21, 1885, authenticated by the Surveyor-General; (2) Kahatagahawatta at Muttebendiwila, in extent 11 acres as per title plan No. 136,764 of October 24, 1885, authenticated by the Surveyor-General; (3) Kajugahawatta at Ihala Talgasagare, in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 4 perches, as per title plan No. 135,010 of May 21, 1885, authenticated by the Surveyor-General; (4) lot Y 224, called Kahatagahawatta, at Muttebendiwila, in extent 3 acres and 25 perches, as per title plan No. 135,013, dated March 25, 1885, authenticated by the Surveyor-General; (5) lot Z 225, called Kahatagahawatta, at Muttebendiwila, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 14 perches, as per title plan No. 135,030, authenticated by the Surveyor-General, and (6) Kahatagahawatta at Muttebendiwila, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 20 perches, as per plan No. 1,277 of November 18, 1906, made by H. A. Pandithasekera, Surveyor.

At 3 P.M.

2. Ambaghamulawatta, at Muttebendiwila, in extent 1 acre and 2 perches, as per title plan No. 135,017 of May 21, 1885, authenticated by the Surveyor-General.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. and F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

6, Hulftsdorp, February 7, 1913.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,

Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Ladislaus Aloysius Wanigasuria, of the Walauwa, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

The Walauwa, St. Sebastian Hill,
Colombo, February 10, 1913. L. A. WANIGASURIA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Mailvaganam Subramaniam, of Mallagam, Jaffna, presently of "Saraswathi Vasa," 31, Darley road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Saraswathi Vasa," MAILVAGANAM SUBRAMANIAM.
31, Darley road,
Colombo, February 12, 1913.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, John Alexander Hellard, presently residing at "Clairvaux," Cambridge place, Colombo, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 14, 1913. J. A. HELLARD.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, David de Silva, of Kataluwa, Ahangama, presently of "Hill House," Kalutara, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

"Hill House,"
Kalutara, February 10, 1913. DAVID DE SILVA,

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Daniel Veluppillai Kasinather of Thunnalai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of the schedule 1 B of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Tamil language in the District of Jaffna.

Thunnalai,
Jaffna, January 6, 1913. D. V. KASINATHER.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Cornelis Abraham Jayatilleke of Vidyodaya College, in Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

Colombo, January 27, 1913. C. A. JAYATILLEKE.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Malabe Don Sedris Mayadunne, of Alawatugoda of Udugampaha in Haris pattu, in the District of Kandy, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese in the District of Kurunegala.

Alawatugoda, February 1, 1913. D. S. MAYADUNNE.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Michael Sebastian Fernando, of Clifton, Horton place, within the Municipality of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English language in the District of Colombo.

Colombo, February 6, 1913. M. S. FERNANDO.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Calyanaratna Aryadasa Cumaranatunga, presently of Dehiwala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B. of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Matara.

Dehiwala, January 31, 1913. C. A. CUMARANATUNGA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Dedirick Ediriweera, of Pannipitiya, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese in the District of Colombo.

Pannipitiya,
December 9, 1912. D. EDIRIWEERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Madappuli Aratchige Bastian Fernando, of Katukurunda, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kalutara.

Katukurunda, February 1, 1913. M. B. FERNANDO.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 614.

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 F. J. de Saram, Esq., of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Badische Anilin & Soda-Fabrik, Ludwigshafen on Rhine, Germany, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anticorrosives, and particularly aniline and mineral dyes in Class 1 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 615.

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 F. J. de Saram, Esq., of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Badische Anilin & Soda-Fabrik, Ludwigshafen on Rhine, Germany, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research and anticorrosives, and particularly aniline and mineral dyes, in Class 1 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 741.

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. S. M. Mohi-mado Mohideen Saibo & Co., General Merchants, of No. 110, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, 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 flour in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



THE PAHLWAN BRAND

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are a strong man carrying a pair of dumb-bells and the word "Pahlwan." The proprietors claim the use of the said Trade Mark in all colours and in all the different types of printing and in all sizes, and they disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 744.

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 Mr. B. S. Meerā Mohideen, of Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mr. Kiduru Mohideen Meeran Saibo, of No. 108, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, Merchant, who claims to be the proprietor thereof in respect of flour in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are (a) the device of a pair of closed scissors in a circular frame as represented, and (b) the word "Scissors." The applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,318 of December 19, 1912.

Frederick Stuart Brook.—"An improved apparatus for the collecting of latex from rubber and other trees."

Abstract.—This invention consists of a tapered spout, straight or curved, with three tongues at the broad end to drive into the bark of the tree, one tongue in the middle being broad and the other two at the sides being spiked, and having a notch on each side towards the other end of the spout in which to hang a wire bent and formed to provide a support on which a collecting cup or other receptacle can sit.

The claim is:—An improved apparatus for collecting latex from rubber and other trees consisting, in combination, of a curved and tapered spout provided with tongues at the broad end for driving into the bark of the tree, with a notch on each side towards the other end; and of a bent wire hung from the aforesaid notches forming a support for the collecting cup, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,319 of December 19, 1912.

Frederick Stuart Brook.—"An improved apparatus for collecting latex from rubber and other trees."

Abstract.—The invention consists of a tapered spout, straight or curved, made in metal or other suitable material provided at the broad end with three tongues to drive into the bark of the tree, one being a broad tongue and the other two, the side ones, being spiked; and provided at the other end with a hook from which can be suspended a collecting cup or other receptacle. The said hook being formed either by being punched out of the material or by being soldered to the end of the spout.

The claim is:—(1) An improved apparatus for collecting latex from rubber and other trees consisting of a curved and tapered spout provided with tongues at the broad end to drive into the bark of the tree and at the other with a hook, either punched out of or soldered to the spout, for the purpose of supporting a collecting cup or other suitable vessel by hanging it on such hook, substantially as described and illustrated.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,324 of January 27, 1913 (date applied for under section 50 of the Ordinance, February 3, 1912).

Gogu Constantinescu.—“Improvements in apparatus for vaporizing fuel for internal combustion engines.”

Abstract.—This invention essentially consists in using, as a generating chamber, an annular chamber closed to the outer atmosphere having two walls in the form of horizontal cylinders, placed one within the other, with massive heat absorbing bodies in said chamber, and with a conduit or conduits extending into said chamber, along the upper part thereof, perforated so that liquid fed into said conduit or conduits under gravitational or other pressure issues into said chamber in separate jets or streams distributed along the length of the chamber, and is vaporized by contact with the heated walls and protuberances.

The inventor states:—In previous specifications of patents No. 1,246, No. 1,260, and No. 1,261; I have described carburettors wherein the liquid fuel, distributed in this manner, is delivered into a horizontal annular chamber containing loose heat accumulating bodies, the said chamber being open to air sucked there through for purposes of carburation. It is an essential feature of my present invention that there is no access of air to the chamber, the liquid being fed into the chamber against the pressure of the generated vapour. Another feature which I adopt in some forms of my present invention consists in making the heat accumulating bodies in the chamber intergral with the heated walls, or with one of said walls, and I prefer to construct the apparatus in this way if the liquid vaporized is of a nature which necessitates occasional cleansing of the said bodies, in which case the wall with the heat accumulating ribs or the like thereon can be removed and cleaned as a whole. It is, however, not broadly new to vaporize fuel in an annular chamber whereof a wall or walls has or have ribs extending into said chamber.

The heating is effected by the motor exhaust gases passing through the cylinder forming the inner wall, the gases issuing from the said cylinder being preferably taken in zigzag course through concentric cylinders surrounding the generating chamber, as in my previous carburettors cited.

The invention depends on the details of construction.

The claims are:—(1) A fuel vaporizer for internal combustion engines comprising an annular vapour generating chamber having two walls formed by horizontal cylinders placed one within the other, with heat absorbing bodies disposed in said chamber and with a conduit or conduits extending into said chamber, along the upper part thereof, perforated so that liquid fed into said chamber in separate jets or streams distributed along the length of the chamber, said chamber being closed to the outer atmosphere.

2. A fuel vaporizer as claimed in claim 1, the heat absorbing bodies being intergral with a wall or walls of the chamber.

3. A fuel vaporizer as claimed in claim 1, with a cylinder concentrically surrounding the generating chamber and a cover which closes one end of said cylinder and has an annular depression affording a concave surface for deflecting heated gases into said surrounding cylinder after they have traversed the space surrounded by the annular generating chamber.

4. A fuel vaporizer as claimed in claim 1, the inner cylindrical wall having end flanges upon which the outer cylindrical wall is seated, the connection being made by screwing an end flange of the inner cylinder into one end of the outer cylinder and thereby pressing the other end flange of the inner cylinder against a seat provided therefor in the outer cylinder.

5. A fuel vaporizer as claimed in claim 3, with an additional cylinder concentrically surrounding the generating chamber, to form an annular passage for heating gases, and with flanges formed on the generating chamber and the cover to serve as seats for the said concentric cylinders.

6. A fuel vaporizer as claimed in claim 1, with a tank connected thereto at an orifice flush with the bottom of the annular chamber, for the outflow of non-vaporizing liquid.

7. Fuel vaporizing apparatus substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.
One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,326 of February 6, 1913.

Ernest Schultz.—“Improvements in wheel or axle connections and suspension devices principally for motor cars.”

Abstract.—This invention relates to attachments to motor car chassis, and frames of other vehicles and carriers, and provides spring suspension devices which enable the bodies of such cars or the like to travel without the ordinary unpleasant and injurious jolts and vibrations.

The inventor states:—Part of my suspension means includes rockers and radius arm or rod connections, having joints which enable the steering pivots to travel in suitable planes to allow the car to steer and travel without dangerous stresses. I provide for variations in the positions from time to time of various pivotal points relatively to one another, as the result chiefly of difference in road levels and in steering so that this invention acts to advantage on a motor car run at high speed even on uneven roads which contain sharp curves. This invention applies to cars having normalizing devices which connect front and back road wheels, some devices previously known being usable but not being here claimed. On a motor chassis, or on a bracket thereof I use at each side, in respect of each road wheel, a pivot fulcrumed on which is a crank lever or rocker partly composed of or connected to a spring, and having an arm pivotally connected to a rod which extends to spring means for receiving part of the shock, deadening it, and assisting to normalize the parts after the crank lever has swung in consequence of its road wheel having received a shock causing its rise. Tendency to torsion which occurs when the steering axle leaves its normal position as the result of travelling conditions is by my arrangements counteracted, and the steering pivots are restrained from tipping forward or backward.

The claims are:—1. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising parallel radius arms having at each end pivots one above the other—the front pivots on a swivel member adapted to swing laterally, the rear pivots on a bracket or the like—and from a support of the radius arms a pivoted spring connection forming portion of shock absorbing mechanism having a crank lever or rocker.

2. In chassis or carrier suspension means a rocker or level pivoted to the chassis or a bracket thereof and having a spring arm pivoted to a laterally swinging shackle pivoted to a strap rotatable on an axle carrying steering pivots—the rocker having another arm connected to shock reducing spring devices, substantially as indicated.

3. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising parallel radius arms and a spring armed rocker together with the pivots and movable connections, substantially as described with reference to figure 7.

4. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising a radius arm and a spring armed rocker together with the pivots and movable connections, substantially as described with reference to figure 9.

5. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising a bracket or support for a pivot of a spring radius arm, and for a pivot of a spring armed rocker, the pivots being one above another in combination with a laterally swinging swivel member having axle support as described.

6. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising an axle with a swivel connection to the spring arm of a pivoted crank lever, in combination with an arm parallel to the said spring arm, and connected at one end to the swivel and held at the other end by a support under or over the crank level pivot.

7. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising in combination with normalizing spring devices intermediate between a front and rear wheel, radius rods, shackles, straps, and spring armed crank levers, the part being pivoted substantially as described with reference to figures 1, 7, and 9.

8. In chassis or carrier suspension means the combination of parts described with reference to figure 2.

9. In chassis or carrier suspension means an oil tight casing in sections, having central sections apertured for rods and socketed for spring ends as described.

10. In chassis or carrier suspension means a casing in sections, entered at each end by an externally adjustable rod which connects with a rocker, each rod having abutment plates arranged as described, and between them springs, and through the springs internal rods each provided with shoulders or spring abutments, the casing having also abutments for the latter springs, as described with reference to figure 10.

11. In chassis or carrier suspension means, central casing sections 13a and 13b connected together and to end sections to contain normalizing springs and rods thereof as described.

12. Chassis or carrier suspension means comprising substantially the parts described relatively to figures 1, 7, 9, and 10.

Two sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 21, 1912, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1912.

Present : The Hon. Mr. G. S. Saxton, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. R. W. Jonklaas; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Dr. Allan de Saram.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 16 having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1911 to November 30, 1912, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue and Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 2) Water-rate Accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for November.
- (d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors, and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, during the month of November.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for November.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on Laundries, Bakeries, Dairies, Standpipes, and House Service Taps inspected during November.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 19 of December 6, 1912, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Dr. Allan de Saram to be a Member of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in place of Dr. G. P. Schokman resigned.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 20 of December 12, 1912, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* keeping the District Planters' Associations informed of the occurrence of cases of rinderpest.—Read.

(3) Letter No. 37rr of November 21 from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, regretting that he is unable to recommend the granting of week-end tickets from Colombo to Kandy and from Nuwara Eliya to Kandy.—Read.

5. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

(1) *Finance and Assessment*.—That a vote be taken to cover the sum of Rs. 98.37, the difference between the amount to the debit of General Stores and the value of the stores at December 31, 1911, as required by the Colonial Auditor.

(2) *Municipal Works*.—That house service pipes be allowed on usual conditions to (i.) 26 and 27, Colombo street, C. Hamid; (ii.) 79, Trincomalee street, L. B. Warakulla; (iii.) 386, Trincomalee street, N. Natchappen Chetty; (iv.) 33, King street, K. W. Mohideen; (v.) 997, Peradeniya road, R. C. de Silva.

(3) That the following estimates be sanctioned :—(a) Constructing a set of cooly lines, Rs. 3,155; (b) Peradeniya road side drains, Rs. 6,607.80; (c) Cement concrete side drains, Malabar street, Rs. 3,720.

Resolved—That (1), (2), and (3) (a) be adopted.

In regard to (3) (b) and (3) (c), Mr. Beven moved that the question of improvements to the town drainage be referred to a Special Committee. Mr. LaBrooy seconded.—Carried.

The following were appointed to serve on the Committee, three to form a quorum :—Messrs. E. Beven, Jonklaas, Pieris, Price, Dr. de Saram, and the Chairman.

6. Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1912.

Resolved—That the Budget be passed.

Confirmed, this 18th day of January, 1913 :

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

A.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1912.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue.		Receipts.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,000	0	1,518	56
Commutation rate ..	14,000	0	13,556	50
Interest ..	1,500	0	2,338	31
Judicial account—fines ..	2,600	0	3,409	75
Lake silt—Government contribution ..	3,000	0	4,500	0
Licenses ..	7,016	5	7,227	68
Miscellaneous receipts ..	650	0	1,798	62
Public market—rents ..	22,500	0	25,802	47
Rents ..	3,110	0	5,046	45
Registration of dogs ..	750	0	613	10
Stamp duties ..	15,100	0	11,151	75
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	15,350	0	17,487	63
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	7,200	0	7,683	24
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	4,030	0	4,871	10
Tolls ..	25,502	0	25,252	3
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ..	2,000	0	2,413	0

134,670 19

Assessment Tax Account.

Arrears ..	9,000	0	13,307	69
Assessment tax, 1912 ..	36,500	0	33,402	32
Sundry receipts ..	—	—	287	23

46,997 24

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

Arrears ..	5,500	0	7,673	39
Water-rate, 1912 ..	34,000	0	30,087	52
Fairieland and Roseneath ..	1,250	0	1,317	50
Water Service Account ..	6,400	0	9,427	26
Sundry receipts ..	3,640	0	3,766	0

52,271 67

Total Revenue .. 221,538 5 233,939 10

Advance Account.

Petty cash ..	Rs. 5,730·14	
Stores ..	„ 5,594·15	
Sundry debtors ..	„ 200·60	

11,524 89

Deposit Account.

Securities and deposits ..	Rs. 5,152·50	
Miscellaneous ..	„ 1,141·20	

6,293 70

Total Receipts .. — 251,757 69
Cash Balance on Jan. 1, 1911.. — 129,434 93

Grand Total .. 381,192 62

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.
Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	1,010	0	1,112	69
Commutation rate—establishment and sundries ..	1,530	0	1,350	94
Government loans—repayment ..	1,962	45	1,962	45
House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	222	87	201	83
Interest to Government ..	1,144	62	1,144	62
Judicial account—establishment, printing, &c. ..	1,418	0	1,430	40
Lake silt—clearing of ..	3,000	0	2,959	85
Legal expenses ..	500	0	233	98
Licenses—printing and advertising ..	150	0	133	45
Miscellaneous charges ..	3,510	0	2,175	7
Office charges—establishment and sundries ..	9,831	60.	1,265	70
Pensions ..	1,340	0	11,078	96
Public market—establishment, lighting, &c. ..	4,916	0	4,965	39
Rents—expenses on account cattle shed and Town Hall ..	1,000	0	1,365	37
Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	1,500	0	1,357	12
Stamp duties—commission, &c. ..	750	0	—	—
Sanitation—establishment and sundries ..	8,351	66	7,648	16
Scavenging ..	42,630	70	43,011	45
Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c. ..	2,529	0	2,335	10
Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals ..	250	0	216	14
Time charges—wages, &c. ..	200	0	182	0
Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	595	0	609	24
Public works ..	34,752	45	45,158	50

131,898 41

Assessment Tax Account.

Assessment tax charges ..	1,795	0	1,847	63
Maintenance of police ..	14,500	0	14,650	41
Street lighting ..	25,000	0	25,296	43
Street names and house numbers ..	200	0	229	95

42,024 42

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

Water-rate charges ..	10,681	15	10,745	88
Interest and sinking funds ..	18,154	43	18,154	43
Waterworks maintenance ..	4,826	0	4,613	93
Water Service Account ..	3,700	0	4,357	52

37,871 76

Total Expenditure .. 201,950 93 211,794 59

Advance Account.

Petty cash ..	Rs. 5,925·24	
Stores ..	„ 6,816·83	
Sundry debtors ..	„ 195·05	
Suspense ..	„ 151·50	

13,088 62

Deposit Account.

Securities and deposits ..	Rs. 6,987·11	
Miscellaneous ..	„ 1,070·40	

8,057 51

Total Disbursements .. — 232,940 72
Cash Balance on December 31, 1912 .. — 148,251 90

Grand Total .. 381,192 62

Kandy, January 30, 1913.

VIVIAN PERREIRA, A.N.F.A. (LOND.),
Accountant.

B.—Statement of Loans and Sinking Funds, December 31, 1912.

Object.	Authority.	Original Amount.		Paid off.		Balance outstanding.		Accumulated Sinking Funds.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Lake silt and Victoria Drive ..	Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 ..	40,000	0	22,000	0	18,000	0a	10,859	16b
2. Drainage scheme ..	do. ..	16,300	0	1,596	41	14,703	59a	3,105	83b
3. Acquisition of lands ..	do. ..	103,000	0	12,300	61	90,699	39a	19,662	97b
4. Waterworks construction ..	Ordinance No. 18 of 1884..	250,000	0	132,510	6	117,489	94c	—	—
Total ..		409,300	0	168,407	8	240,892	92	33,627	96

a As at December 31, 1905.

b These sums are not correct. The interest earned on the investment of the sinking fund has to be added to each of them, but the Municipality is not informed of the amount by the Colonial Treasurer.

c There is no sinking fund in this case. The loan is being repaid by means of an annuity.

C.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	ASSETS.		Amount
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Deposits ..		5,993	5	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India—	
Surplus, December 31, 1912—				Fixed Deposit ..	Rs. 99,600·00
No. 1 Account ..	Rs. 62,742·99			Current Account ..	„ 48,651·90
No. 2 Account ..	„ 82,875·92				148,251 90
		145,618	91	Cash in hands of Shroff ..	227 20
				General stores ..	2,981 36
				Advances ..	151 50
Total ..		151,611	96	Total ..	151,611 96

Surplus and Deficit Account.—No. 1 Account.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Expenditure to December 31, 1912 ..		173,922	83	Surplus, January 1, 1912 ..		54,998	39
Surplus, December 31, 1912 ..		62,742	99	Revenue to December 31, 1912 ..		181,667	43
Total ..		236,665	82	Total ..		236,665	82

Surplus and Deficit Account.—No. 2 Account.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Expenditure to December 31, 1912 ..		37,871	76	Surplus, January 1, 1912 ..		68,476	1
Surplus, December 31, 1912 ..		82,875	92	Revenue to December 31, 1912 ..		52,271	67
Total ..		120,747	68	Total ..		120,747	68

Kandy, January 15, 1913.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1912.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.
		Rs.	c.	During Dec., 1912.	Up to Nov. 30, 1912.		
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,839	0	209	25a	2,816	51
2	Town streets ..	8,350	0	399	18b	7,471	61
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,000	0	0	70c	939	8
4	Udawattekele roads ..	2,200	0	106	84d	1,934	86
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900	0	64	51e	1,230	28
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,160	0	144	27f	2,133	83
7	Watering streets ..	714	45	26	0g	742	65
8	Market buildings ..	2,110	0	151	3h	1,870	74
9	Ornamental trees ..	496	0	40	25i	437	21
10	Tools ..	900	0	16	21j	788	14
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	4	62k	67	26
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	113	58l	866	91
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	20	0	17	60m	17	60
15	Wace park ..	435	0	15	8n	435	43
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands ..	100	0	3	0o	92	28
19	Public seats, maintenance ..	275	0	—	—	273	8
20	Lady Blake's Drive ..	570	0	97	20p	400	24
A	Clearing vegetation ..	300	0	38	50q	277	12
B	Clearing silt from side drains ..	495	0	42	0r	403	90
C	Opening and covering in pits ..	2,880	0	200	82s	2,741	26
D, E, & F	Ferry boats ..	595	0	395	26t	584	44
G	House of shelter ..	222	87	16	40u	201	83
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	5,046	0	342	83v	4,574	97
I	Maintenance of two fountains ..	80	0	—	—	38	86
	Scavenging streets ..	18,000	0	1,288	94w	17,482	88
	Lake silt ..	3,000	0	—	—	2,999	43
	House service ..	1,000	0	45	42x	1,166	77

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	During Dec., 1912.	Up to Nov. 30, 1912.		Rs.	c.
<i>Extraordinary.</i>								
13	Sundry minor works ..	445	0	—	443 89	443 89	1	11
16	Cement concrete to bed of Meda-ela ..	1,600	0	—	1,197 43	1,197 43	402	57
18	Drainage ..	3,500	0	—	3,449 12	3,449 12	50	88
21	Planting land above old Garrison cemetery ..	443	0	11 50 ^y	301 47	312 97	30	3
22	Building cement concrete drain ..	125	50	—	85 0	85 0	40	50
23	Improvements to Hantane road ..	366	95	—	358 91	358 91	8	4
24	Repairing road to Hermitage estate ..	273	50	—	273 48	273 48	0	2
25	Building a retaining wall, Katukele Lake road ..	181	60	—	166 4	166 4	15	56
26	Drain in Mahaiyawa cooly line ..	1,655	0	—	1,547 38	1,547 38	107	62
27	Iron shed for steam road roller ..	499	5	—	495 55	495 55	3	50
28	New road through Watapoluwa ..	3,516	98	—	13 11	13 11	3,503	87
29	Drain, Peradeniya road ..	6,341	67	—	5,619 26	5,619 26	722	41
30	Extending the pavement in Meda-ela ..	1,650	0	97 53 ^z	1,319 18	1,416 71	233	29
31	Building a Horbury latrine in Ampitiya ..	888	0	7 95 ^{a1}	867 83	875 78	12	22
32	Improvements to Railway approach road, cooly lines ..	1,384	58	—	1,140 66	1,140 66	243	92
33	Providing a bathing ghaut near electric power station ..	222	12	—	194 1	194 1	28	11
34	Improvements to office lavatory ..	328	0	—	265 3	265 3	62	97
35	Building a latrine for peons and workmen ..	284	51	3 60 ^{b1}	218 32	221 92	62	59
36	Improvements to Municipal Council's Office ..	197	50	13 12 ^{c1}	166 0	179 12	18	38
31/11	Treating town streets with Gregsonite ..	6,146	29	—	247 1	247 1	5,899	28
32/11	Improvements to office ..	682	63	—	624 5	624 5	58	58

(a) Repaired manhole covers Rs. 5, cleared gratings Rs. 38, repaired pavements Rs. 1·50, cleared silt from barrel drains and repaired Rs. 135·88, contingencies Rs. 29·87 = Rs. 209·25.

(b) 24½ cubes metal broken Rs. 156·40, 24½ cubes metal transported Rs. 39, 33 cubes metal spread and consolidated Rs. 76·79, 1½ mile side drains deepened Rs. 22·42, removed landslips Rs. 21·06, 1½ mile reduced sides Rs. 22·40, wages of store cooly Rs. 9·30, cleared side drains, Victoria Drive, Rs. 6·60, cleared footpath round bund Rs. 35·21 = Rs. 399·18.

(c) Repaired culvert = 70 cents.

(d) Paid for forest overseer's coolies Rs. 35, removed landslips Rs. 29·68, reduced sides Rs. 40, contingencies Rs. 2·16 = Rs. 106·84.

(e) 8½ cubes metal transported and piled Rs. 23·71, repaired and gravelled Katukele Lake road Rs. 12·30, paid overseer Rs. 10, removed landslips Rs. 18·50 = Rs. 64·51.

(f) Painting trelliswork, Secretary's quarters, repaired cooly lines Rs. 97·41, shifted tiles in store Rs. 7·75, repaired latrines Rs. 39·11 = Rs. 144·27.

(g) Watered streets = Rs. 26.

(h) ½ cube metal broken and transported Rs. 2·92, 8 cubes metal spread and consolidated Rs. 24·54, 1·80 square pillars lined with Minton tiles Rs. 59·88, whitewashed market Rs. 43·45, weeded grounds Rs. 20, contingencies 24 cents = Rs. 151·03.

(i) Trimmed hedges and cut overhanging branches = Rs. 40·25.

(j) Cost of materials = Rs. 16·21.

(k) Cleared silt from bathing tank = Rs. 4·62.

(l) Mowed grass and removed Rs. 38·21, wages of watcher Rs. 13·50, weeded grounds Rs. 32·49, repaired watcher's hut, Rs. 29·38 = Rs. 113·58.

(m) White- and colour-washed cemetery-keeper's house = Rs. 17·60.

(n) Weeded grounds Rs. 14·66, contingencies 42 cents = Rs. 15·08.

(o) Repaired carriage and rickshaw stands = Rs. 3.

(p) 5 cubes gravel excavated and transported Rs. 8, wages of overseer Rs. 30, removed landslips Rs. 42·50, wage of store cooly Rs. 9·20, contingencies Rs. 7·50 = Rs. 97·20.

(q) Cleared vegetation and rubbish from Meda-ela = Rs. 38·50.

(r) Cleared silt from side drains = Rs. 42.

(s) Earthwork in opening and covering pits Rs. 154·37, cleared jungle and weeded grounds Rs. 12·80, supervision and contingencies Rs. 33·65 = Rs. 200·82.

(t) Repaired boat Rs. 61·95, cost of timber Rs. 333·31 = Rs. 395·26.

(u) Wages of watcher = Rs. 16·40.

(v) Repaired standposts and mains Rs. 141·08, cleared reservoir Rs. 40·86, wages of watchers Rs. 109·12, supplied grass to exposing shed Rs. 51·77 = Rs. 342·83.

(w) Swept streets and removed household rubbish Rs. 1,123·14, burnt rubbish Rs. 47, flushed drains Rs. 118·80 = Rs. 1,288·94.

(x) Laid new house service pipes and repaired existing ones = Rs. 45·42.

(y) Wages of watcher = Rs. 11·50.

(z) Extended pavement in Meda-ela = Rs. 97·53.

(a1) Taken down and removed old latrine = Rs. 7·95.

(b1) Cost of bucket = Rs. 3·60.

(c1) Cost of blinds with cords and pulleys Rs. 10·62, opened ceiling and laid glazed tiles Rs. 2·50 = Rs. 13·12.

Health Officer's Report for December, 1912.

Scavenging.—Satisfactory.

Water Supply.—Good.

Drainage.—The drains were flushed and kept clean.

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

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept.

Eating-houses.—Fairly well kept.

Public Market.—Clean and well kept.

Slaughter-house.—Clean and well kept.

Night Soil Depôt.—Well kept.

Public Latrines.—Fairly well kept.

Food Supply.—Good. During the month 597 cattle, 123 buffaloes, 94 sheep, and 443 goats were passed. Sixteen head of cattle, 2 buffaloes, 2 sheep, and 8 goats were rejected; 3 livers and 11 lungs of cattle, 9 livers of buffaloes, 6 livers and 3 lungs of sheep, and 8 livers and 43 lungs of goats were condemned and destroyed.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the month was good. Two cases of enteric fever, 10 cases of chickenpox, 18 cases measles, and 2 cases of phthisis were reported.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by Section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 21, 1912, at 9.15 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 17, 1912.

Present: The Hon. Mr. G. S. Saxton, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. R. W. Jonklaas; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; and Dr. Allan de Saram.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget for 1913, as approved by the Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works, and which had been published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, together with a statement of the taxes necessary to be levied during 1913, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

The Council went into Committee, and the items were considered seriatim and passed, with the exception of the following, which were referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the town drainage:—

Estimate 25, cement concrete drains in Peradeniya road, Rs. 441.79; Estimate 26, improvements to drainage, Katukele Lake road, Rs. 153; estimate 27, constructing a cement concrete drain at back of 61-73, Peradeniya road, Rs. 461.

The Council resumed, and it was resolved that the Budget as amended be adopted.

Confirmed, this 18th day of January, 1913:

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Budget for 1913 (approved by the Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works of November 16, 1912, and passed by the Special Meeting on December 21, 1912).

REVENUE.

	Estimate for 1913.					Estimate for 1913.			
	Amount		Total.			Amount		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>					From notaries	200	0		
Fees and graves	—		1,300	0	From liquor	3,000	0		
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>					From hotels	4,800	0		
Rate	—		13,800	0	From taverns	3,600	0		
<i>Interest.</i>					From poisons	75	0		
From Bank, &c.	—		1,800	0	From firearms	175	0		
<i>Judicial Account.</i>								15,825	0
Municipal Court	2,000	0			<i>Scavenging.</i>				
Police Court	250	0			Bucket fees and day service ..	15,500	0		
<i>Lake Silt.</i>					Costs	50	0		
Contribution by Government ..	—		3,000	0	Profit on clearing private cesspit privies	100	0		
<i>Licenses.</i>								15,650	0
For auctioneers	400	0			<i>Slaughter-house.</i>				
Dangerous and offensive trades ..	1,650	0			Fees from cattle	6,000	0		
Opium, compensation by Govern-ment	953	18			Fees from sheep and goats	1,250	0		
Sundries	325	0						7,250	0
			3,328	18	<i>Taxes.</i>				
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>					On vehicles and animals	5,000	0		
Badges and fare tables	375	0			Costs	10	0		
Sundries	500	0						5,010	0
			875	0	<i>Tolls</i>				
<i>Public Market.</i>					Gonawatta and Talatu-oya	120	0		
Monthly rents	17,000	0			Haloluwa	1,015	20		
Daily rents	8,200	0			Lewella	2,300	0		
Costs	350	0			Compensation from Government ..	22,085	0		
			25,550	0				25,520	20
<i>Rents.</i>					<i>Public Works.</i>				
From cattle shed	700	0			Per Government on account Uda-wattekele	1,100	0		
From Town Hall	250	0			Rents on account recreation ground ..	700	0		
From lands and spaces	2,000	0						1,800	0
From vegetable market	250	0			<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>				
			3,200	0	Arrears	9,700	0		
<i>Registration of Dogs.</i>					Tax for 1913 and Government com-pensation	35,500	0		
From certificates, &c.	—		700	0				45,200	0
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>								172,058	38
From carriages	2,400	0			Balance .. Dr.	3,113	8		
From carriers	600	0						175,171	46
From butchers	225	0							
From proctors	750	0							

No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1913.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1913.	
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ..	5,500	0	Charges:—		
Rate for 1913 and Government compensation ..	33,500	0	Establishment ..	8,779	41
		39,000	Audit ..	333	33
<i>Fairieland and Roseneath.</i>			Pensions ..	939	61
For 1913 ..	—	1,250	Stationery, books, and stamps ..	600	0
			Advertising, printing, &c. ..	522	0
<i>Water Service Account.</i>			Commission ..	1,000	0
House service ..	2,000	0	Peons ..	120	0
Rents of meters ..	200	0			12,294 35
Water used in excess and sold ..	4,500	0	Interest and sinking fund ..	—	18,154 43
		6,700	Waterworks maintenance ..	—	4,826 0
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>			<i>Water Service Account.</i>		
Grass, &c., sold ..	1,500	0	House service ..	1,000	0
Rent of bungalow ..	300	0	Meter rent charges ..	1,000	0
Interest ..	2,250	0	Water in excess charges ..	150	0
		4,050			2,150 0
Total ..	51,000	0			37,424 78
			Balance ..	Cr. 13,575	22
			Total ..		51,000 0

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 21, 1912.

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

[Estimate of Works for 1913.]

No.	Description of Work.	Amount.
		Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,839 0
2	Town streets ..	8,300 0
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,000 0
4	Udawattekele roads ..	2,200 0
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900 0
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,160 0
7	Watering streets ..	1,560 35
8	Market buildings ..	2,110 0
9	Ornamental plants ..	496 0
10	Tools ..	600 0
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155 0
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000 0
13	Sundry minor works ..	1,000 0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	20 0
15	Wace park ..	435 0
16	Cement concrete on pathway Castle hill street ..	766 0
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands ..	100 0
18	Town drainage ..	2,989 0
19	Public seats maintenance ..	220 0
20	Lady Blake's drive ..	570 0
21	Land above old Garrison cemetery ..	182 50
22	Constructing a drain and retaining wall in Peradeniya road ..	210 0
23	Building a masonry latrine at market ..	1,151 77
24	Building a Horbury latrine in Malabar street ..	770 0
25	Cement concrete drains in Peradeniya road ..	441 79
26	Improvements to drainage, Katukelle Lake road ..	1,513 0
27	Constructing a cement concrete drain at back of 61-73, Peradeniya road ..	461 0
28	Improvements to Mosque road ..	473 0
	Total ..	35,623 41

SCHEDULE B.

A	Clearing vegetation ..	300 0
B	Clearing silt from side drains ..	495 0
C	Opening and covering in pits ..	2,880 0
D, E, and F	Ferry boats ..	595 0
G	House of shelter ..	435 0
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	4,746 0
I	Maintenance of two fountains ..	80 0
	Scavenging streets ..	18,000 0
	Scavenging night soil ..	23,723 25
	Total ..	51,254 25

SCHEDULE C.
Taxes proposed to be levied in 1913.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied.	Authority under which levied.
1. Consolidated rate for police and lighting ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property.	6 per cent. on annual value of property.	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
2. Water-rate ..	—	6 per cent. on annual value of property.	6 per cent. on annual value of property.	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
	Each. Rs. c.	Each. Rs. c.	Each. Rs. c.	
3. Carriages other than carts ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
Carts or hackeries ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Rickshas ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Horses, ponies, or mules ..	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Bullocks or asses ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Bicycle, car, or cart ..	3 0	—	3 0	
Tricycle, car, or cart ..	3 0	—	3 0	
Hand cart ..	4 0	—	4 0	
4. Dogs, registration ..	1 50	1 25	1 25	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
5. Commutation of labour ..	2 50	2 0	2 0	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
<i>For Passengers.</i>				
6. Cars not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..	20 0	20 0	20 0	Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1908.
7. Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..	25 0	25 0	25 0	do.
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..	30 0	30 0	30 0	do.
Cars exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..	35 0	35 0	35 0	do.
When let for hire, double the above rates.				
Motor bicycles ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	do.
Motor tricycles, including tricars ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	do.
Trailers ..	3 0	3 0	3 0	do.
<i>For Goods.</i>				
(1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not, the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.				
(2) Each trailer ..	15 0	15 0	15 0	Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1908.

Salaries and Allowances of the Municipal Staff.

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Salary on December 31, 1912.		Incre- ment. Rs. c.	Date of Commencement of Increment.	Salary for 1913.		Allowances for 1913.		Nature of Allowances.	Total Salary and Allowances.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
SECRETARIAT.												
J. R. Jayetileke ..	Secretary ..	3,000	0	150 0	Jan. 1, 1913	3,150	0	—	—	—	3,150	0
Vivian Pereira ..	Accountant ..	1,800	0	100 0	do.	1,900	0	—	—	—	1,900	0
G. E. Mutukisna ..	Chief Clerk ..	1,800	0	100 0	do.	1,900	0	—	—	—	1,900	0
S. W. de Silva ..	Assessment Clerk ..	1,200	0	100 0	do.	1,300	0	—	—	—	1,300	0
A. B. C. Kulasekera ..	Correspondence Clerk ..	766	66	83 33	Nov. 1, 1913	780	54	—	—	—	780	54
M. C. Abdul Jawad ..	Accounting Clerk ..	700	0	50 0	Mar. 23, 1913	738	62	—	—	—	738	62
A. A. de Alwis ..	Shroff ..	720	0	60 0	Jan. 1, 1913	780	0	—	—	—	780	0
S. S. Meer Mohideen ..	Assistant As- sessment Clerk ..	490	0	10 0	Oct. 1, 1913	492	50	—	—	—	492	50
D. E. P. Joseph ..	Revenue Clerk ..	420	0	45 0	Sept. 19, 1914	420	0	—	—	—	420	0
T. B. Sangakkara ..	License and Commutation Clerk ..	360	0	35 0	Jan. 1, 1913	395	0	—	—	—	395	0
L. Don Lewis ..	2nd Assistant Assessment Clerk ..	240	0	32 0	June 1, 1915	240	0	—	—	—	240	0
H. B. Senanayake ..	Recordkeeper Clerk ..	240	0	83 33	Mar. 18, 1913	305	59	—	—	—	305	59
PEONS AND COOLIES.												
Noor Ahaman ..	Peon ..	216	0	—	—	216	0	—	—	—	216	0
C. Gooneratne ..	do. ..	216	0	—	—	216	0	—	—	—	216	0
K. H. P. Banda ..	do. ..	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—	—	180	0
R. B. Stephen ..	do. ..	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—	—	180	0
—	2 coolies at Rs. 132 ..	264	0	—	—	264	0	—	—	—	264	0
											Total ..	13,458 25*

* Two-thirds charged to No. 1 Account, Rs. 8,972·17; one-third charged to No. 2 Account, Rs. 4,486·08; total, Rs. 13,458·25.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Name of Officer.	Present Post.	Salary on		Increment.	Date of Commencement of Increment.	Salary for 1913.		Allowances for 1913.		Nature of Allowances.	Total Salary and Allowances.	
		December 31, 1912.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
G. F. Buultjens	Superintendent of Works	3,000	0	—	—	3,000	0	480	0	Horse	3,480	0
J. R. Grenier	Assistant Superintendent of Works	—	—	—	—	1,800	0	—	—	—	1,800	0
J. B. Perera	Storekeeper	420	0	—	—	420	0	—	—	—	420	0
(New appointment)	Clerk	—	—	—	—	480	0	—	—	—	480	0
Total											6,180	0*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(a) Sanitary Branch.

Dr. G. P. Hay	Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	0	Personal	1,500	0
D. P. Senanayake	Chief Inspector	1,310	0	—	—	1,310	0	480	0	Horse	1,790	0
C. L. Morel	Inspector	930	0	60	0	April 1, 1913	975	0	—	—	975	0
H. B. Tennakoon	do.	810	0	60	0	Sept. 1, 1913	830	0	—	—	830	0
J. Maleappah	do.	750	0	60	0	July 1, 1913	780	0	—	—	780	0
W. Wijesinghe	Clerk	600	0	—	—	—	600	0	—	—	600	0
Krishna	Peon (½ salary)	75	0	—	—	—	75	0	—	—	75	0
Siyatu	Disinfecting cooly	150	0	—	—	—	150	0	—	—	150	0
Total											6,700	0†

(b) Conservancy Branch.

A. S. A. Goonewardene	Supervisor	1,210	0	100	0	Jan. 1, 1913	1,310	0	120	0	Ricksha	1,430	0
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(c) Municipal Midwives.

R. A. Selestinahamy, Midwife		—	—	—	—	—	—	360	0	Personal	360	0
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CEMETERY.

C. L. Jansz	Keeper	360	0	—	—	—	360	0	—	—	360	0
—	6 coolies at Rs. 150	900	0	—	—	—	900	0	—	—	900	0
Total											1,260	0

MUNICIPAL COURT.

J. G. Puvimansingham	Interpreter	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	0	Personal	180	0
M. L. Daniel	Court peon	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0	do.	18	0
D. Wijetunge	Process server	180	0	—	—	—	180	0	—	—	180	0
K. M. Werallagama	do.	180	0	—	—	—	180	0	—	—	180	0
Total											558	0

PUBLIC MARKET.

W. H. Appuhamy	Keeper	480	0	—	—	—	480	0	—	—	480	0
Kamal	Watcher	180	0	—	—	—	180	0	—	—	180	0
—	4 coolies at Rs. 144	576	0	—	—	—	576	0	—	—	576	0
Total											1,236	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

P. E. Perera	Keeper	480	0	—	—	—	480	0	—	—	480	0
Ponnasamy	Sheep slaughter-house keeper	144	0	—	—	—	144	0	—	—	144	0
—	2 coolies at Rs. 120	240	0	—	—	—	240	0	—	—	240	0
Total											864	0

PUBLIC CLOCK.

H. M. Soyza	Timekeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	0	Personal	180	0
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MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.

D. S. Goonewardene	Head Teacher	300	0	—	—	—	300	0	60	0	House	360	0
V. Kandiyah	Tamil Teacher	240	0	—	—	—	240	0	30	0	do.	270	0
R. W. R. Banda	Sinhalese Teacher	180	0	—	—	—	180	0	30	0	do.	210	0
F. A. Wijegoonewardene	Attendance Officer	360	0	—	—	—	360	0	—	—	—	360	0
Total											1,200	0	

* Two-thirds charged to No. 1 Account, Rs. 4,120; one-third charged to No. 2 Account, Rs. 2,060; total Rs. 6,180.

† Two-thirds charged to No. 1 Account, Rs. 4,466.67; one-third charged to No. 2 Account, Rs. 2,233.33; total Rs. 6,700.

		Pensions.		Annual Pension.		Total.	
Name of Officer.		Post held.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
L. Vanderstraaten	..	Accountant	..	750	0		
Miskin Abdin	..	Head Overseer	..	792	0		
W. E. Weerasinghe	..	Storekeeper	..	468	0		
R. A. Ferdinands	..	Inspector	..	365	83		
B. Z. Salim	..	Recordkeeper	..	135	0		
A. S. Perera	...	Market keeper	..	248	0		
						2,758	83
		Long Service Allowances.					
Tom	..	Sheep slaughter-house keeper	..	60	0		
						60	0
						2,818	83*

* Two-thirds charged to No. 1 Account, Rs. 1,879.22; one-third charged to No. 2 Account, Rs. 939.61; total Rs. 2,818.83.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the Year 1912.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				Interest and sinking funds on loans...		—	—
Property rates	..	3,601	63	<i>Cost of Administration.</i>			
Thoroughfares Ordinance collection	..	4,269	0	Establishment	..	2,380	0
Other	..	692	75	Office contingencies	..	247	75
			8,563	38	Cost of audit:—		
<i>Licenses.</i>				Balance for 1911..	Rs. c.		
Liquor	..	950	62	Estimated revenue for 1912	84	9	
Opium	..	3,144	0			126	82
Carts	..	1,257	75	Revenue services	..	783	66
Proctors' and notaries'	..	541	13				3,538
Other	..	143	91	Sanitary charges	..	—	23
			6,037	41	Lighting	..	5,328
<i>Rents.</i>				Police charges	..	—	77
Market	..	2,380	61				3,207
Boutique sites	..	668	0	Public Works.			99
Grazing	..	269	37	Maintenance	..	6,981	69
Ferry boat	..	51	0	New construction	..	4,809	26
Butchers' stalls	..	117	50				11,790
Kachcheri garden	..	161	22	Law expenses	..	—	95
Other	..	99	0	Miscellaneous	..	—	68
			3,746	70			1,006
<i>Fines.</i>							68
Police Court	..	527	50				
Other	..	31	50				
			559	0			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Slaughter-house fees	..	1,170	50				
Cemetery collections	..	222	50				
Scavenging latrines	..	739	0				
Other	..	1,095	35				
			3,227	35			
			22,133	84			25,076
Balance on December 31, 1911	..	—	14,236	82	By balance on December 31, 1912..	..	11,294
			36,370	66			19
					Total	..	36,370
							66

I, George Frederick Reginald Browning, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Matara during the year 1912. and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me on the 8th day of February, 1913:

C. L. WICKREMASINGHA,
Justice of the Peace.

S. LUDOVICI ANTHONISZ,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1912.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1912	—	11,294 19	<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Revenue services ..	12 3	
Assessment ..	838 48		Office contingencies ..	6 0	
Other ..	37 50		Audit charges ..	26 58	
		875 98			44 61
<i>Rents.</i>			Sanitary charges ..	—	561 13
Market ..	94 26		Lighting ..	—	124 0
Other ..	12 50		Police charges ..	—	6 0
		106 76	Public works ..	—	545 89
Licenses ..	—	102 0	Miscellaneous ..	—	34 85
Miscellaneous ..	—	29 90			1,316 48
			By balance ..		11,092 35
Total ..		12,408 83	Total ..		12,408 83

I, George Frederick Reginald Browning, do hereby swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matara on December 31, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me on the 8th day of February, 1913:

C. L. WICKREMASINGHE,
Justice of the Peace.

S. LUDOVICI ANTHONISZ,
Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the Year 1913.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Property rates ..	3,200 0		Establishment ..	2,380 0	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collection	4,100 0		Office contingencies ..	300 0	
Other ..	500 0	7,800 0	Cost of Audit :—		
<i>Licenses.</i>			Balance for 1912	26 58	
Liquor ..	926 0		Estimated revenue for 1913	96 50	
Opium ..	3,144 0			123 8	
Carts ..	1,100 0		Revenue services ..	750 0	
Proctors' and notaries'	500 0				3,553 8
Other ..	70 0	5,740 0	Sanitary charges ..	—	6,305 13
<i>Rents.</i>			Lighting ..	—	4,557 0
Market ..	1,845 0		Police charges ..	—	250 0
Boutique sites ..	920 0		Public works ..	—	7,174 4
Grazing ..	150 0		Law expenses ..	—	50 0
Ferry boat ..	10 0		Miscellaneous ..	—	700 0
Butchers' stalls ..	120 0				
Kacheheri garden ..	100 0				
Other ..	35 0	3,180 0			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Police Court ..	200 0				
Other ..	20 0	220 0			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Slaughter-house ..	950 0				
Scavenging latrines ..	650 0				
Cemetery collections ..	160 0				
Other ..	600 0	2,360 0			
		19,300 0			22,589 25
Balance on December 31, 1912		11,294 19	By balance ..		8,004 94
Grand Total ..		30,594 19	Grand Total ..		30,594 19

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

S. LUDOVICI ANTHONISZ,
Member.

Local Board Office,
Matara, February 8, 1913.

LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1912, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Friday, February 28, 1913, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

No.	Name of Owner.	Street.	Name of Land.
451, 452	M. O. Alcader Saibo and others	Main street	Katukurundegahawatta
446	D. J. Jacovis Fernando	do.	do.
476A	P. Gabriel Fernando	do.	do.
185	B. Juliushamy	Old road	Narannewatta
258½	P. Mirasa Kasim Bava	do.	Pelawattabodawatta
290	S. L. Lewana Marikkar	do.	Millegahawatta
310A	Amala Marikkar	do.	Kahatagahawatta
349	O. L. Ahamadu Lebbe	do.	Makulugahawatta
380	Jamaldeen Lebbe Amala Marikkar	do.	Duwewatta
399, 378	Hajji Marikkar Seggo Marikkar	do.	Gorakagahawatta
416	J. L. Meera Lebbe Marikkar	do.	Delgahawatta
436	B. Jiwathamy	do.	Kongahawatta
437	P. Agorishamy	do.	do.
439	D. D. Nonohamy	do.	do.
520	S. M. Aliya Umma Nachchiya	do.	Kapparawatta
530½	Sayina Wappu Thambi	do.	Katukurundegahawatta
539D	Ismail Lebbe Aliya Umma	do.	Neviyagodakurunduwatta
7	Migodakankanange Don Simon, Paiyagala	Adam street	Copneleuwalagodaidama
42	V. S. Wijesinghe Rajapaksa and others	do.	Kohombegahawatta
76	T. Juan de Silva Gunasekere	Katukurunda	Oruppuwawatta
78	T. M. Domingo Cooray	do.	Madangahawatta
152	Thambi Pulle	Main street	Godewatta
165	W. Siman Fernando	do.	Madangahawatta
168½	Abdul Rahiman Marikkar Sekku Marikkar	do.	do.

Kalutara Kachcheri,
February 6, 1913.

G. F. PLANT,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1912.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1911	—	31,343 49	<i>Rents.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Slaughter-house fees	1,013 60	
Assessment tax	11,538 38		Meat market fees	956 75	
Commutation tax	6,692 0		Rent of land at Etukal	40 0	
Dog tax	346 0		Rent of steam boat jetty	120 0	
Vehicles and animals	591 50	19,167 88	Rent of site of petroleum store	80 0	
<i>Compensation.</i>			Rent of stalls near Court-house	342 0	
Compensation on Government buildings	—	639 0	Rent of huts at Kamachchode, and tavern, Police Barracks street	13 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Rent of meat market stalls	662 50	
Liquor	2,330 12		Grazing fees on esplanade	42 50	
Opium	6,208 0		Rent of boutique, Fish Market street	66 0	3,336 35
Carts	516 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Hackeries	634 0		Hire of Local Board hearse	162 50	
Carriages and coaches	270 0		Petty collections	501 31	
Rickshas	420 0		Fees on cattle seized	207 50	
Proctors' and notaries'	755 0		Deposit on account tin plates	169 0	
Boats	345 0		Fees for digging graves	159 0	
Butchers'	30 0		Contribution to Pension Fund	34 26	
Special	7 0		Deposits and security	421 50	
Petroleum	190 0		Fines on contractors	93 75	
Guns	35 0		Fines on road tax defaulters	10 0	
Gunpowder	4 50		Fines on dog tax defaulters	111 0	1,869 82
Poisons	10 0	11,754 62			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines by Police Magistrate	—	49 25			
			Total	68,160 41	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salary of the establishment ..	2,008 63		Maintenance, Jubilee clock tower ..	65 25	
Salary of cemetery-keeper ..	588 0	2,596 63	Repairs to existing drains ..	138 8	
<i>Pensions.</i>					
Pension to Mr. Ball ..	—	515 52	Painting and repairing Munnakara bridge ..	75 35	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Allowance to Local Board peon for binding files ..	24 0		Repairs to Local Board buildings ..	213 17	
Office contingencies ..	728 89	752 89	Repairing Munnakara path ..	96 93	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ..	300 0		Cost of tools ..	179 32	
Commission to division officers, &c. ..	1,254 1		Painting, repairing, and fencing latrines ..	39 23	
Cost of dog collars ..	100 0		Painting and repairing garden seats ..	6 50	
Cost of tin plates ..	183 72		Repairing, painting, and tarring night soil carts ..	120 67	
Cost of number plates for houses ..	182 64		Repairing fence round esplanade ..	20 73	
Allowance to Local Board peon for numbering carts ..	20 0	2,040 37	Upkeep of road to gravel pit (Iththagodella) ..	89 66	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ..	—	93 40	Repairs to bridges and culverts ..	128 36	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of flushing side drains ..	746 87		Sea street widening ..	1,336 2	
Cost of disinfectants ..	176 64		Repairs to wire fence, New Cemetery road ..	14 33	
Cost of conservancy of latrines ..	670 90		Metalling Circular road ..	197 50	
Cost of burying paupers ..	10 0		Metalling Fish Market street ..	170 0	
Cost of scavenging the town ..	4,680 23		Bridges, St. Joseph's street ..	384 13	
Wages of slaughter-house cooly ..	44 0		Green's road drain and Taladuwa channel ..	2,082 21	
Cost of watering streets ..	141 50		Alteration to Fruit Market ..	20 70	
Smallpox ..	67 85				9,720 37
Repairs to cholera cart ..	35 0	6,572 99	<i>Lighting.</i>		
<i>Plague Account.</i>					
Wages of caretaker, Plague Hospital ..	—	130 8	Cost of lighting street lamps ..	3,128 26	
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>					
Cost of proctors' fees and stamps ..	—	51 45	Cost of lighting Autolux lamp ..	231 77	3,360 3
<i>Public Works.</i>					
General upkeep of metal roads ..	2,187 42		<i>Contribution towards Audit.</i>		
General upkeep of gravel roads ..	2,154 81		Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ..	—	10 41
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Allowance to brass band ..	220 0	
			Pension Fund ..	22 99	
			Cost of seizing and destroying pigs ..	29 50	
			Refunds of deposits and security ..	628 50	900 99
			Total payments ..	26,745 13	
			Balance on December 31, 1912 ..	41,415 28	
			Total ..	68,160 41	

I, Charles Valentine Brayne, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and true account of all moneys received and paid by the Chairman on account of the Local Board, Negombo, in the year 1912, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

Sworn to before me, at Negombo, this
20th day of January, 1913 :

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct :

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Member.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Negombo, for 1912.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash balance on December 31, 1912	41,415 28		Cash security on account metal contract, 1912 ..	200 0	
Value of 20 carts scavenging refuse ..	8 0		Cash security on account contract for materials, 1912 ..	250 0	
Fine on scavenging contractors ..	2 50		Cash security on account gravel contract, 1912 ..	250 0	
Contribution from District Road Committee, Colombo (1912) ..	60 0		Cash deposit on account tender form ..	10 0	
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	14 7	41,499 85	Cash deposit on account tender form ..	10 0	
			Cash security on account Sea street drains ..	181 50	
			Real balance on December 31, 1912 ..	—	901 50
Total ..	41,499 85		Total ..	41,499 85	

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 20, 1913.

J. E. DE ZOYSA,
Member.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Chairman.

Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Negombo, for the Year 1913.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1912 ..	—	41,415 28			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment tax ..	11,300 0				
Commutation tax ..	6,500 0				
Dog tax ..	300 0				
Vehicles and animals ..	500 0				
		18,600 0			
<i>Compensation.</i>					
Compensation on Crown property ..	543 60				
Compensation from Provincial Road Committee, Colombo ..	30 0				
		573 60			
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Motor cars ..	180 0				
Liquor ..	2,250 0				
Opium ..	6,208 0				
Carts ..	500 0				
Hackeries ..	600 0				
Carriages and coaches ..	270 0				
Rickshas ..	450 0				
Proctors' and notaries' ..	775 0				
Boats ..	350 0				
Butchers' ..	30 0				
Special ..	5 0				
Petroleum ..	190 0				
Guns ..	40 0				
Gunpowder ..	4 50				
Poisons ..	10 0				
		11,862 50			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	—	100 0			
Total .. 77,077 88					
EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries of the establishment ..	2,450 0				
Salary of cemetery-keeper ..	588 0				
		3,038 0			
<i>Pensions.</i>					
Pension to Mr. Ball ..	—	515 52			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Allowance to Local Board peon for binding files ..	24 0				
Office contingencies ..	500 0				
		524 0			
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ..	150 0				
Commission to division officers ..	1,500 0				
Cost of dog collars ..	100 0				
Cost of tin plates ..	180 0				
Allowance to Local Board peon for numbering carts ..	30 0				
		1,960 0			
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ..	—	100 0			
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of flushing side drains ..	1,080 0				
Cost of disinfectants ..	150 0				
Cost of conservancy of latrines ..	950 0				
Cost of burying paupers ..	15 0				
Rent of site of slaughter-house ..	72 0				
Wages of slaughter-house cooly ..	52 0				
Cost of scavenging the town ..	5,900 0				
Wages of meat market cooly ..	24 0				
Cost of watering streets ..	175 0				
Smallpox account ..	150 0				
Repairs to cholera cart ..	5 0				
		8,573 0			
<i>Plague Account.</i>					
Wages to caretaker, Plague Hospital ..	—	130 8			
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>					
Cost of proctors' fees, &c. ..	—	50 0			
<i>Public Works.</i>					
General upkeep of metal roads ..	5,380 0				
General upkeep of gravel roads ..	2,978 0				
Upkeep of road to gravel pit (Iththagodella) ..	100 0				
<i>Rents.</i>					
Slaughter-house fees ..	1,000 0				
Meat market fees ..	950 0				
Rent of land at Etukal ..	40 0				
Rent of steam boat jetty ..	120 0				
Rent of site, petroleum store ..	80 0				
Rent of stalls near Court-house ..	342 0				
Rents of huts at Kamachehoda and tavern, Police Barracks street ..	13 0				
Rent of meat market stalls ..	336 0				
Grazing fee on esplanade ..	42 50				
Rent of boutique, Fish Market street ..	66 0				
				2,989 50	
<i>Sundries.</i>					
Hire of Local Board hearse ..	175 0				
Petty collections ..	500 0				
Fees on cattle seized ..	200 0				
Deposit on account tin plates ..	150 0				
Fees for digging graves ..	150 0				
Contribution to Pension Fund ..	42 0				
Contribution from District Road Committee, Colombo (1912) ..	60 0				
Contribution from District Road Committee, Colombo (1913) ..	60 0				
Fines on contractors ..	50 0				
Fines on road tax defaulters ..	50 0				
Fines on dog tax defaulters ..	100 0				
				1,537 0	
Total .. 77,077 88					
EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Upkeep of Taladuwa channel ..</i>					
Maintenance of Jubilee clock tower ..	75 0				
Repairs to existing drains and walls ..	250 0				
Painting and repairing Munnakara bridge ..	100 0				
Repairs to Munnakara path ..	100 0				
Repairs to Local Board buildings ..	200 0				
Painting, repairing, and fencing latrines ..	200 0				
Painting and repairing garden seats ..	15 0				
Repairing, painting, and tarring night soil and water carts ..	100 0				
Repairs to bridges and culverts ..	100 0				
Repairs to wire fence round esplanade and New Cemetery road ..	50 0				
Repairs to stalls near Court-house ..	60 0				
Wages of works overseer ..	300 0				
Wages of store cooly ..	144 0				
Cost of tools ..	250 0				
Cost of widening Sea street ..	1,500 0				
Cost of a new night soil cart ..	230 0				
Compensation for overhanging coconut trees ..	225 0				
				12,507 0	
<i>Lighting.</i>					
Cost of lighting street lamps ..	3,200 0				
Cost of lighting Autolux lamp ..	350 0				
				3,550 0	
<i>Audit Charges.</i>					
Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ..	—	185 0			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Allowance to brass band ..	260 0				
Pension Fund ..	49 0				
Cost of seizing and destroying pigs ..	30 0				
Refund of seizing fees on cattle, &c. ..	150 0				
				489 0	
Probable balance on December 31, 1913 ..					
				31,621 60	
				—	45,456 28
Total .. 77,077 88					

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 20, 1913.

C. V. BRAYNE, Chairman.
J. E. DE ZOYSA, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF ANURADHAPURA.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1912.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Taxes—			3. Rents—		
(a) Property rates—			(i) Market ..	—	4,239 32
Assessment tax ..	3,387 23		(j) Other—		
Assessment tax on Crown property ..	700 0	4,087 23	Gala rent ..	204 61	
(b) Thoroughfares Ordinance collections ..	—	3,833 50	Pasture rent ..	252 11	
(c) Water-rates ..	—	—	Slaughter-house fees ..	261 14	
(d) Other taxes—			Cattle pound fees ..	543 36	
Dog tax (including value of muzzles) ..	409 91		Cemetery fees ..	342 0	
Tax on bulls, carts, horses, &c. ..	521 75	931 66	Ground rents ..	105 0	5,947 54
2. Licenses—			4. Fines ..	—	570 62
(e) Liquor license ..	1,012 34		5. Miscellaneous—		
(f) Opium license ..	1,600 2		Latrine conservancy collections ..	952 50	
(g) Cart license ..	665 93		Royalty on forest produce ..	663 45	
(h) Other—			Permit to sell venison, plantain, &c. ..	21 63	
Motor car driver's license ..	10 0		Tin plates ..	68 0	
Butchers ..	29 25		Cost of writ ..	5 50	
Guns ..	58 50		Temporary deposits ..	1,194 48	
Notaries' and proctors' ..	117 0		Settlement of advance ..	242 0	
Explosives ..	7 86		Departmental fines, &c. ..	65 10	
Guides' ..	—		Sundries ..	64 14	3,276 80
Petroleum ..	62 0				22,370 25
Manufactories ..	160 0	3,722 90	Balance on January 1, 1912 ..	16,790 98	
			Total ..	39,161 23	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1. Interest and Sinking Fund on loan ..	—	—	(f) New Construction—		
2. Cost of Administration—			Town drainage ..	2,456 55	
(a) Establishment—			Improving the Y road ..	300 0	
Salaries and allowances ..	1,646 25		Erecting cement culverts for jail drainage ..	495 35	
(b) Office contingencies—			Constructing a set of new cooly lines ..	132 9	
Stationery and printed forms ..	126 63		Converting venison market into fish market ..	184 34	
Petty expenses ..	179 12		Cutting drain from Puttalam road to Hotel fence ..	25 78	
(c) Cost of audit ..	114 89		Constructing dust bin at market premises ..	67 58	
(d) Revenue Service—			Constructing new overseers' quarters ..	441 67	
Police assessment tax on Local Board buildings ..	318 20		Erecting Horbury's latrine at Erukalampitiya ..	338 43	
Commission to division officers ..	394 49		Fixing new street lamps ..	5 75	11,047 5
Commission to assessment tax collectors ..	68 31		Miscellaneous—		
Cost of stamps ..	1 55	2,849 44	Refund of temporary deposits ..	1,130 33	
3. Education (Town School Ordinance) ..	—	—	Advance to overseer ..	200 0	
4. Sanitation—			Purchase of cart tin plates ..	88 77	
Scavenging and latrine conservancy ..	5,299 92		Purchase of dog muzzles ..	827 46	
Clearing new latrines ..	52 0		Refund of road tax ..	6 0	
Cost of infectious diseases ..	36 23		Purchase of hand carts ..	88 4	
Repairing latrine carts ..	51 0		Additional table for fish market ..	15 0	
Clearing rubbish, &c. ..	154 25		Transporting buckets ..	1 0	2,356 60
Purchasing excreta pans and squatting plates ..	334 7	5,927 47			23,275 5
5. Lighting ..	—	1,001 11	Balance on December 31, 1912 ..	15,886 18	
6. Police Charges ..	—	93 38	Total ..	39,161 23	
7. Public Works—					
(e) Maintenance of roads, buildings, &c. ..	6,599 51				

I, Baxandall Constantine, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Sworn to before me, at Anuradhapura, this 6th day of February, 1913 :

B. CONSTANTINE, Chairman.

H. W. MILLIGAN, Justice of the Peace.

I, Simon Dias Krisnaratna, Member, Local Board of Health and Improvement, Anuradhapura, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

S. D. KRISNARATNE, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1913.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Taxes—				
(a) Property rates—				
Assessment tax for 4th quarter of 1912, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of 1913 ..	3,465 34			
Arrears of 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1912 ..	187 27			
		3,652 61		
Assessment tax on Crown property, 1913 ..	800 0			
(b) Thoroughfares Ordinance ..	3,450 0			
(c) Dog tax including muzzles ..	250 0			
(d) Tax on bulls, carts, horses, &c. ..	500 0			
Arrears on other taxes for 1912 ..	—			
		8,652 61		
2. Licenses—				
(e) Liquor ..	1,012 34			
(f) Opium ..	1,600 2			
(g) Cart ..	650 0			
(h) Butchers' ..	35 0			
(i) Guns ..	60 0			
(j) Notaries' and proctors' ..	110 0			
(k) Explosives ..	6 50			
(l) Petroleum ..	60 0			
(m) Guides' ..	15 0			
(n) Manufactories ..	160 0			
Arrears on other licenses ..	998 0			
		4,706 86		
3. Rents—				
(o) Markets ..	5,400 0			
(p) Gala ..	320 0			
(q) Pasture ..	150 0			
(r) Slaughter-house ..	250 0			
(s) Cattle pound ..	500 0			
(t) Cemetery fees ..	300 0			
(u) Ground rent ..	10 0			
Arrears on other rents ..	22 75			
			6,952 75	
4. Fines ..	—			500 0
5. Miscellaneous—				
Royalty on forest produce ..	150 0			
Permit to sell plantain, pork, &c. ..	20 0			
Tin plates ..	25 0			
Latrine conservancy fees ..	900 0			
Arrears on latrine conservancy fees for 1912 ..	69 0			
				1,164 0
				21,976 22
Balance on January 1, 1913 ..				15,886 18
				Total .. 37,862 40
EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Interest on Sinking Fund on loans ..	—	—		
2. Cost of Administration—				
(a) Personal Emoluments—				
Salary of secretary ..	540 0			
Salary and allowance of sanitary inspector and clerk ..	510 0			
Salary of overseer ..	360 0			
Salary of messenger ..	180 0			
		1,590 0		
(b) Office Contingencies—				
Stationery and printed forms ..	200 0			
Petty expenses ..	200 0			
Coats for messenger ..	4 0			
		404 0		
(c) Cost of Audit—				
Cost of audit ..	109 88			
Cost of audit on account of arrears for 1912 ..	11 33			
		121 21		
(d) Revenue Service—				
Arrears of commission to division officers for 1912 ..	293 78			
Arrears of commission to division officers for 1913 ..	400 0			
Commission to assessment tax collector for 1913 ..	86 62			
		780 40		
3. Education ..	—	—		
4. Sanitary Charges—				
Scavenging and latrine conservancy for 1913 ..	6,108 0			
Clearing rubbish, minor repairs, &c. ..	200 0			
Infectious diseases—				
1912 .. Rs. 103 93				
1913 .. ,, 106 07				
		300 0		
		6,608 0		
5. Lighting—				
Lighting street lamps for 1913 ..	—			1,046 0
6. Police Charges—				
Destroying stray dogs ..	—			200 0
7. Public Works Recurrent—				
Upkeep and improvements of Town roads and buildings ..	5,598 0			
Upkeep of flower garden ..	144 0			
Upkeep of General cemetery ..	294 0			
Purchase of tools ..	250 0			
				6,286 0
8. Public Works Extraordinary—				
For town drainage ..	9,684 0			
Extending the jail drain ..	406 0			
Draining out rain water between the jail and the drinking pokuna ..	32 0			
Purchasing two night soil carts ..	400 0			
Putting up latrine at overseers' quarters ..	55 0			
				10,577 0
Brought forward balance—				
Repairing wooden bridge on Green path ..	270 0			
Building an additional market for vegetable ..	860 0			
Building a latrine at Erukampitiya ..	159 59			
Mounting an old English canon ..	37 50			
Street lamps to outer circular ..	144 25			
Purchasing latrine buckets ..	243 45			
				1,714 79
Miscellaneous—				
Purchasing cart tin plates ..	—			100 0
				29,427 40
Balance on December 31, 1912 ..				8,435 0
				Total .. 37,862 40

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, February 6, 1913.

B. CONSTANTINE, Chairman.
S. D. KRISNARATNE, Member.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week ended February 8, 1913.

		From	Bags.		
TO COLOMBO	}	Ammapatam..	116	TO GALLE.—Nil.	
		Bombay ..	13		
		Calcutta ..	106,612		
		China ..	1,265		
		Karikal ..	1,707		
		Singapore ..	560		
		Tuticorin ..	11,427		
		Total ..	121,700		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 10, 1913.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Friday, 28th instant, at 1 P.M. :—

Date.	No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number of Packages and Description of Goods.
1911.				
March 28 ..	1,436	I. M. Fernando	From S. Master	1 bundle clothing
1912.				
July 5 ..	3,908	Johnson	ss. Queen Maud	1 bedding
August 26 ..	3,038	S. Abdulla	ss. Rahiman	1 bedding
September 28 ..	4,685	Nil	ss. Marmora	1 deck chair
October 15 ..	4,855	Nil	ss. Gloucestershire	1 rug
October 21 ..	5,003	V. M. G. B.	ss. Otranto	1 deck chair
October 28 ..	6,008	Gilmore	ss. Mongolia	1 hat box
November 4 ..	5,332/33	Robertson	ss. Gloucestershire	2 cases
November 12 ..	5,353	Evans	ss. Mantua	1 chair
November 12 ..	5,554/57	Nil	ss. Mantua	4 chairs
November 12 ..	5,558	Dakie	ss. Mantua	1 chair
November 18 ..	5,662	Jayawardana	ss. Megallan	1 perambulator
November 22 ..	5,723/27	Gower	ss. Bahadur	5 packages
November 25 ..	5,761	Batlay	ss. Malta	1 revolver
November 25 ..	5,795	N. R. Crew Ewing	ss. Malwa	1 chair
November 25 ..	5,796	Ibbetson	ss. Malwa	1 chair
November 25 ..	5,797	L. Jaulet	ss. Malwa	1 chair

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 8, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Wanarajah Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Carfax Tennis Club Pavilion on Monday, February 24, 1913, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

- To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.
- The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
 - The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contribution of Rs. 959.50 on the maintenance estimate for the year ending June 30, 1913.
 - The sections used by these estates.
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

N.B.—The General Meeting is required to be attended by proprietors or resident managers representing not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, February 3, 1913. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 3,300) of the estimate for the maintenance of the road for twelve months from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913 :—

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Total acreage 4,222—Cost of sections, Rs. 400—

Rate per acre .0947c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Wariapola	960	90 95
Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (E. F. Lenox Conyngham).	Kandenewera	1,000	94 74
P. C. Adams (C. Pern)	Watagoda	344	22 59
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (C. Pern)	Strathisla	456	43 21
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (E. Young)	Pitakanda	1,462	138 51
			400 0

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
3rd section, 46 chains.			
Total acreage, 3,362—Cost of section, Rs. 250—			
Rate per acre .0766c.			
Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (E. F. Lenox Conyngham)	.. Kandnewera	1,000 ..	76 64
P. C. Adams (C. Pern)	.. Watagoda	344 ..	26 37
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (C. Pern)	.. Strathisla	456 ..	34 95
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (E. Young)..	.. Pitakanda	1,462 ..	112 4
			<u>250 0</u>

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,828—Cost of sections, Rs. 1,200—

Rate per acre .3134c.

Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (E. F. Lenox Conyngham)	.. Kandnewera	1,000 ..	313 46
P. C. Adams (C. Pern)	.. Watagoda	344 ..	107 84
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (C. Pern)	.. Strathisla	456 ..	142 95
Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (Jas. An- derson)	.. Karagahalanda	106 ..	33 23
Do.	.. Godapola	460 ..	144 20
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (E. Young)..	.. Pitakanda	1,462 ..	458 30
			<u>1,200 0</u>

6th section, 68 chains.

Total acreage, 2,912—Cost of section, Rs. 400—

Rate per acre .1373c.

Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (E. F. Lenox Conyngham)	.. Kandnewera	1,000 ..	137 36
P. C. Adams (C. Pern)	.. Watagoda	344 ..	47 26

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (Jas. An- derson)	.. Karagahalanda	106 ..	14 56
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (E. Young)..	.. Pitakanda	1,462 ..	200 82
			<u>400 0</u>

7th and 8th section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,468—Cost of sections, Rs. 1,050—

Rate per acre .4264c.

Wariapola Estates Co., Ltd. (E. F. Lenox Conyngham)	.. Kandnewera	1,000 ..	436 48
Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (E. Young)	.. Pitakanda	1,462 ..	623 52
			<u>1,050 0</u>

ABSTRACT.

	Rs.	c.
Wariapola estate	90	95
Kandnewera estate	1,048	70
Watagoda estate	214	6
Strathisla estate	221	11
Karagahalanda estate	47	79
Godapola estate	144	20
Pitakanda estate	1,533	19
		<u>3,300 0</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Jas. Anderson, Esq. (Bandarapola estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before February 22, 1913.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, February 10, 1913. Chairman.