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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "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 Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into Twenty thousand shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in 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.
W. E. M. PATERSON, Colombo	One
J. C. JOHNSON, Colombo	One
E. MASTERS, Colombo	One
IAN W. AITKEN, Colombo	One
R. FOWKE, Colombo	One
R. D. KENYON, Colombo	One
N. S. BOSTOCK, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the seven above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-first day of January, 1914:

W. E. HENDERSON.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KENDAWE TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into Twenty thousand shares of Rupees Ten (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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 estate 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 offers 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 share 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 names of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

22. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that one month's 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 such 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 of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee only.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by attorney or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of three hundred shares in the Company.

The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services the sum of Rs. 1,500 per annum and such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of such determination among them in proportion to their respective attendances at board meetings; provided, however, that for the first three years their annual remuneration shall be Rs. 1,000, which shall be satisfied by the issue of one hundred fully-paid shares to be divided among them in such proportions as they may determine, or, in default of such determination, equally.

88. The first Directors shall be Walter Edward Moncrieff Paterson, Stuart Lindsay Robertson, and Francis Robert Francillon, who shall hold office till the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of all or any part of the lands severally called and known as Pittagama, Kendewa, and Naranigalla, situated in the Three Kowales, in the Kelani Valley district, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

139. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

146. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets and in particular or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more or such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to

adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

155. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of 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 21st day of January, 1914.

W. E. M. PETERSON.
J. C. JOHNSON.
E. MASTERS.
IAN W. AITKEN.
R. FOWKE.
R. D. KENYON.
N. S. BOSTOCK.

Witness to the seven above signatures :

W. E. HENDERSON.

[Second Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLISEUM THEATRE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE COLISEUM THEATRE COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is established at 7A, Prince street, Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are :—
 - (a) To establish a first class place or places of entertainment in Colombo and elsewhere for the purposes of operatic, theatrical, variety, bioscopic, and musical entertainments and for such other purposes as may be considered desirable.
 - (b) To construct at Colombo aforesaid and elsewhere, if the Company shall so think desirable, a theatre or theatres and other buildings and works convenient for the purposes thereof, and to manage, maintain, and carry on the said theatre or theatres and other buildings when so erected or constructed.

- (c) To carry on the business of theatre proprietors and managers, and in particular to provide for the production, representation, and performance of opera, stage plays, operettas, burlesques, vaudevilles, ballets, pantomimes, spectacular pieces, bioscope pictures, variety entertainments, promenade and other concerts, and other musical and dramatic performances and entertainments.
- (d) To carry on the business of restaurant keepers, wine and spirit merchants, licensed victuallers, theatrical agents, box office keepers, concert room proprietors, hotel keepers, dramatic and musical publishers and printers, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of those objects as may seem calculated to render profitable any of the Company's proprietary rights for the time being.
- (e) To enter into agreements with authors, theatrical agents, or other persons for the dramatic or other rights for the production of operas, plays, operettas, burlesques, vaudevilles, ballets, pantomimes, spectacular pieces, bioscope pictures, variety entertainments, musical compositions, and other dramatic and musical purposes and entertainments, or for the representation thereof in Colombo aforesaid and elsewhere, and to enter into engagements of all kinds with artistes and other persons.
- (f) To carry on any other business or businesses, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (g) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (h) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company. And to lend money to, guarantee the contract of, or otherwise assist, any such person or company.
- (i) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether, or in part similar to those of this Company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to sell or otherwise deal with the same.
- (j) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments, authorities, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (k) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (l) To purchase, acquire, erect, construct, alter, adapt, improve, lease, hold, hire, sell, mortgage, or let any ground, land, or building in Colombo aforesaid and elsewhere, with all rights, privileges, easements, or appurtenances thereto belonging or any interest therein as the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and in particular, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade.
- (m) To invest and deal with the money of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (n) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual, or otherwise charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem, or pay off any such securities.
- (o) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the Company's capital or any debentures or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (p) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warranty debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (q) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (r) To adopt such means of making known the purposes, objects, and aims of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase, and exhibition of works of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards, and donations.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any country or place beyond the said Island of Ceylon.
- (t) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, underlease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (u) To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise or by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (v) To do all such things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
- (w) And the intention is that the objects specified in each of the first five paragraphs of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other paragraph (or the name of the Company).

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000), divided into 7,500 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital 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 for the time being of the Company, or otherwise.

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

Name, Address, and Description of Subscriber.	Number of Shares to be taken by each Subscriber.
HUBERT WALKER, Colombo	One
P. TIDSWELL ADAMS, Colombo	One
PERCY G. D. BELL, Colombo	One
JAS. M. DICKIE, Colombo	One
C. A. GALPIN, Colombo	One
ROBERT FORD, Colombo	One
WILTON BARTLEET, Colombo	One
Total ..	Seven

Witness to the signatures of the above-named HUBERT WALKER, P. TIDSWELL ADAMS, PERCY G. D. BELL, JAS. M. DICKIE, C. A. GALPIN, and WILTON BARTLEET, at Colombo, this 19th day of November, 1913 :

OSMUND TONKS,
Proctor, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of the above-named ROBERT FORD, at Colombo, this 19th day of November, 1913 :

R. W. HISLOP,
Solicitor, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLISEUM THEATRE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means 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 business of the Company shall be in connection with the establishment of a first class place or places of entertainment in Colombo and elsewhere, as more fully set forth in the said Memorandum of Association.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The original capital of the Company is Seventy-five Thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000), divided into Seven thousand Five hundred shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

6. 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 amount per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, and 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.

7. 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, transfers, transmissions, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

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

9. 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.

10. 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 person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the shares.

11. 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 company, business, estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such company, business, estates, or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. 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.

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

14. 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.

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

16. 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 registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then in residence in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by one Director and the Secretaries and Treasurers.

CALLS.

24. 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 one month's 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.

25. 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 cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shares may be transferred in the usual common form or in such other forms signed by the transferor and transferee as to the Directors may seem fit to accept. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of any share transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the register as the holder thereof.

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

31. 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.

32. The Directors 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 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.

33. 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 32, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

34. 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.

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

37. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

38. 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 producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the 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.

39. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 38 shall not from any cause whatever, within two years 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 two years 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.

40. 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, which surrendered shares shall be dealt with by the Directors as they shall deem fit.

41. 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.

42. 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 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.

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

44. 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 such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

45. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretaries and Treasurers 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 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 43 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. 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 such persons; and the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. 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 shares the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

48. 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.

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

50. 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 the shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

53. 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.

54. The Directors may procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the assets in hand, or in the future to be obtained, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying on the business of the Company, or otherwise; and also from time to time at their discretion borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company.

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

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at 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, and upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid.

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, but any such meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of such requisition.

63. If at any such meeting a resolution requiring confirmation at another meeting is passed, the Directors shall forthwith convene a further Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the resolution and, if thought fit, of confirming it as a special resolution, and if the Directors do not convene a meeting within seven days from the date

of the passing of the first resolution, the requisitionists or a majority of them in value may themselves convene a meeting.

64. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

65. The accidental omission to give any such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any such resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

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

68. 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 in such manner as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

69. 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 other officers 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.

70. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Article as to 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.

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

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. No business shall be discussed at the General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the chair is vacant.

75. 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.

76. 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.

77. 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 resolution.

78. 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 a 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.

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

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

81. 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.

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

83. Votes may be given either personally, or by proxy, or by attorney.

84. 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 or 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.

85. 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.

86. 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.

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

88. 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 shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the following form:—

The Coliseum Theatre Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

91. In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's assets or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

DIRECTORS.

92. 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.

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate such sum or sums as shall be provided for by the Company in General Meeting.

93. The first Directors shall be Hubert Walker, Wilton Bartleet, and Percy Gerald Dudley Bell, all of Colombo.

94. The qualification of every Director shall be the holding of shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000.

95. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary or Secretaries, Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries and Treasurers, or as Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, 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, Treasurer, Managing Director or Managing Directors.

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.

96. Until otherwise determined by extraordinary resolution, the Directors for the time being shall continue to hold office, subject only to the 94th and 103rd clauses hereof.

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 Secretaries and Treasurers, 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 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 acts 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 a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, or Secretary, or Secretary and Treasurer 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 Treasurer, or Solicitor, or Architect, or Broker, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents or Secretaries, or Treasurers, or Solicitors, or Architects, or Brokers 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 any business, property, liabilities, shares, grounds, buildings, rights, and privileges as more fully set forth in the said Memorandum of Association.

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of a Secretary or Secretaries or Treasurer or Treasurers 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 business and others, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and the 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.

107. 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 regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

109. The Directors shall have powers 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 authorize to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

110. 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 Secretaries and Treasurers, who shall attest the sealing thereof.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceeding 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 substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

- (h) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad and to appoint any persons to be members of such local boards or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. 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.

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

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

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

117. 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 person or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

118. 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.

119. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board of Committees, 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.

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

121. 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.

122. 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.

123. The Secretaries and Treasurers for the time being, or if there be no Secretaries and Treasurers, 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.

124. 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 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 resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting to be held 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 the balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

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

127. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommended 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 any two or more of the Directors.

128. A copy of such account, balance sheet, and report shall, for seven days previous to the meeting, be kept at the office open to the inspection of the members, but the same shall not necessarily be circulated, and no copy of or extract from the same shall be taken.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

140. The Directors may from time to time apply such portion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

147. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they may 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 payment shall be made to any Shareholder 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 dividends 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 person entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be affective.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

EVIDENCE.

153. 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.

154. 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 possessor of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or dissolution or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 19th day of November, 1913.

HUBERT WALKER.
P. TIDSWELL ADAMS.
PERCY G. D. BELL.
JAS. M. DICKIE.
C. A. GALPIN.
ROBERT FORD.
WILTON BARTLEET.

Witness to the signatures of HUBERT WALKER, P. TIDSWELL ADAMS, PERCY G. D. BELL, JAS. M. DICKIE, C. A. GALPIN, and WILTON BARTLEET, at Colombo, this 19th November, 1913:

OSMOND TONKS,
Solicitor, Colombo.

Witness to the signature of ROBERT FORD, at Colombo, this 19th day of November, 1913:

R. W. HISLOP,
Solicitor, Colombo.

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The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 25, 1914, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Surinland (Ceylon) Rubber 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. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 11 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.
- (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 28 to March 13, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Vincit Tea and Rubber 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. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to March 2, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Kanana Rubber Estate 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. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.
- (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 20 to 27, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Pimbura Rubber 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. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 11.45 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.
- (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 20 to 27, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Monte Cristo (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 12 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for 1914.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to March 3, 1914.)

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for 1914.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from February 14 to March 3, 1914.)

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1913.

- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for 1914.
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 28, 1914, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hanwella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 11 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913.
- (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 23 to 28, 1914, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 5, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kaluganga Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 7, 1914, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1913.
 - (2) To elect a Director.
 - (3) To appoint Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 7, 1914, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 17, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months ending December 31, 1913.
 - (2) To declare a dividend.
 - (3) To elect a Director.
 - (4) To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to March 3, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Halgashena Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 11 noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director in place of one retiring.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Landowne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Friday, February 27, 1914, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1913.
 - (2) To elect a Director.
 - (3) To appoint Auditors.
- And to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udappala Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 25, 1914, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1913.
- (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, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rayigam Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1913.
- (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 18 to 23, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Colombo February 10, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, 29, York street, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1914, at 1 P.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1913.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect two Directors.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor.

And any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1914, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

R. E. PINEO,
Colombo, February 6, 1914. Secretary.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. B. de Silva Jayaratne of Pasyala, Notary
Public Plaintiff.
No. 36,565. Vs.
Mahapatirennhelage Charles Appuhamy of
Pasyala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 1914, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree for the payment of the sum of Rs. 333.33, with interest on the sum of Rs. 250 at 20 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1913, to August 29, 1913, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and the trees standing on the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Pasyala, in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Thelenis Vidane, and by land belonging to Mahapatirennhelage Sedris Appuhamy and others, on the east by land belonging to Obeyesekere Lama Etani, on the south by land belonging to Davith Singho and by another land, and on the west by land belonging to Charlis Vedarala and others; containing in extent about 12 acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the other things on the land called Meegahawatta, situated at Pasyala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the estate of Wijesingha Appuhamillage Ungappuhamy, on the east by the water-course, on the south by Radagekumbura and by the kumbura belonging to Mahapatirennhelage Sedris Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the land belonging to Mahapatirennhelage Sedris Appuhamy and Embillapitiyawatta; containing in extent about 3 acres.

H. W. J. DIAS,
29, Chatham street, Fort. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 36,733, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Friday, March 6, 1914, at 10 A.M., at the spot the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,079 and interest, and costs of suit, to wit:—

An undivided one-half of all that portion of the land called Meeripennawatta, situated at Digarolla in Moratuwa, in extent 2 roods.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in, case No. 24,462, D. C., Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 4 P.M., at the spot the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree for the payment of the amount due under the said decree, and costs of suit, to wit:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those three contiguous allotments of Talgahawatta, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, with the building thereon, in extent 39 $\frac{56}{100}$ square perches, exclusive of 3 coconut trees and 2 $\frac{1}{60}$ square perches extent of land.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawenna Thana Seena Wana Arunasalem Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,301. Vs.

Don Andris Wickramasingha Goonawardane, Police Headman of Andiambalama Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree in the above-styled action, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 21, 1914, at the respective spots the properties described below, especially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 680, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 5, 1913, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 141.75.

At 3 P.M.

From and out of the high and low land called Kahatagahawatta and the thereto adjoining field Millagahakumbura, situate at Divulapitiya, now forming one block; and bounded on the north by Mr. Soysa's land and Appurala's land, east by Appurala's field, south by Crown land, and west by land belonging to Selenchi Appu and others; containing within these boundaries about 9 acres in extent, the undivided half share exclusive of the high land in extent 1 rood.

At 3.45 P.M.

The field called Dawatagahakumbura, situate at Divulapitiya; and bounded on the north by land of Migel Sinno, east by field of Bastian Fernando, south by field of Amaris Appu, and west by land of Mr. Soysa; containing within these boundaries about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground in extent.

Further particulars may be ascertained from L. C. E. Karunaratna, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from me.

S. R. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, January 28, 1914.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Nana Narayanan Chetty of Negombo as administrator of the estate of K. N. S. K. N. N. Kannappa Chetty, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 9,496. Vs.

(1) Walentipurage Anthony Fernando, (2) ditto Juwan Fernando, both of Dalupotha Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above-styled action, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 28, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the spot, the land described below especially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 503 and interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 18, 1913, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by lands of the children of Juvana Fernando, east by the land of Pidelis and others, south by land of Bastian Fernando and others, and west by gardens of Christogu Fernando and others; containing within these boundaries about 1 acre in extent, exclusive of only one coconut tree marked out of those standing thereon.

Further particulars may be ascertained from D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from me.

S. R. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, February 10, 1913.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, MADAPPULI ARACHCHIGE BASTIAN FERNANDO, of Katukurunda in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of Schedule I, B., of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public, to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Kalutara.

Katukurunda, Moratuwa,
January 23, 1914.

M. B. FERNANDO

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, MABULAGEY DON CHARLES, of Helummahara in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of Schedule I, B., of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public, to practise in Sinhalese in the District of Kandy.

Helummahara, February 9, 1914. M. D. CHARLES.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 790.

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 Westminster Tobacco Company, Limited, of 63, Fenchurch street, London, E.C., England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of manufactured tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



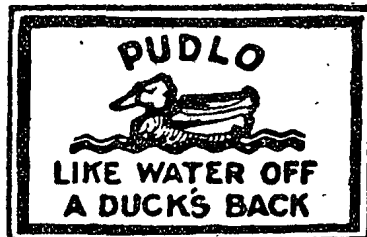
The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device. The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the word "Westminster."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 882.

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. John Henry Kerner-Greenwood, of St. Anne's street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, England, Cement Waterproof Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of a powder manufactured from mineral and other substances for rendering building cement waterproof in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device consisting of the illustration of a duck floating on water and the words "PUDLO LIKE WATER OFF A DUCK'S BACK" enclosed in a square or frame of two lines—a thick line and thin line.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 883.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, of St. Helen's Court, Great St. Helens, London, E. C., 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 petroleum and all products of petroleum in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:

POWERIN

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 1,386 of December 16, 1913.

Lawrence Arthur Northway & Gilbert Elliott Williams.

"An improved latex Cup Holder and Spout Combined."

Abstract.—The Inventors state:—

This Latex Cup Holder and Spout combined has for its object to provide a combined drip spout and cup holder made in one piece to be attached to a tree to hold the cup or receptacle for the latex firmly without causing loss of latex or damage to the tree and is to be fixed in the bark of the tree by putting the two prongs into the bark in a slightly downward direction until the flange at the top of the spout enters the bark in the channel leaving the lower ends of the cup holder and spout to stand slightly away from the tree to enable the cup to be inserted between them and the trunk.

It consists of a piece of metal such as galvanized iron, zinc or steel about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches square. At one end two cuts are made parallel with the centre line about $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch long each of them situated about $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch from the side edges. The outside portions are then bent downwards at right angles and are made pointed by cutting them obliquely to form two prongs. A quarter of an inch of the remaining portion resulting from these two cuts is cut off at right angles to the centre line and the resulting edge is flanged downwards to form a flange about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. At the opposite end of the piece of metal two cuts $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch long parallel with the centre line are made each $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch from the side edges. The two outside portions are then bent downwards at right angles to form a cup holder. When all this has been done the piece of metal is bent to a V along the centre line to form the spout all as shown in the accompanying drawings.

The claims are:—

1. An improved Latex Cup Holder and Spout characterised in regard to the spout by two pointed ends at the top bent backwards at right angles to form prongs to attach the spout to the tree with a flanged lip between these two prongs substantially as described and illustrated.

2. An improved latex cup holder and spout combined characterised in regard to the cup holder by two clips at the outer end of the spout bent downwards and at right angles substantially as described and illustrated and for the purposes described.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 20, 1913, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 16, 1913.

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

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 13 having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1912 to November 30, 1913, 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 :—

(i.) Letter No. 22 of November 22 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that Mr. H. F. Tomalin, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, will be deputed to furnish the Municipal Council, Kandy, with a report on the water supply system of Kandy.—Read.

(ii.) Letter No. 23 of December 1 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* reorganization of the Health Department of the Kandy Municipality.—Read.

(iii.) Letter of December 10 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Crown Agents calling for the latest reports of the English Road Board for the information of the Chairman.—Read.

(iv.) Letter of November 4 from the Honorary Secretary, Kandy Garden Club, applying for a portion of land at the head of the lake for the use of the club.

Resolved—That the portion applied for as far as the path, leaving the seat clear, be leased at Rs. 4.50 a year. The lease to be terminable on a month's notice and there is to be no claim on the Council for compensation on any account whatever.

5. The following motions which stood in Mr. LaBrooy's name were withdrawn by him with the leave of the Council, pending receipt of Dr. K. McGahoy's report on the sanitation of Kandy :—

(1) "That the night soil and town rubbish be in future removed in motor lorries, and that this Council do purchase a sufficient number of them for this purpose."

(2) "That this Council do undertake the removal of all rubbish of every description from households, as also the refuse from all stables and cattle sheds, and that the cost of removal of such refuse from stables and cattle sheds be met by the imposition of a tax of one rupee a month on every horse, mare, or mule and of fifty cents a month on every bull, cow, or donkey kept within the Municipal limits."

(3) "That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the desirability of abolishing the conservancy fee and substituting in lieu thereof an increase in the rate of assessment to meet the cost of removal of night soil, and of allowing all householders thereafter dry-earth service without any further charge whatever."

(4) "That the Council do supply bins for the collection of rubbish to all householders at cost price, and that all householders, whose rubbish is being removed by this Council, be compelled to furnish themselves with such bins."

(5) "That this Council do erect one or more incinerators for the destruction of night soil and town rubbish, and that all night soil and town rubbish be in future incinerated."

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. Pieris moved—"That no permits be issued by the Council to roadside sellers, to occupy sites on pavements with a view to removing the obstruction so caused to foot-passengers."—Mr. LaBrooy seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost, the Chairman giving his casting vote against it :—

Ayes : Mr. Pieris ; Mr. LaBrooy ; Mr. Wijegoonewardene ; Mr. Weerasooria.

Noes : Chairman ; Mr. Beven ; Dr. de Saram ; Mr. Jonklaas.

7. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Finance and Assessment.

- (i.) That the pay of the market coolies be increased from Rs. 12 to Rs. 13 per mensem.
- (ii.) Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1913.

Municipal Works.

(iii.) That the following estimates be sanctioned :—

- (1) Cement plastering invert of Peradeniya road drains, Rs. 1,184.
- (2) Cement concrete drains along boundary of Railway land leased to the Council, Rs. 260.
- (3) Opening a path along Railway land for conservancy purposes, Rs. 242.77.
- (4) Retaining wall, Alutgantota road, Rs. 305.
- (5) Extension of water mains, Halloluwa road, Rs. 3,450.58.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 17th day of January, 1914 :

G. S. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Loans and Sinking Funds, December 31, 1913.

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. 6 of 1910 ..	40,000	0	22,000	0	18,000	0 ^a	12,429	16 ^b
2. Drainage scheme ..	Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 ..	16,300	0	1,596	41	14,703	59 ^a	3,498	28 ^b
3. Acquisition of lands ..	Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 ..	103,000	0	12,300	61	90,699	39 ^a	22,142	92 ^b
4. Waterworks construction ..	Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 ..	250,000	0	140,388	58	109,611	42 ^c	—	—
	Total ..	409,300	0	176,285	60	233,014	50	38,070	36

(a) As at December 31, 1905.

(b) Exclusive of interest earned.

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

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
To Deposits...		5,927	85	By cash in Mercantile Bank of India—			
Surplus, December 31, 1913—				Fixed Deposit ..	Rs. 125,000·00		
No. 1 Account ..	Rs. 77,259·25			Current Account ..	Rs. 52,358·85		
No. 2 Account ..	98,141·57						
		175,400	82	Cash in hands of Shroff ..		177,358	85
				General stores ..		15	85
				Advance to Superintendent of Works ..		3,083	97
						870	0
		181,328	67			181,328	67

Surplus and Deficit Account.—No. 1 Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Expenditure to December 31, 1913 ..	182,035	75	By surplus, January 1, 1913 ..	62,742	99
Surplus, December 31, 1913 ..	77,259	25	Revenue to December 31, 1913 ..	196,552	1
	259,295	0		259,295	0

Surplus and Deficit Account.—No. 2 Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Expenditure to December 31, 1913 ..	41,599	16	By surplus, January 1, 1913 ..	82,875	92
Surplus, December 31, 1913 ..	98,141	57	Revenue to December 31, 1913 ..	56,864	81
	139,740	73		139,940	73

Kandy, January 14, 1914.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1913.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year 1913.	Expenditure.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.	
			During Dec., 1913.	Up to Nov. 30, 1913.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,839	0	43	93 ^a	2,826	85
2	Town streets ..	8,300	0	717	37 ^b	7,163	45
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,000	0	150	61 ^c	991	88
4	Udawattekele roads ..	2,200	0	268	34 ^d	1,928	31
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900	0	60	90 ^e	1,899	86
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,160	0	118	52 ^f	2,158	1
7	Watering streets ..	1,560	35	280	70 ^g	1,208	24
8	Market buildings ..	2,110	0	198	43 ^h	1,912	17
9	Ornamental trees ..	496	0	58	25 ⁱ	471	5
10	Tools ..	600	0	69	90 ^j	587	77
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	19	46 ^k	103	48
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	222	1 ^l	885	76
13	Sundry minor works ..	1,033	60	73	73 ^m	457	14
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	20	0	—	—	14	87
15	Wace park ..	435	0	35	2 ⁿ	337	76
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	30	86 ^o	2,758	92
19	Public seats, maintenance ..	643	80	387	55 ^p	553	24
20	Lady Blake's drive ..	570	0	69	93 ^q	416	27

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year 1913.		Expenditure.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.
		Rs.	c.	During Dec., 1913.	Up to Nov. 30, 1913.		
A	Clearing vegetation ..	300	0	—	299 87	299 87	0 13
B	Clearing silt from side drains ..	495	0	71 31r	307 61	378 98	116 2
C	Opening and covering in pits ..	2,880	0	144 21s	2,759 51	2,903 72	—
D, E, & F	Ferry boats ..	925	0	230 89t	647 41	878 30	46 70
G	House of shelter ..	435	0	52 48u	353 48	405 96	29 4
H	Waterworks maintenance ..	4,746	0	613 23v	3,017 15	4,630 38	115 62
I	Maintenance of two fountains ..	80	0	—	60 0	60 0	20 0
	Scavenging streets ..	18,000	0	1,480 10w	15,930 50	17,410 60	589 40
	Lake silt ..	3,000	0	42 45x	2,956 47	2,998 92	1 8
	House service ..	1,000	0	198 36y	1,417 59	1,615 90	—
21	Land above old Garrison cemetery ..	182	50	15 50z	157 0	172 50	10 0
22	Constructing a drain and retaining wall ..	210	0	—	185 29	185 29	24 71
23	Building a masonry latrine at market ..	1,151	77	—	197 0	197 0	954 77
24	Building a Horbury latrine at Malabar street ..	770	0	—	739 29	739 29	30 71
25	Improvements to Mosque road ..	473	0	—	337 69	337 69	135 31
26	Improvements to Bahirawakanda road ..	468	3	140 96a1	137 18	337 14	130 89
27	Constructing a set of cooly lines ..	3,155	50	—	3,155 73	3,155 73	—
28	Laying cement concrete to floor around P. C. latrine ..	161	70	—	147 0	147 0	14 70
29	Building a masonry latrine at Peradeniya ..	1,151	77	—	979 95	979 95	171 82
30	Landslips ..	1,288	75	—	1,288 23	1,288 23	0 52
31	Building culverts on Halloluwa road ..	550	0	54 30b1	669 73	367 33	182 67
32	Forfit urinals for market latrine ..	475	0	—	483 55	483 55	—
33	Improvements to Municipal office ..	700	0	472 68c1	227 23	699 91	0 9
34	Drainage ..	5,250	0	186 32d1	2,526 2	2,712 34	2,537 66
31 of 11	Treating town streets with Gregsonite ..	5,899	28	—	2,153 48	4,542 63	1,356 65
35	Constructing a cement concrete drain ..	441	79	323 60e1	323 60	323 60	118 19
36	Constructing a cement concrete drain ..	461	0	6 85f1	6 85	6 85	454 15
37	Building a retaining wall ..	270	0	111 7g1	158 85	269 92	0 8

December Notes, 1913.

(a) 4 cubes gravel transported and spread on Ward street pavement, Rs. 12; repaired drain at Katugastota, Rs. 3·42; cleared silt from barrel drains, Rs. 8; repaired pavements, Rs. 3·12; cleared gratings, Rs. 17·39 = Rs. 43·93.

(b) 20·70 cubes metal broken and transported, Rs. 164·89; 10 cubes metal spread and consolidated at Colombo road, Rs. 30; 10 cubes gravel excavated and transported to Gregory road, Rs. 27·25; 10 cubes gravel spread at Gregory road, Rs. 4; cleared landslips, Rs. 131·57; deepened drains, Rs. 15·39; reduced sides, Rs. 76·50; repaired tools, Rs. 36·40; removing steam roller, Rs. 121·10; cleared metal quarry, Rs. 12; wages of cooly weeding bund, Rs. 6·50; patched streets treated with Gregsonite, Rs. 91·77 = Rs. 717·37.

(c) 2 cubes gravel transported to Alutgantota road, Rs. 6; 19 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 9·40; 4 miles side drains deepened, Rs. 49·52; 4 miles jungle cleared, Rs. 17·25; cleared landslips, Rs. 37·27; 4 miles sides reduced, Rs. 31·17 = Rs. 150·61.

(d) 2 cubes gravel excavated and transported, Rs. 5; 12 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 6; 5½ miles side drains deepened, Rs. 67·30; 5½ miles jungle cleared, Rs. 25·55; paid Forest Overseer's coolies, Rs. 35; cleared landslips, Rs. 30·86; 5 miles sides reduced, Rs. 47·67; wages of Overseer, Rs. 18; wages of store coolies, Rs. 21·70; repaired drain at Lady Longden's drive, Rs. 11·26 = Rs. 268·34.

(e) Deepened side drains and cleared landslips, Rs. 60·90.

(f) Cost of distemper, paint, &c., Rs. 114·92; cleared Municipal yard, Rs. 3·60 = Rs. 118·52.

(g) Watered streets, Rs. 11; cost of a pump mounted on trolley, Rs. 269·70 = Rs. 280·70.

(h) 3 cubes of metal broken and transported, Rs. 21·05; 23 cubes metal spread, Rs. 69; 5 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 2·50; 104 squares whitewashed, Rs. 31·51; walls lined with Minton tiles, Rs. 40·37; cleared roads, Rs. 24·65; repaired butchers' blocks, Rs. 4; repaired stalls, Rs. 5·35 = Rs. 198·43.

(i) Trimmed hedges and cut overhanging branches, Rs. 58·25.

(j) Cost of tools, Rs. 69·90.

(k) Repaired bathing tank, Rs. 19·46.

(l) Mowed grass and removed, Rs. 50; wages of watcher, Rs. 12·60; repaired mowing machine, Rs. 89·21; weeded grounds and removed dung, &c., Rs. 25·17; cleared silt from side drains, Rs. 45·03 = Rs. 222·01.

(m) Repaired fences, Rs. 5·04; painted fences, statue, &c., Rs. 22·92; whitewashed exposing shed, Rs. 3·17; painted notice boards, Rs. 24·60; fixed platform to Katugastota well, Rs. 18 = Rs. 73·73.

(n) Weeded grounds and attended to plants, Rs. 21·55; wages of watcher, Rs. 13; contingencies, 45 cents = Rs. 35·02.

(o) Made kerbs, Rs. 30·86.

(p) 12 new garden seats made and fixed, Rs. 378·80; repaired old seats, Rs. 8·75 = Rs. 387·55.

(q) Removed landslips, Rs. 12·70; cleared drains and spread gravel, Rs. 57·23 = Rs. 69·93.

(r) Cleared silt from side drains, Rs. 71·31.

(s) Earthwork in opening and covering in pits, Rs. 97·01; cleared jungle and weeded grounds, Rs. 22·20; wages of overseer, Rs. 25 = Rs. 144·21.

(t) Cost of 4 teak beams, Rs. 230·89.

(u) Wages of watcher, Rs. 15·50; shifted tiles, Rs. 15; wages of overseer, Rs. 20; contingencies, Re. 1·98 = Rs. 52·48.

(v) Cleared silt from storm channel, Rs. 5·25; repaired mains, standposts, &c., Rs. 440·11; supplied grass to exposing shed, Rs. 43·25; wages of watchers, Rs. 124·62 = Rs. 613·23.

(w) Swept streets and removed household rubbish, Rs. 1,152·78; burnt rubbish, Rs. 81·35; flushed drains, Rs. 151·58; 4·70 cubes metal broken and transported, Rs. 31·91; repaired carts wages of line watchers and sweepers, Rs. 62·48 = Rs. 1,480·10.

- (x) Cleared silt from lake and silt traps, Rs. 42·45.
- (y) Laid water services to private houses, Rs. 198·36.
- (z) Wages of watcher, Rs. 15·50.
- (a1) Built a drain in Bahirawakanda road, Rs. 140·96.
- (b1) Built culvert in Halloluwa road, Rs. 54·30.
- (c1) Improved Municipal Office, Rs. 472·68.
- (d1) Built drain in Malabar street, Rs. 186·32.
- (e1) 145 lineal feet of drain built, Rs. 323·60.
- (f1) 1 cube metal broken and transported, Rs. 6·85.
- (g1) Built a retaining wall, Rs. 111·07.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

January 16, 1914.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of December, 1913.

Scavenging.—Satisfactory.

Water Supply.—Good.

Drainage.—The drains were flushed and kept clean.

Alleys.—Those 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 Depot.—Well kept.

Public Latrines.—Fairly well kept.

Food Supply.—Good. During the month 577 cattle, 152 buffaloes, 86 sheep, and 407 goats were passed. Twenty head of cattle, 3 buffaloes, and 8 goats were rejected. Three livers and 6 lungs of cattle, 6 livers of buffaloes, 2 livers of sheep, and 5 livers and 25 lungs of goats were condemned and destroyed.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the month was good. Twenty-eight cases of chickenpox, 2 cases of measles, 1 case of enteric fever, 1 case of phthisis, and 1 case of mumps were reported during the month.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 19, 1913.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 12, 1913.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. R. S. Templeton; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. David Rookwood; Mr. A. J. Martin; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Lieut-Col. M. L. Hearn, R.A.M.C.; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. T. H. Chapman; Mr. G. Lionel Cox; Mr. J. A. Perera; and Major W. N. Robinson.

Mr. C. P. Dias, with leave of the Council, moved that the Council do convey to the Hon. the Director of Public Works their great satisfaction and congratulations to him on his well-deserved promotion to the highest office in the Public Works Department. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Chapman thanked the Chairman and the Members of the Council for the very hearty manner in which the congratulations were offered, and expressed the hope that they would all work together in harmony for the public good for many years to come.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 28, 1913, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 28, 1913, be confirmed.

2. With regard to the questions which stood in the name of Mr. J. A. Perera, the Chairman explained that the notice of these questions had not been received in time. It was open to Council to grant permission for the questions to be put. He moved that permission be granted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The following questions (with reference to the notification by the Chairman in the public press that the cholera germ has been found in the water of the canal extending from the lake at San Sebastian to Kelani river at Grandpass, and prohibiting the use of the said water) were taken as asked :—

- (a) Upon what material the Chairman arrived at the conclusion that the cholera germ is found in the water above referred to?
- (b) Whether the opinion of the Director of the Bacteriological Institute was sought by the Chairman?
- (c) Whether any particular case of infection was traced to the use of the water in question?
- (d) Whether any, and if so, what attempts were made to discover the source and origin of the infection?
- (e) Whether the infection of the water in question can be attributed to the discharge into the Kelani river of untreated or partially treated sewage or to the discharge into the canal of the contents of public and private bins carrying kitchen and latrine wash?
- (f) What measures the Chairman proposes to adopt to purge the water of the contamination?
- (g) Whether the prohibition aforesaid has not seriously affected the residents along the banks of the canal, caused them serious loss and inconvenience, and, in some cases, deprived them of the means of livelihood?
- (h) What steps the Chairman proposes to take to compensate those who by reason of the prohibition aforesaid have been deprived of the means of livelihood?
- (i) Whether samples of water taken from the lake, or from any river, stream, pond, or sheet of water used by the public other than the canal in question were bacteriologically tested to ascertain whether such water is similarly contaminated?

To move that all the papers in connection with the above matter be circulated amongst the Members.

The Chairman replied to the above questions *seriatim*, as follows:—

(a) I arrived at the conclusion from information given me by the Medical Officer of Health, which was based on information given him by the Municipal Bacteriologist and on his own investigation.

(b) The opinion of the Director of the Bacteriological Institute was not sought by me. He is not an officer of this Council.

(c) No particular case of infection can be definitely said to be traced to the use of the water in question, but the history of several of the cases points to their having been infected while bathing in the canal. Most of the recent cases occurred in proximity to the canal. Moreover, several of the persons attacked with cholera had bathed in the canal prior to the onset of the symptoms.

(d) The Medical Officer of Health and members of his staff, including the Bacteriologist, have inspected the canal, and every case of cholera which has occurred has been fully investigated. The Medical Officer of Health is of opinion that in all probability the infection obtained access to the canal by means of the drains from the infected area which drains into the canal.

(e) The infection of the water cannot be attributed to the discharge into the Kelani river of either untreated or partially treated sewage.

It is due rather to the discharge of open drains (both private and public) into the canal, or perhaps to persons with the infection defecating or washing themselves in the canal.

(f) As far as I can see this must in great measure be left to the natural agencies in the water itself, which will in course of time effect its own self-purification, and also to the flow of the water. The recent heavy rains have no doubt assisted in great measure in cleansing the canal.

The canal is of too vast an area to allow of the water being disinfected by artificial means.

(g) I am not aware of the prohibition having seriously affected the residents along the banks, or of its having caused them serious loss and inconvenience, or of its having deprived them of a living. The only persons who have come forward are some dhobies. Steps were at once taken to provide them with a supply of pure water, and that too free of any charge. I understand that a representative of the timber dealers asked for permission for men loading timber to go into the water. There is no prohibition against their doing so. The Medical Officer of Health, however, advised him to have the men washed afterwards in a cyllin solution.

Any inconvenience any persons may have suffered is slight in comparison with the danger they would have run from washing in the polluted water, and is slighter still in comparison with the risk of spreading the infection and endangering the health of the city. There has just come in an application for compensation by a lessee of a land where he has a ferry, and where cattle are washed. He can use this ferry and cannot complain of being prevented from washing his or other people's cattle in polluted water.

(h) I see no reason or principle for this Council compensating any person for his having been saved from danger to his own life, and for his having been prevented from endangering the lives of others.

(i) Samples of water have not been taken from any other lake, river, stream, pond, or sheet of water, as there has been no occasion to believe that any other such water is infected.

I am pleased to say that since these precautionary measures have been taken there have been no fresh cases of cholera.

With regard to question (e), Dr. Rodrigo asked the Chairman whether he was aware that several cases of cholera had taken place among residents on the banks of the river outside Colombo.

The Chairman replied that it was quite possible that it was so.

In view of the Chairman's explanations, Mr. J. A. Perera begged to withdraw his motion calling for papers.

3, 4, and 5. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of December 10, 1913, on Municipal Works of December 12, 1913, and on Finance of December 12, 1913, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council:—

Extract from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of December 10, 1913.

(2) To amend Pension Minute regarding tropical allowance.

Recommended that the amendments and additions suggested by Mr. J. A. Perera be adopted.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 12, 1913.

(2) To sanction an estimate for the extension of the Printing Office, Rs. 2,250.—Recommended.

(3) To sanction an estimate for relaying of water main in Bridge street, Galle Face road, and Kollupitiya, Rs. 7,440.—Recommended.

(4) To sanction the following estimates for water service and lighting to Maligawatta and Yakbedda:—Lighting Yakbedda road, Rs. 571·64; lighting Maligawatta lane, Rs. 5,107·80; water service to Maligawatta, Rs. 2,940.—Recommended that the work be undertaken when funds are available.

(5) To sanction an expenditure of Rs. 150 for water service and Rs. 4,260 for gas to east end of Castle street.—Recommended that the expenditure on water be sanctioned. The other matter must wait.

(6) To sanction the payment of Rs. 481 as gratuity to Arnolis Appu, carpenter, Works Department.—Recommended.

(7) To sanction the payment of the following amount as gratuity to the widow and children of the late binder Caldera of the Works Department:—Widow (three months' salary), Rs. 75; three children one month's salary each, Rs. 75; total, Rs. 150.—Recommended.

Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 12, 1913.

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(8) To sanction an estimate for the construction of twelve flushing carts, Rs. 2,760.—Recommended.

(9) To sanction that the 1,500 bamboos supplied by the contractor during the floods be paid for at the rate of 35 cents a bamboo, *i.e.*, 9 cents over his contract rate.—Recommended.

- (10) To sanction the employment of a substitute for peon Anthonis Cooray of the Secretariat, absent owing to ill-health.—Recommended.
- (11) To sanction the purchase of "J.B" portable pumping set.—Recommended at an approximate price of about Rs. 1,500 for use on the quarry.
- (12) To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 312·58 on account of salary of the head gardener, Kanatte cemetery (inadvertently omitted from the Budget of 1913-14).—Recommended.
- (13) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Home for Incurables, for an annual contribution by Council towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Home.
The Committee regret that they cannot recommend the grant of an annual contribution.
- (14) To sanction the employment of a substitute for cooly Adumay of the Printing Department, absent owing to ill-health.—Recommended.
- (15) To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 320 for the purchase of a typewriter for the Assessor's Office.—Recommended.
- (16) To sanction the employment of a substitute for peon Aloe Singho of the Secretariat, absent owing to ill-health.—Recommended.
- (17) To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 592·65 for payment of M. L. Abdul Hamid, contractor, for erection of new office for Waterworks Department.—Recommended.
- (18) To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 120 on account of salary of female attendant Francina Hamy, (inadvertently omitted from the Budget).—Recommended.
- (19) To sanction a gratuity of Rs. 176·80 to widow of Lawrence Appu, Workshop carpenter.—Recommended.
- (20) To sanction an advance of Rs. 400 to Mr. E. F. Daniel, Surveyor, Works Department, for the purchase of a second hand motor bicycle.—Recommended; and that his allowance be set off against the advance, and that he be called upon to insure the bicycle at his own expense and deposit the insurance policy with the Council as security.
- (21) To sanction the payment of Rs. 6·20 to the Eastern Garage and Motor Co., on account of four gallons of petrol for the Public Health Department motor car.—Recommended.
- (22) To sanction an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to the Assistant Superintendent, Fire Brigade, in lieu of quarters.—Recommended, until other arrangements are made.
- (24) To sanction house allowance of Rs. 15 to Apothecary, Enteric Hospital.—Recommended.
- (27) To sanction one month's full pay leave to Mr. J. P. J. Mendis, Apothecary, Slave Island Dispensary.—Recommended.
- (29) To provide a further sum of Rs. 1,200 on account of house rent for the Municipal Dispensary, for New Bazaar and St. Paul's Wards (inadvertently omitted from the estimate previously sanctioned by Council).—Recommended.
- (30) Papers *re* suspension of Inspector Anderson.—Recommended that the matter be brought before Council with the Financial Assistant's Report on his past work and conduct.
- (32) Tenders for supply of tin plates, &c.—Recommended that the tender of K. J. Perera be accepted, and that the Financial Assistant be instructed to proceed in anticipation of the Council's sanction.
- (33) To sanction payment of Rs. 797 for a settlement of Broomhill (blind corner) acquisition.—Recommended.
- (34) To sanction payment of Rs. 1,587·72 for balance compensation and costs *re* acquisition of lots Nos. 20, 26, and V 26 for widening Maradana road.—Recommended.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 3, 4, and 5 on the agenda. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

3. Resolved—That the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects be adopted.
4. Mr. L. B. Fernando moved that the recommendations (items Nos. 2 to 7) of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

5. Item No. 30 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance being a departmental matter, the gentlemen of the press were asked to retire.

The Chairman then read the charges against Mr. A. W. Anderson, Revenue Inspector, and Inspector Anderson's explanation, also the proceedings of the inquiry held by the Chairman, and the reports from the Financial Assistant.

It was unanimously resolved that Inspector Anderson be dismissed.

It was also unanimously resolved that the matter of the system of collecting taxes and rates be brought up before the Finance Committee for consideration.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 12, 1913, be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the Council do resume. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. The Hon. Mr. R. S. Templeton seconded.—Carried.

6. Recommendations of the Special Committee, consisting of the four Standing Committees appointed on June 27, 1913, to inquire into:—

- (a) The organization and prospects of the various branches of the Municipal service, to revise salaries and allowances, and to submit a proper incremental scheme and rules and regulations relating to the appointments, salaries, and promotions of Municipal officers.
- (b) Higher grade officers.

The Chairman explained that inadvertently Mr. Alvis's name had been omitted from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Salaries Committee held on December 10, 1913, and that the omission was regretted.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the report be referred back to the Special Committee for further consideration, and that the terms of reference be amended by the addition thereto of the following:—

- (c) To make an inquiry into the present rates of pay and prospects of all officers in the higher and lower grades of the service of the Council, with a view to the ascertainment of the adequacy or otherwise of such pay.
- (d) To submit proposals in regard to possible retrenchment and reduction in the cost of establishment.

Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved as an amendment that this matter be postponed till after the publication of the report of the Special Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.

The Chairman stated that in view of the opinions expressed by Messrs. J. A. Perera and de Mel he would not press for the adoption of the report particularly, too, in view of the appointment of the Commission.
Mr. J. A. Perera wished to add the following to his motion:—

And that the recommendations of the Committee be not placed before the Council until the Commission has made its report.

Thereupon Dr. Rodrigo withdrew his amendment.

Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved as an amendment that in place of the addition suggested by Mr. J. A. Perera, the following addition be made :—

And that the recommendation of the Committee, as adopted by the Council, be not given effect to till the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor has made its report.

Dr. Rockwood moved as a further amendment that the matter be referred back to the Commission for further report. The Hon. Mr. R. S. Templeton seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. To consider the report on the scheme of works asked for by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary in his letter No. 168 of December 12, 1912.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

8. Consideration of the Chairman's Administration Report for 1912.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the following observations be appended to the annual Administration Report of the Chairman for 1912 :—

The Council do not share the views expressed by the Chairman in the following passage :—

“ Coupled with such financial responsibility a more direct administrative control by Government may be desirable in the interests of economy.”

The Council are of opinion that Government should have no greater control of the administration of the affairs of the Municipality than the law allows at present. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the following observations be appended to the annual Administration Report for 1912 :—

The Council, while agreeing with the Chairman that subordinate officers of the Council should not carry their complaints direct to the Councillors behind the backs of the heads of their departments and of the Chairman, and that any tendency on their part to do so should be regarded as a breach of discipline, and should not be tolerated, are of opinion that the remarks made by the Chairman in the 5th paragraph contain a serious imputation concerning the conduct of some, at least, of the Councillors.

The Council consider that there is not and never was any justification or foundation in point of fact for the imputation conveyed by the said remarks, and that the Chairman should not have made them. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

On a show of hands being taken the motion was declared carried, 10 voting for it and 7 against.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that this Council observes with regret that during the last eighteen months no less than five officers have acted as Chairman of the Council, and that a great deal of the administration of Municipal affairs was severely handicapped thereby. The growing needs and large problems that face the Council require some degree of permanency in the chief Executive Officer. The Council desires to place this fact prominently before His Excellency the Governor as an observation on the Administration Report. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

9. To consider the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 183 of December 8, 1913, stating that Government proposes to resume possession of the reserve land at the back of the Museum. Council noted the contents of the Colonial Secretary's letter.

10—12. Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the following items on the agenda, viz., 10 to 12 be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

10. To sanction the re-transfer of premises No. 33 F/1, Maligakanda, to the owner—all arrears of taxes having now been paid.

11. Report from the Medical Officer of Health for the third quarter, 1913.

To sanction the following excess leave over 30 days granted to the under-mentioned officers of the Veterinary Department, owing to ill-health :—

(1) Mr. L. B. P. Dharmabandu, 85 days excess leave ; (2) Mr. W. Ludowyke, 31 days excess leave.

13. The City Analyst's reports on town water for November, 1913, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for the month of November, 1913, were laid on the table.

14. The Progress Report No. 33 of the City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1913, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

15. The report of the Chief Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of November, 1913, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

16. The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1913, to November 30, 1913, and Progress Reports of Work done for November, 1913, were laid on the table.

17. The reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for November, 1913, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council of 1913.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1914.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for October, 1913.

The Works Engineer's report for November, 1913, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of Work done during November, 1913.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1913 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, Medical Officer of Health and his Assistant, Inspector of Private Buildings, City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

R. W. BYRDE,
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Confirmed on January 16, 1914 :

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[Statement of Receipts and] Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
July 1 to December 31, 1913.

REVENUE.

	Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1913.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1913.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.									
1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	170,000	0	3,366	0	36 Recoveries for limewashing ..	500	0	—	—
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	85,000	0	17,749	49	37 Clearing cesspit privies ..	200	0	752	80
3 Costs on recovery of ditto ..	400	0	247	5	38 Miscellaneous ..	100	0	—	—
B.—LICENSES.									
4 Carriages and rickshas ..	21,000	0	—	—	H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.				
5 Passenger hackeries ..	600	0	—	—	39 Fees ..	48,000	0	24,715	65
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	14,000	0	—	—	40 Lease of boutiques, &c. ..	1,500	0	843	0
7 Boat ..	7,000	0	—	—	41 Sale of manure ..	600	0	337	50
8 Gun ..	800	0	—	—	42 Grazing fees ..	1,600	0	1,053	34
9 Sale of intoxicating liquors ..	15,000	0	37,401	50	I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.				
10 Slaughter of animals ..	100	0	65	50	<i>(Including Special Water-rate at 2 per cent.)</i>				
11 Sale of meat and fish ..	2,200	0	265	0	43 Arrears ..	200,000	0	142,418	57
12 Petroleum ..	6,000	0	2,837	0	44 Current ..	1,500,000	0	546,356	26
13 Guides' ..	50	0	30	0	45 Advance ..	50,000	0	—	—
14 Poison ..	300	0	—	—	46 Costs on recoveries ..	50,000	0	20,437	94
15 Trade licenses ..	10,000	0	3,217	0	J.—WATER.				
16 Auctioneers' and brokers' ..	12,000	0	1,910	0	47 Sale of water ..	350,000	0	149,987	83
17 Advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) ..	10,000	0	4,382	0	48 Costs on recoveries ..	1,000	0	557	42
18 Arrack taverns (stamp duty and licenses) ..	31,000	0	—	—	49 Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	5,000	0
C.—JUDICIAL FINES.									
19 Municipal and Police Courts ..	60,000	0	23,929	95	50 Meter rents ..	20,000	0	8,711	42
D.—TOLLS.									
20 Tolls ..	150,000	0	148,103	64	K.—RENTS.				
E.—MARKETS.									
21 Edinburgh market ..	11,000	0	4,735	40	51 Racquet Court ..	5,000	0	2,320	0
22 Price park market ..	11,000	0	5,633	79	52 Cricket pitches, &c. ..	300	0	242	25
23 St. John's market ..	4,000	0	1,973	25	53 Grass lands, &c. ..	12,000	0	5,596	0
24 Dean's road market ..	26,000	0	13,968	97	54 Miscellaneous rents ..	5,000	0	132	50
25 Grandpass market ..	2,700	0	1,168	68	L.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
26 Kollupitiya market ..	1,500	0	2,092	50	55 Fees for registration of dogs ..	5,000	0	1,297	60
27 Gintupitiya street market ..	3,700	0	1,696	0	56 Opium, Government contribution in lieu of licenses ..	5,085	0	5,085	6
28 Bambalapitiya market ..	850	0	363	0	57 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	32,570	0	44,224	0
29 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents ..	300	0	375	35	58 Tramway mileage ..	4,830	0	—	—
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.									
30 Slaughtering fees ..	27,000	0	13,242	90	59 Interest ..	10,000	0	1,928	34
31 Feeding fees ..	30,000	0	14,246	15	60 Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	1,700	0	850	92
32 Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,200	0	466	30	61 Mulct ..	1,000	0	640	87
33 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,500	0	1,316	76	62 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	10,000	0	4,405	30
G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.									
34 Conserving private latrines (special coolies) ..	5,000	0	8,136	0	63 Fire Brigade fees ..	2,000	0	2,165	0
35 Sale of disinfectants and buckets (profit) ..	100	0	41	70	64 Sundries ..	50,000	0	15,725	24
					65 Estimated surplus at June 30, 1913 ..	400,000	0	—	—
					Total ..	3,499,285	0	1,296,662	26

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1913.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1913.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Annuities, Waterworks, and Victoria bridge ..	108,000	0	—	—	3 Council's share of rent of Inspectors' houses ..	3,000	0	1,290	0
2 Interest and sinking fund on drainage loan ..	500,000	0	206,520	18	4 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	2,000	0	439	45
3 Pensions ..	24,252	88	15,699	6	5 Grazing tickets ..	200	0	71	86
4 Audit of accounts ..	7,000	0	—	—	6 Uniforms ..	500	0	430	37
5 Maintenance of police ..	72,076	0	2,715	0	7 Train and tram fare allowances ..	350	0	112	31
6 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500	0	2,250	0	8 Postage ..	100	0	30	0
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	4,000	0	—	—	9 Furniture ..	300	0	119	37
8 Contribution to Law Library ..	500	0	500	0	10 Library ..	75	0	36	70
9 Contribution to Pasteur Institute ..	150	0	—	—	11 Stationery ..	500	0	122	49
10 House of Detention for Vagrants ..	10,000	0	—	—	12 Miscellaneous ..	450	0	21	50
11 Interest and sinking fund on water loan not provided for, as the amount cannot be ascertained ..	—	—	—	—	4/12 Council's share of rent of Inspectors' houses ..	—	—	85	0
5/12 Maintenance of police ..	107,634	0	97,419	0	<i>(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.</i>				
8/12 Contribution to Law Library ..	—	—	250	0	13 Salaries and wages ..	7,098	0	3,461	88
12 Drainage and latrine accommodation to the Home for the Aged ..	5,000	0	3,000	0	14 Allowances ..	924	0	432	0
B.—CHAIRMAN.									
1 Salary ..	18,000	0	9,000	0	15 Contingencies ..	3,000	0	1,318	46
C.—SECRETARIAT.									
1 Salaries ..	27,156	40	12,266	56	<i>(c) Conservancy Depot.</i>				
2 Legal expenses ..	3,000	0	4,495	36	16 Salaries and wages ..	41,148	0	18,401	52
3 Advertisements ..	2,000	0	331	40	17 Allowances ..	24	0	12	0
4 Furniture ..	500	0	307	51	18 Purchase of bulls ..	15,000	0	500	0
5 Stationery ..	5,000	0	4,140	66	19 Cattle food ..	40,000	0	9,032	72
6 Library ..	150	0	17	50	20 Inoculation of cattle ..	1,000	0	19	0
7 Postage ..	500	0	18	80	21 Treatment of sick bulls ..	500	0	61	81
8 Telephones ..	3,500	0	95	50	22 Shoeing bulls ..	1,800	0	352	0
9 Train and tram fare allowances ..	1,250	0	548	74	23 Contingencies ..	5,000	0	2,013	70
10 General upkeep, &c., Printing Department ..	1,000	0	96	88	24 Cleansing of septic tanks ..	600	0	172	0
11 Extra clerks ..	500	0	169	50	<i>(d) Dog Pound and Cattle Ambulance and Reception Carts.</i>				
12 Binding materials, &c. ..	500	0	136	54	25 Salaries and wages ..	1,163	0	556	20
13 Medical Boards ..	100	0	63	0	26 Capture of dogs ..	4,000	0	744	89
14 New printing machine ..	1,350	0	9	61	27 Destruction of rats ..	5,000	0	2,401	35
15 Miscellaneous ..	1,500	0	682	36	28 Upkeep of ambulance and reception carts ..	1,500	0	462	99
16 Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor ..	500	0	375	0	F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.				
D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.									
1 Salaries ..	67,434	25	32,644	50	1 Salaries ..	13,985	39	6,324	91
2 Allowances ..	5,022	0	2,435	4	2 Train and tram fare allowances ..	750	0	267	51
3 Commission ..	60,000	0	22,853	76	3 Uniforms ..	150	0	21	46
4 Refunds ..	1,000	0	689	82	4 Stationery ..	250	0	35	17
5 Uniforms ..	1,500	0	296	13	5 Library ..	100	0	—	—
6 Extra clerks ..	5,000	0	691	75	6 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	276	11
7 Library ..	100	0	41	10	G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.				
8 Stationery ..	1,000	0	485	36	1 Salaries and wages ..	22,876	6	8,885	47
9 Postage and receipt stamps ..	2,000	0	734	33	2 Allowances ..	660	0	300	33
10 Train and tram fare allowances ..	2,000	0	884	23	3 Uniforms, &c. ..	2,000	0	1,170	90
11 Furniture ..	600	0	208	94	4 Stores ..	3,000	0	829	79
12 Advertisements ..	3,000	0	405	35	5 Horses ..	4,800	0	2,000	0
13 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets ..	6,000	0	326	96	6 Telephones ..	600	0	—	—
14 Council's share of rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses ..	6,000	0	1,765	0	7 Working expenses and lights ..	4,000	0	1,222	68
15 Legal expenses ..	1,000	0	43	75	8 Stationery ..	250	0	55	13
16 Half share of salaries, &c., of Rural Inspectors ..	2,000	0	881	89	9 Passage money to Assistant Superintendent, Fire Brigade ..	—	—	445	50
17 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	1,400	0	538	38	H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
18 Rent of grass land, night-soil depôt ..	7,526	0	—	—	<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>				
19 New typewriter ..	400	0	365	0	1 Salaries, wages, &c. ..	76,279	6	35,715	73
20 Miscellaneous ..	3,500	0	735	64	2 Allowances ..	9,732	0	4,390	40
21 Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England ..	765	60	270	80	3 Council's share of rent of Sanitary Inspectors' houses ..	9,000	0	3,625	0
22 Land acquisition ..	—	—	22,243	97	4 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	12,500	0	3,998	52
23 Conservancy contractor's claim ..	—	—	21,829	51	5 Train and tram fare allowances ..	750	0	376	70
24 Flood relief ..	—	—	7,389	79	6 Postage ..	500	0	120	0
E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.									
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>									
1 Salaries and wages ..	7,908	0	3,920	15	7 Uniforms ..	3,007	0	2,749	98
2 Allowances ..	1,848	0	924	0	8 Cost of disinfectants ..	2,000	0	1,323	40
					9 Library ..	425	0	176	47
					10 Furniture ..	300	0	53	3
					11 Stationery ..	1,000	0	243	23
					12 Miscellaneous ..	2,400	0	1,108	97
					13 Upkeep of motor car ..	2,728	75	1,047	18
					14 Rent of motor house ..	180	0	100	53
					38/12 Mosquito prevention ..	—	—	850	67
					1/12 Salaries ..	—	—	1,000	0
					38 Exchange compensation to Dr. Philip ..	—	—	491	93

* M. C., November 28, 1913.

† M. C., August 29, 1913.

‡ M. C., October 24, 1913.

§ M. C., September 26, 1913.

	Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1913.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1914.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1913.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(b) Dispensaries.</i>									
15 Salaries ..	4,000	13	1,916	0	26 Conservancy of main drains ..	6,000	0	3,194	56
16 Allowances ..	900	0	450	0	27 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries ..	7,500	0	2,666	65
17 Rent of station ..	600	0	250	0	28 Repairs and purchase of tools ..	22,000	0	10,366	71
18 Equipment, &c. ..	3,500	0	574	11	29 Roads, night soil depôt ..	3,500	0	2,875	90
<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>									
19 Salaries ..	6,599	75	2,355	43	30 Maintenance and repairs to plant ..	1,050	0	141	96
20 Allowances ..	960	0	397	41	31 Miscellaneous ..	1,800	0	334	18
21 Diet ..	4,500	0	1,155	33	81/11 Central fire station drainage ..	—	—	33	38
22 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c. ..	7,232	0	1,262	57	19/11 Upkeep of roads, &c. ..	—	—	714	28
<i>(d) Markets.</i>									
23 Salaries and wages ..	9,758	78	4,379	5	22/12 Improvements to Ingham street, &c. ..	—	—	641	89
24 Tools and equipment ..	1,300	0	744	20	19/12 Upkeep of metal roads ..	—	—	73	50
<i>(e) Slaughter-houses.</i>									
25 Salaries ..	4,739	0	2,347	42	<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>				
26 Allowances ..	360	0	180	0	32 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud ..	258,812	0	111,152	25
27 Feeding charges ..	4,500	0	1,322	45	<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>				
28 Miscellaneous ..	2,000	0	482	14	33 Upkeep and conservancy of lake ..	4,680	0	1,448	77
<i>(f) General Cemeteries.</i>									
29 Salaries and wages ..	6,374	0	3,509	52	34 Lake and canal dredging ..	5,800	0	670	77
30 Allowance ..	360	0	60	0	<i>(f) Parks.</i>				
31 Upkeep of cemeteries ..	1,050	0	1	45	35 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c. ..	26,758	0	11,572	12
32 Miscellaneous ..	600	0	930	58	<i>(g) Lighting.</i>				
<i>(g) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>									
33 Salaries and wages ..	8,945	88	4,336	73	36 Lighting public streets with gas ..	140,000	0	54,127	70
34 Allowances ..	600	0	301	17	37 Electric lighting of the Fort ..	19,800	0	7,796	35
35 Equipment ..	1,750	0	0	65	38 Alterations to gas lamps ..	1,500	0	369	86
36 Maintenance ..	5,000	0	635	28	39 Lighting Municipal buildings ..	11,820	0	4,039	28
37 Store room and apparatus room ..	2,650	0	1,741	52	40 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c. ..	500	0	11	38
30/12 Equipment ..	—	—	460	40	<i>(h) Conservancy.</i>				
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.									
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>									
1 Salaries and wages ..	133,977	13*	61,871	19	41 Salaries ..	18,782	0	9,204	48
2 Allowances ..	16,260	0	7,533	33	42 Allowances ..	2,352	0	1,160	0
3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials ..	3,250	0	408	32	43 Supply of coir dust ..	20,000	0	8,366	55
4 Train and tram fare allowance ..	1,250	0	591	5	44 Tools and materials ..	5,000	0	1,290	49
5 Uniforms ..	550	0	156	22	45 Uniforms, &c. ..	700	0	9	90
6 Library ..	200	0	212	64	46 Disinfectants ..	500	0	149	60
7 Stationery ..	1,000	0†	427	41	47 Latrine and storage buckets ..	1,000	0	—	—
8 Miscellaneous ..	800	0*	405	30	48 Train and tram fare allowances ..	150	0	43	68
11 Expenses re All-India Sanitary Conference ..	—	—	400	0	49 Wages of coolies ..	84,690	0	42,101	51
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>									
9 Town Hall—maintenance ..	3,000	0	946	44	50 Miscellaneous ..	1,000	0	312	37
10 Cemeteries and hospitals—maintenance ..	3,239	0	1,586	83	<i>(i) Miscellaneous.</i>				
11 Quarantine mart—maintenance ..	1,645	0	474	78	51 Working and maintenance of destructor ..	33,000	0	14,864	74
12 Markets—maintenance ..	10,450	0	3,521	1	52 Repairs to ambulance carts ..	200	0	—	—
13 Latrines—maintenance ..	1,950	0	834	41	53 Construction and repairs of night soil carts and conservancy buckets ..	6,666	0	2,407	86
14 Suduwella depôt—maintenance ..	1,091	0	1,079	45	54 Cart washing place and filter beds ..	225	0	31	50
15 Conservancy buildings—maintenance ..	2,510	0	1,341	13	55 Electric fans and lamps ..	10,000	0	3,779	61
16 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance ..	1,000	0	236	26	56 Surveys, tracings, &c. ..	9,501	0	4,585	83
17 Maligakanda office—maintenance ..	2,000	0	710	95	57 Watching Municipal lands ..	660	0	366	0
18 Working and maintenance of disinfectant ..	1,045	0	285	92	58 Furniture ..	750	0	104	0
19 Slaughter-house—maintenance ..	3,180	0	420	78	59 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car ..	2,400	0	1,396	77
20 Miscellaneous ..	2,450	0	1,052	57	60 Sundries ..	500	0	103	94
95/12 Improvements to cattle quarantine station ..	—	—	19	96	61 Printing Department machinery—upkeep ..	400	0	241	11
92 Dog pound—maintenance ..	—	—	1	60	62 Lighting of cattle mart ..	1,100	0	324	40
93 Ambulance shed ..	—	—	17	26	<i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>				
94 Municipal Council Court-house—maintenance ..	—	—	262	7	63 Deviation of Serpentine and Thurston roads ..	7,500	0	—	—
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>									
21 General upkeep of roads ..	26,500	0	8,960	56	64 San Sebastian and Parson's road bridges ..	—	—	14,500	0
22 Upkeep of metal roads (including dust prevention) ..	255,900	0	108,707	14	65 Lighting of Nelson lane ..	650	0	628	24
23 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c. ..	50,347	0	17,108	48	66 Improvement, Municipal Council land, Symond's road ..	1,200	0	368	79
24 Watering and oiling streets ..	46,120	0	25,526	45	67 Conversion of Thurston road from gravel to metal ..	5,200	0	—	—
25 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ..	17,400	0	5,474	48	68 Conversion of Cambridge place from gravel to metal ..	4,100	0	—	—
					69 Conversion of Edinburgh crescent from gravel to metal ..	4,400	0	568	10
					70 Conversion of Braybrooke street from gravel to metal ..	1,700	0	—	—
					71 Conversion of Buller's road ..	7,200	0	1,630	20
					72 Rain water connections, Ferry street ..	440	0	—	—

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
73 Record shelves, Works Department	650	0	452	16	7 Purchase of tools and meters	9,000	0	3,917	13
74 Improvement to stalls, Gintunpitiya market	300	0	—	—	8 Repairs to tools and meters	5,100	0	1,569	23
75 Machine tools, workshop	4,700	0	1,327	42	9 Store expenses	504	0	213	77
76 Improvement to cart washing place, night soil depôt	400	0	29	83	10 Train and tram fare allowances	350	0	150	26
77 Kerb and channel, Kanatta road	880	0	333	30	11 Labugama reservoir reserve	1	0	—	—
78 Granite sett cart tracks, Old Moor street extension	23,500	0	16,553	20	12 Library	200	0	14	50
79 Improvement to Front street and Main street along Racquet Court and Lotus pond latrine	4,500	0	—	—	13 Postage	250	0	120	0
80 Granite sett tracks and kerb and channel, Main street level crossing to Harbour Works gate	18,000	0	2,814	18	14 Stationery	1,000	0	297	17
81 Fence and level up Municipal Council land, Glennie street	2,130	0	—	—	15 Furniture	1,000	0	502	3
82 Improvement to Vauxhall street, Muster place	750	0	—	—	16 Extension and improvement of water service	8,500	0	3,590	59
83 Granite sett track, Main street	3,000	0	1,480	0	17 Surveying and drawing instruments	500	0	312	69
84 Ceiling to Printing Office	150	0	114	43	18 Uniforms	700	0	20	36
85 Flooring Finance and Sanitation Department Offices	1,500	0	466	86	19 Miscellaneous	300	0	25	10
86 Fly-proofing cooly lines, night soil depôt	1,750	0	—	—	20 Purchase of typewriter	450	0	437	0
87 One new range of cooly lines, night soil depôt	2,250	0	—	—	21 Purchase of fans for new office	1,100	0	790	45
88 Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house	1,450	0	—	—	22 Scraping of distribution mains	13,342	80	7,241	69
89 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Liveramentu	2,500	0	—	—	23/12 Laying 3-in. water main in Buller's road	—	—	56	57
90 Alterations to Assessor's Office	1,450	0	1,058	85	12/11 Extension of water service, Eastern Extension	—	—	255	95
91 Ferguson's road	12,500	0	—	—	18/12 Provision of quarters for caretakers of Elie House reservoir	—	—	537	0
71/12 Union place widening	13,500	0	5,583	92	(b) <i>Extraordinary Expenditure.</i>				
67/12 Urugodawatta bridge	30,000	0	21,844	28	23 Water supply to Eastern and Southern Extensions	142,000	0	46,853	18
92/12 Gas extensions	34,000	0	29,780	70	22/11 Waterworks Office	—	—	592	65
64/12 Scavenging carts, &c.	10,000	0	600	6	L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.				
90/11 Wellawatta road bridge	4,200	0	2,444	46	1 Salaries	16,998	0	8,433	55
61/12 Parson's road and granite paving, Railway road	14,100	0	9,928	66	2 Allowances	2,700	0	1,350	0
97/12 Laying granite setts in Norris road, Gasworks street, &c.	—	—	13,397	75	3 Train and tram fare allowances	200	0	224	18
91/12 Regrading Kirillapone road	—	—	4,868	93	4 Street number plates	5,000	0	2,801	80
93/12 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta	—	—	1,122	50	5 Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0	410	99
102/12 Improvements to Assistant Superintendent's quarters, Cattle Quarantine Station	—	—	694	25	6 Extra clerks	300	0	72	0
266/7 Construction of Skinner's road	—	—	16	14	7 Furniture	800	0	2	0
255/10 Mansergh avenue	—	—	32	87	8 Library	100	0	24	30
49/11 Refuse destructor	—	—	731	67	9 Uniforms	450	0	100	73
54/11 Cooly lines, Kanatta	—	—	13	91	10 Stationery	500	0	86	93
101/12 Galle Face footpath	—	—	169	20	11 Miscellaneous	500	0	130	91
35/12 Two steam rollers	—	—	16,556	97	M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.				
67/11 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park	—	—	322	19	1 Salaries and wages	36,880	61	17,038	33
90/12 Paving of Queen street level crossing	—	—	950	64	2 Allowances	4,860	0	2,230	0
100 Boundary wall on the site leased to N. John Singho at Panchikawatta	—	—	203	76	3 Train and tram fare allowances	350	0	175	91
98 Gullies and catchpits for rain water drainage	—	—	350	99	4 Serving notices	660	0	330	0
99 Erection of gas lamp in Hudson road	—	—	258	0	5 Drawing materials	1,000	0	122	26
95 Construction of a side drains in Dickman's road	—	—	152	92.	6 Library	200	0	76	0
102 Improvements to Madampitiya cemetery	—	—	33	14	7 Stamps	300	0	5	0
106 Waiting room for Members of Municipal Council	—	—	10	64	8 Uniforms	150	0	5	37
104 Sewer in Duke street	—	—	2,773	31	9 Furniture	1,750	0	333	48
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.					10 Testing house drains	6,670	0	1,726	29
(a) <i>Recurrent Expenditure.</i>					11 Pumping stations	43,982	0	15,698	58
1 Salaries and wages	47,774	88	22,146	87	12 Treatment works	5,650	0	2,515	59
2 Allowances	6,540	0	3,175	16	13 Sewers	11,140	0	3,517	50
3 Maintenance of Colombo Waterworks	29,120	0	12,912	73	14 Upkeep of latrines and bathing places	20,706	25	7,795	89
4 Surveys and tracings, &c.	1,050	0	9	53	15 Miscellaneous	1,000	0	84	52
5 Maintenance of Waterworks Office	1,200	0	128	31	16 Stationery	500	0	275	6
6 Maintenance of motor car	3,000	0	2,105	49	17 Upkeep of distribution stores	482	0	61	77
					18 Clearing gullies and catchpits	22,076	50	4,852	25
					19/12 Sheep slaughter shed, Dematagoda	—	—	186	67
					<i>Extraordinary Expenditure.</i>				
					19 Improvements to rain water drains	2,500	0	777	70
					20 Temporary connections	2,000	0	117	47
					21 Tipping depôts	5,000	0	51	83
					22 Rain water drain, Fifth Cross street	—	—	7,278	89
					18/12 Night soil tipping depôt, Price park	—	—	365	32
					17/12 Madampitiya laboratory	—	—	392	79
					21/12 Rain water drain Duke street, Fort	—	—	2500	0
					N.—MUNICIPAL STORE.				
					1 Salaries, wages, and store expenses	9,500	0	3,158	15
								1,538,456	85
								241,794	56
					Less Debit Balance				
					Total	3,370,372	10	1,296,662	29

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Establishment ..	1,830 0		Cost of lighting street lamps ..	3,600 0	
Pension to the late Secretary ..	480 0		Contribution towards the cost of		
Office contingencies ..	300 0		audit ..	250 0	
Police charges ..	200 0		Cemeteries ..	350 0	
Revenue services ..	1,000 0		Miscellaneous ..	500 0	
Sanitary charges ..	8,000 0				22,654 0
Plague ..	200 0		Balance available for special esti-		
Upkeep of roads ..	4,500 0		mates, &c. ..		11,488 53
Upkeep of public buildings and					
places ..	1,044 0		Total ..		34,142 53
Purchase of stores ...	400 0				

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, February 6, 1914.

J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO,
Member.

G. F. PLANT,
Chairman.

Unofficial Members, Local Board, Matara.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to serve as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, for the years 1914 and 1915:—

1. Mr. David Samarawira.
2. Mr. Gerald Percival Keuneman.
3. Mr. John William Ronald Ilangakoon.

Local Board Office, G. F. R. BROWNING,
Matara, February 9, 1914. Chairman.

Sale of Properties, Local Board, Ratnapura.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned properties within the limits of the Local Board of the town of Ratnapura will be sold by public auction in default of

payment of Local Board rates for the 3rd quarter, 1913, on February 24, 1914, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful cost of seizure and sale, is duly paid.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 7, 1914.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

No.	Name of Owner.	Description of Property.
1A ..	Estate of K. Assena Markar	.. Building lot
1B ..	do.	.. do.
2 ..	do.	.. do.

LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of 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	Rent of land at Etukal ..	40 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Rent of site, stream boat jetty ..	120 0	
Assessment tax ..	10,858 15		Rent of site, petroleum store ..	80 0	
Commutation tax ..	6,932 0		Rent of stalls near court-house ..	342 0	
Dog tax ..	360 0		Rent of meat market stalls ..	315 0	
Vehicles and animals ..	569 50	18,719 65	Grazing fees on esplanade ..	52 50	
<i>Compensation.</i>			Rent of boutique, Fish Market street	66 0	
Compensation on Government buildings ..	—	573 60	Rent, site encroached on Fish Market		1 20
<i>Licenses.</i>			street ..		
Liquor ..	780 0		Rent of site of tavern, Police Barrack		18 0
Opium ..	7,760 0		street and huts at Kamachchode ..		
Carts ..	620 0				2,598 25
Hackeries ..	698 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Carriages and coaches ..	170 0		Hire of Local Board hearse ..	153 0	
Rickshas ..	440 0		Petty collections ..	976 34	
Proctors and Notaries ..	775 0		Fees on cattle seized ..	134 25	
Boats ..	351 0		Deposits on account tin plates ..	81 0	
Butchers ..	45 0		Fees for digging graves ..	251 0	
Special ..	4 50		Contribution to Pension Fund ..	37 45	
Petroleum ..	127 50		Deposit account ..	60 0	
Guns ..	38 0		Fines on contractors ..	52 75	
Gunpowder ..	—		Fines on road tax defaulters ..	55 0	
Poisons ..	—		Fines on dog tax defaulters ..	90 50	
Motor cars ..	120 0	11,929 0	Contribution from D. R. C. ..	30 0	
<i>Fines.</i>			Town Hall account donation ..	10,000 0	
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	—	334 42	Fees for removing dirty water ..	196 0	
<i>Rents.</i>			Fees for conservancy ..	428 25	
Slaughter-house fees ..	808 30		Settlement of advances ..	312 0	
Meat market fees ..	755 25				12,857 54
			Total ..		88,427 74

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries of establishment ..	2,064 62		Painting and repairing Munnakara bridge ..	6 79	
Salaries of cemetery-keeper, &c. ..	588 0	2,652 62	Repairs to Local Board buildings ..	57 62	
<i>Pensions.</i>					
Pension to Mr. Ball ..	—	515 52	Repairs to Munnakara path ..	87 54	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Allowance to Local Board peon for binding files ..	24 0		Cost of tools ..	349 76	
Office contingencies ..	426 11	450 11	Painting, repairing, and fencing latrines ..	325 42	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ..	225 0		Painting and repairing garden seats ..	83 70	
Commission to division officers ..	1,350 74		Painting, repairing, and tarring carts ..	4 55	
Cost of dog collars ..	75 0		Repairing fence round esplanade ..	250 0	
Cost of tin plates ..	274 81		Upkeep of road to Iththagodella gravel pit ..	181 97	
Allowance to Local Board peon for numbering carts ..	30 0		Sea street widening ..	1,275 62	
Police tax on Local Board buildings ..	154 10	2,109 65	Upkeep of Taladua channel ..	261 29	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ..	—	31 50	Wages of works overseer ..	225 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of flushing side drains ..	1,007 69		Repairs to stalls near Court-house ..	15 27	
Cost of disinfectants ..	178 85		Wages of store cooly ..	145 0	
Wages of meat market cooly ..	24 0		Cost of night soil cart ..	221 11	
Cost of conservancy of latrines ..	1,519 99		Compensation for overhanging trees ..	245 0	
Cost of burying paupers ..	3 0		Payments to Town Hall contractor ..	8,000 0	
Rent of site, slaughter house, &c. ..	36 0		Acquisition of land for street widening ..	193 25	14,189 7
Cost of scavenging the town ..	5,292 15		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Wages of slaughter-house cooly ..	52 0		Cost of lighting street lamps ..	2,966 95	
Cost of watering streets ..	147 23		Cost of lighting Autolux lamps ..	497 30	3,464 25
Smallpox account ..	476 39		<i>Audit Charges.</i>		
Cost of removing dirty water ..	381 95		Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ..	—	362 39
Repairs to cholera cart ..	—	9,119 25	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Plague Account.</i>					
Wages of caretaker, Plague Hospital ..	—	119 24	Allowance to Brass band ..	260 0	
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>					
Cost of Proctor's fees and stamps ..	—	102 25	Pension Fund ..	14 52	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
General upkeep, metal roads ..	1,061 29		Cost of seizing and destroying pigs ..	28 0	
General upkeep, gravel roads ..	949 48		Refund seizing fee on cattle, &c. ..	151 0	
Maintenance of jubilee clock tower ..	141 80		Refund of cash security, &c. ..	902 50	
Repairs to existing drains and walls ..	107 61		Cost of surveys ..	69 32	
			Advances ..	312 0	1,737 34
			Total payments ..	—	34,853 19
			Balance on December 31, 1913 ..	—	53,574 55
			Total ..	88,427 74	

I, Herbert Ward Milligan, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Negombo in the year 1913, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent of the Western Province.

Sworn to before me, at Colombo, this 31st day of January, 1914:

H. R. FREEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
Chairman.
Certified as correct:
L. A. EKANAYAKA,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo at December 31, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits:—			Cash in Kachcheri ..	—	53,574 55
Cash security on metal contract ..	50 0				
Deposit on tender for scavenging ..	10 0				
Payment to Town Hall contractors ..	2,000 0				
Deposits on account tin plates ..	81 0				
Balance surplus ..	—	2,141 0			
Total ..	—	51,433 55			
			Total ..	53,574 55	

Local Board,
Negombo, January 26, 1914.

L. A. EKANAYAKA,
Member.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
Chairman.

Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1914.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1913	—		53,574	55					
<i>Taxes.</i>									
Assessment tax ..	11,000	0							
Commutation tax ..	6,800	0							
Dog tax ..	350	0							
Vehicles and animals ..	550	0	18,700	0					
<i>Compensation.</i>									
Compensation on Government buildings	543	60							
Compensation from P. R. C., Colombo	30	0	573	60					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Motor cars ..	250	0							
Liquor ..	2,300	0							
Opium ..	6,208	0							
Carts ..	500	0							
Hackeries ..	600	0							
Carriages and coaches ..	150	0							
Rickshas ..	450	0							
Proctors' and Notaries ..	775	0							
Boats ..	350	0							
Butchers ..	30	0							
Special ..	5	0							
Petroleum ..	127	50							
Guns ..	50	0							
Gunpowder ..	4	50							
Poisons ..	10	0	11,810	0					
<i>Fines.</i>									
Fines by Police Magistrate ..	—		350	0					
<i>Rents.</i>									
Slaughter-house fees ..	800	0							
Meat market fees ..	750	0							
Rent of land at Etukal ..	40	0							
Rent of site, steam boat jetty ..	120	0							
Rent of site, petroleum store ..	120	0							
Rent of stalls near court-house ..	342	0							
Rent of meat market stalls ..	360	0							
Grazing fees on esplanade ..	50	0							
Rent of boutique, Fish Market street ..	66	0							
Rent of land encroached upon street ..	2	40							
Rent of huts at Kamachchode ..	3	0							
Rent of Town Hall ..	50	0							
									2,703 40
<i>Sundries.</i>									
Hire of Local Board hearse ..	150	0							
Petty collections ..	500	0							
Fees on cattle seized ..	150	0							
Fees for digging graves ..	200	0							
Contribution to pension fund ..	37	45							
Fines on contractors ..	50	0							
Fines on road tax defaulters ..	50	0							
Fines on dog tax defaulters ..	100	0							
Fees for removing dirty water ..	600	0							
Fees for conservancy of latrines ..	1,200	0							
									3,037 45
Total									90,749 0

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries of establishment ..	1,705	0							
Salaries of cemetery-keeper, &c. ..	588	0	2,293	0					
<i>Pension.</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 ..	275	0							
Allowance to Local Board peon for numbering carts ..	30	0	2,055	0					
<i>Police Charges.</i>									
Cost of seizing and destroying dogs ..	—		100	0					
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>									
Cost of flushing side drains ..	1,080	0							
Cost of disinfectants ..	150	0							
Cost of conservancy ..	2,280	0							
Cost of burying paupers ..	15	0							
Rent of site, slaughter-house and Aserapp's lane latrine ..	72	0							
Cost of scavenging the town ..	5,750	0							
Wages of meat market cooly ..	24	0							
Cost of watering streets ..	250	0							
Wages of slaughter-house cooly ..	60	0							
Cost of upkeep, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	154	75							
Cost of removing dirty water ..	545	0	10,380	75					
<i>Cholera Account.</i>									
Expenses incidental to cholera epidemic ..	1,000	0	1,000	0					
<i>Plague Account.</i>									
Wages of caretaker, Plague Hospital ..	—		140	92					
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>									
Cost of Proctor's fees, &c. ..	—								50 0
<i>Public Works.</i>									
General upkeep of metal roads ..	6,767	0							
General upkeep of gravel roads ..	3,115	0							
Upkeep of Taladua channel ..	150	0							
Maintenance of jubilee clock ..	150	0							
Repairs to existing drains ..	350	0							
Painting and repairing Munnakara bridge ..	100	0							
Repairs to Munnakara path ..	100	0							
Repairs to buildings ..	150	0							
Repairs to latrines ..	200	0							
Painting and repairing carts ..	100	0							
Repairs to bridges and culverts ..	250	0							
Repairs to wire fences ..	50	0							
Repairs to stalls near court-house ..	60	0							
Wages of works overseer ..	600	0							
Wages of store cooly ..	180	0							
Cost of tools ..	250	0							
Balance cost of Town Hall ..	2,290	0							
Annavi's lane, cost of drain ..	2,000	0							
									16,862 0
<i>Lighting.</i>									
Cost of lighting street lamps ..	3,000	0							
Cost of lighting Autolux lamps ..	550	0							
									3,550 0
<i>Audit Charges.</i>									
Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ..	—								185 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Allowance to Brass band ..	240	0							
Pension fund ..	30	0							
Cost of seizing and destroying pigs ..	30	0							
Refund seizing fee on cattle, &c. ..	200	0							
									500 0
Probable balance on December 31, 1914									38,156 19
									52,592 81
Total									90,749 0

L. A. EKANAYAKA,
Member.H. W. MILLIGAN,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATALE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1913.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Property rates ..	3,595 68		Cemetery fees ..	80 0	
Property rates—arrears ..	946 10		Royalty on sand ..	91 60	4,745 45
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	3,028 50		<i>Fines.</i>		
Animals and vehicles ..	481 0		Police Magistrate ..	449 50	
Dogs ..	83 0		Cattle trespass ..	125 50	
Government contribution in lieu of local rates ..	208 16		Road tax defaulters ..	82 0	657 0
Water-rate and tax ..	472 64	8,815 8	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Stamp duties ..	3,097 50		Sale of dog collars and muzzles ..	11 50	
Others ..	114 0	3,211 50	Government contribution for loss of opium revenue ..	3,555 0	
<i>Rents.</i>					
Meat market ..	1,415 0		Government contribution for upkeep of latrines ..	130 0	
Fish market ..	308 0		Hire of hearse ..	49 50	
Vegetable market ..	388 50		Sundries ..	3,211 90	6,957 90
Gardens (lands) ..	283 25		Balance on December 31, 1912 ..		
Pasture ..	97 50				3,785 50
Town Hall ..	316 10		Total .. 28,172 43		
Cattle pound and slaughter-house ..	1,765 50				

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loan</i>					
	—	717 76	<i>Infectious diseases</i>		
<i>Establishment Charges.</i>					
Salaries ..	—	3,387 0	Contingencies ..	2,342 40	3,123 20
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery ..	151 88		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Printed forms and books ..	173 8	324 96	Lamplighters' wages ..	264 0	
Cost of Audit ..	—	117 0	Value of oil, petrol, &c. ..	1,407 10	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ..	150 0		Repairs to lamps ..	75 8	
Commission to assessment tax collectors ..	203 66		Painting, &c. ..	49 0	
Commission to commutation tax collectors ..	223 42		Purchase of new lamps ..	115 7	1,910 25
Commission on account animals and vehicles and dog collections ..	47 85		<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Value of vehicle plates ..	138 89		Dog collars ..	—	
Tom-tom beaters ..	10 0		Destruction of stray dogs ..	58 63	58 63
Fees of cattle seizers ..	49 50		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Police tax on Local Board properties ..	92 70	916 2	Maintenance of roads ..	3,181 66	
<i>Education.</i>					
Subsidy to reading room ..	50 0		Drains and culverts ..	746 77	
Town schools expenses ..	—	50 0	Water supply, repairs, &c. ..	401 84	
<i>Sanitation.</i>					
Scavenging ..	2,040 0		Fitters' wages ..	240 0	
Latrine conservancy ..	1,080 0		Bathing places ..	19 60	
Flushing drains ..	960 0		Tools and stores ..	632 4	
Trenching ..	470 0		Park ..	1,347 46	
Disinfectants ..	26 90		Public grounds ..	123 80	
Miscellaneous (mosquito brigade, painting latrines, &c.) ..	1,599 94	6,176 84	Market ..	120 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Law expenses ..	50 0		Cemetery ..	240 0	
Stamps ..	26 31		Public buildings ..	229 67	7,282 84
Advertisements ..	145 25		<i>Public Works—New Construction and Charges Extraordinary.</i>		
Gazettes, plans, &c. ..	15 0		Repair of flood damages to outlet drain ..	1,041 65	
Clothing allowance to inspector ..	50 0		Incinerator ..	425 20	
<i>Balance on December 31, 1913 ..</i>					
			Acquisition of lands ..	1,724 4	
			Purchase of a water cart ..	90 0	
			Purchase of a night soil cart ..	294 6	3,574 95
			Total .. 28,172 43		

I, W. T. Southorn, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1913 on account of the Local Board, Matale, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matale.

Sworn before me, at Matale, this 23rd day of January, 1914:

A. THORP,
Justice of the Peace.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Chairman and Treasurer.
C. ARIYA NAYAGAM,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1913.

ASSETS.	Amount.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1913	..	532 98	Balance due to Government on drainage loan	..	11,002 93
Assessment—arrears, 1913	..	1,401 4			
Refunds	..	290 0			
		2,224 2			
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	..	8,778 91			
Total	..	11,002 93	Total	..	11,002 93

I, W. T. Southorn, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matale on December 31, 1913.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 23rd day of January, 1914 :

A. THORP,
Justice of the Peace.

C. ARIYA NAYAGAM,
Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1914.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Property rates	..	5,055 68		Cemetery fees	..	75 0	
Property rates—arrears	..	1,401 4		Royalty on sand	..	100 0	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	..	3,150 0					7,278 0
Animals and vehicles	..	700 0		<i>Fines.</i>			
Dogs	..	85 0		Police Magistrate	..	400 0	
Government contribution in lieu of local rates	..	284 16		Cattle trespass	..	100 0	
Water tax	..	450 0		Road tax defaulters	..	75 0	
			11,125 88				575 0
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Refund of stamp duties	..	1,975 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Others	..	125 0		Sale of dog collars and muzzles	..	10 0	
			2,100 0	Government contribution for upkeep of latrines	..	130 0	
<i>Rents.</i>							
Meat market	..	2,310 0		Hire of hearse	..	40 0	
Fish market	..	600 0		Sundries	..	400 0	
Vegetable market	..	828 0		Refunds	..	290 0	
Gardens (lands)	..	465 0					870 0
Pasture	..	100 0					
Town Hall	..	300 0		Balance on December 31, 1913	..	—	532 98
Cattle pound and slaughter and feeding fees	..	2,500 0		Total	..	22,481 86	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loan	—		717 76	Commission to commutation tax collectors	..	300 0	
<i>Establishment Charges.</i>							
Salaries	..	—	3,660 0	Commission to animals and vehicles tax and dog tax collectors	..	40 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>							
Stationery	..	100 0		Value of vehicle plates	..	140 0	
Printed forms and books	..	100 0		Tom-tom beaters	..	10 0	
			200 0	Fees of cattle seizers	..	50 0	
Cost of Audit	..	—	98 75	Police tax on Local Board properties	..	82 40	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>							
Remuneration to assessors	..	150 0		Cost of feeding cattle for slaughter	..	300 0	
Commission to assessment tax collectors	..	250 0		Value of house number plates	..	500 0	
							1,822 40
<i>Education.</i>							
				Subsidy to reading room	..	50 0	
				Town school expenses	..	50 0	
							100 0

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Sanitation.</i>			<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Scavenging ..	2,220 0		Destruction of stray dogs ..	—	75 0
Latrine conservancy ..	1,080 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Flushing drains ..	1,080 0		Maintenance of roads ..	1,500 0	
Trenching and incinerator ..	576 0		Drains and culverts ..	500 0	
Disinfectants ..	100 0	5,056 0	Water supply, repairs, &c. ..	350 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Fitters' wages ..	240 0	
Law expenses ..	100 0		Bathing places ..	100 0	
Stamps ..	30 0		Tools and stores ..	300 0	
Advertisements ..	100 0		Park ..	840 0	
Gazettes ..	15 0		Public grounds ..	150 0	
Clothing allowance to inspector ..	50 0		Market ..	120 0	
Infectious diseases ..	300 0		Cemetery ..	240 0	
Contingencies ..	300 0	895 0	Public buildings ..	400 0	4,740 0
<i>Lighting.</i>			<i>Public Works and Charges Extra-ordinary</i>		
Lamplighters' wages ..	360 0		..	—	1,033 0
Value of oil, petrol, &c. ..	1,250 0		Probable balance on December 31, 1914 ..		
Repairs to lamps ..	50 0		..		
Painting, &c. ..	50 0		..		
Purchase of new lamps ..	100 0	1,810 0	Total ..		
			22,481 86		

Local Board Office,
Matale, January 23, 1914.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Chairman.

C. ARIYA NAYAGAM,
Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Galagedara-Henabowa Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above road having been proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of January 30, 1914, under the Estate Roads Ordinances, No. 12 of 1902, and 19 of 1910, in terms of section 18, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the said road will be held on Thursday, February 12, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Kandy Kachcheri, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon the said Committee by the Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, in terms of section 18 of the Ordinance, after receiving objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, determined and make report to the Provincial Road Committee on—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
- (2) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (3) The acreage or reputed acreage of the estates.
- (4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents.

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, January 31, 1914. Chairman.

Lindula-Agra Branch Road.

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

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,881
Private contribution ..	3,881

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 23,084—Estate contribution, Rs. 352·81—
Sectional rate, ·0152c.—Total rate, ·0152c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd. ...	Belgravina ..	305 ..	4 66

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 22,779—Estate contribution, Rs. 352·81—
Sectional rate, ·0154c.—Total rate, ·0306c.

A. V. & J. H. Renton ..	Tallankanda ..	268 ..	8 24
The Misses Temple (A. T. Sydney Smith) ..	Deyanillakele ..	267 ..	8 21
A. H. Bell, Mrs. H. C. C. Bell, and Miss R. M. Bell (C. H. Wilkinson) ..	Fairfield ..	319 ..	9 81

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Wallaha	290	8 92
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaela	550	16 91
H. F. W. Farquharson & F. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413	12 71
The Bambarakellie Estates Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakellie	486	14 85
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100	3 8
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	3 8
Mrs. Wiggin & Sons	Melton	207	6 37
T. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	8 40
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308	9 48
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	239	7 36
1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.			
Total acreage, 18,959—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0093c.—Total rate, ·0399c.			
The Dimbula Valley Co., Ltd.	Tillicoultry	401	16 7
1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 18,558—Estate contribution, Rs. 352·82—Sectional rate, ·0190c.—Total rate, ·0589c.			
J. A. & N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	21 86
Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent)	Agarakanda	288	17 2
1st to 7th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 17,900—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·40—Sectional rate, ·0098c.—Total rate, ·0687c.			
C. R. S. Carew (W. C. Oswald)	Fassifern West	138	9 52
W. H. Sealey (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Fassifern East	138	9 52
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.			
Total acreage, 17,624—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0100c.—Total rate, ·0787c.			
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	366	28 89
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	44 99
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakelle	206	16 26
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	17 45
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910	71 82
Sumatravale Estates Co., Ltd.	Maria	297	23 44
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Elgin	291	22 96
Do.	Kellyhill	158	12 47
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	46 79
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 14,012—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0125c.—Total rate, ·0912c.			
Heirs of John M. Smith	Caledonia	255	23 34
1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,757—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0128c.—Total rate, ·1040c.			
H. F. W. and F. J. Farquharson	Agra	276	23 80
Mooloya Estates, Ltd.	Braemore	265	27 65

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,216—Estate contribution, Rs. 352·82—Sectional rate, ·0266c.—Total rate, ·1306c.			
Cranley Tea Estates Co.	Cranley	455	59 59
Do.	Cranley Upper	357	46 78
N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188	24 63
1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.			
Total acreage, 12,216—Estate contribution, Rs. 705·64—Sectional rate, ·0577c.—Total rate, ·1883c.			
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Limited	Arclaw	209	39 46
Heirs of J. M. Smith	Albion	275	51 92
A. G. Seton and C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent & Resident Manager)	St. Margaret's	197	37 19
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Balmoral	199	37 57
Do.	Clydesdale	227	42 86
Do.	Galatea	189	35 68
Alliance Tea Co., Ltd.	Thornfield	290½	54 84
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wishford	158	29 83
R. S. & G. J. Pieris (E. E. Megget)	Agra Elbedde	276	52 11
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Megget)	Iona	112	21 15
G. L. Gwatkin (E. E. Megget)	Torrington	283	53 43
Do.	Helbeck	109	20 58
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382 Mossend	125	23 60
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	New Preston	167½	31 62
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding, Agent and Resident Manager)	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2, 250		47 20
1st to 17th section, 9 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,149—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0192c.—Total rate, ·2075c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683	142 10
1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.			
Total acreage, 8,466—Estate contribution, Rs. 529·23—Sectional rate, ·0625c.—Total rate, ·2700c.			
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	60 7
Agra Ouvah Estates Co. (W. Wilson Smith)	Agra Ouvah	331	89 55
Do.	Fankarton	193	52 22
1st to 20th section, 11 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,720—Estate contribution, Rs. 176·41—Sectional rate, ·0228c.—Total rate, ·2928c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	93 90
Do.	Woodlake	162	47 54
Do.	Freshwater	251	73 65
Do.	St. George	263	77 17
John K. Gilliot & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	81 28
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	114 73
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd.	Glasgow	472	138 49
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Waverley	157	46 8
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	71 91
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	306	89 79

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	.. 269	.. 78 93
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	.. 404	.. 118 54
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Ardailie	.. 209	.. 61 33
Heirs of T. Mackie and of P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet, Agent)	.. Lot No. 112,364, Powysland	.. 165	.. 48 41
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Sandringham and Yaravale	.. 542	.. 159 3
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	.. Diyagama	3,125	.. 916 90
Heirs of J. M. Sayers	.. Nutbourne	.. 165	.. 48 41

3,881 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 20, 1914.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, February 9, 1914. Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the cost of amount spent on new bridges on the above road up to October 31, 1913, at Rs. 6,148.26, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, February 21, 1914, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates, according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided, to make up the amount above estimated:—

AMOUNT TO BE RECOVERED FROM ESTATES.

Bridges.

3rd to 6th section.

Total acreage, 8,053½—Cost of moiety, Rs. 112.31—
Sectional rate, 1.39c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	.. Silvaland	.. 500	.. 6 95
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company	.. Galboda	.. 742	.. 10 31
Do.	.. Hapugastenne	4,150	.. 58 5
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,461½	.. 34 22
Messrs. W. D. Holland and A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	.. 2 78
		8,053½	12 31

7th to 8th section.

Total acreage, 6,811½—Cost of moiety, Rs. 1,978.29—
Sectional rate, 29c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company	.. Hapugastenne	4,150	.. 1,206.46
Do.	.. Alupolla	.. 2,461½	.. 713 83
Messrs. W. D. Holland and A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	.. 58 0
		6,811½	1,978 29

9th to 15th section.

Total acreage, 2,661½—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,057.66.

The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company	Alupolla	Messrs. W. D. Holland and A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	Assessment. Rs. c.
..	.. 2,461½	..	200	.. 3,948.80
				.. 108 86
	2,661½			4,057 66

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, A. H. PINDER,
Ratnapura, February 9, 1914. for Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at the Beaumont Factory on Tuesday, March 3, 1914, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—

(a) The names of the estates (with acreages) to be assessed for the planters' contributions towards the maintenance of the road for the fifteen months ending September 30, 1914, and the erection of overseer's quarters.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents of these estates.

2. Any other business of which due notice has been given.

H. NELSON BROWN,
for Chairman, Local Committee.

Stellenberg estate,
Pussellawa, January 30, 1914.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Bonded Warehouse No. 2, Wharf, beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared or re-bonded, they will be sold by public auction On Saturday, February 21, 1914, at 12 noon:—

Bonding Entry and Date.	Importer.	Vessel.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
904 of Nov. 7, 1911	.. A. F. J. Cassie Chetty & Bros.	.. ss. Dumbia	.. C. C. and B.	4 cases brandy
492 of Nov. 3, 1911	.. Ceylon Wharfrage Co., Ltd.	.. ss. Clan Macleod	.. S. S. & Co.	30 cases whisky

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 5, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the
Week ended February 7, 1914.

		Bags.			Bags.
TO COLOMBO	From Ammapatam ..	194	TO GALLE	From Calcutta ..	10,693
	Bombay ..	248		Coconada ..	24,113
	Calcutta ..	80,770		Negapatam ...	475
	Kottepatam ..	233		Total ..	<u>35,281</u>
	Karachi ..	25,087			
	Karikal ..	969			
	Singapore ..	11,346			
	Tuticorin ..	17,469			
	Total ..	<u>136,316</u>			

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 9, 1914.

J. CONROY,
for Principal Collector.