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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE STRATHEDEN TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE STRATHEDEN TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Stratheden and Dryaaba estates, situated in the Province of Uva.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of rubber, tea, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.

- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business, to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive, or non-exclusive, or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account, the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- 8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products, or produce, for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; 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.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.

- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone, or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law. Also to distribute by way of dividend among the Shareholders all profits (if any) made by the carrying on of the business of the Company prior to the date of incorporation of the Company.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) 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, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. SHAKSPEARE (by his attorney LIONEL COX), Colombo	One
A. WARDEN, Colombo	One
LIONEL COX, Colombo	One
L. DES CLAYES, Colombo	One
W. S. THORNTON, Colombo	One
J. ROBSON, Colombo	One
A. PELLY FRY, Colombo	One
Total number of shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signatures of the above-named W. SHAKSPEARE, A. WARDEN, LIONEL COX, L. DES CLAYES, W. S. THORNTON, J. ROBSON, and A. PELLY FRY, at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this 27th day of November, 1914:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE STRATHEDEN TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

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

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

3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

The Ordinance.—The "Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1909," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special resolution.—"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary resolution.—“Extraordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company, of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or present.—With regard to a Shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

Office.—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

12. *Shares held by a firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

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

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

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

16. *Liability of joint-holders.*—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.

17. *Trusts or any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

19. *Issue of new shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and 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. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

42. (a) *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

(c) *In default of payment, shares 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.

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay, to the Company all calls, instalments, 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 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

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

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

45. (a) *Certificate of surrender or forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent and Secretary or Agents and Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, such purchaser thereupon 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.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may, in their discretion, remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and deferred shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend, or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or 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. *Modification of rights and consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may 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;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article 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 as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no Shareholder, 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 Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

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

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

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

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

56. *Payments in anticipation of calls.*—The Directors may, at their discretion, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand or in the future to be obtained, from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, 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, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest, as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in, or endorsed upon, any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent and Secretary or Agents and Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

61. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. *Notice of resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

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

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

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

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more persons being Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him; but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

78. *Curator of minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or curator of a minor 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 minor, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

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

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed proxy; but attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company; but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

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

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

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

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

The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

85. *Objection to validity of vote to be made at the meeting or poll.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand five hundred Rupees (Rs. 1,500), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Thomas Gidden, Esq., of Colombo, Herbert Carless Bibby, Esq., of Colombo, R. Gatehouse, Esq., of Gowerakelle, Demodera, and Walter Shakspeare Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

91. *Appointment of successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to

propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereto established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of 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.
- (f) If he shall be absent from the Island for a period of more than six consecutive calendar months.

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

103. *How Directors removed and successors appointed.*—The Company may, by extraordinary 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.

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

105. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Stratheden and Dyaaba Estates.

107. *To manage business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company, to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said Stratheden and Dyaaba Estates and of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *To acquire property, to appoint officers, and pay expenses, &c.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions, as they may consider advisable, and may pay

the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

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

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

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by an extraordinary 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, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *General powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are, or shall be, by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers, or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due, and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, 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 board, or any managers or agents, and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company, and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

118. *Board may appoint committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done

by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

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

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

121. *Resolution in writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

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

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (f) Of the use of the Company's seal.

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

127. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

137. *Dividends may be paid by cheque or warrant and sent through the post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

138. *Notice of dividend; forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses, and may not be presented at the Company's bankers for payment within three years, shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

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

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

AUDIT.

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

142. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. 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.

143. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future Auditors, except as in hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

148. *Company's accounts to be opened to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

156. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholders.*—On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was when the claim arose on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary

to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 27th day of November, 1914.

W. SHAKESPEARE (by his attorney LIONEL COX).

A. WARDEN.

LIONEL COX.

L. DES CLAYES.

W. S. THORNTON.

J. ROBSON.

A. PELLY FRY.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named W. SHAKESPEARE, A. WARDEN, LIONEL COX, L. DES CLAYES, W. S. THORNTON, J. ROBSON, and A. PELLY FRY:

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

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The Talgaswella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Talgaswella Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, "The Priory," Union place, Slave Island, on Monday, January 11, 1915, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Saturday, December 5, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

- 97A. That the Directors, when empowered by special resolution, may redeem preference shares as and when funds are available either by purchasing any such shares in the open market at or below par, or redeeming the same by drawings on such dates as shall be fixed by them, and to be held at the registered office of the Company in the presence of two Directors of the Company.
- 97B. That the Directors be empowered to invest funds of the Company on such security and terms as the Directors may from time to time consider fit.

By order of the Board,

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Colombo, December 7, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly 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 Tuesday, December 22, 1914, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the half-year ended September 30, 1914.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 16 to 22, 1914, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Colombo, December 8, 1914. Agents and Secretaries.

Estate of the late Mr. J. O'K. Murty.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mr. J. O'K. Murty, and all persons holding any assets belonging to the said estate, are requested to send in such claims and deliver up such assets to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo, on or before December 15, 1914.

December 2, 1914.

JULIUS & CREASY.

Estate of the late Mr. W. E. Thorpe.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mr. W. E. Thorpe, and all persons holding any assets belonging to the said estate, are requested to send in such claims and deliver up such assets to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo, on or before December 15, 1914.

December 2, 1914.

JULIUS & CREASY.

Election of Trustees, All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp.

A Meeting of the Seatholders of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, will be held at the vestry of the Church on Sunday, December 27, 1914, at 5.15 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1915.

11, College street,
Colombo, December 10, 1914.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Incumbent.

Election of Trustees, Christ Church, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held on Sunday, December 20, 1914, at 5.30 P.M., at the vestry, to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1915.

December 1, 1914.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

Election of Trustees, St. James's Church, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in St. James's Schoolroom, Chilaw, on Sunday, December 13, 1914, at 6.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

St. James's Parsonage, ARUL. R. VIRASINGHE,
Chilaw, November 24, 1914. Incumbent.

Election of Trustees, Christ Church, Tangalla.

A MEETING of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held in the Church vestry on Wednesday, December 30, 1914, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1915.

The Vicarage, JAS. F. DE MEL,
Tangalla, December 9, 1914. Incumbent.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nana Kawane Meera Sahibo of Hanwella. Plaintiff.
No. 39,462 C. Vs.

John Sinniah Kangany of Waga and another. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 3 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 5,346, with interest on Rs. 4,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1914, till October 27, 1914, and thereafter on the aggregate amount interest at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and cost of suit, viz. :—

(1) The land called Wawulagahalanda, with the appertences thereof, situated at Dambore, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the lot No. 425, mentioned in the preliminary plan 14,252, on the east by lot No. 425½, on the south by lot No. 433, and on the west by dola; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 22 perches; and

(2) The land called Wawulagahalanda, situated at Dambore aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot Nos. 426 and 425½, on the east and south by Crown land, and on the west by dola; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 13 perches.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Mr. S. Somasundaram, Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

16, Baillie street,
Fort, Colombo.
Tel. No. 157.

ELLIS G. KOCH,
Auctioneer, Broker, and
Commission Agent.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

F. A. Wickramasinghe, Muhandiram, of Galle,
Fort. Plaintiff.
No. 12,658. Vs.

(1) Omeru Lebbe Mohammedo Ally, (2) Mohammedo Hajjar Mohammedo Pathoma Umma, both of Kumbalwella in Galle. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on

Saturday, January 9, 1915, at 2 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 10,738.28, with interest thereon at per 9 cent. per annum from June 2, 1914, till payment, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that land called Molligodawatta, comprising of two defined contiguous lots marked A and B, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Wackwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north and east by the jungle, south by the land acquired by Hatharasinghe Juwan, and west by the field that once belonged to the Crown; containing in extent about 32 acres.

CHAS. M. GOONESEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Peliyagoda.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 37,872, D. C. Colombo, entered in favour of Mary Josephine Nelson and two others, against Wijemunidewage William Fernando of Peliyagoda, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, January 9, 1915 :—

All that allotment of land marked lot A with the buildings thereon, called Halgahawatta, Pawurugahawatta, and Allepagahawatta, exclusive of the northern half of lands Halgahawatta and Takurugewatta, situated at Peliyagoda, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said lot A containing in extent 1 acre and 21 perches. One boundary of the land is the Colombo-Negombo high road and another is the Kelani river.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Van Cuylenburg and de Witt, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

6, Hulftsdorp,
December 8, 1914.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Alutmawata Road.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 38,670, D. C. Colombo, entered in favour of Dr. J. T. Nagapper, against H. M. de Alwis and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Saturday, January 9, 1915 :—

All that part of the garden together with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing Municipal assessment No. 23 and Ward No. 3,368, situated at Alutmawata road, Mutwal, in extent 1 rood and 23 square perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

6, Hulftsdorp,
December 8, 1914.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Seena Ana Runa Suppaiah Pulle of Negombo. Plaintiff.
No. 9,906. Vs.

Disanayaka Mudiyanseage James Appuhamy of Kekulawadiya, in Meda pattuwa of the Pitigal korale. Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 4 P.M., on Wednesday, December 30, 1914 :—

The undivided half share of the allotment of land called Madugahawatta, situate at Medamulla, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent 3 acres and 1 rood.

The said property is declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 552, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1914, till payment in full and costs of suit.

For further particulars apply to D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Negombo, or to me.

Negombo, December 4, 1914. K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muttukana Awanna Weena Seugan Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 9,762. Vs.

(1) Domingohewage Raphiel de Silva, and wife (2)
Hettiaduwa Tekala Fernando of Ragama, (3)
Domingohewage Marcus de Silva, medical
practitioner, Demanhandiya..... Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree in the above case and the order issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 2.30 P.M., on Saturday, January 2, 1915:—

All those several contiguous allotments of land called Meegahawatta, Kahatagahawatta, and Makullagahawatta,

now forming one land, situate at Ragama, in Ragam pattuwa in Colombo District, in extent about 6 acres, together with the buildings and all the appurtenances belonging thereto.

The said property is declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,362, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1914, till payment in full and costs of suit.

For further particulars apply to D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Negombo, or to me.

Negombo, December 4, 1914. K. L. PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, SUBRAMANIAN STEPHEN KANAPATHIPILLAI, of Thunnallai, Point Pedro, presently of 27, Forbes road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

December 7, 1914. S. S. KANAPATHIPILLAI.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in No. 14 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, December 21, 1914, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before December 24, 1914:—

Date. 1914.	Marks.	Vessel.	From.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
June 24	.. P T C ..	.. ss. Moravia ..	.. Trieste ..	.. 1 case cigars
Aug. 4	.. Address ..	.. ss. Queda ..	.. — ..	.. 2 cases sugar samples
Aug. 8	.. K P L S or Nil ..	.. ss. Penang Maru ..	.. — ..	.. 1 bag
Do.	.. Freudenberg ..	.. do. ..	.. — ..	.. 1 parcel printed paper
Aug. 6	.. Nil ..	.. ss. G. Jerampassa ..	.. Maldives ..	.. 14 bags (loose) coral stones, crushed
Aug. 23	.. Nil ..	.. ss. Jinden Maru ..	.. — ..	.. 1 bag rice
Aug. 22	.. Y M C A ..	.. ss. Dumbea ..	.. Bombay ..	.. 1 case
Aug. 17	.. T W E Ltd. in a diamond ..	.. ss. Clan Matheson ..	.. London ..	.. 1 box tiles, samples
Aug. 1	.. E C M C in a diamond ..	.. ss. Kleist ..	.. — ..	.. 1 case merchandise
Aug. 1	.. Nil ..	.. do. ..	.. — ..	.. 1 bag rice
July 7	.. J ..	.. ss. Malda ..	.. Calcutta ..	.. 1 case
July 7	.. O H M S ..	.. do. ..	.. do. ..	.. 3 pieces iron angles
July 17	.. C. P. Lawrence ..	.. ss. Leicestershire ..	.. Liverpool ..	.. 1 parcel
Do.	.. P M M in a diamond and Colombo outside ..	.. ss. Umkuzi ..	.. Calcutta ..	.. 1 case books
Aug. 29	.. R L B ..	.. ss. Catherine Apear ..	.. do. ..	.. 2 cases
July 17	.. Nil ..	.. ss. Umkuzi ..	.. do. ..	.. 4 bags rice
Aug. 1	.. C C C ..	.. ss. Java Maru ..	.. Japan ..	.. 1 bundle tea shooks
Aug. 8	.. Nil ..	.. ss. Explorer ..	.. Calcutta ..	.. 6 buckets
Aug. 8	.. Nil ..	.. do. ..	.. do. ..	.. 4 iron goods (13 pieces)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 2, 1914.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, October 10, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 5, 1914.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. P. M. Bingham; and Mr. J. E. Perera.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on September 29, 1914, a copy of which was sent to each Councillor, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on September 29, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Mr. D. G. Goonewardena presented a petition from Rev. Father D. J. Murphy *re* the apportioning of the Esplanade to various clubs for games and sports.—The petition was read.

3. With the permission of Council Mr. D. G. Goonewardena moved—That this Council do record its deep regret at the demise of the late Secretary of this Council, Mr. J. E. Anthonisz, and its sympathy with the bereaved family, and that the Chairman be authorized to convey the same. Mr. A. C. Hayley seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1914, as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,662 of September 18, 1914.

Resolved—That the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1914 be approved.

4 and 5. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Markets and Sanitation of October 10, 1914.

4.—*Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 10, 1914.*

3. Letter No. 140 dated September 30, 1914, from the Medical Officer of Health applying for six weeks of leave of absence from December 1, 1914.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to grant the Medical Officer of Health six weeks leave of absence from December 1, 1914, on half pay. The Council arranging for his substitute.

5.—*Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of October 10, 1914.*

2. Letter No. 140 dated September 30, 1914, from the Medical Officer of Health applying for six weeks leave of absence from December 1, 1914.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to grant the Medical Officer of Health six weeks leave of absence from December 1, 1914, on half pay. The Council arranging for his substitute.

4 and 5. Resolved—That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Markets and Sanitation of October 10, 1914, be approved.

6. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of September, 1914.

(2) Progress Report of Works done on Estimates to end of September, 1914.

(3) Report of Medical Officer of Health for the month of September, 1914.

(4) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of September, 1914.

(5) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health, (b) Superintendent of Works, and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

Confirmed:

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 14, 1914.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of October, 1914.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,510	0	28,326	20	Non-effective charges ..	33,925	99	18,181	20
Assessment ..	54,500	0	43,245	69	Chairman ..	500	0	416	68
Licenses ..	16,274	0	18,184	50	Secretariat ..	19,029	0	15,718	81
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	2,029	88	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	2,048	0	1,209	18
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Judicial ..	610	0	447	0
Slaughter-houses ..	1,520	0	1,647	37	Markets ..	2,294	0	1,896	0
Health Department ..	8,050	0	7,868	67	Slaughter-houses ..	1,130	0	1,023	93
Markets ..	17,301	0	15,997	97	Fire Brigade ..	910	0	319	37
Rents ..	1,026	50	856	17	Time gun ..	410	0	359	84
Miscellaneous ..	1,989	0	2,790	43	Lighting ..	13,100	0	10,824	55
Cemeteries ..	300	0	311	50	Cemetery ..	770	0	662	26
Waterworks ..	2,600	0	2,578	75	Public Health Department:—				
Total Revenue ..	151,015	50	123,837	13	Sanitation Branch ..	8,262	0	10,002	1
Deposits ..	—	—	5,197	37	Scavenging Branch ..	12,972	0	10,697	41
Advance repaid ..	—	—	900	0	Conservancy ..	18,623	0	14,774	57
Total Receipts ..	—	—	129,934	50	Waterworks ..	7,661	0	11,898	83
Cash balance on January 1, 1914 ..	—	—	52,108	60	Public Works Department:—				
					Annually recurrent ..	28,772	0	23,888	48
					Extraordinary ..	6,800	0	8,707	41
					Total Expenditure ..	157,816	99	131,027	53
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	5,240	47
					Advance ..	—	—	1,500	0
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	137,768	0
					Cash balance on Oct. 31, 1914 ..	—	—	44,275	10
Total ..	—	—	182,043	10	Total ..	—	—	182,043	10

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Oct. 31, 1914 ..	131,027	53	Surplus on January 1, 1914 ..	44,100	87
Surplus on Oct. 31, 1914 ..	36,910	47	Revenue from January to Oct., 1914 ..	123,837	13
Total ..	167,938	0	Total ..	167,938	0

C.—Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,964	63	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	36,910	47	Fixed deposits ..	3,600	0
Total ..	44,875	10	Current account (Rs. 41,337·21—812·11) ..	40,525	10
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	150	0
			Advance ..	600	0
			Total ..	44,875	10

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 14, 1914.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Progress Report of Work done on Estimates, and brought up to October, 1914.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted.		Expenditure during Oct., 1914.		Expenditure up to Sept., 1914.		Total.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
66 of 1913	Improvements to Kandewatta road	2,038	50	—	—	1,820	0	1,820	0	218	50*
126 of 1913	Filling up the tank opposite Ice Company premises	82	50	—	—	75	0	75	0	7	50*†
127 of 1913	Filling up the well on Crown land at foot of Templar road	12	0	—	—	10	0	10	0	2	0*†
128 of 1913	Removing the standpost from Devata junction and fixing opposite Devata market	20	0	—	—	20	0	20	0	—	*†
1	Repairs to five latrine carts	45	0	—	—	45	0	45	0	—	*†
2	Repairs to five scavenging carts	45	0	—	—	45	0	45	0	—	*†
120 of 1913	Repairs to roof of cart shed	1,000	0	—	—	900	0	900	0	100	0*†
48 of 1913	Paving railway crossings over Municipal roads with stone setts	362	1	—	—	253	0	253	0	109	1*†
3	Laying 3-in. main along Middle street and connecting Middle and Light-house street mains	200	0	—	—	197	8	197	8	2	92††
48	Laying water service to Fowl street	185	0	—	—	170	0	170	0	15	0*†
130 of 1913	Widening Leyn Baan Cross street, Fort	1,700	0	—	—	1,675	70	1,675	70	24	30†
7	Weeding Bikke reservoir	396	0	33	36a	290	25	323	61	72	39
	Maintenance of—										
8	Old Gate road	875	0	46	0b	762	38	808	38	66	62
10	Wakwella road	1,200	0	63	75c	923	30	987	5	212	95
15	Morris road	880	0	105	23d	693	9	798	32	81	68
26	Esplanade roads	410	0	—	—	134	44	134	44	275	56
27	Havelock road	165	0	—	—	124	50	124	50	40	50
31	Kandewatta road	240	0	42	75e	165	52	208	27	31	73
41	Fort roads	1,270	0	462	25f	529	66	991	91	278	9
11	Hirimbura road	1,650	0	129	90g	1,336	69	1,466	59	183	41
60	Certain repairs to the overseer's bungalow, Hiyare	50	0	—	—	50	0	50	0	—	*†
4	Re-adjaning wards and outhouses, Segregation Camp, Dadalla	150	0	—	—	150	0	150	0	—	*†
49	Converting a room in the fish auction shed into a room for Inspector No. 2	30	0	—	—	30	0	30	0	—	*†
54	Repairs to side drains, Black Town roads	110	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	10	0*†
129 of 1913	Certain repairs to the cemetery-keeper's house, Dadalla	225	0	—	—	201	95	201	95	23	5*†
47	Repairs to lych gates, Dadalla cemetery	50	0	—	—	49	76	49	76	0	24†
46	Clearing Keppu-ela	370	0	—	—	320	0	320	0	50	0*†
125 of 1913	Improving drain along carriage stand in front of Railway Station	200	0	—	—	180	0	180	0	20	0*†
5	Making roof and walls of two iron-framed wards, I. D. Hospital, Dadalla	300	0	—	—	270	52	270	52	29	48*†
42	Maintenance of service road to Hiyare reservoir	500	0	—	—	308	62	308	62	191	38*
6	Weeding Hiyare reservoir	575	0	99	7h	386	40	485	47	89	53
118 of 1913	Removing mud, Hiyare reservoir	3,105	70	—	—	3,008	45	3,008	45	97	25
51 of 1912	Building latrine, seabeach, Pettigalawatta	1,112	27	—	—	556	57	556	57	555	70*†
50	Clearing Fort sewers	150	0	—	—	149	69	149	69	0	31†
19	Maintenance of Bope road	1,033	0	214	60i	758	16	972	75	60	25
9	Do. Sea street	585	0	57	50j	423	25	480	75	104	25
36	Do. Talapitiya road	530	0	28	75k	449	18	477	93	52	7
32	Do. Kon Tree road	140	0	—	—	115	88	115	88	24	12
44	Certain repairs to the slaughter-house	340	0	—	—	297	36	297	36	42	64†
56	Upkeep of certain bridges	800	0	158	49l	604	79	763	28	36	72
61	Repairs to Havelock Place latrine	80	0	—	—	72	17	72	17	7	83††
62	Repairs to the tiled building, Segregation Camp, Dadalla	50	0	—	—	45	0	45	0	5	0*†
52	Building a drain on side of Black Town road along N. D. Stores	85	0	—	—	75	0	75	0	10	0*†
51	Repairs to and for painting 15 notice boards	200	0	—	—	180	20	180	20	19	80*†
53	Repairs to side drain, Pettigalawatta road	110	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	10	0*†
64	Repairs to leak on 8-in. main at Hiyare service road	60	0	—	—	59	50	59	50	0	50†
65	Colourwashing the Pavilion and erecting cadjan lean-to	150	0	—	—	149	98	149	98	0	2††
	Maintenance of—										
33	Pettigalawatta road	140	0	—	—	114	50	114	50	25	50
18	Kitulampitiya road	480	0	32	50m	230	93	263	43	216	57
13	Kumbalwella road	280	0	—	—	248	95	248	95	31	5

* Work done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

†† Work done partly on agreement and partly departmentally.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted.		Expenditure during Oct., 1914.		Expenditure up to Sept., 1914.		Unexpended Balance.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
28	Maintenance of— Hall road	140	0	—	—	104	42	104	42	35	58
23	Circular road	510	0	28	75 ⁿ	381	25	410	0	100	0
14	Richmond Hill road	420	0	161	60 ^o	160	70	322	30	97	70
59	Rebuilding side drain in Ward street	525	0	—	—	500	0	500	0	25	0*†
67	Repairs to six latrine carts	110	0	—	—	105	0	105	0	5	0*†
63	Repairs to drain through premises No. 21, Pettigalawatta	100	0	—	—	100	0	100	0	—	*†
43	Building drain on side of Fowl street	1,300	0	—	—	1,242	31	1,242	31	57	69††
45	Building 75 ft. of retaining wall along Keppu-ela	2,000	0	117	4 ^p	1,882	92	1,999	96	0	4†
12	Maintenance of Hirimbura Cross road	400	0	64	50 ^q	263	46	327	96	72	4
40	Do. Elliott road	430	0	—	—	234	25	234	25	195	75
24	Do. Dickson road	160	0	—	—	95	46	95	46	64	54
22	Do. China Garden roads	200	0	—	—	107	80	107	80	92	20
34	Do. Steele road	240	0	51	25 ^r	103	61	154	86	85	14
17	Do. Cripps road	240	0	—	—	105	13	105	13	134	87
92 of 1913	Erecting a barb wire fence round the Bikke reservoir	420	33	62	50 ^s	357	35	419	85	0	48†
57	Repairs to the windmill	85	0	—	—	85	0	85	0	—	††
58	Repairs to drain on side of Middle street	170	0	—	—	157	50	157	50	12	50*†
114 of 1913	Removing weeds from the Hiyare reservoir	723	99	—	—	665	68	665	68	58	31
38	Maintenance of Ward street	100	0	—	—	72	25	72	25	27	75
16	Do. Bope Cross road	125	0	—	—	81	10	81	10	43	90
39	Do. Market roads	200	0	—	—	118	50	118	50	81	50
66	Repairs to storeroom, I. D. Hospital, Dadalla	30	0	—	—	25	0	25	0	5	0*†
68	Improving Leyn Baan Cross street sewer	600	0	—	—	597	24	597	24	2	76*†
69	Repairs to side drain, Small Modara Baay street	80	0	—	—	72	0	72	0	8	0*†
70	Providing wooden screens to sale room, fish auction shed	50	0	—	—	48	0	48	0	2	0*†
21	Maintenance of Black Town roads	185	0	—	—	117	2	117	2	67	98
71	Supplying galvanized lids for latrine buckets	145	0	—	—	140	0	140	0	5	0*†
55	Rebuilding drain on side of Sea street, along fish and meat market	400	0	—	—	350	0	350	0	50	0*†
73	Repairs to night soil depôt road, Bataduwa	125	0	—	—	113	37	113	37	11	63
72	Repairs to 2 water carts, 1 latrine and 3 scavenging carts	160	0	—	—	160	0	160	0	—	*†
25	Maintenance of Donald Jansz's road	65	0	—	—	61	25	61	25	3	75
29	Do. Hume road	300	0	17	25 ^t	198	77	216	2	83	98
78	Repairs to 8 latrine carts and 4 iron handcarts	253	0	253	0 ^u	—	—	253	0	—	—
51 of 1913	Repairing and painting 2 time guns	130	0	120	0 ^v	—	—	120	0	10	0
30	Maintenance of Jail road	110	0	28	75 ^w	—	—	28	75	81	25
Total		35,999	30	2,378	79	28,663	76	31,042	54	4,956	76

* Work done on agreement or contract.

† Work completed.

†† Work done partly on agreement and partly departmentally.

(a) Weeded during October, 1914.

(b) Spread and rolled 4 cubes metal, and cleared surface drain, &c.

(c) Cost of 25 cubes metal, and spread and rolled 8 cubes metal, &c.

(d) Cost of 5 cubes, and spread and rolled 5 cubes metal, and rebuilt a culvert.

(e) Cost of 3 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 5 cubes metal and 3 cubes gravel.

(f) Cost of 19 cubes metal and 28 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 24 cubes metal and 12 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(g) Cost of 3 cubes metal and 10 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 2 cubes metal and 10 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(h) Weeded 12 acres, and cost of baskets, &c.

(i) Cost of 10 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 10 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(j) Cost of 10 cubes metal.

(k) Cost of 5 cubes metal.

(l) Cost of nails and fixing planks, tarring and repairs to abutments, &c.

(m) Cost of 5 cubes metal.

(n) Cost of 5 cubes metal.

(o) Cost of 5 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, and spread and rolled 8 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel, and cleared drains, &c.

(p) Cost of hora piles, and built wall and backed with earth, &c.

(q) Cost of 5 cubes metal, and built wall at approach to bridge.

(r) Cost of 5 cubes metal and 5 cubes gravel.

- (s) Fixed posts, and surveyor's charges for defining boundaries.
 (t) Cost of 3 cubes metal.
 (u) Repaired 8 latrine carts and 4 iron handcarts.
 (v) Repaired and painted 2 time guns.
 (w) Cost of 5 cubes metal.

F. R. E. NICHOLAS,
 Superintendent of Works.

Galle, November 13, 1914.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for October, 1914.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Report of the Public Health Department for the month of October, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the town of Galle in October, 1914, were 94 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 3 Tamils, and 19 Moors). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916, was 27·04, as against 22·87 in the previous month.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 72 (2 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 19 Moors). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase, viz., 40,916, was 20·71, as against 30·81 in the previous month.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the total 72 deaths, 12 were of infants under one year of age, as against 11 last month.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the month was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Three deaths were registered from Pneumonia. Of these, 1 was from Galupidda, 2 from Kumbalwelle. Two deaths were registered from Bronchial Asthma (1 from Hirimbura and another from Kumbalwelle).

2. Four deaths were registered from Phthisis. Of these, 1 was from Kaluwella, 1 from Galupidda, 2 from Kumbalwelle.

3. One death was registered from Enteric Fever.

4. Nine deaths from Convulsions were registered, 8 from Debility, 3 from Dysentery, 4 from Diarrhoea, 1 from Tetanus, 10 from Worms, and 27 from Other Causes.

Infectious Diseases.—Nine cases of Chickenpox, 3 of Continued Fever, 2 of Enteric, and 1 case of Phthisis were reported during October, 1914, as against 3 of Chickenpox, 4 of Continued Fever, and 4 cases of Phthisis in the previous month.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of the air was 79·9°, as against 80·9° last month. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·916, as against 29·893 last month. The total rainfall in the month was 15·62 in., as against 4·89 in. during the previous month.

S. B. SURI, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.,
 Medical Officer of Health.

Statements: I.—Meteorological Observations for the Last Ten Months, taken in the Town of Galle, kindly supplied by the Superintendent of Surveys, Southern Province.

Latitude: 61° North. Longitude: 80°14' East.

Height above mean Sea Level: 13·12 feet.

1914.	Barometer.							Temperature.						
	Corrected for Altitude and reduced to 32° F.							Self-registering Thermometers.						
	Mean.				Highest in Month.	Lowest in Month.	Range.	Highest in Month.	Lowest in Month.	Range.	Temperature of Air.	Temperature of Evaporation.	Difference of Air and Evaporation.	
	9.30 A.M.	3.30 P.M.	Mean.	Range.										
Jan. ..	30·017	29·919	29·968	0·098	30·096	29·834	0·262	86·6	71·2	15·4	79·3	74·9	4·4	
Feb. ..	30·007	29·902	29·955	0·105	30·043	29·852	0·191	90·1	70·2	19·9	80·0	74·4	5·6	
March ..	29·968	29·860	29·914	0·108	30·059	29·811	0·248	89·4	73·3	16·1	81·7	76·5	5·2	
April ..	29·952	29·847	29·900	0·105	30·022	29·772	0·250	91·3	74·9	16·4	82·6	77·5	5·1	
May ..	29·920	29·833	29·877	0·087	30·014	29·735	0·279	88·7	70·3	18·4	82·7	78·0	4·7	
June ..	29·896	29·820	29·858	0·076	29·948	29·789	0·159	86·8	73·6	13·2	81·2	77·4	3·8	
July ..	29·886	29·815	29·851	0·071	29·972	29·747	0·225	85·7	74·2	11·5	80·8	76·7	4·2	
Aug. ..	29·920	29·847	29·884	0·073	29·983	29·772	0·211	86·5	72·3	14·2	80·1	76·2	3·9	
Sept. ..	29·940	29·846	29·893	0·094	30·002	29·784	0·218	87·1	73·7	13·4	80·9	76·6	4·3	
Oct. ..	29·969	29·863	29·916	0·106	30·021	29·806	0·215	86·7	73·0	13·7	79·9	76·1	3·8	

1914.	Temperature.										Rain.			Movements of the Air.		Cloud.	
	Self-registering Thermometer.				Hydrometer.						No. of Days Rain fell.	Total Amount for Month.	Greatest Amount that fell in 24 Hours.	Resultant Direction of the Wind.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movements of in Air Miles.	Monthly Total.	Daily Mean.
	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Sun's Rays.	Highest on Grass.	Lowest on Grass.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Dew point.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Degree of Humidity.								
Jan. ..	155·1	129·8	72·7	66·4	80·5	76·1	72·0	·785	79	10	1·17	0·56	305	80·77	165	5·3	
Feb. ..	153·3	143·0	73·2	64·4	82·5	76·2	70·7	·752	74	5	0·51	0·26	280	101·19	108	3·9	
March ..	163·0	144·0	76·3	70·7	83·7	77·7	73·1	·814	76	8	2·01	1·08	300	122·42	154·5	5·0	
April ..	156·2	144·9	75·8	71·8	82·6	77·5	74·2	·845	77	14	2·60	0·80	Var.	101·18	129	4·3	
May ..	154·9	115·3	78·4	68·5	84·3	79·0	74·8	·864	78	19	9·91	3·93	280	162·40	159	5·3	
June ..	155·0	127·0	78·1	71·2	83·0	78·6	74·8	·864	81	27	11·63	1·84	*	283·09	197·5	6·6	
July ..	151·0	136·3	76·9	71·0	81·3	77·2	73·6	·837	79	20	6·82	1·43	225	321·11	211	6·8	
Aug. ..	153·0	135·4	75·7	70·1	80·9	76·9	73·6	·828	81	17	3·55	0·69	315	288·11	194·5	6·75	
Sept. ..	155·6	138·1	76·7	70·2	81·9	77·5	73·7	·832	79	18	4·89	2·22	(?)	231·5	139	4·65	
Oct. ..	155·5	130·0	75·2	71·0	80·8	76·9	73·5	·827	82	24	15·62	2·66	(?)	167·54	220	7·30	

* Instrument out of order.

The highest barometer during the month of October, 1914, was 30·021 on the 8th.

The lowest barometer during the month of October, 1914, was 29·806 on the 2nd.

The highest temperature during the month of October, 1914, was 86·7 on the 20th.

The lowest temperature during the month of October, 1914, was 73·0 on the 15th.

The total rainfall for 24 days during October was 15·62 in.

The greatest rainfall was 2·66 in. from October 24 to 25.

II.—Table showing Number of Deaths from various Diseases and the Ratio of the Deaths per 1,000 of the Population (estimated to the middle of 1914 by intercalars increase, viz., 40,916) in the Town in October, 1914.

Cause of Deaths.	No. of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.		
<i>Epidemic Diseases.</i>		
1 Enteric fever ..	2	0.57
2 Cancer ..	1	0.28
3 Septicæmia ..	1	0.28
<i>Tuberculous Diseases.</i>		
4 Pulmonary tuberculosis ..	4	1.14
5 Rickets ..	1	0.28
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.		
6 Infantile convulsions ..	9	2.52
7 Infantile tetanus ..	1	0.28
8 Hemiplegia ..	2	0.57
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.		
9 Heart disease ..	2	0.57
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (EXCLUDING PHthisis)		
10 Pneumonia ..	3	0.84
11 Broncho-asthma ..	2	0.57
12 Gangrene of the lung ..	2	0.57
Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.		
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.	No. of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Persons living.
13 Diarrhoea ..	4	1.14
14 Dysentery ..	3	0.84
15 Anchylostomiasis ..	4	1.14
16 Worms ..	10	2.80
17 Intestinal obstruction ..	1	0.28
18 Hernia ..	1	0.28
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.		
19 Bright's disease ..	2	0.57
20 Acute nephritis ..	1	0.28
21 Hæmorrhage due to fibromyoma of the uterus ..	1	0.28
VII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.		
22 Puerperal eclampsia ..	2	0.57
VIII.—Old Age.		
23 Debility ..	8	2.28
24 Senility ..	3	0.84
IX.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.		
25 Accidents ..	2	0.57
X.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.		
26 Marasmus ..	1	0.28

III.—Births and Deaths and their Rates, with the Principal Causes of Deaths, for each Ward in the Town of Galle during October, 1914.

Wards.	Population estimated to the middle of 1914 by Inter-calars Increase.															Deaths.										Infant Mortality.										
	Total Births.					Nationality.					Total Deaths.					Nationality.					Principal Causes.					Children under 1 Year of Age.	Proportion per 1,000 Births during the Month.									
	Males.		Females.		Persons.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchial asthma.			Diarrhoea.	Anchylostoma miasis.	Worms.	Fever.	Infantile Convulsions and Tetanus.	Old Age and Debility.	Accidents.	Birth-rate per 1,000 Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 Population.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchial asthma.	Diarrhoea.	Anchylostoma miasis.	Worms.	Fever.	Infantile Convulsions and Tetanus.	Old Age and Debility.	Accidents.	Birth-rate per 1,000 Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 Population.				
GALLE TOWN ..	94	49	45	1	4	68	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	34	38	2	47	4	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.04	20.71	12	127.6	
Fort ..	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	100			
Kaluwella ..	10	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	136.3		
Galupadda ..	22	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	200		
Hirimbure ..	20	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	200	
Kumbalwella ..	33	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	121.2
Hospital ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Out of Graveyards	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Figures not available.

IV.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Age Periods for each Race in the Galle Municipality during October, 1914.

Race.	Under 1 year of age.		Under 5 years.										Over 5 years.														Total.									
			1 year and under 2.		2 years and under 3.		3 years and under 4.		4 years and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and under 15.		15 years and under 20.		20 years and under 25.		25 years and under 35.		35 years and under 45.		45 years and under 55.		55 years and under 65.		65 years and under 75.		75 years and under 85.		85 years and over.		Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Europeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sinhalese	2	7	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	2	2	—	
Tamils	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moors	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malays	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All Races	3	7	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	3	4	2	1	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	72	34	38

V.—Infant Mortality.—Deaths at different Age Periods and from several causes during October, 1914.

Cause of Death.	Age.												Race.																						
	Age in Weeks.					Age in Months.							Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.															
	1	2	3	4	Total.	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12									Total.														
Infantile convulsions	2	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	1	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Infantile tetanus	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Worms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	3	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	2	—	2	9	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	

VI.—Principal Causes of Deaths by Race during October, 1914.

Cause of Deaths.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Rate per 1,000 Population.	Nature of Group of Diseases.
Phthisis	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	1.14	Respiratory
Pneumonia	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	0.84	
Bronchial-asthma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea (chronic)	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	0.57	Diarrhoeal
Remittent fever	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1.14	
Malarial fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.28	Fevers
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus	—	—	6	—	3	—	—	9	2.52	
Debility	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	0.28	
Old age	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	8	2.28	
	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	0.84	

VII.—Principal Causes of Deaths by Wards during October, 1914.

Causes of Deaths.	Fort.	Kaluwella.	Galu-piadda.	Hirim-bure.	Kumbalwella.	Hospital.	Out of Gravets.	Galle Town.	Nature of Group of Diseases.
Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Respiratory
Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Bronchial-asthma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Chronic diarrhoea	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	Diarrhoeal
Remittent fever	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Malarial fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Fevers
Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Old age	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	

VIII.—Infectious Diseases reported during the First Three Quarters, 1914, and those reported during the First Month of the last Quarter, 1914, and the corresponding Month of previous Year, with the Deaths from the same causes:—

Diseases.	Cases reported during the First Quarter, 1914.	Cases reported during the Second Quarter, 1914.	Cases reported during the Third Quarter, 1914.	Cases reported during the First Month of the last Quarter, 1914.	Cases reported during the corresponding month of the previous Year.	Deaths during October, 1914.
Mumps ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ..	1*	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever ..	12	2	8	2	1	1
Continued fever ..	5	3	8	3	3	—
Chickenpox ..	14	2	6	9	—	—
Measles ..	21	3	1	—	—	—
Acute diarrhoea ..	—	—	4	—	—	—
Cholera ..	15	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	15	10	24	1	—	4
Scarlet fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beri-beri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Imported.

IX.—Births and Deaths of Infants.

Stillbirths and Deaths within 11 Days.

Race.	Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Death-rate per cent., inclusive of Stillbirths.	Death-rate per cent., exclusive of Stillbirths.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
All Races ..	94	49	45	3	1	2	9	7	2	12.7	3.1
Europeans ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers ..	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ..	67	33	34	3	1	2	7	5	2	14.9	4.4
Tamils ..	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors ..	19	10	9	—	—	—	2	2	—	10.5	—
Malays ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

X.—Statement showing the Number of Persons vaccinated within the Galle Municipality for the Third Quarter, 1914, kindly supplied by the Provincial Surgeon.

Name of Vaccinators.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccinations.				Total.
	Number vaccinated.	Successful.	Failed.	Absent.	Number re-vaccinated.	Successful.	Failed.	Absent.	
July, 1914: Mr. D. L. C. Andrayas ..	100	99	1	—	—	—	—	—	100
„ Miss C. B. Perera ..	59	52	1	6	—	—	—	—	59
Aug., 1914: Mr. D. L. C. Andrayas ..	91	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	91
„ Miss C. B. Perera ..	32	29	—	3	—	—	—	—	32
Sept., 1914: Mr. D. L. C. Andrayas ..	67	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	67
„ Miss C. B. Perera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	349	338	2	9	—	—	—	—	349

XI.—Work done by Ward Inspectors during October, 1914.

Nature of Work.	Fort.	Kaluwella.	Galupiadda.	Hirimbure.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
Number of inspections ..	657	382	280	257	481	2,057
Number in which sanitary defects were found ..	55	70	205	160	94	584
Number of premises where defects were rectified after warning ..	1	22	75	15	26	139
Number of wells closed ..	—	4	1	—	1	6
Number of notices served ..	42	38	33	36	38	187
Number of notices voluntarily complied with ..	1	10	29	12	30	82
Number of gardens cleaned ..	—	3	18	28	62	111
Number of houses limewashed ..	19	17	1	3	—	40
Number of prosecutions ..	2	1	15	1	2	21
Number of convictions ..	2	1	9	1	2	15
Number discharged or otherwise dealt with ..	—	—	5	—	—	5
Number pending at the end of the month ..	—	—	4	—	—	4
Amount of fines ..	Rs. 17.50	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 28.50	Rs. 7.50	Rs. 17.50	Rs. 73.50
Percentage of convictions ..	cent. p.c.	cent. p.c.	64.27 p.c.	cent. p.c.	cent. p.c.	75 p.c.
Average amount of fines ..	Rs. 8.75	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 3.16	Rs. 7.50	Rs. 8.75	Rs. 4.90
Number of latrines erected ..	—	1	—	—	—	1
Number of houses disinfected ..	—	1	—	3	7	11

XII.—Structural Improvements effected by the Ward Inspectors during October, 1914.

Nature of Improvement.	Fort.	Kaluwella.	Galupiadda.	Hirimbure.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
New drains built ..	—	1	1	—	—	2
Drains repaired ..	3	—	2	—	—	5
Eating house improved ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cattle sheds improved ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
Latrines improved ..	—	3	—	—	1	4
Bakeries improved ..	—	1	—	—	1	2
New doors, windows, and skylights ..	—	—	—	—	2	2

XIII.—Details of Prosecutions by the Ward Inspectors during October, 1914.

Nature of Offence.	Fort.	Kaluwella.	Galupiadda.	Hirimbure.	Kumbalwella.	Total.
Filthy premises ..	1	—	1	—	—	2
Gardens overgrown with rank vegetation ..	—	—	8	1	—	9
Throwing rubbish on the street ..	1	—	3	—	—	4
Selling fish without license ..	—	—	3	—	—	3
Committing nuisance by the roadside ..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Neglect to cleanse and limewash ..	—	1	—	—	1	2

XIV.—Number of Rats killed during October, 1914, amounted to 908.

XV.—Slaughter-house Returns during October, 1914.

Beach slaughter-house :—

Cattle presented for slaughter ..	276
Cattle slaughtered ..	210
Cattle rejected ..	48 (all slim and wasted)
Sheep and goats slaughtered ..	65

Kaluwella slaughter-house :—

Sheep and goats slaughtered ..	40
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General Health of the Town has been fairly satisfactory. The largest number of deaths registered were from infantile convulsions and worms.

Drainage.—Drains are regularly flushed and kept in as clean a state as possible.

Scavenging and Sweeping is done fairly satisfactorily.

Alleys are regularly attended to.

Bakeries require constant attention by the sanitary inspectors.

Dairies.—The Havelock place dairy has been closed since October 14. Most of the dairies in Galle are kept in a very insanitary condition, and I hope from the commencement of the next year to bring about certain improvements in the buildings utilized for storing milk and keeping cows.

Laundries.—All the laundrymen in the town have recently been registered, and steps are being taken to prevent them from washing clothes in polluted waters, and they are asked to improve their quarters with a view to secure special rooms for storing clothes, ironing them, &c., and to make the rooms ratproof.

Dwelling-houses.—Attempts are being made to put up glass tiles in most of the 3rd class dwelling-houses where darkness prevails.

Markets are kept in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Conservancy Department is doing its work in a fairly satisfactory manner. Public latrines are well looked after.

Cemeteries.—Most of them, especially the Muhammadan burial grounds, are, I find, very much neglected.

Trustees of the Hume road cemetery were noticed last month to clear it of the rank and noisome vegetation, and advised to put up a substantial gate to prevent stray cattle getting into the premises.

Trustees of the Talapitiya burial ground were fined for keeping it in a filthy state and allowing the wayfarers to commit nuisance there; they have been further asked to enclose the ground by erecting a wall all round the premises.

Gardens.—Majority of the gardens have been cleared of rank and noisome vegetation. Constant prosecutions and issuing of notices seems to have brought about a very desirable result in this direction.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 17, 1914, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated October 13, 1914.

Present : The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; and Mr. H. F. Tomalin.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 19, 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 1913 to September 30, 1914, 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 September.

(d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors, and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September.

(e) The Reservoir Readings for September.

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 September.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 14 of September 16, 1914, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor has confirmed the by-law relating to public seats.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 3,590 of October 12, from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding resolution of Council *re* railway facilities.—Read.

(3) Letter of October 13, from National Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, thanking the Council for grant of site for a building for the Association and requesting that the Council omit the condition that the land is subject to resumption by the Council on six months' notice without compensation.

Resolved—That the lease be on terms similar to those allowed to the Young Women's Christian Association. The period to be 50 years, and the rent Rs. 5 per annum.

(4) Letter of September 5, from the Superintendent of Municipal Works *re* the appointment of a Head Overseer to take the place of Mr. Grenier who is to be attached to the Health Department from January, 1915.

Resolved—That a Head Overseer be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 1,800 per annum, and travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem.

(5) Petition of September 8, 1914, from certain rate-payers asking for time to pay the Municipal taxes in view of the distress caused by the war.

Resolved—That they be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Pieris moved—That the sanction of His Excellency the Governor be obtained to lodge in the National Bank of India, Ltd. (Kandy Branch), under section 74 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, two-thirds of the amount in the fixed deposit of the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the Municipal Fund.—Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee.

After some discussion it was agreed that the following resolution be passed :—

That application be made to His Excellency the Governor to place such portion of the Municipal Funds as the Council thinks fit, in the fixed deposit in the National Bank of India, Ltd.

The Council resumed and the resolution was carried unanimously.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. LaBrooy moved—That the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, be requested to direct that the provisions of by-law 218A with regard to motor driving on Victoria Drive be strictly enforced. Mr. Pieris seconded.—Carried.

7. With the permission of the Council Mr. LaBrooy begged to withdraw the following resolution which stood in his name :—

That a tax be imposed on all motor lorries which are kept or used in the town.

This was allowed, and it was agreed to refer the matter to the Standing Committee on Law.

8. To sanction the increase of salary attached to the post of License and Commutation Clerk from Rs. 360, rising by 4 annual increments to Rs. 500, to Rs. 420, rising by 4 annual increments to Rs. 660.

Resolved—That the increase be sanctioned.

9. To restore to office Mr. R. W. Jonklaas who has ceased to be a Member through having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings of Council.

Mr. LaBrooy proposed that Mr. Jonklaas be restored to office. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.—Carried.

10. The election of Members to fill the vacancies that had occurred in the Standing Committees resulted as follows :—

Law and General Subjects : Mr. R. W. Jonklaas.

Finance and Assessment : Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene.

Municipal Works : Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene.

11. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Law and General.

(1) That the Council forego a sum of Rs. 50 out of costs to be recovered in D. C., K., No. 22,503 (Simon Silva *vs.* the M. C., Kandy).

Finance and Assessment.

(2) That a vote of Rs. 600 for office stationery be passed.

(3) That the following tenders for ferry tolls for 1915 be accepted :—Lewella, Rs. 3,120; Halloluwa, Rs. 1,185; Gonawatta, Rs. 84.

Municipal Works.

(4) That the following estimates be passed :—Improvements to entrance to cemetery, Rs. 240.

Resolved—That the recommendation be adopted.

Confirmed this 21st day of November, 1914 :

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to October, 1914.

Estimate No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year, 1914.		Expenditure. During October, 1914.		Up to Sept., 1914.		Total.	Unexpended Balance.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1	Upkeep of pavements ..	2,911	0	158	9a	2,467	33	2,625	42	285	58
2	Town streets ..	8,300	0	690	27b	6,394	56	7,391	26	908	74
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,330	0	220	77c	960	21	11,180	98	149	2
4	Udawattekele roads ..	2,200	0	366	28d	1,557	90	1,924	18	275	82
5	Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads ..	1,900	0	248	23e	1,220	57	1,468	82	431	18
6	Municipal buildings ..	2,160	0	132	65f	1,555	8	1,687	73	472	27
7	Watering streets ..	1,560	35	15	75g	1,287	1	1,352	76	257	59
8	Market buildings ..	1,432	0	267	11h	1,084	75	1,352	86	79	14
9	Ornamental trees ..	756	0	38	75i	460	12	498	87	257	13
10	Tools ..	600	0	35	81j	558	31	594	12	5	88
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	—	—	56	88	56	88	98	12
12	Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0	159	81k	643	66	803	47	196	53
13	Sundry minor works ..	1,522	50	29	16l	1,329	11	1,358	96	73	54
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	60	75	52	21m	—	—	52	21	8	54
15	Wace park ..	435	0	73	81n	343	1	416	82	18	18
17	Repairs to carriage and ricksha stands ..	100	0	—	—	71	30	71	30	28	70
20	Public seats, maintenance ..	220	0	9	40n	186	61	196	1	23	99
22	Lady Blake's drive ..	370	0	27	83o	432	52	460	40	109	60
23	Land above old Garrison cemetery ..	207	50	13	50p	133	25	146	75	60	75
24	Clearing vegetation ..	300	0	38	64q	150	1	188	65	111	35
25	Clearing silt from side drains ..	495	0	136	32r	230	94	367	26	127	74
26	Opening and covering in pits ..	2,880	0	330	13s	2,354	30	2,684	43	195	57
27	Ferry boats ..	595	0	7	9t	628	1	635	10	—	—
28	House of shelter ..	280	0	28	9u	163	39	192	43	87	52
29	Waterworks maintenance ..	4,921	0	396	25v	3,749	1	4,145	28	600	74
30	Maintenance of two fountains ..	80	0	—	—	30	0	30	0	50	0
31	Scavenging streets ..	18,000	0	2,157	23w	15,046	87	1,720	10	795	90
32	Lake silt ..	3,000	0	215	18x	2,783	96	2,999	14	0	86
33	House service ..	3,500	0	97	28y	3,162	11	3,259	39	240	61
34	Town drainage ..	3,786	94	—	—	2,945	59	2,945	59	841	35
35	Opening a path along Railway land ..	242	77	—	—	168	32	168	32	74	45
36	Drainage of premises, 1-6, Railway Approach ..	260	0	—	—	222	96	222	96	37	4
37	Tract metalling, Lady MacCarthy's road ..	220	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	0
38	Building retaining wall, Lady Gordon's road ..	958	0	70	40a1	247	26	317	66	400	34
39	Improvements to toll house, Katugastota ..	49	72	—	—	49	26	49	26	0	46
40	Washing platforms to Katukele Lake road ..	85	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	95
41	Cement concrete drains, Malabar street ..	168	50	—	—	168	50	168	50	—	—
42	Improvements to pavements, Trincomalee street ..	1,524	17	726	92b1	—	—	726	92	797	25
43	Town drainage ..	230	8	—	—	142	22	142	22	87	86
44	Improvements to Bahirawakanda road ..	130	89	—	—	111	82	111	82	19	7
45	Building culverts on Halloluwa road ..	182	67	—	—	141	55	141	55	41	12
46	Drainage ..	7,287	66	49	36c1	3,751	60	3,751	60	3,536	6
47	Treating town streets with Grogsonite ..	3,394	10	444	35d1	2,204	95	2,649	30	744	80
48	Constructing cement concrete drains ..	454	15	—	—	398	69	398	69	55	46
49	Extension of water mains ..	1,596	58	—	—	1,204	71	1,204	71	391	87
50	Maintenance of Reseneath bungalow ..	18	26	—	—	316	88	316	88	1	38
51	Repairs to reservoir ..	6,500	0	935	47e1	4,325	55	5,260	98	1,239	2

Notes, October, 1914.

(a) Cleared gratings in Colombo street, Brownrigg street, Ward street, and Trincomalee street, Rs. 21.99; cost of 1 barrel cement, Rs. 14.50; cost of 8 carts lime, Rs. 8; cleared barrel drains in Colombo street, Brownrigg street, and Castle Hill street, Rs. 72.97; wages of draughtsman, Rs. 25; made handles for cement concrete covers, Rs. 9.15; cost of 18 baskets, Rs. 6.48 = Rs. 158.69.

(b) 30 cubes metal broken and transported (12 cubes to King street, 4 cubes to Brownrigg street, 13½ cubes to Hantane road, and ½ cube to Temple street), Rs. 267.87; 32½ cubes metal spread and consolidated (10½ cubes at Hantane road, 22 cubes at Castle Hill street), Rs. 177.35; 2½ miles side drains deepened in Gregory road and Lady Longden's road, Rs. 47.30; 2½ miles jungle cleared in Gregory road and Lady Longden's road, Rs. 26.55; 2½ miles sides reduced in Gregory road and Lady Longden's road, Rs. 37.50; repaired tools, Rs. 18.50; wages of draughtsman, Rs. 10; repaired wall near lake spill store, Re. 1.65; repaired steam road roller, Rs. 30.20; built steps at Wace Park, Rs. 25; wages of cooly weeding bund, Rs. 6.25; cleared metal quarry, Rs. 42.10 = Rs. 690.27.

(c) 4 cubes gravel excavated and transported to Lady Anderson's road, Rs. 12; paid compensation for 49 cubes gravel, Rs. 9.80; 9 cubes gravel spread at Lady Anderson's road, Rs. 4.50; 5 miles side drains deepened in Lewella road, Rs. 64.39; 5 miles jungle cleared in Lewella road, Rs. 32.30; wages of store coolies, line watchers, and sweepers, Rs. 45.57; widened Lewella road, Rs. 18.61; 5 miles sides reduced in Lewella road, Rs. 33.65 = Rs. 220.77.

(d) 10 cubes metal broken and transported to Lady Gordon's road, Rs. 68·25; 15 cubes gravel excavated and transported to Lady Gordon's road, Rs. 38·25; 30 cubes gravel spread in Lady Gordon's and Lady Horton's road, Rs. 14·87; 5 miles side drains deepened, Rs. 51·25; 5 miles jungle cleared, Rs. 30·75; repaired culvert at Lady Havelock Drive, Rs. 25·64; paid Forest Overseer's coolies, Rs. 35; cleared landslips, Rs. 45·58; 5 miles sides reduced, Rs. 37·37; wages of draughtsman, Rs. 15; cost of 12 ekel brooms and 6 baskets, Rs. 4·32 = Rs. 366·28.

(e) 23 cubes metal broken and transported to Halloluwa road, Rs. 168·23; 3 cubes gravel excavated and transported to approach road from Peradeniya road to Railway Approach road, Rs. 9; 2½ miles side drains deepened and cleared slips in Halloluwa road, Rs. 56·37; cleared landslips, Rs. 14·63 = Rs. 248·23.

(f) Whitewashed slaughter-house and shifted tiles in lines, Rs. 44; cost of 2 cwt. coke and 1 lock and key, Rs. 9·88; repaired zinc sheets of Colombo street and Police Court latrines and trap doors and pillars of Police Court latrines, Deiyannawela and Mahaiyawa latrines, Rs. 78·77 = Rs. 132·65.

(g) Hired bullocks for water carts, Rs. 15·75.

(h) 5 cubes gravel excavated and transported to the Approach road to market, Rs. 15·75; 206 squares Market Approach roads treated with tar composition, Rs. 195·54; repairs, gutters, and down pipes in market, Rs. 34·02; 72 squares whitewashed market walls, Rs. 21·80 = Rs. 267·11.

(i) Trimmed hedges and cut overhanging branches, Rs. 38·75.

(j) Cost of 2 buckets, 12-ft. jumpers, 9 metal breaking hammers, 2 minor hammers, 1 pair bellows, 2 files, and 2 white washing brushes, Rs. 35·81.

(k) Mowed grass and removed, Rs. 45·50; wages of watcher, Rs. 12·40; repaired mowing machine, Rs. 6·60; weeded grounds, Rs. 12; cleared silt from side drains, Rs. 67·22; 5 cubes gravel excavated and transported, Rs. 16·09 = Rs. 159·81.

(l) 39½ squares white and colourwashed Cemetery-keeper's bungalow, Rs. 22·43; 11½ squares painted doors and windows, Rs. 23; repaired one sunshade, Rs. 4·16; 3½ squares tarred walls, Rs. 2·62 = Rs. 52·21.

(m) Weeded Wace Park grounds and swept, Rs. 22·49; raised footpaths, Rs. 18·50; 10 cubes gravel excavated and transported, Rs. 27·12; 10 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 5; cost of 1 ekel broom and 1 bottle coconut oil, 70 cents = Rs. 73·81.

(n) Cost of 28 lb. dark green paint, Rs. 9·40.

(o) Cleared landslips in Lady Blake's Drive, Rs. 27·88.

(p) Wages of watcher, Rs. 13·50.

(q) Cleared silt from Meda-ela, Rs. 38·64.

(r) Cleared silt from barrel drains in Castle Hill street, Brownrigg street, Kirk street, Hill street, and Trincomalée street, Rs. 136·32.

(s) Earthwork in opening and covering in pits, Rs. 228·15; cleared jungle and weeded grounds, Rs. 31·98; 5 cubes metal broken, Rs. 32·50; wages of overseer, Rs. 37·50 = Rs. 330·13.

(t) Repaired Halloluwa ferry boat, Rs. 7·09.

(u) Wages of Dharmaline watcher, Rs. 15·50; 25 squares white and colourwashed Dharmaline, Rs. 12·59 = Rs. 28·09.

(v) Repaired standpost mains, &c., Rs. 141·95; cleared drains in Approach road to reservoir, Rs. 5·64; weeded round reservoir and cleared water weeds, Rs. 30·34; supplied grass to exposing shed, Rs. 42·62; cleared silt from storm channel, Rs. 34·96; wages of watchers, Rs. 140·74 = Rs. 396·25.

(w) Swept streets and 2,042 cart loads of street and household rubbish removed, Rs. 1,702·94; burnt rubbish, Rs. 160; buried rubbish, Rs. 43·33; 198 miles drains flushed, 93 cart loads of drain rubbish and 125 cart loads of earth and sand removed, Rs. 215·96 = Rs. 2,157·53.

(x) Removed silt from lake, Rs. 167·93; repaired dredger, Rs. 20·25; repaired hand carts, Rs. 27 = Rs. 215·18.

(y) Laid water services to four private houses, Rs. 97·28.

(z) Cost of 2 dust bins, Rs. 9; widened Lady Horton's road, Rs. 7·25; surveying, Rs. 5·80; 1½ cubes wall built in Lady Horton's road, Rs. 7·11 = Rs. 29·16.

(a1) Cost of 4 cubes metal, Rs. 26·90; cost of 3 barrels cement, Rs. 43·50 = Rs. 70·40.

(b1) Cost of 159 lengths of 9-in. stoneware pipes, Rs. 726·92.

(c1) 7 squares of drains plastered with cement, Rs. 49·36.

(d1) 139 squares of roads treated with tar composition in Colombo street, Rs. 444·35.

(e1) Repaired reservoir leakage, Rs. 935·45.

G. FRED. BULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Kandy, November 13, 1914.

Health Officer's Report for October, 1914.

Scavenging.—Satisfactory.

Water Supply.—Good.

Drainage.—The drains were flushed and kept clean.

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

Bakeries.—Fairly well kept.

Eating-houses.—Fairly well kept.

Public Market.—Clean and well kept.

Slaughter-house.—Clean and well kept.

Night Soil Depôt.—Well kept.

Public Latrines.—Fairly well kept.

Food Supply.—Good. During the month 481 cattle, 89 buffaloes, 1 sheep, and 449 goats were passed. Seven head of cattle, 2 buffaloes, and 7 goats were rejected. Two livers and 2 lungs of cattle, 2 livers of buffaloes, 4 livers and 12 lungs of goats were condemned and destroyed.

Public Health.—The health of the town during the month was good. Seventeen cases of chickenpox, 2 cases of whooping cough, 5 cases of continued fever, 1 case of mumps, and 2 cases of enteric fever were reported. 1,526 rats were destroyed during the month, and no infected rats were found amongst them.

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

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kandanewera-Warriapolla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road to make up the sum of Rs. 11,800 as shown below :—

		Rs.		c.	
Estimated cost of maintenance, 1914-1915		5,500		60	
Expenditure on account of flood damages, 1913-1914		6,822		61	
		12,323		21	
Deduct amount to credit of sixth section		523		21	
Amount to be recovered on account 1914-15		11,800		0	

Sections.	Cost of Sections. Rs. c.	Acreage.	Rate per Acre.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
First and second	3,490 26	4,222	8266c.	Warriapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Warriapolla	960
Third	419 88	3,262	1287c.	Warriapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (J. S. M. Arnold)	Kandenewera	1,000
Fourth and fifth	4,609 62	3,828	Re. 1 2041c.	P. C. Adams (C. Pern)	Wattegodde	344
Sixth	500 60	2,912	1719c.	Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (C. Pern)	Strathisla	456
Seventh	1,746 72	2,568	6801c.	Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462
Eighth and ninth	1,556 13	2,462	6320c.	Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (Jas. Anderson)	Godapola	460
				Do.	Karagahalanda	106

	Warriapola. Rs. c.	Kanda- newera. Rs. c.	Watte- godde. Rs. c.	Stra- thisla. Rs. c.	Pita- kanda. Rs. c.	Godapola. Rs. c.	Karagaha- landa. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1st and 2nd sections	793 62	826 69	284 37	376 97	1,208 61	—	—	3,490 26
3rd section	—	128 72	44 28	58 70	188 18	—	—	419 88
4th and 5th sections	—	1,204 19	414 23	549 11	1,760 52	553 93	127 64	4,609 62
6th section	—	171 91*	59 14*	—	251 32*	—	18 23*	500 60*
7th section	—	680 19	—	—	994 43	—	72 10	1,746 72
8th and 9th sections	—	632 6	—	—	994 7	—	—	1,556 13
	793 62	3,643 76	802 2	984 78	5,327 13	553 93	217 97	12,323 21
Deduct Rs. 523·61 as follows :—								
* Contribution towards 6th section (Rs. 500·60)	—	171 91	59 14	—	251 32	—	18 23	500 60
	793 62	3,471 85	742 88	984 78	5,075 81	553 93	199 74	11,822 61
Deduct balance (Rs. 22·61) proportionate to above from other contributions of estates on 6th section	—	7 77	2 67	—	11 34	—	0 83	22 61
Amount due on account 1914-15	793 62	3,464 8	740 21	984 78	5,064 47	553 93	198 91	11,800 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq. (Warriapolla estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before December 19, 1914.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 7, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at Norton factory at 4.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for the two years, commencing January 7, 1915.

N.B.—This meeting shall 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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 25, 1914. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Monday, December 21, 1914, at Carfax Club, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for two years commencing February 24, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 30, 1914. Chairman.

N.B.—The meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Wanarajah 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 on Monday, December 21, 1914, at Carfax Club, at 4 P.M.

Business.

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

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and use the road;
- (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—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1915, estimated at Rs. 2,010.

Lethenty estate, H. GLYN ECCLES,
Hatton, November 26, 1914. Chairman, Local Committee

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

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1915, estimated at Rs. 3,015.

Hardenhuish estate, H. C. BRYETT,
Watawala, November 24, 1914. Chairman, Local Committee.

Talatuoya-Kirimettiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for the two years ending November 7, 1916 :—

Messrs. G. K. Deaker (Chairman), S. A. Ewart, and H. Tonks.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 25, 1914. Chairman.

Talatuoya-Kirimettiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915 :—

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage
Sellembam Head	Kangany Narankaduwa	.. 210
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.		
George Steuart & Co. (G. K. Deaker)	.. Kirimettiya	.. 693
Mrs. Elliott Wright (L. A. Ewart)	.. Old Meddagama	.. 248
Anglo-Ceylon Co. (H. Tonks)	Bellwood and Moragala	751
Chettyappen Head	Kangany Chettyappen estate	.. 70

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, December 1, 1914. Chairman.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Somerset estate bungalow on Saturday, December 12, 1914, at 3 P.M.

1. To draw up estimate for the year commencing October 1, 1914, for maintenance of the above road.
2. To prepare the list of estates to be assessed.

Somerset estate, A. SUDLOW,
Gampola, November 30, 1914. Acting Chairman, Local Committee.

Baranagalla-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for the two years ending May 15, 1916 :—

Messrs. F. R. Bisset (Chairman), C. A. Laing, G. W. Grigg, M. B. Blount, and W. J. R. Hamilton.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 25, 1914. Chairman.

Kandnewera-Wariapolla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for the two years ending October 3, 1916 :—

Messrs. J. A. M. Bond (Chairman), E. F. Lenox Conyngham, C. J. Anderson, F. H. Fraser, and C. Fern.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 25, 1914. Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at Darrawella Club, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to serve for two years.

Notice is also given that immediately after election the Local Committee will hold a meeting at the same place for the following business :—

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) interested in and which use the road;
- (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—

for assessment of the following private contributions, viz. :—

	Rs.	c.
Maintenance, 1914-15	..	1,414 0
For renewing bridges Nos. 21 and 24	..	3,500 75

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 27, 1914. Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the cost of excess expenditure incurred on account of the maintenance estimate for 1913-1914 at Rs. 1,275, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura,

proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the above-estimated amount:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA ESTATE CART ROAD.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Assess-ment.
The Uplands Tea Estates of			
Ceylon, Limited	Maratenna	525	
Do.	Detenagala	450	
Do.	Cecilton	421	
Do.	Pambagolla	515	
C. Silva Gomez	Ferndale & Sherwood	393	
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited	Waleboda	245	
	Total	2,555	

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. N. STRONG,
Ratnapura, December 1, 1914. for Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the cost of the upkeep of the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road at Rs. 19,132.68 from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 1 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:—

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE ROAD.

Amount to be recovered from estates, Rs. 19,132.68.

Section A, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 8,048—Cost of moiety, Rs. 1,958.39—
Sectional rate, Rs. 20.81.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Assess-ment.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd.	Lansdowne	711	172 99
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	506	123 11
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	180 56
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	825 67
Do.	Alupola	2,496	607 40
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	48 66
		8,048	1,958 39

Section, B 3½ mile.

Total acreage, 7,337—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,661.92—

Sectional rate, c. 63.54.

Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	506	321 51
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	471 46
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	2,155 91
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	1,585 96
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	127 8
		7,337	4,661 92

Section C, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,831—Cost of moiety, Rs. 2,534.64—

Sectional rate, c. 37.10.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	275 31
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	1,258 97
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	926 15
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	74 21
		6,831	2,534 64

Section D, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 6,089—Cost of moiety, Rs. 1,903.35—

Sectional rate, c. 31.26.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Assess-ment.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	1,060 61
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	780 22
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	62 52
		6,089	1,903 35

Section E, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 6,089—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,037.19—

Sectional rate, c. 66.30.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	2,249 66
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	1,654 92
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	132 61
		6,089	4,037 19

Section F, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,696—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,037.19—

Sectional rate, Re. 1 c. 49.75.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Alupola Group	2,496	3,737 69
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	299 50
		2,696	4,037 19

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. N. STRONG,
Ratnapura, December 1, 1914. for Chairman.

Maintenance of Deniyaya-Hayes Road during 1914-15.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1914-1915, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 9 of 1907, will, on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 2 p.m., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

MAINTENANCE OF DENIYAYA-HAYES ROAD.

(Estimate No. 93 of 1914-1915.)

Government moiety	Rs. 3,600
Private contribution	Rs. 3,654

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.
D. M. Rajapaksa (D. M. Rajapaksa)	Deniyaya	275
W. Silva and others	Kekunahena	80
J. Anderson (George Steuart & Co.)	Handford	754
E. C. Anderson (E. C. Anderson)	Anningkanda	775
Lipton, Ltd. (Lipton, Ltd.)	Panilkanda	852
Haydella Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	1,638½
Do.	Gongalla	574
Do.	Longford	257
		5,205½

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, R. B. HELLINGS,
Galle, November 17, 1914. Chairman

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following Lists the numbers in the second column show the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the Mark was advertised.

Trade Marks Registered during the Month of November, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
930 ..	6,653 ..	Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company, Limited ..	38 ..	1,564
931 ..	6,653 ..	"Hollandia" Anglo-Dutch Milk and Food Company ..	42 ..	1,565
932 ..	6,653 ..	Messrs. E. A. Perera & Company ..	3 ..	1,566
934 ..	6,662 ..	Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Company ..	39 ..	1,567
933 ..	6,665 ..	The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories, Limited ..	1 ..	1,568
935 ..	6,665 ..	L. E. Waterman Company ..	14 ..	1,569

Trade Marks Renewed during the Month of November, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
357 ..	5,777 ..	Messrs. Ogdens, Limited ..	45 ..	320
358 ..	5,777 ..	Messrs. Ogdens, Limited ..	45 ..	321
364 ..	5,783 ..	Messrs. Ogdens, Limited ..	45 ..	326

Trade Marks Removed from the Register through Non-payment of Renewal Fees during the Month of November, 1914.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
317 ..	5,688 ..	Mr. Alfred Baur ..	2 ..	290
327 ..	5,714 ..	Mr. Alexander Orchard ..	42 ..	296

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 3rd quarter, 1914, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Tuesday, December 29, 1914, and following days commencing at 10 A.M.

W. E. GRENIER,
for Assistant Government Agent.
Kalutara Kachcheri,
December 7, 1914.

Defaulters of Police and Local Board Assessment Tax of Welapura Kalutara for 3rd Quarter, 1914.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
57 ..	Nonno Nachchire ..	Bangasalawatta
86 ..	B. Pedrishamy ..	Botuparangiyawatta
94 ..	S. M. C. S. Mohammado Smail ..	do.
100A ..	Casi Lebba Marikan and others ..	do.
167 ..	Do. ..	Madangahawatta
185 ..	W. Davith Silva ..	Kapugewatta
202 ..	M. Angohamy ..	Koswatta
204 ..	Philippu Pulle ..	do.
210A ..	G. Don Michel ..	Kapugewatta
229 ..	G. Agostina Fernando ..	Siyambalagahawatta
255 ..	O. Hendrick Appu ..	Koswatta
253 ..	O. Anthoappu ..	do.
271 ..	M. Sarpinu Fernando ..	do.
276 ..	G. H. Lena ..	do.
291 ..	C. S. Pedru Silva ..	do.
300 ..	A. Santiyagu Silva ..	Parugahawatta
313 ..	B. Silvestri Fernando ..	Oroppuwawatta
316 ..	Do. ..	do.
319 ..	Ditto and Philippu Fernando ..	do.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
322 ..	V. Johanis de Mel ..	Modorawatta
355 ..	C. S. P. Jusey Silva ..	do.
356 ..	G. Visenti Perera ..	do.
367 ..	S. K. Appu Pulle ..	Madamewatta
388 ..	Cader Philippu Iyassami ..	do.
249 ..	C. S. P. Jusey Silva ..	do.
322 ..	W. A. Girigoris Fernando ..	do.
367 ..	S. K. Appu Pulle ..	do.
389 ..	Sella Umma ..	do.
394 ..	Cader Philippu Iyassamy ..	Godawalawatta
393 ..	M. B. Segu Smail Lebba ..	Madamewatta
393 ..	I. R. M. Abdul Cafoor ..	do.
400 ..	W. Anthonis Perera ..	Kontaparangiyawatta
431 ..	M. C. V. L. Ebrahim Lebba ..	do.
451.452 ..	M. O. L. Cader Saibo ..	Jantojotiyawatta
469 ..	D. J. Philippu Fernando ..	do.
486 ..	M. C. Hadjar ..	do.
473.474 ..	O. J. Philippu Fernando ..	do.
496.497 ..	S. L. M. Casi Lebba Marikkan ..	Kalapugewatta
<i>Old road.</i>		
39 ..	Dona Nona Weeraratne ..	Ahelagahawatta
145 ..	H. Don Juan ..	Mahasinningewatta
192 ..	Wife of Adrian Gurnanase ..	Narangewatta
197 ..	W. Don Prolis ..	Siyambalagahawatta
199 ..	P. Welunhamy ..	Kilalabeddekumbura
198 ..	W. Don Prolis ..	Siyambalagahawatta
208 ..	D. Cornelis ..	Sellamaistrigewatta
227 ..	D. D. Prolis Gunasekera ..	Killebedalkumbura
323 ..	C. Naina Marikkar ..	House and part of Sukkuttiyawatta
346 ..	A. L. Asana Marikkan ..	Makulugahawatta
351 ..	H. Osen Lebba ..	do.
436 ..	B. Giwathhami ..	Kongahawatta
440 ..	L. W. Philippu Naide ..	do.
448.449 ..	W. L. Mohammedo Lebba ..	Wengetiyawatta
504 ..	L. B. Philippu Naide ..	Botuparangiyawatta
517 ..	C. M. A. Marikkan and others ..	do.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
517½	T. Adrianhami	Botuparangiawela
521¾	Casi Lebbe Ahamadu Lebbe	Botuparangiawatta
523	B. Podihami	Poreyawatta
228½	I. N. Mohammado Osen	Yelupangadatottam
561	D. Simantiya	Nebiyagodakuruduwatta
563½	Marsel Perera	do.
569	Samel Perera	do.

Chapel street.

14	Adiriyana Naide	Bogahawatta
21	P. B. Welunhamy	do.
25	T. B. Podisinno	do.

Hill street.

11	K. L. Asana Lebbe	Lidamulawatta
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Katukurunda.

3	A. D. Silva Amaratunga	Kapugewatta
7	G. Fonseka and others	do.
20	Thomas Silva	Siyambalagahawatta
38	Evesevius Cooray	do.
46	C. S. P. Antoni Silva	do.
61	Juan de Silva and others	Kapugewatta
60	S. Mariyanu Silva	Siyambalagahawatta
67	A. V. Silva, Anthoni Silva Annadi	Kapagodawatta
92	B. S. Fernando	Oroppuwawatta
78	Domingo Cooray	do.
249	C. S. P. Domingo Cooray	do.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and water rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 1st quarter, 1914, will be sold by public auction on December 30, 1914, on the spot at Nawalapitiya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid. Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kachcheri, December 7, 1914. C. S. VAUGHAN, Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale road, Nos. 39, 99, 132, 140; Ambegamuwa road, Nos. 14, 78; Dolosbage road, Nos. 14, 80; Market road, No. 1; Hill road, No. 5; Bailey road, No. 3; Penitudumulla road, Nos. 11, 24, 32.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1915 on all carriages, jinrickshaws, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
Carriage ..	2	50
Jinrickshaw ..	1	50
Cart or hackery ..	1	50
Horse, pony, or mule ..	1	25
Bullock or ass ..	0	50

Local Board Office, Jaffna, December 8, 1914. R. A. G. FESTING, Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Jaffna, that the Board, acting

under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," has resolved that on account of the year 1915 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1915.

Local Board Office, Jaffna, December 8, 1914. R. A. G. FESTING, Chairman.

Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegalla.

UNDER the provisions of the 11th and 12th sections of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Kegalla, on Tuesday, December 29, 1914, at 9 A.M., for the election of three Unofficial Members to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kegalla, for the space of two years from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

Previous notice appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,683 of December 20, 1914, is hereby cancelled.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, November 20, 1914. R. N. THAINE, Government Agent.

Taxes on Mechanically-propelled Vehicles, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela that the annual tax payable to and recoverable by the Chairman of the Board, under section 4 (3) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, in respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Bandarawela, shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.*Scale on which Tax is payable.***Mechanically-propelled Vehicles for the Conveyance of Passengers.**

	Rs.	c.
Cars not exceeding 10 cwt., unloaded ..	20	0
Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt., unloaded ..	25	0
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded ..	30	0
Cars exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded ..	35	0

When let for hire or used for purposes of trade double the above rates.

Motor bicycles ..	5	0
Motor tricycles, including tri-cars ..	10	0
Trailers ..	3	0

Mechanically-propelled Vehicles for the Conveyance of Goods.

- (1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not, the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.
- (2) Each trailer .. 15 0

Local Board Office, November 30, 1914. F. BARTLETT, Chairman.

Vehicles and Animal Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, that the Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter IX., section 56, of

the Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1915, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, and asses kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.		Rs. c.
For every carriage ..	..	4 0
For every cart ..	..	2 0
For every hackery ..	..	2 0
For every jinricksha ..	..	1 0
For every bicycle ..	..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	..	1 0
For every ass ..	..	0 50
For every bullock ..	..	0 50

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 30, 1914.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Bandarawela, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1915, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1915.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 30, 1914.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Continued from page 1258.

The Talawakelle Engineering Works, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the Company's registered office at Talawakelle on Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To confirm the minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on December 13, 1913.
2. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending June 30, 1914.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 18 to 21, both days inclusive.

Talawakelle, December 3, 1914.

By order of the Director,
CHARLES R. BRIGHT,
Secretary.