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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Old Pettiagalla Estate, situated in the district of Balangoda, in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.

- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged; as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (z 1) 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.
- (z 2) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z 3) 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 4) 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 5) 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 6) 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 7) 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 8) 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 6) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Four hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Four 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:—

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
FREDERICK WILLIAM TRELOAR, care of Gordon Frazer & Co. Ltd., Colombo	.. One
FRANK FREEMAN ROE, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
GEORGE ERNEST WOODMAN, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
ALFRED SCOTT BERWICK, Queen street, Colombo One
HARRY CREASY, Queen street, Colombo One
EDWIN EVANS POWELL, care of Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd., Colombo	.. One
ARTHUR FLYER WALDOCK, Queen street, Colombo One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Signed by the above-named subscribers at Colombo, the 11th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PETTIAGALLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a shareholder.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Four hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 400,000), divided into Four 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, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.
7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.
 9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.
 10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.
 11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.
- Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.
12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.
 13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.
 14. Shares may be registered in the 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 name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which 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 transferee 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 nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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 or 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 One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to five, an additional vote for any further shares held by him up to twenty-five, an additional vote for every further twenty-five shares held by him up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every one hundred shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or

person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been 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 Pettagalla Tea Company Limited.

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

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

85. 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 ten fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

As a remuneration for their services, each of the Directors shall be entitled to receive such sum as the Company in General Meeting may at any time determine.

88. The first Directors shall be George Ernest Woodman, Frank Henry Layard, and Alfred Scott Berwick, 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.

89A. Gordon Frazer and Company, Limited, shall be the sole Agents and Secretaries of this Company for a period of ten years from the incorporation thereof and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

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 Old Pettigalla Estate, 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. And if authorized so to do by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders in General Meeting to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or for the sale and disposal of the business and assets of the Company upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and if the terms so arranged shall include or make necessary the winding up and dissolution of the Company the Company shall be wound up and dissolved accordingly.

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

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or 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 secretaries, in the event of a firm being the secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.

- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any 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 and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or Committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the Committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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 post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

156. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient, any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Eleventh day of November, 1915.

FREDERICK WILLIAM TRELOAR.

FRANK FREEMAN ROE.

G. E. WOODMAN.

A. S. BERWICK.

HARRY CREASY.

E. E. POWELL.

A. P. WALDOCK.

Signed by the above-named subscribers at Colombo, the 11th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

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E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Kuala Bidor Rubber Estates, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on Wednesday, November 10, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That the Kuala Bidor Rubber Estates, Limited, be wound up voluntarily”;

and that this resolution was duly confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on November 27, 1915.

Notice is also given that Mr. Harold Douglas Thornton of No. 3, Queen street, Colombo, has been appointed Liquidator of the Company.

Bois Bros & Co.,

Colombo, November 29, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Kuala Bidor Rubber Estates, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, January 3, 1916, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton of No. 3, Queen street, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

H. D. THORNTON,
Liquidator.

November 29, 1915.

The Ella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort Colombo, on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following resolution, viz.:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell the land known as Katukitulemukalana, in extent 32 acres 2 roods and 35 perches or thereabouts (forming part of Kanangama estate), for a sum of Rs. 4,907.81, and to take the necessary steps for transferring the same to the purchaser thereof.”

By order of the Board,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Pharmacy Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 4.30 P.M. on Monday, the 13th proximo, at the registered office of the Company, No. 27, Upper Chatham street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to September 30, 1915.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To consider the remuneration of the Directors and the Secretaries.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
ARTHUR E. EPHRAUMS & Co.,
Colombo, November 30, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Withdrawal of Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the powers of attorney executed by the Singer Manufacturing Company and by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on March 16, 1914, and on June 26, 1914, respectively, in favour of Mr. Hormusji Rustumji of Colombo are withdrawn and revoked as from November 1, 1915.

JAMES R. MAXSON,

Constituted Attorney of The Singer Manufacturing Company and General Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Colombo, November 25, 1915.

Auction Sale of Properties at Kussala and Kotarupe in Negombo.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 8,013, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Muna Muna Sawanna Thana Sathappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant, Lokupothagamage Don Suweneris Appu alias Don Sayaneri Appuhamy, now of Kussala, and by virtue of the order issued to me, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 27, 1914, till payment in full (less the sum of Rs. 815 already recovered), I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the risk of the original purchaser, Lokupothagamage Mangohamy of Kussala, who, in terms of the conditions of sale, failed to pay the balance purchase money at the respective spots on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, viz.:—

At 10 A.M.

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Egoda-wattemaditiyagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kussala, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 2 acres, exclusive of the threshing-floor.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) The high and low land consisting of three contiguous portions of land called Delgahawatta, Delgahakumbura, and Kahatagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kotarupe alias Kussala, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent about 2 acres and 1 rood.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, November 24, 1915. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Balabowa.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 9,947, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Kana Nana Kana Lena Supperamaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant, Sembukutti Aratchige Agoris Silva Appuhamy of Balabowa, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1914, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz., Rs. 209.50, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Thursday, December 30, 1915, the undivided $\frac{3}{7}$ shares of the land called Keenagahalanda, situate at Balabowa, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, entire land in extent about 6 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amerasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,
Negombo, November 26, 1915. Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1915, at 5.30 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1916.

December 1, 1915, A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on October 16, 1915, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated October 12, 1915.

Present: The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, Chairman; Mr. E. Beven; Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene; Mr. D. E. Weerasooria; Mr. C. A. LaBrooy; Dr. Allan de Saram; Mr. H. F. Tomalin; Mr. V. M. Saravanamuttu; and Mr. J. C. Ratwatte.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 18, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1914 to September 30, 1915, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for September.
- (d) Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of September.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for September.

Resolved—That the statement (a), together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

4. Correspondence:—

(1) Letter No. 21 of September 23, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary intimating that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to allow free Railway warrants to the escorts who accompany vagrants from Kandy to the Colombo House of Detention and Home for Vagrants.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 295 of October 7, from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, asking the Council to nominate an Unofficial Member of the Council as a representative of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Municipal area.

Mr. Wijegoonewardene proposed—That Mr. LaBrooy be re-nominated. Mr. Weerasooria seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Beven moved—That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to fix the cost of the Police Force of the Kandy Municipality as required by section 215 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910." That in the opinion of the Council previous notice of the amendment of the Police Bill for the first half of 1914 by the insertion of the item of Rs. 1,614.32 being 20 per cent. on account of headquarter reserve, drill, leave, sickness, supervision &c., should have been given to the Council to enable the Council to make provision to meet the charge. Mr. Saravanamuttu seconded.—Carried unanimously.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. LaBrooy moved—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report as to what steps should be taken to educate the poor children of the town so as to fit them for trade or employment. Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried.

The following Committee was appointed:—Messrs. Beven, LaBrooy, Wijegoonewardene, and Saravanamuttu.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. Saravanamuttu moved—That the quantity of water allowed for free consumption for domestic purposes be increased to 5,000 gallons for every rupee of water-rate per quarter assessed in respect of houses whose annual value is Rs. 400 or less. Mr. Ratwatte seconded. On Mr. LaBrooy's suggestion it was agreed to refer the matter to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. Saravanamuttu moved—That the prayer contained in the petition dated July 3, 1915, of Sena Una Warusa Aharnadu and other licensed stall-holders in the market be granted, and the market renter be asked to discontinue the levies complained against. Mr. LaBrooy seconded. It was agreed to refer the matter back to the Standing Committee on Markets for consideration.

9. Papers *re* the re-erection of the public latrine on Municipal land No. 281, Katugastota road.

Resolved—That the latrine be not re-built.

10. Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1915.

Resolved—That the budget be adopted.

11. Estimate for repairs to the main sewer in Peradeniya road, Rs. 787.

Resolved—That the estimate be passed.

12. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

Finance and Assessment.

(1) That the offer of Rs. 8,500 of the present renter for the privilege to collect daily rents in the public market for the year 1916 be accepted.

Resolved—That tenders be called for.

(2) That the market rents collector (Mr. W. E. Weerasinghe) be allowed a commission of 5 per cent. on collection, on receipt only; the commission for collection on warrant to remain at 4 per cent. as at present.

(3) That the following tenders for ferry tolls for 1916 be accepted:—Halloluwa, Rs. 1,236; Gonawatta, Rs. 100.

Municipal Works.

(4) That the following estimate be passed:—A slaughter-house for pigs, Rs. 400.

(5) That house-service pipes be allowed on usual terms to the following:—(i.) Nos. 253-254, Trincomalee street, D. E. Ranasinghe; (ii.) Nos. 303-304, Trincomalee street, J. de Alwis.

Resolved—That the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 20th day of November, 1915:

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1915.

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Cemetery account—fees and graves ..	1,300	0	810	0	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ..	1,360	0	1,072	52	
Commutation rate ..	13,400	0	13,123	0	Commutation rate—establishment and sundries ..	1,570	0	1,309	42	
Interest ..	1,000	0	1,878	53	Government loans—repayment ..	1,962	45	981	23	
Judicial account—fines ..	2,800	0	8,500	5	House of shelter—wages, &c. ..	280	0	196	70	
Lake silt—Government contribution	3,000	0	—	—	Interest to Government ..	1,144	62	572	31	
Licenses ..	2,650	0	2,578	92	Judicial account—establishment, printing, &c. ..	758	0	1,103	49	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	1,325	0	2,022	78	Lake silt—clearing of ..	3,000	0	1,476	35	
Public market—rents ..	25,400	0	23,109	81	Legal expenses ..	500	0	376	60	
Rents ..	2,950	0	2,381	85	Licenses—printing and advertising ..	200	0	21	80	
Registration of dogs ..	550	0	622	57	Miscellaneous charges ..	5,710	0	6,705	35	
Stamp duties ..	16,520	0	6,245	50	Office charges—establishment and sundries ..	11,052	70	8,843	10	
Scavenging—bucket fees ..	17,210	0	15,741	74	Pensions ..	1,226	50	1,022	5	
Slaughter-houses—fees ..	7,500	0	5,686	38	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c. ..	5,484	0	4,368	47	
Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	5,810	0	5,120	90	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ..	1,080	0	758	99	
Tolls ..	26,474	0	4,389	0	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding ..	1,300	0	1,063	38	
Public works—Government contribution, &c. ..	1,250	0	846	0	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ..	9,541	25	13,703	32	
			93,057	3	Scavenging ..	50,818	15	40,268	29	
					Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c. ..	2,712	0	2,024	45	
					Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals ..	350	0	182	93	
					Time charges—wages, &c. ..	240	0	150	0	
					Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches ..	695	0	581	1	
					Public works ..	29,231	22	24,257	46	
								111,039	22	
<i>Assessment Tax Account</i>					<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>					
Arrears ..	12,500	0	15,821	19	Assessment tax charges ..	2,540	0	1,730	63	
Assessment tax, 1915 ..	37,000	0	33,092	74	Maintenance of police ..	20,600	0	12,176	40	
Sundry receipts ..	—	—	92	59	Street lighting ..	28,200	0	23,475	46	
			40,006	52	Street names and house numbers ..	200	0	54	99	
								37,437	48	
<i>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</i>					<i>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</i>					
Arrears ..	8,500	0	9,452	11	Water-rate charges ..	22,490	45	17,628	85	
Water-rate, 1915 ..	35,000	0	30,823	77	Interest and sinking funds ..	18,154	43	9,077	21	
Fairland and Roseneath ..	1,000	0	1,000	0	Waterworks maintenance ..	4,828	0	3,303	9	
Water service account ..	7,250	0	11,296	70	Water service account ..	4,150	0	6,195	67	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	4,300	0	4,238	73				36,204	82	
			56,811	31						
					Total Expenditure ..	231,376	77	184,681	52	
Total Revenue ..	234,689	0	198,874	86						
<i>Advance Account.</i>					<i>Advance Account.</i>					
Petty cash ..	—	—	6,283	89	Petty cash ..	—	—	6,427	69	
Stores ..	—	—	4,768	37	Stores ..	—	—	4,674	19	
Sundry debtors and advances ..	—	—	465	0	Sundry debtors ..	—	—	195	0	
			11,517	26				11,296	88	
<i>Deposit Account.</i>					<i>Deposit Account.</i>					
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	1,913	38	Miscellaneous ..	—	—	1,881	70	
Securities ..	—	—	1,403	42	Securities ..	—	—	4,375	85	
			3,316	80				6,257	55	
Total Receipts ..	—	—	213,708	92	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	202,235	95	
Cash balance on January 1, 1915 ..	—	—	172,588	62	Cash balance on October 31, 1915 ..	—	—	184,061	59	
Grand Total ..	386,297	54			Grand Total ..	386,297	54			

Kandy, November 25, 1915.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Draft Budget for 1916.

Approved by Joint Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works on November 18, 1915.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for the Twelve Months from January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, showing also the Estimated Revenue for Six Months ending December 31, 1915, and the Actual Revenue of Twelve Months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	255,697	86	12,100	0	260,200	0
B.—Licenses	142,453	0	30,535	0	133,070	0
C.—Fines	42,694	66	25,000	0	45,000	0
D.—Tolls	155,031	40	5,000	0	135,000	0
E.—Markets	78,862	33	41,350	0	78,900	0
F.—Slaughter-houses	41,938	21	22,200	0	43,800	0
G.—Public Health Department	17,276	11	9,500	0	16,000	0
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	29,397	3	16,500	0	32,600	0
L.—Consolidated rate	1,625,297	49	1,025,000	0	1,815,000	0
J.—Sale of water	440,287	50	194,150	0	451,850	0
K.—Rents	33,795	84	15,600	0	38,300	0
L.—Miscellaneous	137,783	22	78,940	0	150,100	0
Total	3,000,314	65	1,475,875	0	3,199,820	0

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—TAXES.							
1 Commutation under the Road Ordinance	163,324	60	2,000	0	160,000	0	
2 Tax on vehicles and animals	92,163	91	10,000	0	100,000	0	
3 Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals	209	35	100	0	200	0	
							260,200 0
B.—LICENSES.							
4 Carriages and rickshaws	17,858	0			15,000	0	
5 Passenger hackeries	534	0			500	0	
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars	14,655	0	19,000	0	13,000	0	
7 Boat	6,657	0			6,000	0	
8 Gun	989	0			500	0	
9 Proceeds of licenses for foreign liquor shops	48,790	0	—		45,000	0	
10 Slaughter of animals	118	50	50	0	100	0	
11 Sale of meat and fish	2,669	0	125	0	2,700	0	
12 Petroleum	7,388	0	1,300	0	7,500	0	
13 Guides	60	0	60	0	70	0	
14 Poison	20	0	—		200	0	
15 Trade licenses	13,650	50	4,000	0	13,500	0	
16 Auctioneers and brokers	13,900	0	1,000	0	14,000	0	
17 Advocates, proctors, and notaries certificates and articles of clerkship (stamp duty)	15,164	0	5,000	0	15,000	0	133,070 0
C.—JUDICIAL FINES.							
18 Municipal and Police Courts	42,694	66	25,000	0	45,000	0	45,000 0
D.—TOLLS.							
19 Tolls	155,031	40	5,000	0	135,000	0	135,000 0
E.—MARKETS.							
20 Edinburgh market	17,317	18	8,700	0	17,400	0	
21 Price park market	11,787	5	6,000	0	12,000	0	
22 St. John's market	4,307	45	2,300	0	4,000	0	
23 Dean's road market	29,153	56	16,000	0	30,000	0	
24 Grandpass market	2,892	75	1,400	0	2,800	0	
25 Kollupitiya market	4,787	50	2,700	0	4,700	0	
26 Gintupitiya street market	5,400	0	2,700	0	5,400	0	
27 Bambalapitiya market	1,195	50	550	0	1,100	0	
28 Costs on recovery of arrears of market rents	1,841	34	1,000	0	1,500	0	78,900 0

Head of Revenue.	Revenue for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.								
29 Slaughtering fees ..	18,527	40	10,000	0	20,000	0		
30 Feeding fees ..	19,815	95	10,500	0	21,000	0		
31 Miscellaneous receipts ..	359	25	200	0	300	0		
32 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ..	3,235	61	1,500	0	2,500	0		
							43,800	0
G.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								
33 Conserving private latrines (special coolies) ..	16,117	91	8,500	0	15,000	0		
34 Miscellaneous ..	1,158	20	1,000	0	1,000	0		
							16,000	0
H.—CATTLE MART AND QUARANTINE STATION.								
35 Fees ..	26,056	60	15,000	0	30,000	0		
36 Lease of boutiques, &c. ..	1,225	0	500	0	600	0		
37 Sale of manure ..	621	50	250	0	500	0		
38 Grazing fees ..	1,493	93	750	0	1,500	0		
							32,600	0
I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.								
<i>(Including Special Water-rate at 2 per cent.)</i>								
39 Arrears ..	214,228	53	200,000	0	200,000	0		
40 Current ..	1,283,110	57	750,000	0	1,575,000	0		
41 Costs on recoveries ..	86,850	96	50,000	0	40,000	0		
	41,107	43	25,000	0	40,000	0		
							1,815,000	0
J.—WATER.								
42 Sale of water ..	408,401	9	180,000	0	420,000	0		
43 Costs on recoveries ..	1,298	11	400	0	1,350	0		
44 Contribution by Military ..	12,500	0	6,250	0	12,500	0		
45 Meter rents ..	18,088	30	7,500	0	18,000	0		
							451,950	0
K.—RENTS.								
46 Racquet Court ..	6,850	0	3,600	0	7,300	0		
47 Cricket pitches, &c. ..	981	60	—	0	1,000	0		
48 Grass lands, &c. ..	25,964	24	12,000	0	30,000	0		
							38,900	0
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
49 Fees for registration of dogs ..	4,268	95	1,000	0	4,500	0		
50 Trunk roads, Government contribution ..	35,379	0	36,080	0	50,000	0		
51 Tramway mileage ..	5,601	32	—	0	5,600	0		
52 Interest ..	2,658	55	500	0	1,500	0		
53 Military contribution for lighting Fort ..	1,714	84	860	0	1,700	0		
54 Mulet ..	851	68	500	0	800	0		
55 General cemeteries, fees, &c. ..	8,004	95	4,000	0	8,000	0		
56 Fire Brigade fees ..	3,001	0	1,000	0	3,000	0		
57 Sundries ..	76,302	93	35,000	0	75,000	0		
							150,100	0
							Total Revenue ..	3,199,820 0

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for the Twelve Months from January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, showing also the approved Estimate of Expenditure for Six months ending December 31, 1915, and Actual Expenditure for Twelve Months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	817,308	45	403,486	50	867,755	0
B.—Chairman ..	18,000	0	9,000	0	18,000	0
C.—Secretariat ..	44,503	38	21,717	0	51,059	0
D.—Finance Department ..	250,731	56	83,746	0	158,702	0
E.—Veterinary Department ..	138,964	58	84,699	0	161,603	0
F.—Municipal Court ..	11,211	48	7,785	0	15,215	0
G.—Fire Brigade ..	31,663	72	22,774	0	52,913	0
H.—Public Health Department ..	186,184	9	106,667	0	221,257	0
I.—Works Department ..	1,170,760	27	582,083	0	1,306,510	0
K.—Waterworks Department ..	123,101	47	50,437	0	139,007	0
L.—Assessing Department ..	25,512	45	12,031	0	25,422	0
M.—Sanitation Department ..	147,629	95	89,730	0	167,923	0
Total ..	2,965,571	40	1,474,155	50	3,185,366	0

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.								
1 Annuities, waterworks, and Victoria bridge ..	108,000	0	54,000	0	108,000	0		
2 Interest and sinking fund on drainage loan ..	471,946	60	239,062	50	500,000	0		
3 Pensions ..	26,386	50	12,735	0	36,205	0		
4 Audit of accounts ..	7,000	0	3,500	0	7,000	0		
5 Maintenance of Police ..	71,756	0	17,939	0	—	—		
6 Contribution to Volunteer Band ..	4,500	0	2,250	0	4,500	0		
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	4,000	0	—	—	4,000	0		
8 Contribution to Law Library ..	500	0	—	—	500	0		
9 Contribution to Pasteur Institute ..	150	0	—	—	150	0		
10 House of Detention and Vagrants Home ..	11,402	68	6,500	0	16,000	0		
11 Interest and sinking fund on water loan ..	111,666	67	67,500	0	180,000	0		
12 Half share of salaries, &c., of rural inspectors ..	1,936	17	1,000	0	2,000	0		
13 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads ..	1,305	61	700	0	1,350	0		
14 Rent of grass land, night soil depôt ..	7,525	31	—	—	7,550	0		
15 Difference in exchange on salaries of officers in England ..	505	4	—	—	500	0		
							867,755	0
B.—CHAIRMAN.								
1 Salary ..	18,000	0	9,000	0	18,000	0		
							18,000	0
C.—SECRETARIAT.								
1 Salaries ..	26,265	73	13,692	0	28,509	0		
2 Legal expenses ..	2,559	72	1,500	0	3,000	0		
3 Advertisements ..	396	25	500	0	2,000	0		
4 Furniture ..	66	71	250	0	250	0		
5 Stationery ..	4,925	67	3,000	0	6,000	0		
6 Library ..	42	56	75	0	150	0		
7 Postage ..	34	37	100	0	100	0		
8 Telephones ..	4,708	58	—	—	6,000	0		
9 Train and tram fare allowances ..	1,360	59	750	0	1,500	0		
10 General upkeep, &c., Printing Department ..	724	10	500	0	1,000	0		
11 Extra clerks ..	—	—	250	0	500	0		
12 Binding materials, &c. ..	369	40	250	0	500	0		
13 Medical boards ..	42	0	100	0	100	0		
14 Uniforms ..	—	—	—	—	200	0		
15 Miscellaneous ..	757	70	750	0	1,250	0		
							51,059	0
D.—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.								
1 Salaries ..	74,365	85	38,415	0	79,340	0		
2 Allowances ..	4,970	65	2,931	0	5,712	0		
3 Commission ..	45,793	47	30,000	0	50,000	0		
4 Refunds ..	1,776	23	1,500	0	2,000	0		
5 Uniforms ..	419	50	—	—	1,200	0		
6 Extra clerks ..	873	82	500	0	1,000	0		
7 Library ..	34	10	—	—	50	0		
8 Stationery ..	977	4	600	0	1,000	0		
9 Postage and receipt stamps ..	1,576	75	900	0	1,750	0		
10 Train and tram fare allowances ..	1,843	28	1,000	0	1,800	0		
11 Furniture ..	14	16	100	0	250	0		
12 Advertisements ..	987	80	750	0	1,500	0		
13 Tin plates, badges, fare tables, painting, branding, and dog tickets ..	3,402	50	500	0	3,600	0		
14 Rent of Revenue Inspectors' houses ..	5,640	0	3,000	0	6,000	0		
15 Legal expenses ..	296	67	250	0	500	0		
16 Store expenses ..	471	68	600	0	1,000	0		
17 Miscellaneous ..	1,992	57	1,000	0	2,000	0		
							158,702	0
E.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.								
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>								
1 Salaries ..	8,367	67	4,469	0	9,371	0		
2 Allowances ..	1,848	0	924	0	1,848	0		
3 Rent of Inspectors' houses ..	2,950	0	1,500	0	3,000	0		
4 Prevention of diseases in animals ..	1,984	5	1,000	0	1,000	0		
5 Grazing tickets ..	144	10	100	0	200	0		
6 Uniforms ..	333	0	—	—	600	0		
7 Train and tram fare allowances ..	269	97	150	0	300	0		
8 Postage ..	80	0	50	0	100	0		
9 Furniture ..	30	34	100	0	200	0		
10 Library ..	36	70	50	0	100	0		
11 Stationery ..	444	43	250	0	500	0		
12 Miscellaneous ..	155	62	200	0	300	0		
							17,519	0

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(b) Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.</i>								
13 Salaries and wages ..	6,279	94	3,021	0	6,588	0		
14 Allowances ..	924	0	462	0	924	0		
15 Tools and materials ..					800	0		
16 Disinfectants ..					600	0		
17 Treatment of sick cattle ..	1,954	4	1,500	0	200	0		
18 Commission to Superintendent ..					400	0		
19 Miscellaneous ..					1,000	0		
							10,512	0
<i>(c) Conservancy Deptt.</i>								
20 Salaries ..	37,723	8	19,670	0	2,604	0		
21 Wages to coolies, &c. ..					34,680	0		
22 Allowances ..	24	0	12	0	24	0		
23 Purchase of bulls ..	3,910	0	2,500	0	5,000	0		
24 Cattle food ..	24,203	58	12,500	0	25,000	0		
25 Inoculation of cattle ..	519	27	500	0	500	0		
26 Treatment of sick bulls ..	105	68	250	0	500	0		
27 Shoeing bulls ..	780	0	400	0	800	0		
28 Cleansing of septic tanks ..	119	0	200	0	200	0		
29 Tools and materials ..					1,200	0		
30 Lighting carts ..	8,451	2	3,000	0	6,500	0		
31 Disinfectants ..					1,000	0		
32 Miscellaneous ..					500	0		
							78,508	0
<i>(d) Dog Pound and Cattle Ambulance and Reception Carts.</i>								
33 Salaries and wages ..	1,145	2	631	0	1,254	0		
34 Capture of dogs ..	1,877	50	1,500	0	3,000	0		
35 Upkeep of ambulance and reception carts ..	1,373	6	800	0	1,500	0		
							5,754	0
<i>(e) Rat Department.</i>								
36 Salaries and wages ..	22,331	54	16,110	0	31,410	0		
37 Allowances ..	225	0	150	0	300	0		
38 Baits and poison ..	5,577	15	5,000	0	8,000	0		
39 Disinfectants ..	118	91	200	0	600	0		
40 Rat traps ..	2,507	94	4,000	0	6,000	0		
41 Contingencies ..	2,170	99	1,500	0	3,000	0		
							49,310	0
F.—MUNICIPAL COURT.								
1 Salaries ..	9,932	33	7,085	0	14,165	0		
2 Train and tram fare allowances ..	361	62	350	0	500	0		
3 Uniforms ..					150	0		
4 Stationery ..	96	23	100	0	100	0		
5 Library ..	27	90	50	0	50	0		
6 Miscellaneous ..	229	98	200	0	250	0		
							15,215	0
G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.								
1 Salaries and wages ..	19,770	86	10,154	0	20,228	0		
2 Allowances ..	865	0	420	0	780	0		
3 Uniforms, &c. ..	1,969	50	1,250	0	2,800	0		
4 Stores ..	2,209	8	2,500	0	5,000	0		
5 Horses ..	4,800	0	2,400	0	5,280	0		
6 Telephones ..	39	58			700	0		
7 Working expenses and lights ..	1,942	90	1,500	0	4,000	0		
8 Stationery ..	66	80	50	0	125	0		
9 Motor Firstaid Hose Escape Tender ..					14,000	0		
							52,913	0
H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.								
<i>(a) Sanitary Branch.</i>								
1 Salaries, wages, &c. ..	77,326	15	39,112	0	79,612	0		
2 Allowances ..	9,756	16	4,896	0	9,792	0		
3 Rent of Sanitary Inspectors' houses ..	8,900	0	4,500	0	9,000	0		
4 Prevention of infectious diseases ..	17,046	66	6,250	0	14,500	0		
5 Train and tram fare allowances ..	742	70	375	0	750	0		
6 Postage ..	195	0	120	0	250	0		
7 Uniforms ..	3,213	66			3,000	0		
8 Plague prevention ..	11,633	28	10,000	0	20,000	0		
9 Library ..	389	92	100	0	200	0		
10 Furniture ..	55	13	100	0	200	0		
11 Stationery ..	930	78	1,000	0	2,000	0		
12 Miscellaneous ..	4,592	23	2,639	0	5,159	0		
							144,463	0
<i>(b) Dispensaries.</i>								
13 Salaries ..	8,044	16	4,357	0	9,222	0		
14 Allowances ..	2,438	22	1,260	0	2,520	0		
15 Rent of station ..	1,150	0	600	0	1,200	0		
16 Equipment, &c. ..	3,088	85	3,200	0	9,000	0		
							21,942	0

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>(c) Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>							
17 Salaries	3,887	0	1,950	0	4,248	0	
18 Allowances	316	0	360	0	720	0	
19 Diet	1,813	80	1,000	0	2,000	0	
20 Extras and stimulants, contingencies, &c.	1,203	72	1,080	0	2,160	0	9,128 0
<i>(d) Markets.</i>							
21 Salaries and wages	9,687	83	5,046	0	10,289	0	
22 Tools and equipment	419	10	650	0	1,300	0	11,589 0
<i>(e) Slaughter-houses.</i>							
23 Salaries	4,830	67	2,443	0	4,984	0	
24 Allowances	360	0	180	0	360	0	
25 Feeding charges	2,779	86	1,800	0	4,000	0	
26 Miscellaneous	802	24	801	0	1,457	0	10,801 0
<i>(f) General Cemeteries.</i>							
27 Salaries and wages	7,052	64	3,506	0	7,287	0	
28 Upkeep of cemeteries	303	72	500	0	675	0	
29 Miscellaneous	221	13	180	0	500	0	8,462 0
<i>(g) Bacteriological Laboratory.</i>							
30 Salaries and wages	9,859	67	5,362	0	10,772	0	
31 Allowances	350	0	300	0	600	0	
32 Equipment	1,610	23	1,000	0	—	—	
33 Maintenance	2,112	59	2,000	0	3,500	0	14,872 0
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.							
<i>(a) Administrative.</i>							
1 Salaries and wages	132,779	75	66,918	0	123,138	0	
2 Allowances	15,230	30	8,052	0	14,904	0	
3 Survey, drawing, and photographic materials	1,127	64	625	0	1,250	0	
4 Train and tram fare allowances	1,304	88	625	0	1,250	0	
5 Uniforms	—	—	275	0	550	0	
6 Library	135	87	100	0	200	0	
7 Stationery	1,038	34	750	0	1,500	0	
8 Miscellaneous	53	31	250	0	500	0	143,292 0
<i>(b) Buildings.</i>							
9 Town Hall—maintenance	1,195	99	1,250	0	3,000	0	
10 Cemeteries and hospitals—mainte- nance	1,750	70	1,455	0	3,250	0	
11 Quarantine mart—maintenance	1,045	1	815	0	1,600	0	
12 Markets—maintenance	4,705	44	3,000	0	9,450	0	
13 Latrines—maintenance	780	48	760	0	1,750	0	
14 Soduwella depôt—maintenance	751	80	535	0	1,100	0	
15 Conservancy buildings—maintenance	2,387	63	1,250	0	2,500	0	
16 Fire Brigade buildings—maintenance	736	8	650	0	1,300	0	
17 Maligakanda office—maintenance	838	83	900	0	1,800	0	
18 Working and maintenance of disin- fector	582	56	620	0	1,040	0	
19 Slaughter-house maintenance	2,327	4	1,250	0	2,500	0	
20 Miscellaneous	1,667	70	1,480	0	2,775	0	32,065 0
<i>(c) Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains, &c.</i>							
21 General upkeep of roads	14,970	88	10,300	0	20,600	0	
22 Upkeep of metal roads (including dust prevention)	221,862	2	117,400	0	251,800	0	
23 Upkeep of gravel roads, &c.	30,740	57	14,250	0	35,000	0	
24 Watering, tarring, and oiling streets	49,323	37	25,000	0	54,880	0	
25 Repairs to roads, bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	11,110	25	6,750	0	13,500	0	
26 Conservancy of main drains	4,759	85	3,000	0	7,000	0	
27 Repairs to steam rollers and lorries	9,727	86	4,000	0	10,000	0	
28 Repairs and purchase of tools	9,506	50	7,440	0	15,200	0	
29 Roads, night-soil depôt	2,904	74	1,750	0	3,500	0	
30 Maintenance and repairs to plant	435	33	600	0	900	0	
31 Miscellaneous	955	41	875	0	1,750	0	414,130 0
<i>(d) Scavenging.</i>							
32 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and re- moval of mud	217,371	73	111,250	0	217,500	0	217,500 0
<i>(e) Lake and Canals.</i>							
33 Upkeep and conservancy of lake	1,845	15	3,000	0	6,000	0	
34 Lake and canal dredging	1,579	83	1,300	0	2,600	0	8,600 0

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total:	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(f) Parks.</i>								
35 Maintenance of parks, open spaces, &c.	17,090	39	8,500	0	22,375	0	22,375	0
<i>(g) Lighting.</i>								
36 Lighting public streets with gas	117,979	30	57,000	0	120,000	0		
37 Electric lighting of the Fort	19,261	0	9,700	0	18,000	0		
38 Alterations to gas lamps	461	72	750	0	1,870	0		
39 Lighting Municipal buildings	8,910	60	4,900	0	9,500	0		
40 Gas apparatus, chemicals, fittings, &c.	41	4	250	0	250	0	149,620	0
<i>(h) Conservancy.</i>								
41 Salaries	18,742	25	9,366	0	19,012	0		
42 Allowances	2,371	74	1,178	0	2,352	0		
43 Supply of coir dust	20,808	89	10,950	0	20,916	0		
44 Tools and materials	2,416	28	1,500	0	3,000	0		
45 Uniforms, &c.	—	—	—	—	800	0		
46 Disinfectants	2,186	70	1,700	0	3,822	0		
47 Train and tram fare allowances	139	76	60	0	120	0		
48 Wages of coolies	90,070	31	45,500	0	90,000	0		
49 Miscellaneous	242	88	400	0	600	0	140,622	0
<i>(i) Miscellaneous.</i>								
50 Working and maintenance of destructor	32,443	3	16,300	0	35,000	0		
51 Repairs to ambulance carts	19	75	100	0	200	0		
52 Construction and repairs of night-soil carts and conservancy buckets	4,136	6	2,833	0	4,500	0		
53 Cart washing place and filter beds	114	41	100	0	200	0		
54 Electric fans and lamps	6,827	78	4,000	0	8,500	0		
55 Surveys, tracings, &c.	7,092	64	4,453	0	8,908	0		
56 Watching Municipal lands	91	0	100	0	200	0		
57 Furniture	64	7	375	0	600	0		
58 Upkeep of Chairman's motor car	3,060	73	1,620	0	3,000	0		
59 Sundries	269	46	250	0	500	0		
60 Printing Department, machinery up- keep	656	4	450	0	750	0		
61 Lighting of cattle mart	719	20	550	0	1,000	0		
62 Repairs to drinking troughs	—	—	75	0	150	0		
63 Upkeep of fences, M. C. lands	143	92	250	0	500	0		
64 Repairs to property seized for recovery of taxes	—	—	500	0	500	0	64,506	0
<i>(k) Public Works Extraordinary.</i>								
65 Provision for catchpits and gully connections	—	—	—	—	5,000	0		
66 Deviation of Ferguson's road	—	—	—	—	11,000	0		
67 Front street improvements—Kerb and channel and sett tracks	—	—	—	—	21,600	0		
68 Improvement to Buller's road—Ser- pentine road corner	—	—	—	—	1,000	0		
69 Granite sett tracks in Railway road outside Goods Terminus	—	—	—	—	8,000	0		
70 Iron silt carts	—	—	—	—	2,400	0		
71 Office for Superintendent, Fire Brigade	—	—	—	—	1,400	0		
72 Granite sett cart tracks on sides of Maradana bridge	—	—	—	—	3,000	0		
73 Improvement to stalls, Gintupitiya market	—	—	—	—	400	0		
74 Widening Norris road	—	—	—	—	80,000	0	113,800	0
K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.								
<i>(a) Recurrent Expenditure.</i>								
1 Salaries and wages	42,691	61	23,907	0	48,424	0		
2 Allowances	5,470	81	3,180	0	6,360	0		
3 Maintenance of Colombo waterworks	19,646	75	12,000	0	30,762	0		
4 Surveys and tracings, &c.	9	88	150	0	300	0		
5 Maintenance of waterworks office	589	44	450	0	1,200	0		
6 Maintenance of motor car	2,986	14	1,500	0	3,000	0		
7 Purchase and upkeep of meters	5,523	30	4,000	0	11,000	0		
8 Purchase and repairs to tools, &c.	1,314	51	1,100	0	2,200	0		
9 Store expenses	571	74	300	0	600	0		
10 Train and tram fare allowances	298	50	175	0	350	0		
11 Labugama reservoir reserve	—	—	—	—	1	0		
12 Library	96	37	50	0	200	0		
13 Postage	160	30	125	0	250	0		
14 Stationery	579	21	500	0	1,000	0		
15 Furniture	5	28	100	0	200	0		
16 Extension and improvement of water service	1,577	32	2,500	0	5,000	0		

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for 12 months from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.		Estimated for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1915.		Estimated for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1916.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
17 Surveying and drawing instruments ..	102	67	250	0	500	0	
18 Uniforms ..	32	40	—	—	360	0	
19 Miscellaneous ..	81	34	150	0	300	0	
20 Enlarging, scraping, and renewal of mains ..	13,916	63	—	—	22,000	0	
21 Meter-testing house and apparatus ..	—	—	—	—	5,000	0	
							139,007 0
L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.							
1 Salaries ..	17,745	60	9,131	0	19,062	0	
2 Allowances ..	2,694	35	1,350	0	2,700	0	
3 Train and tram fare allowances ..	436	2	250	0	500	0	
4 Street number plates ..	2,160	73	—	—	—	—	
5 Costs in legal proceedings ..	1,926	76	1,000	0	2,000	0	
6 Extra clerks ..	—	—	50	0	100	0	
7 Furniture ..	51	51	50	0	100	0	
8 Library ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9 Uniforms ..	90	0	—	—	410	0	
10 Stationery ..	186	18	100	0	250	0	
11 Miscellaneous ..	221	30	100	0	300	0	
							25,422 0
M.—SANITATION DEPARTMENT.							
1 Salaries and wages ..	37,185	37	18,955	0	38,363	0	
2 Allowances ..	4,511	1	2,430	0	5,040	0	
3 Train and tram fare allowances ..	458	68	250	0	500	0	
4 Stationery ..	324	72	300	0	600	0	
5 Drawing materials ..	166	84	250	0	500	0	
6 Library ..	82	33	100	0	200	0	
7 Stamps ..	5	0	20	0	40	0	
8 Uniforms ..	—	—	—	—	80	0	
9 Furniture ..	28	53	250	0	500	0	
							45,823 0
<i>Sewers, Drains, and Gullies.</i>							
10 Testing house drains ..	4,638	12	3,870	0	5,000	0	
11 Upkeep and repair of sewers ..	9,711	22	6,630	0	13,550	0	
12 Clearing gullies and catchpits ..	22,444	22	18,100	0	24,500	0	
							43,050 0
<i>Pumping Stations and Treatment Works.</i>							
13 Pumping stations ..	43,389	55	26,700	0	54,000	0	
14 Treatment works ..	3,855	9	2,425	0	5,500	0	
							59,500 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
15 Upkeep of store and yard ..	1,365	2	800	0	2,300	0	
16 Plant and tools ..	Credit 4	26	—	—	—	—	
17 Miscellaneous ..	480	50	350	0	750	0	
							3,050 0
<i>Latrine and Bathing Places.</i>							
18 Upkeep of latrines and bathing places ..	14,984	53	7,800	0	16,500	0	
							15,500 0
<i>Extraordinary.</i>							
19 Improvements to old rain water drains ..	1,073	57	500	0	1,000	0	
							1,000 0
							3,185,366 0
Balance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,454 0
							Total .. 3,199,820 0

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1916, under "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.		Amount at present levied.		Amount proposed to be levied in 1916.		Remarks.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
	For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand- cart, jinricksha, bicycle, or tricycle ..	5	0	5	0	5	
For every bicycle (or tricycle), car or cart ..	3	0	3	0	3	0	
For every cart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every handcart ..	4	0	4	0	4	0	
For every jinricksha ..	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50	2	50	2	50	
For every bullock or ass ..	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel barrows, and handcarts not used for trade purposes are exempted from payment.							

A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.		Amount at present levied.		Amount proposed to be levied in 1916.		Remarks.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Registration fee on every dog	1	50	1	0	1	0	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
Consolidated rate (including special water-rate at 2 per cent.)	—		18 per cent.		18 per cent.		Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1915.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

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 Galle, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises, and which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction, in terms of section 140 of the said Ordinance, on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid:—

List D 2.—Properties in Hirimbure Ward, on Monday, December 6, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List F 2.—Properties in Kumbalwella Ward, on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List G 2.—Properties in Kumbalwella Ward, on Wednesday, December 8, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List G 3.—Properties in Kumbalwella Ward, on Thursday, December 9, 1915, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

By order,

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

LIST D 2.—HIRIMBURE WARD, Dangedera.

Premises No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	Quarter and Year.
14	House and garden with plantation, Pitawelawatta	M. L. M. Se Ismail	2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, 1914, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1915
23	Boutique and garden, Massalawatta.	Abdarapur	3rd and 4th quarters, 1914, and 1st to 3rd quarter, 1915
145	House in Suriyagahawatta	K. Jackoris	4th quarter, 1914, to 1st quarter, 1915
179	House in Danpitaniya-adderaowita	K. T. Saiabdu	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
429	House in Meddawatta	K. S. Charlesappu	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
474	House in Mahaduwegatta	W. Guno	do.
487	Garden in Mahaduwegatta	S. M. Mohamado and others	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
532	Garden, Pashawulowita	M. Peries	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
545	House in Millagahawatta alias Mid-dalagahawatta	M. H. Sadris	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
556	Garden, Madapatalawatta	P. L. Juanishamy	1st quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
613	House in Bandikadditawatta	W. B. Babunhamy	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
626	House in Aliamarkargewatta	I. W. A. Pedrishamy	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
627	Do.	W. M. Charleshamy	do.
<i>Talgahahena.</i>			
23	Garden, Batalakoratuwa	A. G. J. de Silva and others	do.
8	House in Delgahakanattewatta	K. A. Salo	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1915
56	House and garden, Kura-ajawatta	K. P. William and others	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
<i>Madawalamulla.</i>			
8	House in Milangeowita	A. L. M. P. U. Natchia	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
29	Laohugahaowita	E. D. Edirisingha and others	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
39	Delgahakanetiya	do.	do.
114	Dolandemulla	H. Weerasingha and others	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
132	House and garden, Kankanangewatta	G. Lokuhamy	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
142	Garden, Gallindawatta	Abeywickrama and others	do.
145	Potukumbura	M. Suwaris and others	do.
149	House and garden, Gallindawatta	A. Abeysekera	do.
173	—	R. P. H. Andris and others	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
<i>Bataganwilla.</i>			
43	Kelahettiyawatta-adderaowita	K. G. Uraelis	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
54	House and garden, Potukumbura	H. D. Abeywardena	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
55	Do.	A. B. de Silva	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
56	Digliadda	M. Suwaris and others	4th quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
58	Do.	K. G. Uraelis	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915

Premises No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.	Quarter and Year.
61	House and garden, Digliadda	D. D. Pedris and others	2nd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
83	Bataganwillawatta	W. Wijetilleka	do.
89	Garden, Bataganwillawatta alias Nonagewatta	W. A. Punchihamy and others	1st quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
130	House and Dominigewatta	B. R. Babun	3rd quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
218	Belkmanhena	K. M. Suwaneris	do.
281	House and Kamalwatta	D. Anohami	do.
281a	House in Kamalwatta	A. D. de Silva	do.

LIST F 2.—KUMBALWELLA WARD.

<i>Kaluwella.</i>			
195	House in Kaluwella	C. L. M. Abdul	1st to 3rd quarter, 1915
236	House in Ella-adderawatta	C. L. M. A. Carim, Mudaliyar	do.
108	House in Pransakarayagewatta	S. A. Cassim	do.
<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
41	Portion of Madinagodawatta	D. A. Nagahawatta	do.
52	House in Mukadangewatta	T. Gurusingha and others	do.
80	House in Daluwatugodawatta	H. N. Richiya	do.
94	Portion of Keembiyawatta	H. N. Babundiris and others	do.
99	Do.	G. N. Babaney and others	do.
100	House in Keembiyawatta	do.	do.

LIST G 2.—KUMBALWELLA WARD.

<i>Dadalla.</i>			
66	Vitharanagewatta	E. O. de Silva and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
74	Punchiparangirallagewatta or Godellewatta	M. J. de Silva, Vidane Arachchi, Dadalla	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
112	Paliyelanga or Martinsinghogewatta	O. Martin Singho and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
123	Siyambalagahawatta	K. Ermanis and others	do.
126	Siyambalagahawatta or Sampigewatta	do.	do.
306	Kongahawatta	V. Dasohamy and others	4th quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1914
311	Kelamentugewatta	H. M. Weerasingha	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
338	Kiriappugewatta	L. H. Mendis and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
351	Ranchogewatta	H. M. Weerasingha and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
352	Mahakothagewatta	L. N. Mendis and others	2nd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
363	Hamiathagewatta	H. M. Weerasingha	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
448	Pinwatta	Belong to Dadalla Pansala	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
456	Mudiyansegewatta or Darmapalagewatta	E. K. B. de Silva and others	4th quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
458	Udawatta	do.	do.
465	No. 1, Udugamagewatta	K. Daihamy and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
470	Gahalawatta	M. C. de Silva and others	do.
473	Sekuwegawatta	M. Nonkohamy and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
474	Apagewatta	M. C. de Silva and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
511	Pokunawatta	M. S. de Silva and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
530	Kahatagaha or Gorakagahawatta	K. H. Mendis and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
532	Polgahaowita	do.	do.
546	Kahatagahawatta	W. Samielappu and others	do.
557	Ambilighawatta	M. A. Deonis and others	do.
566	Arachigewatta	A. de S. Wijeratna and others	do.
617	Notharigewatta	H. M. Weerasingha and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915

LIST G 3.—KUMBALWELLA WARD.

<i>Gintota.</i>			
50	Delgahawatta	T. P. Wickramasingha	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
61	Ariammagewatta	A. G. Gabriel and others	do.
98	House in "C," Pelawatta	C. P. Wickramasingha and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
100	"E" House in Pelawatta	N. B. Davith and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
78	"J" House in Kosgahawatta	T. V. Josinahamy	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
102	"F" House in Pelawatta	N. B. Davith and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
287	Ahatugahawatta	S. A. Balappu and others	4th quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
291	No. 3, Vidanalagewatta	M. L. M. C. Lebbe	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
293	No. 4, Vidanalagewatta	H. S. Babanis and others	4th quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
327	Delgahawatta	W. Meloris and others	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
303	No. 9, Vidanalagewatta	N. W. B. David	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
339	Kurunduwatta	W. Abaranhamy and others	do.
436	Do.	S. P. Wickramasingha and others	do.
445	Do.	L. P. Karunaratna and others	1st quarter, 1914, to 3rd quarter, 1915
453	Roonegewatta or Kandewatta	K. Anohamy and others	do.
456	Hamadewatta	P. Jacoris and others	4th quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
458	Hamathewatta	K. Odris	3rd quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915
401	Lansigewatta	W. Eboris and others	1st quarter, 1913, to 3rd quarter, 1915

Total Quantities of the Principal Products of the Island exported in Vessels, whose completed Manifests have been checked, during the period from November 21 to 27, 1915.

Steamship.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Black Tea.	Green Tea.	Rubber.	Cocoa.	Cardamoms.	Coffee.				Cinnamon Quills.	Cinnamon Chips.	Products of Coconut Palm.					Plumbago.	Coir.		Cinnamon Oil.	Cinchona.	Gingelly Panna.	Ebony.	Orchilla.	Kifal Fibre.	Deer Horns.							
								Plantations.	Native.	Total.	Copra.			Desiccated Coconuts.	Panna.	No.	Yarn.	Fibre.		oz.	lb.								lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		
COLOMBO.																																			
Behadr	1915.																																		
Clan Ogilvy	31-10	Madras and Calcutta			54612																														
Clan Macbride	27-10	London	301780	10570																															
Dupleix	30-10	Calcutta			47178																														
Kitano Maru	2-11	London	417965		3239																														
Kashima Maru	3-11	Japan	156864		60																														
Khyber	4-11	London	128843		33503																														
Kirkdale	4-11	Madras and Calcutta																																	
Lycan	14-10	Calcutta and Penang	50																																
Leicestershire	9-11	Calcutta	107368																																
Luzon Maru	3-11	Rangoon	4332																																
Paul Lecat	19-10	Bombay	30256																																
Uma Maru	31-10	Marseilles			50820																														
	6-11	Bombay	8270																																
GALLE.																																			
Clan Leslie	13-11	London	2312		12050																														

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended November 27, 1915.

TO COLOMBO:—		TO GALLE:—NIL	
From Ammapattan	Bags.	390	
Calcutta	2470		
Dhanushkodi*	10,875		
Rangoon	8,198		
Singapore	27,532		
Tuticocin	30,974		
* By rail.	Total	80,439	

7,247 bags rice have been shipped during the week from Colombo.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

W. T. SOUTHOBY,
for Principal Collector.

Re. 1-

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Application No. 996a.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius and Creasy of Colombo, Solicitors, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. James Buchanan and Company, Limited, of 26, Holborn, London, England; 44, Washington street, Glasgow, and of Glentauchers-Glenlivet Distillery, Mulben, Speyside, Scotland; Scotch Whisky Distillers and Blenders, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of Whisky, in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except their name and address.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,028.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave and Company of Colombo, Ceylon, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of tea, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

"OAKHURST" BRAND.

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Oakhurst," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the word "Brand."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Application No. 1,029.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave and Company of Colombo, Ceylon, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof in respect of tea, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

"RATAKELLIE" BRAND.

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Ratakellie," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the word "Brand."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Commutation Tax, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the small towns of Avissawella, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Peliyagoda, Ja-ela, Gampaha, Kochchikade, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Piliyandara, Mirigama, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Kelaniya, Homagama, Kosgama, Waga, Kandana, Egoda Kolonnawa, Wattala-Mabole, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, that the Sanitary Board of the said District, acting under the provisions of section 32 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved that, on account of the year 1916, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said towns who, if the said section had not been enacted in the said Ordinance, would have been liable under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861" to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1916.

J. G. FRASER,
The Kachcheri, Chairman, Sanitary Board,
Colombo, November 23, 1915. Colombo District.

Existence of Rabies, Local Board, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa.

Any dog found in any public road or place unmuzzled or not under control by means of a collar and chain is liable to be destroyed.

This notification shall be in force for six months from this date.

November 30, 1915.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Road Committee of Colombo for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee at least ten days before the date of election.

The election will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, A. L. CROSSMAN,
Colombo, November 30, 1915. Secretary.

Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, December 6, 1915, at 3 P.M., at Vellaioya big bungalow.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1916.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates using the road (with acreages of the road).
 - (b) The sections used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Vellaioya Estate, C. G. SPILLER,
Hatton, November 15, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

Talatuoya-Kirimettiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, December 11, 1915, at 1 P.M., at Kirimettiya bungalow.

Business.

1. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1916.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—
 - (a) The names of the estates using the road (with acreages)
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, managers, or agents of these estates.

Kirimettiya Estate, GEO. KENT DEAKER,
Galaha, November 17, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

Golahenwatta-Yattawatta Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at Lakshana, Matale, at 1.30 P.M.

Business.

- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and 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 moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1916, estimated at Rs. 2,613.

Lakshana Estate, GEORGE A. GREIG,
Matale, November 18, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 600
Private contributions .. Rs. 900

1st to 3rd sections, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,374—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 900—
Sectional rate, 1220c.—Total rate, 1220c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
G. W. Grigg	.. Pen-y-lan	.. 980	.. 119 61
W. G. R. Hamilton	.. Kellie Group	.. 2,241	.. 273 52
F. R. Bisset	.. Tamaraville	.. 1,350	.. 164 77
C. A. Laing	.. Malgolla	.. 481	.. 58 70
M. B. Blount	.. Cattarem	.. 578	.. 70 54
G. W. Grigg	.. Dotel-oya	.. 1,744	.. 212 86
		Total	.. 900 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. F. R. Bisset, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, and the Local Committee having passed an estimate of Rs. 1,800 and another for Rs. 1,000 for improving corners, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows to make up the private contributions:—

Maintenance, 1915-16.

Government contribution .. Rs. 600
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,200

Improving Corners.

Private contributions .. Rs. 1,000
Rate per acre 4991c.

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Matale West	1,220	.. 1,116 50
Roschaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Gerald Abbott)	.. Beredewella	344	.. 314 80
J. B. Tennant	.. Polwatte	213	.. 194 92
Mrs. Hodgson Bell (H. S. Cameron)	.. Dullawe	302	.. 276 37
Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (L. Cross Buchann, Agent, D. A. Steele)	.. Highwalton	225	.. 205 90
C. Arya-Nayagan	.. Ratninde	100	.. 91 51
		Total	.. 2,200 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Gerald Abbott, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above-mentioned road, as follows, to make up the amount (Rs. 1,600) of the private contribution on the estimate for the maintenance of the road for the twelve months ending September 30, 1915.

(Government moiety Rs. 1,400.)

First section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '1694c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	.. Vedehetta	.. 902	.. 152 89
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336	.. 56 94
			209 83

Second section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,238—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '1694c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	.. Vedehetta	.. 902	.. 152 89
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336	.. 56 94
			209 83

Third section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 336—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '6244c.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336	.. 209 83
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Fourth section, 1 mile.

(Half used by Erin and half by Le Vallon.)

Cost Rs. 209·83.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 336	.. 104 91
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 2,095	.. 104 92
			209 83

Fifth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,095—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '1001c.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 2,095	.. 209 83
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Sixth section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '0831c.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 2,095	.. 174 16
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	.. New Forest	.. 429	.. 35 67
			209 83

Seventh section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 209·83—

Rate per acre, '0831c.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 2,095	.. 174 16
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	.. New Forest	.. 429	.. 35 67
			209 83

Eighth section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Total acreage, 2,524—Cost, Rs. 131·19—

Rate per acre, '0519c.

Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 2,095	.. 108 89
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	.. New Forest	.. 429	.. 22 30
			131 19

ABSTRACT.

Total Amount due
Rs. c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. (A. K. Tarbet)	.. Vedehetta	.. 305 78
Gordon Fraser & Co. (Sellembrum)	.. Erin	.. 428 62
Gordon Fraser & Co. (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon	.. 771 96
Cumberbatch & Co. (C. F. Way)	.. New Forest	.. 93 64
		1,600 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee (Mr. A. P. Sandbach, Le Vallon estate) on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 26, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,600
Private contributions	.. Rs. 4,950

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 8,866—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 3,535·70—
Sectional rate, '3987c.—Total rate, '3987c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Consolidated Estates Company	.. Ellagalla	.. 516	.. 205 78

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 8,350—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 707·15—
Sectional rate, '0846c.—Total rate, '4833c.

Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Opalgalla Group	1,534	.. 741 65
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	.. Kudoya	.. 331	.. 160 3

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 6,485—Planters' share of cost, Rs. 707·15—
Sectional rate, '1090c.—Total rate, '5923c.

Ankanda Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Altwood	.. 102	.. 60 44
Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Dromoland, Ewhurst, and Park	.. 503	.. 298 4
James Westland	.. Dooroomadella and Moussakanda	.. 1,111	.. 658 29
East Matale Co., Ltd.	.. Forest Hill	.. 121	.. 71 70
Do.	.. Kensington	.. 325	.. 192 57
New Ceylon Plantation Co., Ltd.	.. Gammaduwa, Caton	.. 1,158	.. 686 14
F. S. Mitchell	.. Hinguruwatta	.. 307	.. 181 91
F. R. C. Storey	.. Karagabatenna, Galbodde, Dryburgh, and Moncreiff	.. 1,220	.. 722 88
C. L. Bellerio	.. Nargalla	.. 490	.. 290 34
A. van Starrex	.. Sacombe	.. 97	.. 57 48
Heirs of the late Sir J. Grinlinton	.. Yelam Malai	.. 461	.. 273 16
C. L. Bellerio	.. Lynapitiya	.. 302	.. 178 94
H. F. C. Horsfall	.. Ambena	.. 288	.. 170 65
			Total .. 4,950 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay Mr. H. S. Wills, Chairman of the Local Committee, Opalgalla estate, Gammaduwa, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 24, 1915. Chairman.

Kandenewera-Wariapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with notice dated November 5, 1915, and acting under section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 7,500 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1916:—

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains—Cost, Rs. 750—
Total acreage, 4,222—Rate per acre, 1776c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond)	Warriapola	960	170 54
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	177 65
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	61 10
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	81 0
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	259 71
Total			750 0

3rd section, 46 chains—Cost, Rs. 500—
Total acreage, 3,262—Rate per acre, 1532c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	153 29
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	52 72
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	69 89
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	224 10
Total			500 0

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles—Cost, Rs. 2,500—
Total acreage, 3,828—Rate per acre, 6530c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	653 0
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	224 65
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Co., Ltd. (L. Pern)	Strathisla	456	297 81
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	954 81
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Anderson)	Godapola	460	300 42
Do.	Karagahalanda	106	69 22
Total			2,500 0

6th section, 28 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,000—
Total acreage, 2,912—Rate per acre, 3434c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	343 41
P. C. Adams (L. Pern)	Wattegodde	344	118 13
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	502 6
The Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Ltd. (J. Anderson)	Karagahalanda	106	36 40
Total			1,000 0

7th section, 40 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,000—
Total acreage, 2,462—Rate per acre, 4061c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	406 17
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	593 83
Total			1,000 0

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 60 chains—Cost, Rs. 1,750—
Total acreage, 2,462—Rate per acre, 7108c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. B. W. Ward)	Kandenewera	1,000	710 81
Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser)	Pitakanda	1,462	1,039 19
Total			1,750 0
Grand Total			7,500 0

Abstract.

	Rs. c.
Warriapolla estate	170 54
Kandenewera estate	2,444 42
Wattegodde estate	456 60
Strathisla estate	448 70
Pitakanda estate	3,573 70
Godapola estate	300 40
Karagahalanda estate	105 62
Total	7,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq. (Warriapolla estate, Matale), Chairman of the Local Committee, on or before December 11, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, November 29, 1915. Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambodagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Branch Road Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on December 18, 1915, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.

- (1) To elect additional members for the Local Subcommittee.
- (2) To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment.
 - (b) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
 - (c) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
 - (d) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

J. S. PATTERSON,

Chairman, Local Committee.

Kurunegala, November 29, 1915.