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### UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KULLA KAMBY (NILGIRIS) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any Company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any Company or person or partly one and partly other.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Six thousand shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
E. F. LENOX CONYNGHAM, Matale .. .. .	One
RONALD H. BRODIE, Peradeniya .. .. .	One
H. R. TYLER, Matale .. .. .	One
W. E. TYLER, Lankka, Kadugannawa .. .. .	One
CHARLES D. HUNT, Rakawa, Wategama .. .. .	One
ROBT. WILSON, Matale .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures this 12th day of November, 1914: D. H. RANASINGHA, Resthouse-keeper, Matale.	
A. M. BLAIR (by his attorney H. L. ANLEY) .. .. .	One
Witness to above signature on 13th November, 1914: C. F. F. DHAMARATNE, Clerk, Elkaduwa.	
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KULLA KAMBY (NILGIRIS) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

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

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

##### INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

##### BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Six hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Six thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

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

## SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed during the 14 days immediately preceding each ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the Meeting; also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than 21 days in any year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the

facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the moneys so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Seventy-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 75,000).

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every 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 each share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every five shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first hundred shares up to five hundred shares; an additional vote for every hundred shares beyond the first five hundred shares.

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

79. Votes may be given either personally, or by proxy, or by attorney duly authorized.
80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.
81. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in or the Liquidator of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.
82. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.
83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.
84. The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :—

*The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited.*

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

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

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally, or by proxy, or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such votes shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally, or by proxy, or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.
86. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

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

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

As a remuneration for their services, each of the Directors shall be entitled to receive an annual sum of Rs. 100, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be Kenneth John Harper, Robert Wilson, Alexander Macpherson Blair, Ronald Hugh Brodie, and Edward Fraser Lenox Conyngham, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

100. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen



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

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

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director or by his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote, in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and

so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.

- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

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

#### EVIDENCE.

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

#### PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names, this 12th day of November, 1914.

E. F. LENOX CONYNGHAM.

Witness to the above signature: JOHN A. M. BOND, Warriapolle, Matale.

A. M. BLAIR (by his attorney H. L. ANLEY).

Witness to above signature: C. F. F. DHARMARATNE, Clerk, Elkaduwa.

RONALD H. BRODIE.

Witness to above signature: CLEMENT DE SILVA, Clerk, New Peradeniya.

W. E. TYLER.

Witness to above signature: LIONEL DAMBAGALLE, Clerk, Lankka, Kadugannawa.

CHARLES D. HUNT.

Witness to above signature: D. P. SAMUEL, Clerk, Raxawa Estate, Wattagama.

H. R. TYLER.

Witness to above signature: L. PILLAI, North Matale.

ROBERT WILSON.

Witness to above signature: G. N. PERERA, North Matale, Matale.

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#### Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, Urugoda Sandy Perera Samarasinghe, of Ambattele, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 9, 1915.

S. P. SAMARASINGHE.

#### Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, KANDEGE WILLIAM PERERA, presently of Panadura, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Badulla.

Panadura, January 5, 1915.

K. W. PERERA.

#### Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, DON VELUN RANESINGHE, of Siyambalagoda, in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese in the District of Badulla.

Siyambalagoda, January 7, 1915. D. V. RANESINGHE.

#### Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE Power of Attorney granted by me to A. Oshman, bearing No. 934, dated April 6, 1914, attested by Mr. C. T. Kandiah, Notary Public, has been cancelled from December 18, 1914, and I shall sign thus—

No. 108, 4th Cross street, P. pro. K. M. MEERAN SAIBO,  
Pettah, Colombo. B. S. MEERA MOHIDEEN.

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Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE power of attorney No. 3,659 dated May 6, 1908, granted by me to R. Rustomjee is cancelled.

36, Keyzer street, Pettah,  
Colombo, January 13, 1915. RATTONJEE PESTONJEE.

*1920*  
St. Clement's Church, Puttalam.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will

be held in the porch on Sunday, January 24, 1915, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

The Parsonage, Puttalam, January 5, 1915. C. P. ANKETELL,  
Chairman of the Trustees.

Election of Trustees, St. John's Church, Kalutara. *Free*

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry at 6.15 P.M. on Sunday, January 31, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for 1915.

Kalutara, January 12, 1915. J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,  
Incumbent.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 118th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the annexed schedule, will be sold by public auction at this office at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1915.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Saturday, January 23, 1915, at 2 P.M. Premises : Nos. 2,237 and 29a, Forbes road.

Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
2nd quarter, 1914	1 jakwood box, 3 jakwood chairs.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday,  
November 27, 1914.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 20, 1914.

Present :—Mr. B. W. Byrde, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; the Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt. ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; Mr. L. B. Fernando ; Mr. Arthur Alvis ; Mr. H. L. de Mel ; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene ; Dr. David Rookwood ; Dr. D. P. Banajee ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; the Hon. Mr. T. H. Chapman ; Mr. J. A. Perera ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. C. S. Burns ; and Mr. T. L. Villiers.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of October 23, 1914, having been previously printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 23, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman read the following :—

*Statement re Plague.*

Only 28 further cases have been reported since the last meeting of this Council, which brings the total number of cases since the beginning of the outbreak to 383. Fifteen of these cases were bubonic and 13 septicæmic in character. There was only one recovery. The plague still clings to its old haunts, and no new areas have been infected. It is satisfactory that so far there has been no increase in its virulence due to the lower temperature at night.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo presented a petition from the Bambalapitiya Recreation Club, and moved that the request of the petitioners be granted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that this Council do forego the recovery of the 2 per cent. water-rate from the ratepayers of Driberg's lane from January 1, 1915, till the locality is provided with water service. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. J. A. Perera spoke in favour of the motion, and suggested that it be amended to read as follows :—That this Council do exempt Driberg's lane from a rate of 4½ per cent. out of the consolidated rates charged by this Council. The mover accepted the amendment.

The Chairman inquired whether the matter may be referred to a Committee.

Mr. Jayewardene agreed and altered his motion to read that "The matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance." Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the Council do take steps forthwith to provide a built drain in place of the unbuild roadside drain at Dematagoda to drain off the water opposite the houses of Mr. W. Charles de Silva and others, and that for that purpose the Chairman do forthwith call for an estimate from the Works Engineer, and thereafter take such steps as are necessary to provide this portion of the Dematagoda road with a built drain. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried, 13 voting for it and 4 against.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. A. Perera moved as follows :—The requisite notice of the consideration at the General Meeting of the Council held on October 23, 1914, of the recommendations made by the Standing Committees on Finance and Municipal Works on October 21, 1914, not having been given, that the resolutions passed by the Council on October 23, 1914, dealing with the said recommendations, be declared null and void, and that the said recommendations be brought up for consideration at the next General Meeting. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman explained the cause of the postponement of the meetings of the two Committees, and stated that the extracts from the Minutes of these meetings were in order and had been adopted by a distinct resolution of Council.

The motion was put to the meeting and, on a division being called, the Council divided as follows :—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. C. P. Dias.	The Chairman.
Mr. L. B. Fernando.	The Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.
Mr. H. L. de Mel.	Major A. W. de Wilton.
Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.	Mr. Arthur Alvis.
Dr. E. V. Ratnam.	Dr. David Rockwood.
Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.	Dr. D. P. Banajee.
Mr. J. A. Perera.	The Hon. Mr. T. H. Chapman.
	Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.
	Mr. C. S. Burns.
	Mr. T. L. Villiers.

The motion was declared lost, 7 voting for it and 10 against.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the formal sanction of the Council be granted for the consideration of an extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 25, 1914. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and the Council divided as follows :—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. C. P. Dias.	Mr. E. G. Jayewardene.
The Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt.	Dr. E. V. Ratnam.
Major A. W. de Wilton.	Dr. W. P. Rodrigo.
Mr. L. B. Fernando.	Mr. J. A. Perera.
Mr. Arthur Alvis.	
Mr. H. L. de Mel.	
Dr. David Rockwood.	
Dr. D. P. Banajee.	
The Hon. Mr. T. H. Chapman.	
Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.	
Mr. C. S. Burns.	
Mr. T. L. Villiers.	
The Chairman.	

The motion was declared carried, 13 voting for it and 4 against.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7, 8, and 9 on the Order of the Day. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

7-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 17, 1914, the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of November 18, 1914, the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of November 20, 1914, and on Finance of November 20 and 25, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council in Committee :—

(7) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 17, 1914.*

- (3) To consider the question of drainage in connection with the House-building Scheme for Colombo officers and the proposed contribution by Council.—Recommended that Government be informed that the Municipal Council has no objection to the construction of the drain, but is unable to consent to the payment of any contribution towards its construction, seeing that it is not included in the Mansergh Scheme of Rain-water Drains, and that the existing natural water-course is of ample dimensions for carrying off all the rain water from the respective water sheds.
- (6) To consider the proposal of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, to substitute sewer M 24 for M 43 in order to serve the proposed public latrine at Dematagoda.—Recommended that the proposal of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, be approved, and that sewer M 24 be substituted for M 43 in order of construction.

*Resolution.*

(7) Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of November 17, 1914, be adopted.

(8) *Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 18, 1914.*

(2) To sanction—

- (1) The proposal of Government to appoint Mr. T. W. Roberts, Commissioner of Requests, as Additional Municipal Magistrate, in addition to his own duties.
- (2) Payment of an allowance of Rs. 1,000 per annum to Mr. Roberts.

Recommended that the arrangements be approved.

(4) To re-consider the question of leasing lands and buildings vested in or acquired by the Council.—Recommended that in the case of the Kacheheri road gala rent the new tenant be given a month's notice, terminating his tenancy on December 31, and that the lease of the gala for 12 months from January 1 to December 31, 1915, be advertised for sale in one or more of the local papers, and that the sanction of His Excellency the Governor be obtained.

(5) To consider—

- (1) The amended Rules for the Regulation of Motor Taxi Cab Service.
- (2) A letter from the Colombo Taxi Cab Company requesting that the payment of fares be enforced by by-laws.

Recommended that the rules be adopted.

*Resolutions.*

(8) With reference to item No. 5, Mr. T. L. Villiers moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects and the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance with regard to the question of touring cars. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 18, 1914, be adopted.

(9) *Extracts from the Minutes of the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of November 20, 1914.*

- (6) To sanction the proposed street lines for Regent street.—Recommended.
- (7) To sanction an estimate for the cleansing of water pipes at the cattle slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Rs. 270.—Recommended.
- (10) To sanction the acceptance of the Colombo Commercial Company's tender for pig lead at Rs. 400 per ton.—Recommended that the tender be accepted for the supply of lead for a period of three months.
- (11) To sanction a supplemental vote of Rs. 5,000 for extra work in connection with the reconstruction of Urugodawatte bridge.—Recommended.
- (12) To consider the question of the permanent employment of Mr. C. Bond, Foreman Pipelayer, Waterworks Department.—Recommended that Mr. C. Bond be informed that the Council is prepared to give him permanent employment, but that the question of his salary must be postponed till the matter is considered by the Salaries Committee.
- (14) To consider the question of water supply to Hanwella small town.—Recommended that the Hon. the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Council cannot see their way, as a matter of general principle, to grant the request.
- (15) To consider the appointment of a Waterworks Inspector.—Recommended that an appointment be not made, and that the Chairman be empowered to employ Mr. Mair to assist in the Waterworks Department.
- (16) To consider the question in regard in the purchase of sulphur rolls during the plague epidemic.—Recommended that the payment of Rs. 8·50 per keg for the sulphur purchased be approved.

*Resolutions.*

(9) With reference to item No. 6, the Hon. Sir Allan Peery, Kt., having suggested that the matter be referred back to the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance for reconsideration, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene moved that the papers be circulated and be brought up at the next meeting of Council. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item No. 12, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the Council is not prepared to give permanent employment, but that the Council would be prepared to give him temporary employment, pending the consideration of the question of his permanent employment by the Council. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. T. L. Villiers suggested that an offer of an extension of employment for a definite period be made.

Mr. Perera's motion was then put to the meeting, and, on a show of hands being taken, it was declared lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, and in doing so emphasized the importance of retaining the services of an expert in pipelaying, such as Mr. Bond is, in view of the fact that the Council will have three water mains to look after, and that Mr. Bond is the only fully qualified person in the Council's service capable of doing this work efficiently. Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of November 20, 1914, be adopted.

(9) *Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 20, 1914.*

- (3) To sanction the excess expenditure incurred over the sanctioned estimates for 1913-14.—Recommended.
- (4) To consider—
- (1) The amended Rules for the Regulation of Motor Taxi Cab Service.
  - (2) A letter from the Colombo Taxi Cab Company requesting that the payment of fares be enforced by by-laws.

Recommended that the rules as amended be passed.

Resolved that a new rule be added:—"No person other than a driver licensed under Schedule II. of these rules shall drive a taxi cab.

(7) To consider the Colonial Auditor's query *re* pension to be paid to Mr. W. B. de Saram, late Revenue Officer, Finance Department.—Recommended that a pension of Rs. 1,400 per annum be granted.

(8) To sanction the inclusion of the following in the Draft Supplemental Budget for 1913-14:—

A 11.—Interest and sinking fund on water loan, Rs. 50,020·83.

D 22.—Land acquisition, lots N, O, and P, for tipping ash from refuse destructor, Rs. 2,000.

L 3.—Train and tram fare allowance, Rs. 49.

Recommended.

(9) To sanction—

- (1) The proposal of Government to appoint Mr. T. W. Roberts, Commissioner of Requests, as Additional Municipal Magistrate, in addition to his own duties.
- (2) Payment of an allowance of Rs. 1,000 per annum to Mr. Roberts.

Recommended.

(11) To consider the claim for batta and train fare from Mr. D. F. Jayetilleke, late Storekeeper, Waterworks Department.—Recommended that his train fare, Re. 1·44, be paid.

(15) To sanction the transfer of the salary of the watcher of the old Municipal Court from vote F I., salaries Municipal Court, to vote E I., salaries and wages, Veterinary Department.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With reference to item No. 3, Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the papers be referred back to the Standing Committees on Law and Finance. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item No. 4, it was resolved that the resolution of Council in regard to item No. 5 of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 18, 1914, be adopted.

Resolved that the remaining items of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 20, 1914, be adopted.

(10) *Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 25, 1914.*

To recommend to the Council the cancellation of the contract for the removal of blood and to sanction the calling of new tenders.—Recommended that the contract be cancelled and fresh tenders called.

*Resolutions.*

The Chairman moved for formal sanction of the above recommendation. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council in Committee do adopt the recommendations of the Committees as amended. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee as amended be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

*Council Agenda (continued).*

10. To sanction the Draft Supplemental Budget for 1913-14.

Mr. J. A. Perera moved that the Budget be circulated. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

11. To consider the question of alterations and improvements to No. 10, Hill street.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the matter be deferred, and that it be brought up before the Standing Committees on Law and Sanitation. Mr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

The Chairman gave a brief history of the attempts of the Council to effect sanitary improvements to this row of buildings, and explained, with the aid of drawings, which were passed round the Council Board, the impossibility of making these buildings sanitary and habitable, unless the conditions mentioned by him were enforced.

The Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt., the Hon. Mr. T. H. Chapman, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, Mr. T. L. Villers, Dr. David Rockwood, and Mr. Arthur Alvis left the meeting at this stage.

Mr. J. A. Perera spoke in favour of the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting, and, on a show of hands being taken, it was declared carried, 7 voting for it and 3 against.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved that the following items on the Agenda, namely, 12 to 19, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. To sanction excess leave of 16 days over 30 days granted to Mrs. R. Balmund, Lady Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

13. To sanction excess leave of 7 days over 30 days granted to Mr. V. L. de Soyza, Assessing Inspector, Assessor's Department, owing to ill-health.

14. To sanction excess leave of 47 days over 30 days granted to M. Fernando, Process Clerk, Municipal Court, owing to ill-health.

15. To sanction excess leave of 6 days over 30 days granted to Mr. M. A. C. Benjamin, Registration Clerk, Assessor's Office.

16. To sanction excess leave of 62 days over 30 days granted to Mr. O. F. A. Sepion, Clerk, Works Department, owing to ill-health.

17. To sanction excess leave of 2 days over 30 days granted to Mr. N. B. Cooray, Clerk, Works Department.

18. To sanction excess leave of 15 days over 30 days granted to A. C. Dabera, Compositor, Printing Department, owing to ill-health.

19. To sanction excess leave of 15 days over 30 days granted to A. D. Martin, Binder, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

20. The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the third quarter of 1914 was laid on the table.

21. The City Analyst's report on town water for October, 1914, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for September, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.

22. The Progress Report No. 44 of the City Sanitation Engineer for October, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

23. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for October, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

24. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1 to October 31, 1914, and Progress Reports of Work done for October, 1914, were laid on the table.

20. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for October, 1914, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1914.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1914.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for September, 1914.

The Works Engineer's report for October, 1914, on the condition of tramway routes.

Report of the Municipal Engineer of work done during October, 1914.

Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during October, 1914.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of October, 1914 :—

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

R. W. BYRDE,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on December 18, 1914.

R. W. BYRDE,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor of Colombo.



## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from July 1 to November 30, 1914.

		REVENUE.						REVENUE.			
		Estimated for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1914.				Estimated for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1914.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>A.—TAXES.</b>											
1	Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	170,000	0	2,893	0						
2	Tax on vehicles and animals ..	85,000	0	13,882	26						
3	Costs on recovery of ditto ..	400	0	173	40						
<b>B.—LICENSES.</b>											
4	Carriages and rickshas ..	21,000	0	—	—						
5	Passenger hackeries ..	600	0	—	—						
6	Cart, coach, and tram cars ..	14,000	0	—	—						
7	Boat ..	7,000	0	—	—						
8	Gun ..	800	0	—	—						
9	Proceeds of licenses for foreign liquor shops ..	32,000	0	—	—						
10	Slaughter of animals ..	150	0	68	0						
11	Sale of meat and fish ..	2,200	0	125	0						
12	Petroleum ..	6,000	0	1,215	0						
13	Guides ..	50	0	60	0						
14	Poison ..	300	0	—	—						
15	Trade licenses ..	8,000	0	4,704	0						
16	Auctioneers and brokers ..	13,000	0	910	0						
17	Advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty) ..	10,000	0	5,287	0						
<b>C.—JUDICIAL FINES.</b>											
18	Municipal and Police Courts ..	45,000	0	23,598	99						
<b>D.—TOLLS.</b>											
19	Tolls ..	150,000	0	7,243	57						
<b>E.—MARKETS.</b>											
20	Edinburgh market ..	18,000	0	7,152	58						
21	Price park market ..	11,000	0	5,089	65						
22	St. John's market ..	4,000	0	1,894	58						
23	Dean's road market ..	28,000	0	13,477	45						
24	Grandpass market ..	2,700	0	1,177	54						
25	Kollupitiya market ..	3,750	0	2,362	50						
26	Gintupitiya street market ..	4,500	0	2,250	0						
27	Bambalapitiya market ..	1,300	0	542	0						
28	Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents ..	600	0	963	51						
<b>F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>											
29	Slaughtering fees ..	27,000	0	8,430	5						
30	Feeding fees ..	30,000	0	9,043	55						
31	Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,000	0	165	25						
32	Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	1,500	0	1,373	1						
<b>G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>											
33	Conserving private latrines (special coolies) ..	10,000	0	6,216	5						
34	Miscellaneous ..	200	0	826	76						
<b>H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.</b>											
35	Fees ..	50,000	0	12,197	20						
36	Lease of boutiques, &c. ..	1,500	0	840	0						
37	Sale of manure ..	600	0	138	0						
38	Grazing fees ..	2,000	0	597	98						
<b>I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.</b>											
<i>(Including Special Water-rate at 2 per cent.)</i>											
39	Arrears ..	300,000	0	123,624	73						
40	Current ..	1,500,000	0	469,654	72						
41	Advance ..	50,000	0	—	—						
42	Costs on recoveries ..	40,000	0	16,146	74						
<b>J.—WATER.</b>											
43	Sale of water ..	300,000	0	138,703	13						
44	Costs on recoveries ..	1,200	0	682	17						
45	Contribution by Military ..	10,000	0	6,250	0						
46	Meter rents ..	18,000	0	7,049	4						
<b>K.—RENTS.</b>											
47	Racquet Court ..	5,000	0	2,610	0						
48	Cricket pitches, &c. ..	400	0	255	50						
49	Grass lands, &c. ..	12,000	0	8,864	48						
50	Miscellaneous rents ..	5,000	0	136	10						
<b>L.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>											
51	Fees for registration of dogs ..	5,000	0	982	55						
52	Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	36,080	0	—	—						
53	Tramway mileage ..	5,601	0	—	—						
54	Interest ..	2,000	0	64	69						
55	Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	1,700	0	862	92						
56	Mulet ..	1,000	0	420	60						
57	General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	9,000	0	3,360	35						
58	Fire Brigade fees ..	4,000	0	1,295	50						
59	Sundries ..	50,000	0	31,383	46						
Total ..		3,119,131	0	947,044	56						

## EXPENDITURE.

		Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1914.				Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1914.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.</b>											
1	Annuities, waterworks, and Victoria bridge ..	108,000	0	—	—						
2	Interest and sinking fund on drainage loan ..	535,000	0	—	—						
3	Pensions ..	25,773	0	9,787	4						
4	Audit of accounts ..	7,000	0	—	—						
5	Maintenance of police ..	71,756	0	—	—						
6	Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500	0	2,250	0						
7	Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	4,000	0	—	—						
8	Contribution to Law Library ..	500	0	500	0						
9	Contribution to Pasteur Institute ..	150	0	—	—						
10	House of Detention for Vagrants ..	5,000	0	1,165	63						
11	Interest and sinking fund on water loan ..	150,000	0	6,148	76						
<b>B.—CHAIRMAN.</b>											
1	Salary ..	18,000	0	7,500	0						
<b>C.—SECRETARIAT.</b>											
1	Salaries ..	26,511	0	10,789	58						
2	Legal expenses ..	3,000	0	1,475	20						
3	Advertisements ..	2,000	0	79	70						
4	Furniture ..	500	0	54	21						
5	Stationery ..	6,000	0	3,017	31						
6	Library ..	150	0	23	0						
7	Postage ..	500	0	14	8						
8	Telephones ..	5,000	0	40	83						
9	Train and tram fare allowances ..	1,250	0	516	34						
10	General upkeep, &c., Printing Department ..	1,000	0	463	39						

	Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1914.			Estimate for 12 months ending June 30, 1915.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1914.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
11 Extra clerks ..	500	0	—	—	(e) <i>Rat Department.</i>				
12 Binding materials, &c. ..	500	0	193	82	28 Salaries and wages ..	25,110	0	2,690	75
13 Medical Boards ..	250	0	31	50	29 Allowances ..	1,200	0	25	0
14 Miscellaneous ..	1,500	0	270	26	30 Baits and poison ..	14,160	0	1,182	66
17/13-14 Purchase of a bicycle ..	—	—	250	0	31 Disinfectants ..	960	0	—	—
15 Accident at Buller's road ..	—	—	2,000	0	32 Rat traps ..	8,000	0	858	49
					33 Contingencies ..	6,360	0	398	59
<b>D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>					<b>F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.</b>				
1 Salaries ..	79,418	93	30,500	78	1 Salaries ..	14,529	50*	3,010	62
2 Allowances ..	5,022	0	1,989	50	2 Train and tram fare allowances ..	750	0	158	88
3 Commission ..	60,000	0	17,727	70	3 Uniforms ..	150	0	—	—
4 Refunds ..	1,000	0	1,433	15	4 Stationery ..	250	0	60	59
5 Uniforms ..	1,200	0	31	50	5 Library ..	100	0	25	50
6 Extra clerks ..	2,500	0	641	25	6 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	113	79
7 Library ..	100	0	22	10	7 Contribution towards Municipal Council Magistrate's salary ..	—	—	333	32
8 Stationery ..	1,200	0	438	17	8 Allowance for Additional Municipal Council Magistrate ..	—	—	50	0
9 Postage and receipt stamps ..	2,000	0	661	54					
10 Train and tram fare allowances ..	2,000	0	738	61	<b>G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.</b>				
11 Furniture ..	500	0	9	50	1 Salaries and wages ..	20,184	0	8,229	98
12 Advertisements ..	2,000	0	303	30	2 Allowances ..	1,020	0	375	0
13 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets ..	6,000	0	424	23	3 Uniforms, &c. ..	2,500	0	1,465	60
14 Rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses ..	6,000	0	1,790	0	4 Stores ..	3,000	0	1,213	79
15 Legal expenses ..	500	0	109	75	5 Horses ..	4,800	0	1,600	0
16 Half share of salaries, &c., of Rural Inspectors ..	2,000	0	446	53	6 Telephones ..	660	0	39	58
17 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	1,400	0	436	13	7 Working expenses and lights ..	4,000	0	758	27
18 Rent of grass land, night soil depôt ..	7,528	0	—	—	8 Stationery ..	100	0	50	25
19 Store expenses ..	1,200	0	417	68					
20 Miscellaneous ..	2,000	0	721	3	<b>H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
21 Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England ..	1,000	0	151	21	<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>				
23 Land acquisition ..	—	—	9,503	50	1 Salaries, wages, &c. ..	77,706	0	31,039	46
26 Plague prevention ..	—	—	21,789	27	2 Allowances ..	9,792	0	4,062	16
21/13-14 Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England ..	—	—	166	33	3 Rent of Sanitary Inspectors' houses ..	9,000	0	2,950	0
25/13-14 Purchase of a boat for police patrol in flooded areas ..	—	—	100	0	4 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	12,500	0	9,016	21
					5 Train and tram fare allowances ..	750	0	270	52
<b>E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.</b>					6 Postage ..	250	0	80	0
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>					7 Uniforms ..	3,416	0	2,767	85
1 Salaries and wages ..	8,433	50*	3,291	49	8 Cost of disinfectants ..	2,000	0	105	0
2 Allowances ..	1,848	0	774	0	9 Library ..	425	0	188	20
3 Rent of Inspectors' houses ..	3,000	0	950	0	10 Furniture ..	200	0	50	10
4 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	2,000	0	1,684	5	11 Stationery ..	2,000	0	644	21
5 Grazing tickets ..	200	0	43	25	12 Miscellaneous ..	5,159	0	2,068	77
6 Uniforms ..	800	0	291	0	<i>(b) Dispensaries.</i>				
7 Train and tram fare allowances ..	350	0	93	35	13 Salaries ..	8,073	0	3,259	67
8 Postage ..	100	0	30	0	14 Allowances ..	2,520	0	903	22
9 Furniture ..	300	0	—	—	15 Rent of station ..	1,800	0	400	0
10 Library ..	75	0	—	—	16 Equipment, &c. ..	7,371	0	1,739	25
11 Stationery ..	500	0	138	30	39/13-14 Municipal Council Dispensaries, St. Paul's and New Bazaar ..	—	—	29	6
12 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	25	50	<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>				
<i>(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.</i>					17 Salaries ..	5,668	0	1,755	80
13 Salaries and wages ..	7,380	0	2,936	44	18 Allowances ..	900	0	225	0
14 Allowances ..	924	0	387	0	19 Diet ..	4,500	0	690	53
15 Contingencies ..	3,000	0	1,337	44	20 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c. ..	7,232	0	429	19
<i>(c) Conservancy Depôt.</i>					<i>(d) Markets.</i>				
16 Salaries and wages ..	43,685	25†	15,044	52	21 Salaries and wages ..	9,919	0	3,603	28
17 Allowances ..	24	0	12	0	22 Tools and equipment ..	1,300	0	220	25
18 Purchase of bulls ..	15,000	0	3,910	0	<i>(e) Slaughter-houses.</i>				
19 Cattle food ..	30,000	0	10,804	8	23 Salaries ..	4,837	0	1,980	0
20 Inoculation of cattle ..	1,000	0	115	0	24 Allowances ..	360	0	150	0
21 Treatment of sick bulls ..	500	0	25	98	25 Feeding charges ..	4,500	0	1,101	30
22 Shoeing bulls ..	960	0	260	0	26 Miscellaneous ..	2,500	0	352	61
23 Contingencies ..	5,000	0	4,452	54	<i>(f) General Cemeteries.</i>				
24 Cleansing of septic tanks ..	600	0	52	0	27 Salaries and wages ..	7,323	0	2,582	73
<i>(d) Dog Pound and Cattle Ambulance and Reception Carts.</i>					28 Upkeep of cemeteries ..	1,050	0	562	96
25 Salaries and wages ..	1,436	75†	444	40	29 Miscellaneous ..	600	0	108	38
26 Capture of dogs ..	4,000	0	501	65	35 House allowance to cemetery-keeper, Liveramentu ..	—	—	112	50
27 Upkeep of ambulance and reception carts ..	1,000	0	673	53	<i>(g) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>				
					30 Salaries and wages ..	10,214	0	4,237	6
					31 Allowances ..	600	0	250	0
					32 Equipment ..	1,000	0	548	10
					33 Maintenance ..	4,000	0	616	4
					34 Unforeseen contingencies ..	1,000	0	—	—

\* M. C., November 27, 1914.

† M. C., August 28, 1914.

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>									
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>									
1 Salaries and wages	142,190	0	53,833	54	48 Train and tram fare allowances	150	0	45	56
2 Allowances	16,260	0	6,369	70	49 Wages of coolies	91,250	0	37,978	16
3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials	3,250	0	331	37	50 Miscellaneous	1,000	0	129	92
4 Train and tram fare allowances	1,250	0	529	9	<i>(i) Miscellaneous.</i>				
5 Uniforms	550	0	—	—	51 Working and maintenance of destructor	39,000	0	12,461	1
6 Library	200	0	110	47	52 Repairs to ambulance carts	200	0	—	—
7 Stationery	2,000	0	692	82	53 Construction and repairs of night soil carts and conservancy buckets	6,666	0	2,162	41
8 Miscellaneous	500	0	23	66	54 Cart washing place and filter beds	225	0	—	—
1/13-14 Salaries	—	—	1,330	65	55 Electric fans and lamps	9,000	0	1,423	8
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>									
9 Town Hall—maintenance	2,500	0	656	98	56 Surveys, tracings, &c.	9,123	0	3,423	23
10 Cemeteries and hospitals—maintenance	2,910	0	1,169	29	57 Watching Municipal lands	200	0	56	50
11 Quarantine mart—maintenance	1,645	0	709	91	58 Furniture	750	0	34	77
12 Markets—maintenance	9,708	0	1,918	72	59 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car	3,240	0	1,286	44
13 Latrines—maintenance	1,520	0	374	26	60 Sundries	500	0	82	66
14 Suduwella depôt—maintenance	1,091	0	199	73	61 Printing Department machinery—upkeep	900	0	431	75
15 Conservancy buildings—maintenance	2,500	0	1,476	5	62 Lighting of cattle mart	1,100	0	206	0
16 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance	1,300	0	449	11	63 Repairs to drinking troughs	160	0	—	—
17 Maligakanda office—maintenance	2,000	0	405	26	64 Upkeep of fences, Municipal Council lands	500	0	96	23
18 Working and maintenance of disinfecter	1,045	0	259	64	65 New boiler for No. 1 steam roller	—	—	—	—
19 Slaughter-house—maintenance	2,500	0	1,442	99	66 Painting Dehiwala bridge	825	0	1,099	51
20 Miscellaneous	2,650	0	1,361	79	<i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>				
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &amp;c.</i>									
21 General upkeep of roads	20,616	0	8,730	68	67 Improvement to Broomhill corner	750	0	492	18
22 Upkeep of metal roads (including dust prevention)	223,300	0*	100,254	3	80/13-14 Main street level crossing to Harbour Works gate	5,126	0	4,256	45
23 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c.	38,500	0	10,824	76	79/13-14 Front street, Main street improvements	4,500	0	3,273	18
24 Watering, tarring, and oiling streets	64,885	0	18,633	55	75/13-14 Machine tools, workshop	572	0	1,309	53
25 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	13,500	0	6,301	84	67/12-13 Urugodawatta bridge	10,803	50†	5,164	22
26 Conservancy of main drains	7,000	0	2,091	24	91/13-14 Ferguson's road	12,500	0	—	—
27 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries	9,780	0	3,613	60	68 Granite setts in St. John's road	11,500	0*	10,650	15
28 Repairs and purchase of tools	19,500	0	5,491	43	67/11 Conversion of Elie House reservoir into a park	—	—	35	88
29 Roads, night soil depôt	3,500	0	1,238	23	124/13-14 Ceiling verandah of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta	—	—	183	28
30 Maintenance and repairs to plant	1,500	0	90	35	98/13-14 Gullies and catchpits for rain water drainage	—	—	156	86
31 Miscellaneous	1,750	0	1,474	26	89/13-14 Improvements to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Liveramentu	—	—	503	13
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>									
32 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud	251,468	0	98,779	35	61/12-13 Parson's road and granite paving Railway road	—	—	146	43
<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>									
33 Upkeep and conservancy of lake	4,680	0	682	0	71/13-14 Conversion of Buller's road from gravel to metal	—	—	815	51
34 Lake and canal dredging	5,600	0	1,139	57	83/13-14 Granite sett track, Main st.	—	—	467	7
<i>(f) Parks.</i>									
35 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c.	27,375	0	9,261	19	70/13-14 Conversion of Thurston road from gravel to metal	—	—	93	66
<i>(g) Lighting.</i>									
36 Lighting public streets with gas	140,000	0	54,837	30	107/13-14 Repairs to outhouses at 7, Hulftsdorp	—	—	58	69
37 Electric lighting of the Fort	19,400	0	4,581	60	121/13-14 Cadjan buildings, dispenser's quarters, enteric hospital	—	—	129	16
38 Alterations to gas lamps	1,500	0	22	50	116/13-14 Repairs to house, 18, Nagalagam street	—	—	3	3
39 Lighting Municipal buildings	11,300	0	2,219	27	66/13-14 Improvement to M.C. land, Symond's road	—	—	17	62
40 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c.	500	0	9	45	81/13-14 Fence and level up M.C. land, Glennie street	—	—	85	41
<i>(h) Conservancy.</i>									
41 Salaries	19,158	0	7,910	77	102/12 Improvements to Assistant Superintendent's quarters, cattle quarantine station	—	—	2	38
42 Allowances	2,352	0	986	0	110/13-14 Extension of printing office	—	—	72	67
43 Supply of oir dust	20,900	0	8,028	35	113/13-14 Rebuilding cattle shed, Kacheheri road	—	—	58	88
44 Tools and materials	3,500	0	929	36	95/12-13 Improvement to cattle quarantine station	—	—	49	87
45 Uniforms, &c.	800	0	—	—	64/12-13 Scavenging carts	—	—	1,420	71
46 Disinfectants	2,500	0	727	84	127/13-14 Eighteen silt carts	—	—	1,440	0
47 Latrine and storage buckets	1,000	0	244	0					

\* M. C., July 20, 1914.

† M. C., November 27, 1914.

‡ Credit.



## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of Police and Lighting rate and Water-rate due on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes and costs be duly paid.

List A.—On Wednesday, February 10, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List B.—On Thursday, February 11, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List C.—On Friday, February 12, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List D.—On Saturday, February 13, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List E.—On Monday, February 15, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

By order,

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, January 8, 1915.

JAS. JAYETILEKE,  
Secretary.

## LIST A.

*Trincomalee street.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
A	House	A. Uduma Lebbe Marikar's estate
19	Do.	A. L. M. Haniffa
33, 34, and 35	Houses	Arisy Marikar's estate
38	House	T. S. K. L. Marikar
40	Do.	M. Batcha
47	Do.	Ahamado Lebbe, lessee
48 and 49a-d	Houses	F. A. de Silva
56d-f and 57	Do.	Punchirala Korala
58a	House	Gerihagama Kumarihamy
59 to 61	Houses	Watagama Kumarihamy
75	House	D. S. Senanayaka
76	Do.	S. Kolanda, lessee
96	Do.	A. B. Cassee Lebbe
97 and 98	Houses	Heirs of C. S. Mahamood
99 and 100	House	M. Ameer's heirs
102	Do.	C. L. M. Usoof
103	Do.	Heirs of Mrs. Siddi Lebbe
109	Do.	Ana Ahamado Lebbe
110	Do.	Ibrahimsa
114a-f, 115, and 116	Houses	Mamala Marikar
118	House	S. Kolanda, lessee
125	Do.	Church Missionary Society
134	Do.	Rahim
143	Do.	M. Usoof
145	Do.	A. R. Cassee Lebbe Marikar
151	Do.	Cassee Lebbe
152, 153, and 154, 156 and 158	Houses	D. B. Abeyagunasakera
161	House	V. Casile Marikar
162	Do.	S. L. M. Ibrahim
163 and 164	House and land	M. Casim
168 to 172	Houses	J. Wijesinghe
173	House	M. Abdul Rasheed
174	Do.	A. M. Seyatu
175	Do.	E. Franche
176 and 177, 179 and 180b	Houses	Ramattu Umma
183 and 183a	Do.	Abdul Majeed
184	House	Idroos, Ahamado Lebbe, and Saboor Umma
185	Do.	Ramathu Umma
190	Do.	Sulima Lebbe
191	Do.	Casim Bass
197 to 199	Do.	R. Dullewe
202	Do.	Y. Ratnayaka
208	Do.	Madiwaka, Ratemahatmaya
211	Do.	Assana Marikar
216	Do.	M. B. Ratwatta
219 and 220	Do.	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
224	Do.	Tamby Rasa Assana Marikar

## LIST B.

*Trincomalee street.*

229	House	Sarifa Umma
232 and 233	Houses	S. T. Abdul Rahiman
234	House	L. B. Aluwehara
235	Do.	Rapathu Umma
237	Do.	Packir Mohideen and others
242	Do.	Mohidin Saibo
244 and 245	Houses	Rev. G. S. Amerasakera
246	House	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
250	Do.	Abdul Rahiman
251	Do.	Mrs. Casie Chetty
257	Do.	S. M. K. Marikar

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
261	House	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
263 and 264, 265, 265a, 265b, and 266	Houses	S. Kolanda
267 to 269	Do.	Wm. Mendis
278 and 280	Do.	I. L. Omar
282	House	K. K. Mohideen Koya
283	Do.	M. L. Sinna Lebbe Marikar
286	Do.	M. Cassim's estate
289a-f	Houses	A. M. Meeya Lebbe
295	House	Abdul Rahiman
303 to 308	Houses	John de Alwis
310	House	Ahamado Lebbe, lessee
325	Do.	Hendrick Silva
329	Do.	Girihagama Kumarihamy
346	Do.	X. Muñiarum
347 and 347a	Houses	T. B. Perera
352 and 353	Do.	S. Wapu Marikar
361 to 363	Do.	D. B. Abeygunasakera
384 and 385	Do.	Samsy Lebbe

## LIST C.

<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
6	House	Savana Meedin Natchia
8a and b	Do.	Sallaya Umma
10-12	Houses	H. M. Haniffa
20	House	Sitti Rabis
21 and 22	Land	L. Habibu Natchia
24	House	E. G. de Silva
25	Do.	Abdul Rahiman
26a	Do.	Ahamado Natchia
27	Do.	I. L. S. Abdin
28	Do.	do.
30	Do.	S. L. Zainudeen
31a and b	Do.	Abdul Carim
32	Do.	Mohamado Tamby Lebbe
38	Do.	Nagoor Meera
39	Do.	Packer Mohamado Tamby
53 and 57	Do.	F. de Silva
58 and 61	Do.	A. R. M. Marikar
85 and 88	Do.	Aliar Marikar's estate
102c	Do.	P. K. Simon
103a	Do.	H. L. Daniel Serewardena, Arachchi
104	Do.	D. S. Senanayaka, Arachchi
105	Do.	Martin A. Wijesooria
109 and 112	Do.	M. Andris Silva
114 to 117	Houses	D. Martin A. Wijesooria
118 and 119	Do.	D. K. Gunasakera
119a, 119b, 126	Do.	D. Martin A. Wijesooria
120	House	W. Dona Punchi Nona
127 to 131a	Houses	Heirs of Wadugodapitiya
132	House	W. A. Francis Perera
133, 134, and 136	Houses	W. Dona Catherinahamy
135	House	D. D. Philip Perera
137	Do.	Miskin Mason
140	Do.	William Dunuwille
143	Do.	D. C. Gunasakera
150	Do.	Packer Umma
161 to 163a	Houses	M. L. Segu Hamid Lebbe Kathibu
166	House	D. S. Senanayake
168 to 172	Houses	Alic P. Weerasinghe
194c and d	—	J. S. Fernando
201a and b, 202, 205, 206, and 207	Houses	D. M. A. Wijesooria
213	House	P. K. Simon
213b	Do.	P. K. Daniel
220b	Do.	D. J. Abesinghe

## LIST D.

<i>Katugastota road.</i>		
223, 224, and 224a	Houses	Heirs of Aliar Marikar
239-241	House	Weerakoon
242	Garden	S. Marikar
243-245	Do.	Ismail Lebbe
247 and 248	Houses	Abdul Rahiman
250 and 251	Do.	H. L. Abdul Majeed, trustee
252	House	Idroos
255a	Land	Mohamado Ismail
256	House	Carim
257	Do.	Casse Lebbe
258	Do.	Mohamado Lebbe Marikar's estate
259	Land	Sinna Tamby Mohandiram's estate
260	House	Habibu Lebbe Ayasha Umma
261 and 262	Houses	Sulima Lebbe
263	Land	Sagu Meedin

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
268a	.. House	.. A. R. M. Marikar
269 to 274	.. Houses	.. Sinna Tamby Mohandiram's estate
278	.. Land	.. Abdul Aziz
279	.. Do.	.. Cassi Lebbe
LIST E.		
<i>Brownrigg street.</i>		
21	.. House	.. Alic Giribagama
24	.. Do.	.. A. J. W. Marambe
35 to 44	.. Houses	.. T. R. Sinna Lebbe Marikar
45	.. House	.. A. M. Meeya Lebbe
62	.. Do.	.. S. Cader Umma
63	.. Do.	.. Louisa Perera
68	.. Do.	.. D. W. Wijagunawardena
<i>Castle Hill street.</i>		
C	.. House	.. Cornalis de Silva, agent
17 and 19a	.. Houses	.. A. M. Meeya Lebbe
22	.. House	.. Meera Mohideen
31	.. Do.	.. I. L. M. Mohideen
38 to 40	.. Houses	.. A. R. Cassee Lebbe
44a-c	.. Do.	.. Hendrick Jacobs
47 to 48a	.. Do.	.. L. B. Panabokke
50 to 52	.. Do.	.. do.
79 and 81	.. Do.	.. Roman Catholic Mission
111a	.. House	.. Mrs. Habibu Lebbe
118a-e	.. Houses	.. Bisso Manika
<i>Colombo street.</i>		
7	.. House	.. K. S. B. Fernando, lessee
26 and 27	.. Do.	.. A. M. Meeya Lebbe
36	.. Do.	.. Abdul Carim, lessee
50 and 54a	.. Houses	.. A. M. Meeya Lebbe
118a, 119a-z, and 120	.. Do.	.. Mrs. S. A. Majeed
192	.. House	.. Badoor Deen
204	.. House	.. P. V. Madar Saibo
251	.. Do.	.. T. R. Sinna Lebbe Marikar
254	.. Do.	.. A. T. Majeed and heirs of B. D. Silva
<i>Colombo road.</i>		
4-8	.. Houses	.. Rahamathu Umma
22	.. House	.. C. A. Hamy
<i>Ward street.</i>		
26b	.. House	.. Andris de Silva
<i>Victoria drive.</i>		
23 and 24 and 22 and 26	.. Houses	.. R. E. S. de Soysa
30	.. House	.. A. E. de Croos
<i>Temple street.</i>		
B	.. House	.. Tamby Rasa Uduma Lebbe's estate
11	.. Do.	.. J. C. Fernando
11½	.. Do.	.. Alia Marikar's estate
<i>King street.</i>		
16	.. House	.. M. A. Lebbe
19 and 21	.. Houses	.. P. U. Mohamado
23	.. House	.. M. Noor Deen
24 and 25	.. Do.	.. M. Batcha
34	.. Do.	.. C. S. Wapu Marikar
79	.. Do.	.. Lady de Soysa
86	.. Do.	.. Kos Mohamado, lessee
88 and 89	.. Houses	.. M. Batcha
<i>Cross street.</i>		
6	.. House	.. D. F. Silva
7a, 7aa, 7b, 7g	.. Houses	.. D. P. A. Dias
10a-k	.. Do.	.. Mrs. Ratnayake's estate
35 and 36	.. Do.	.. S. J. S. Soysa
<i>Hill street.</i>		
30	.. House	.. P. T. Habibu Lebbe's estate
<i>Wewelpitiya.</i>		
7	.. House	.. Miss Eaton
<i>Asgeria road.</i>		
4a-c	.. Houses	.. H. U. Banda
10-13	.. Do.	.. Rawata Unnansa
<i>Lady Torrington road.</i>		
2-4	.. Houses	.. D. A. Allahakoon
4a and b	.. Do.	.. Jane Perera Ranasinghe
6, 8, 8a, and 8b	.. Do.	.. W. E. Weerasingha
14a	.. House	.. S. P. C. A., Agent C. A. Holder
15	.. Do.	.. Ukku Kolla
16	.. Do.	.. Dona P. de Silva
17	.. Land	.. Bastian Appuhamy
19a and b	.. Houses	.. Nonchina Perera Hamine
22a and b	.. Do.	.. Mahana Unnansa

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
23	House	Appuhamy
26	Do.	Allahakoon
29	Land	Abdul Gaffoor
31	Do.	S. P. Raman Chetty
32a-c	Houses	Roman Catholic Mission
<i>Cemetery road.</i>		
4	Land	Keppitipola, Ratamahatmaya
11, 11a, 12, and 13	Houses and garden	O. S. Mohamood's estate
26 and 27	Land	Ismail Lebbe
31-34	Houses	Packir Mohideen and others
<i>Old Matale road.</i>		
6 and 7	House and land	Cader Saibo
<i>Udamadapola.</i>		
2	House	Don Elias
2a	Do.	Ukuwella Unnanse
4	Land	Ambagaswawa Nayeke Unnanse
5a	House	D. A. Ranasingha
6	Do.	Dona Isabellahamy
7		
8a-c	Houses	Simon Fernando
11a and b	Do.	Gunnepana Nayeke Unnanse
11c	House	Mahanayake Unnanse
13	Do.	J. C. Perera
13a	House	Dona Eugina Perera
18 and a	Houses	A. D. John
20, 20a, and b	Do.	Girigoris de Silva
21a	House	L. B. Silva
25	Do.	Galagedera Unnanse
26	Do.	Ambegaswewa Unnanse

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1914.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1914	—	53,574 55	Fines on dog tax defaulters	57 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Fines on road tax defaulters	4 0	647 75
Assessment tax	10,674 63		<i>Rents.</i>		
Commutation tax	6,996 0		Slaughter-house fees	929 10	
Dog tax	349 0		Meat market fees	860 25	
Vehicles and animals	740 0	18,759 63	Rent of land at Etukal	40 0	
<i>Compensation.</i>			Rent of site, steam boat jetty	120 0	
Compensation on Government buildings	586 26		Rent of site, petroleum store	120 0	
Compensation from Provincial Road Committee, Colombo	30 0	616 26	Rent of stalls near court-house	250 50	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Rent of meat market stalls	233 0	
Motor cars	1,335 0		Grazing fees on esplanade	45 0	
Liquor	6,635 50		Rent of boutique, Fish Market street	88 50	
Opium	6,208 0		Rent of land encroached upon in Fish Market street	2 40	
Carts	808 0		Rent of huts at Karachchode	—	
Hackeries	760 0		Rent of Town Hall	5 0	2,693 75
Carriages and coaches	250 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Rickshas	555 0		Hire of hearse	94 50	
Proctors and notaries	665 0		Petty collections	511 34	
Boats	432 0		Fees on cattle seized	223 0	
Butchers	40 0		Fees for digging graves	319 50	
Special	1 75		Contribution to Pension Fund	38 0	
Petroleum	207 50		Fees for removing dirty water	628 50	
Guns	31 0		Fees for conservancy of latrines	1,357 75	
Gunpowder	12 50		Contribution from District Road Committee	30 0	3,202 59
Poisons	10 0	17,951 25	<i>Deposits.</i>		
<i>Fines.</i>			Cash security and deposits	—	1,681 25
Fines by Police Magistrate	568 25		<b>Total .. 99,127 3</b>		
Fines on contractors	18 50				



		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Salaries of establishment	2,938 0		General upkeep, metal roads	3,715 30	
Salaries of cemetery-keeper, &c.	588 0	3,526 0	General upkeep, gravel roads	2,060 10	
			Upkeep, Taladua channel	107 50	
<i>Pension.</i>			Maintenance, jubilee clock	109 40	
Pension to Mr. Ball	—	515 52	Cost of Sea street drain	237 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Repairs to existing drains	676 18	
Office contingencies	984 25		Painting and repairing Munnakara bridge	84 35	
Allowance to peon for binding files	24 0	1,008 25	Repairs to Munnakara path	35 40	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Repairs to buildings	80 44	
Remuneration to assessors	150 0		Repairs to latrines	33 75	
Commission to division officers	1,334 33		Painting and repairing carts	100 66	
Cost of dog collars	100 0		Repairs to bridges and culverts	108 1	
Cost of tin plates	256 66		Cost of Kamachode drain	74 40	
Allowance for numbering carts	37 15	1,878 14	Repairs to wire fences	24 50	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Repairs to stalls near court-house	45 0	
Cost of destroying dogs	—	19 0	Wages of works overseer	518 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Wages of store cooly	180 0	
Cost of flushing drains	863 45		Cost of tools	608 91	
Cost of disinfectants	258 64		Cost of water scheme experiments	850 0	
Cost of conservancy	2,216 70		Balance cost of Town Hall and upkeep	3,647 27	
Cost of night soil cart	220 93		Cost of Annavi's lane drain	107 18	
Cost of burying paupers	2 50		Salary of Government Agent's engineer	480 0	
Rent of site, slaughter-house and Aserappa's lane latrine	72 0		Cost of ricksha stand	111 60	13,994 95
Cost of scavenging the town	5,382 64		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Wages of meat market cooly	24 0		Cost of lighting street lamps	3,041 33	
Wages of slaughter-house cooly	60 0		Cost of lighting Autolux lamps	515 55	3,556 88
Cost of removing dirty water	724 0	9,824 86	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Cholera Account.</i>			Allowance to band	240 0	
Expenses incidental to cholera epidemic	—	1,273 71	Pension Fund	75 45	
<i>Plague Account.</i>			Cost of seizing pigs	15 50	
Wages of caretaker, plague hospital	140 92		Refund seizing fee on cattle, &c.	306 31	637 26
Cost of destroying rats	1 29	142 21	<i>Audit.</i>		
			Cost of auditing Local Board accounts	—	190 35
					36,567 13
			Balance on December 31, 1914		62,559 90
			Total	99,127 3	

I, John George Fraser, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by the Chairman on account of the Local Board of Negombo in the year 1914, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, at Negombo, this 9th day of January, 1915 :

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

Certified as correct :

JOHN H. PEREIRA,  
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo at December 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	Amount.	LIABILITIES.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Cash in Colombo Kacheheri	62,559 90	Contribution towards cost of Annavi's lane drain	156 25
		Balance surplus	62,403 65
Total	62,559 90	Total	62,559 90

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 9, 1915.

JOHN H. PEREIRA,  
Member.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

## Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the Year 1915.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1914	—	62,559 90	Fines on road tax defaulters	25 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Fines on dog tax defaulters	50 0	375 10
Assessment tax	11,393 44		<i>Rents.</i>		
Commutation tax	6,800 0		Slaughter-house fees	800 0	
Dog tax	300 0		Meat market fees	750 0	
Vehicles and animals	600 0	19,093 44	Rent of land at Etukal	40 0	
<i>Compensation.</i>			Rent of site, steam boat jetty	120 0	
Compensation on Government buildings	586 26		Rent of site, petroleum store	120 0	
Compensation from Provincial Road Committee, Colombo	30 0	616 26	Rent of stalls near court-house	250 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Rent of meat stalls	250 0	
Motor cars	1,300 0		Grazing fees on esplanade	50 0	
Liquor	3,368 0		Rent of boutique, Fish Market street	90 0	
Carts	700 0		Rent of land encroached upon Fish Market street	2 40	
Hackeries	700 0		Rent of huts at Kamachhode	6 0	2,503 40
Carriages and coaches	200 0		Rent of Town Hall	25 0	
Rickshas	500 0		<i>Sundries.</i>		
Proctors and notaries	665 0		Hire of hearse	100 0	
Boats	350 0		Petty collections	250 0	
Butchers	25 0		Fees on cattl. seized	200 0	
Special	5 0		Fees for digging graves	250 0	
Petroleum	150 0		Contribution to Pension Fund	42 0	
Guns	25 0		Fees for removing dirty water	800 0	
Gunpowder	10 0		Fees for conservancy of latrines	1,400 0	
Poisons	10 0	3,008 0	Contribution from District Road Committee, Colombo	30 0	3,072 0
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines by Police Magistrate	250 0		Total	96,228 0	
Fines on contractors	50 0				
EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>			Upkeep, Taladua channel	150 0	
Salaries of the establishment	2,646 64		Maintenance, jubilee clock	125 0	
Salaries of cemetery-keeper, &c.	588 0	3,234 64	Repairs to existing drains	150 0	
<i>Pension.</i>			Repairs to Munakkara bridge	100 0	
Pension to Mr. Ball	—	515 52	Repairs to Munakkara path	100 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Repairs to buildings	100 0	
Office contingencies	400 0		Repairs to latrines	100 0	
Cost of printed forms	100 0		Repairs to carts	100 0	
Cost of stationery	50 0		Repairs to bridges and culverts	100 0	
Allowance for binding files	24 0	574 0	Repairs to wire fences	50 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Cost of stall near court-house	230 0	
Remuneration to assessors	150 0		Wages of works overseer	635 0	
Commission to division officers	1,200 0		Wages of store cooly	180 0	
Cost of dog collars	100 0		Cost of tools	100 0	
Cost of tin plates	280 0		Cost of Annavi's lane drain	500 0	
Allowance for numbering carts	35 0	1,765 0	Salary of Government Agent's engineer	480 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Town Hall upkeep	120 0	10,327 15
Cost of seizing and destroying dogs	—	50 0	<i>Lighting.</i>		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Cost of lighting street lamps	3,550 0	
Cost of flushing drains	1,000 0		Cost of lighting Autolux lamps	650 0	4,200 0
Cost of disinfectants	150 0		<i>Audit Charges.</i>		
Cost of conservancy	2,175 0		Cost of auditing Local Board accounts	—	168 34
Cost of scavenging	5,150 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Cost of burying paupers	10 0		Allowance to band	240 0	
Cost of watering streets	150 0		Pension Fund deposits	42 0	
Rent of site, slaughter-house and Aserappa's lane latrine	36 0		Cost of seizing pigs	25 0	
Wages of meat market cooly	24 0		Refund seizing fees on cattle, &c.	250 0	557 0
Wages of slaughter-house cooly	60 0		<i>Plague.</i>		
Cost of removing dirty water	725 0		Wages of caretaker, plague hospital.	—	130 8
Cost of upkeep, infectious diseases hospital	203 72	9,683 72			
<i>Public Works.</i>			Probable balance on December 31, 1915	31,205 45	65,022 55
Upkeep, metal roads	4,324 70		Total	93,228 0	
Upkeep, gravel roads	2,682 45				

J. G. FRASER, Chairman.  
JOHN H. PEREIRA, Member.

**Notice of Sale, Local Board, Gampola.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and Water-rates, Gampola, for the 1st quarter, 1914, will be sold by public auction on February 1, 1915, on the spot at Gampola, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amount's 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, Gampola.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
January 8, 1915.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

**SCHEDULE.**

Kandy street, No. 135; Malabar street, Nos. 79, 80, 81; Keerapone, No. 49; Mahara, No. 64A; Illawatura, Nos. 90, 111; Unambuwa, Nos. 46, 54; Kahatapitiya, Nos. 71, 103.

**Assessment Tax, Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Nuwara Eliya District has, in terms of section 7 of "The

Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2(3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1915, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the small towns of Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Kotagala, Lindula, Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, Pundaluoya, Kandapola, Ragalla, Padiyapelella, and Hanguranketa, and an additional rate of 6 per centum on account of water on all properties, &c., within the small towns of Nanu-oya and Talawakele.

The Kachcheri, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Nuwara Eliya, December 31, 1914. Chairman.

**Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Kegalla.**

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kegalla for the years 1915 and 1916:—

Mr. J. R. Molligoda  
Mr. A. A. Wiokremesinghe  
Mr. G. S. Suraweera

Ratnapura Kachcheri, R. N. THAINE,  
January 6, 1915. Government Agent.

**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 December, 1914.**

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
937 ..	6,671 ..	Mr. Tewarasige Christian Fernando	.. 39	.. 1,570
928 ..	6,675 ..	Messrs. Freudenberg & Company	.. 45	.. 1,571.

**Trade Marks Renewed during the Month of December, 1914.**

347 ..	5,767 ..	Mr. Chr. Eliopulos	.. 45	.. 317
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**Subsequent Proprietors Registered during the Month of December, 1914.**

(Note.—The name in *Italics* is that of the former Proprietors.)

728 ..	6,555 ..	<i>Messrs. Blacklock &amp; Macarthur.</i> Blacklock & Macarthur, Limited, of 161 to 173, West street, Tradeston, Glasgow, Scotland, Manufacturers	1, 4, 47, & 50..	1,413
729 ..	6,555 ..	<i>Messrs. Blacklock &amp; Macarthur.</i> Blacklock & Macarthur, Limited, of 161 to 173, West street, Tradeston, Glasgow, Scotland, Manufacturers	1, 4, 47, & 50..	1,414

**Trade Marks Removed through Non-payment of Renewal Fees during the Month of December, 1914.**

331 ..	5,721 ..	Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	.. 24	.. 302
332 ..	5,721 ..	Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	.. 24	.. 303

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(Continued from page 31.)

**The Ceylonese Union Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, at Ceylonese Square, No. 87, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo, on Saturday, January 23, 1915, at 4 P.M.

*Business.*

To consider the present position of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

W. V. MENDIS,  
PERCIVAL DEUTROM,  
Secretaries.

Colombo, January 14, 1915.



## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Bathford Valley Branch Road.

(Renewing Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the cost of renewing bridges Nos. 21 and 24 on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	Rs. 3,350.00
Private contribution	Rs. 3,500.75

## 2nd and 3rd sections, 2 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Battalgalla Estates Co.	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	938
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81

## 4th section, 1 mile.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251

## 5th section, 1 mile.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	226
C. L. Davies	Blinkbonnie	223

## 6th and 7th sections, 1.60 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316
J. M. Power and C. Johnson	Bon Accord	163

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 12, 1915. Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,400
Private contributions	Rs. 1,414

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darawella	675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill No. 1	138
Do.	Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289
Sir C. Hartley (A. Craib)	Kinloch	122
R. H. S. Scott	Ottery	381
Trustees of G. Steuart & Co.	Erlsmere	173
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker	Roscrea & Dorothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130

## 1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	938
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81

## 1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251

## 1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222
C. Mackwood & Co.	Beras	226
C. L. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223

## 1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316
J. M. Power and C. Johnson	Bon Accord	163

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 12, 1915. Chairman.

## Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000
Private contributions	Rs. 1,010

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wanarajah	345

## 1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company	South Wanarajah	250
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## 1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239
K. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	Carfax	298
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211
Do.	Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114

## 1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Claverton	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon Osborne		441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (H. G. Eccles)	Broad Oak	306

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, January 12, 1915. Chairman.

## Talatuoya-Kirimettiya 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 on account of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1915, viz., Rs. 1,400.

1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 1,972—Cost, Rs. 373.33—Sectional rate, 1893c.—Total rate, 1893c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
Sellembaram Head Kangany	Narankaduwa	210	39 77
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 1,762—Cost, Rs. 1,026.67—Sectional rate, 5826c.—Total rate, 7719c.			
George Steuart & Co. (G. K. Deaker)	Kirimettiya	693	535 1
Mrs. Elliot Wright (L. A. Ewart)	Old Meddagama	248	191 48
Anglo-Ceylon Co. (H. Tonks)	Bellwood and Moragala	751	579 68
Chettyappen Head Kangany	Chettyappen estate	70	54 6
			1,400 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to G. Kent

Deaker, Esq. (Chairman, Local Committee), Kirimettiya estate, Galaha, on or before January 23, 1915.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Kandy, January 8, 1915. Chairman.

#### High Forest-Bramley 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 Thursday, January 23, 1915, at Bramley Factory at 3 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to serve for two years.

Notice is also hereby 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 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 the assessment of the cost of maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1915, estimated at Rs. 1,407.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN, Kandy, January 11, 1915. Chairman.

#### St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under section 19 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for its share of the fourth instalment of the planters' contribution towards the cost of construction, and the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury the following contributions:—

(Estimate No. 280. Sanctioned August 17, 1914.)

Government moiety	Rs. 59,500.00
Private contribution	Rs. 60,987.50

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.  
Total acreage, 3,682—Estates' contribution, Rs. 40,443.65—Sectional rate, Rs. 10.9838c.—Total rate, Rs. 10.9838c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Total Amount due.	Amount already paid.	Balance Amount due on Revised Estimate.	Balance Amount due on Previous Estimate.	Interest at 4 per Cent. on Balance on Previous Estimate for Half-year, December 31, 1914.	Contribution on Fourth Instalment.	Total Amount due.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (J. G. Sinclair)	Blairlmond.	518.	5,689 79.	2,218 86.	3,470 93.	2,218 88.	44 37.	694 18.	738 55
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.									
Total acreage, 3,164—Estates' contribution, Rs. 4,889.93—Sectional rate, Rs. 1.5454c.—Total rate, Rs. 12.5293c.									
Lanka Plantations Company (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Rappahannock	474.	5,939 5.	2,363 73.	3,575 32.	2,363 75.	47 27.	715 6.	762 33
1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.									
Total acreage, 2,690—Estates' contribution, Rs. 15,653.92—Sectional rate, Rs. 5.8193c.—Total rate, Rs. 18.3217c.									
Estates Company of Uva (Whittall & Co.)	Gampaha	866.	15,890 17.	6,361 77.	9,528 40.	6,361 75.	127 24.	1,905 68.	2,032 92
Kirklees Estates Co. (Harrisons & Crossfield)	Kirklees	1,077.	19,761 80.	7,911 81.	11,849 99.	7,911 78.	158 24.	2,369 99.	2,528 23
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (H. C. Patterson)	Allagolla	375.	6,880 87.	2,754 81.	4,126 6.	2,754 81.	55 9.	825 22.	880 31
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land	372.	6,825 82.	2,732 79.	4,093 3.	2,732 76.	54 66.	818 61.	873 27
			60,987 50	24,343 77	36,643 73	24,343 73	486 87	7,328 74	7,815 61

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, December 29, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

#### Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Market Funds in Mullaitivu District during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	PAYMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1914		—	926 94	Cost of repairing the old market, building a new permanent market, and erecting a wire fence round the market compound at Tanniyuttu		—	459 95
Rent of Tanniyuttu market on account of 1914		45 54					
Rent of Tanniyuttu market on account of 1915		38 76					
Proceeds of sale of old roof timbers at Tanniyuttu market		25 0		Balance		—	576 29
			109 30				
Total			1,036 24	Total			1,036 24

District Road Committee's Office, Mullaitivu, January 9, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES, Chairman.