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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on December 16, 1916, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 12, 1916.

*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 J. C. Ratwatte.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 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 :—

- Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1915 to November 30, 1916, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- Health Officer's Report for November.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of November.
- The Reservoir Readings for November.

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 November.

4. Correspondence :—

Circular No. 52 of December 4, 1916, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* Proclamation appointing January 1, 1917, as the date on which the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, should come into operation.—Read.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Beven moved—“That application be made to Government to accept payment of the balance due by this Council of the loan of Rs. 250,000 made under the Ordinance, No. 18 of 1884. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded.

On Mr. Pieris's motion the Council went into Committee.

The Chairman suggested the following amendment :—That inquiry be made whether Government would accept payment of the balance due by this Council of the loan of Rs. 250,000 made under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and as the rate under Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 would lapse on the extinction of the loan, whether Government would sanction the levy of a water-rate under section 115 of “The Municipal Councils Ordinance” on the present water-rate area. Mr. Beven agreed to the amendment.

Mr. Tomalin spoke against the proposal.

The Council resumed, and Mr. Beven proposed the resolution as amended by the Chairman. Mr. Wijegoonewardene seconded. The motion was carried by 7 to 2:—

*Ayes.*

Mr. Beven  
Mr. Wijegoonewardene  
Mr. LaBrooy  
Dr. A. de Saram  
Mr. Ratwatte  
Mr. Pieris  
The Chairman

*Noes.*

Mr. Tomalin  
Mr. Saravanamuttu

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. Saravanamuttu moved.—“That the scavenging of town streets be given out on contract as from the beginning of 1917 or as soon as may be.” Mr. Ratwatte seconded.

Mr. LaBrooy moved as an amendment that the question of giving out the scavenging on contract be referred to a Special Committee. Mr. Pieris seconded.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost by 2 to 7, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The original motion was then put to the Meeting and was also lost.

*Ayes.*

Mr. Saravanamuttu  
Mr. Ratwatte

*Noes.*

Mr. Beven  
Mr. Wijegoonewardene  
Mr. LaBrooy  
Dr. de Saram  
Mr. Tomalin  
Mr. Pieris  
The Chairman

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. Saravanamuttu moved for a statement showing—(i.) Actual revenue from 1906 to 1916 and estimated revenue for 1917 on both General Revenue and Water-rate Accounts; (ii.) actual cost of establishment from 1906 to 1916 and estimated cost for 1917; (iii.) the ratio of the cost of establishment to revenue in the said years; (iv.) amount expended as public works from 1906 to 1916, and estimated to be spent in 1917, on (a) maintenance, (b) new works (in detail); (v.) surplus or deficit at the beginning of each year from 1906 to 1917 on (a) General Revenue Account, (b) Water-rate Account.

The Chairman having agreed to furnish the information called for as early as possible, the mover did not proceed with the motion.

8. Report of Special Committee appointed to consider the question of dealing with the vagrant nuisance, and the cost of same to this Council.

Mr. Saravanamuttu proposed that the report of the Special Committee be adopted and copy sent to Government pointing out—(1) That it is but fair that the Council should not be charged for vagrants other than those who were residents of Kandy town in accordance with the principles of the English Poor Law; (2) that it is desirable that vagrants who are aged, incurable, or blind should be removed, when occasion permits, to the special institutions existing for such persons, and that able-bodied vagrants should be discharged from the home when work can be found for them; (3) that in the bills for maintenance of vagrants, the Superintendent of the Home for Vagrants should give credit for the earnings of vagrants; (4) that it is desirable that the attention of Magistrates be drawn to section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1907, requiring due inquiry to be made before a vagrant is convicted. Dr. de Saram seconded—Carried unanimously.

9. To consider the question of fixing maximum prices for 1917 for beef, mutton, and fish.—Resolved that no action be taken.

10. Recommendations of Standing Committees:—

*Law and General Subjects.*

(1) That the following by-law be adopted:—No headlight shall be used within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy, except on the following conditions:—

(i.) In the case of electric headlights, the lowest sector of the reflector below the level of the light shall be cut off to the extent of at least one-third of the surface of the whole reflector by means of a shield or other device or contrivance with a dead black surface.

(ii.) In the case of gas headlights, the whole of the lower half of the reflector at the back of the light shall be completely cut off by the interposition between the light and the reflector of a shield or some other device or contrivance with a blackened surface.

*Finance and Assessment.*

(2) That the Accounting Clerk, Mr. M. C. Abdul Jawad, be paid Rs. 5·12, claim for overtime, for working with the Audit Examiner.

(3) That H. Poola be paid the rent of Rs. 2 per mensem due on his land near the Infectious Diseases Hospital quarterly in advance.

(4) That the Tamil Teacher be paid his train fare to go to Jaffna for the holidays.

(5) That the taxes (Rs. 97·50) paid in respect of the Firs Hotel for the 2nd quarter, 1916, be refunded.

(6) That the Commutation Clerk, Mr. A. J. Marikar, be paid Rs. 10 a month extra for four months from October 1, 1916, for work in connection with the collection of the riot commutation rate.

(7) That the special form of cheque, making all cheques payable to the Secretary be discontinued, and ordinary cheque forms used.

*Municipal Works.*

(8) That the following estimate be passed:—A plank platform over the Wattarantenne bridge, Rs. 200.

(9) That the following applications for house-service pipes be allowed on usual terms:—

(i.) 118A Trincomalee street, G. B. Ekanayake; (ii.) 11, Bahirawakande road, Mrs. Krelsheim; (iii.) 19, Katukele lake road, M. A. Fernando.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted, Mr. Tomalin objected to recommendation (2). In regard to recommendation (7) it was agreed that the ordinary form of cheque be used, but that all cheques be made payable to the Secretary as before.

11. Supplemental Budgets Nos. 2 and 3 of 1916.—Resolved that the Budgets be adopted.

12. To obtain a vote for Rs. 361·75 to meet claim in C. R., Kandy, case No. 7,944 (Mr. G. H. Boulbee Whall v. the Municipal Council).—Resolved that the amount be voted.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1917:

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to December 31, 1916.**  
**No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT TAX ACCOUNT.**

REVENUE.		Estimated Revenue.	Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure.	Disbursements.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cemetery account—fees and graves	..	1,200 0	1,480 50	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	..	1,340 0	1,357 60
Commutation rate	..	13,300 0	13,836 0	Commutation rate—commission, &c.	..	1,610 0	1,540 15
Interest	..	2,000 0	2,064 22	Government loans—repayment	..	392 45	392 45
Judicial account—fines	..	3,300 0	3,579 75	House of shelter—wages, &c.	..	280 0	253 38
Lake silt—Government contribution	..	3,000 0	3,000 0	Interest to Government	..	514 62	514 62
Licenses	..	2,700 0	3,701 0	Judicial account—establishment, printing, &c.	..	1,208 0	1,107 0
Miscellaneous receipts	..	1,425 0	2,079 81	Lake silt—clearing of	..	3,000 0	3,000 0
Public market—rents	..	25,500 0	26,179 27	Legal expenses	..	500 0	1,160 88
Rents	..	2,810 0	3,407 37	Licenses—printing and advertising	..	150 0	72 75
Registration of dogs	..	600 0	611 78	Miscellaneous charges	..	4,890 0	10,057 3
Stamp duties	..	12,388 0	13,156 0	Municipal school	..	1,470 0	1,332 46
Scavenging—bucket fees	..	17,325 0	20,712 42	Office charges—establishment and sundries	..	11,781 77	10,216 42
Slaughter-houses—fees	..	7,500 0	7,855 25	Pensions	..	1,226 50	1,226 44
Taxes on vehicles and animals	..	5,610 0	6,585 30	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c.	..	5,594 0	5,540 36
Tolls	..	25,834 0	25,833 98	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	..	1,080 0	1,222 81
Public works—Government contribution, &c.	..	1,600 0	1,544 0	Registration of dogs—seizing and feeding	..	1,400 0	1,752 40
				Sanitation—establishment and sundries	..	11,056 25	9,410 24
				Scavenging	..	55,708 84	53,510 52
				Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c.	..	2,712 0	2,841 10
				Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals	..	350 0	371 78
				Time charges—wages, &c.	..	240 0	239 0
				Tolls charges—repairs of boats and approaches	..	695 0	899 41
				Public works	..	41,575 10	37,618 46
			135,626 65				145,637 26
<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>				<i>Assessment Tax Account.</i>			
Arrears	..	11,800 0	10,381 96	Assessment tax charges	..	2,940 0	2,447 15
Assessment tax, 1916	..	48,200 0	54,221 71	Maintenance of police	..	21,200 0	30,000 0
Sundry receipts	..	—	801 64	Street lighting	..	28,400 0	27,779 2
				Street names and house numbers	..	150 0	232 25
				Sundry disbursements	..	—	806 41
			65,405 31				
<b>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</b>				<b>No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.</b>			
Arrears	..	6,700 0	4,639 54	Water-rate charges	..	23,644 92	21,623 49
Water-rate, 1916	..	29,000 0	31,572 37	Interest and sinking funds	..	18,154 43	18,154 43
Fairieland and Roseneath	..	1,000 0	1,000 0	Waterworks, maintenance	..	4,826 0	4,632 65
Water service account	..	9,800 0	14,083 69	Water service account	..	4,700 0	6,996 20
Miscellaneous receipts	..	4,300 0	6,385 92	Sundry disbursements	..	—	551 42
Sundries	..	—	—				
			57,681 52				51,958 19
<b>Total Revenue</b>	..	<b>236,892 0</b>	<b>258,713 48</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	..	<b>252,789 88</b>	<b>258,860 28</b>
<i>Advance Account.</i>				<i>Advance Account.</i>			
Petty cash	..	—	3,225 15	Petty cash	..	—	3,225 15
Stores	..	—	10,318 18	Stores	..	—	10,822 2
Sundry debtors and advances	..	—	150 0	Expenses of collection of riot compensation	..	—	1,923 4
Dipawali advances to coolies	..	—	866 0	Compensation for losses by riots	..	—	34,741 80
Cheques returned from Bank uncashed	..	—	23 40	Dipawali advances	..	—	866 0
			14,576 73	Cheques returned from Bank uncashed	..	—	23 40
<i>Deposit Account.</i>							51,601 41
Miscellaneous	..	—	2,422 5	<i>Deposit Account.</i>			
Securities and deposits	..	—	4,711 34	Miscellaneous	..	—	2,437 82
Riot fund, assessment rate	..	—	2,452 0	Securities	..	—	3,801 88
Riot fund, commutation rate	..	—	15,652 50	Riot fund, commutation rate	..	—	77 50
Riot damages, loan account	..	—	34,821 10	Riot fund, assessment rate	..	—	3 18
			60,058 99				6,320 38
<b>Total receipts</b>	..	—	<b>333,349 20</b>	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	..	—	<b>316,782 7</b>
Cash balance on January 1, 1916	..	—	186,630 93	Cash balance on Dec. 31, 1916	..	—	203,198 6
<b>Grand Total</b>	..	<b>519,980 13</b>		<b>Grand Total</b>	..	<b>519,980 13</b>	

## Statement of Loans and Sinking Funds.

Object.	Authority.	Original Amount.		Paid off.		Balance Outstanding.		Accumulated Sinking Fund.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Drainage scheme	.. Ordinance No. 7 of 1887	16,300	0	1,596	41	14,703	59*	4,675	63†
2. Acquisition of lands	.. Ordinance No. 7 of 1887	103,000	0	12,350	61	90,699	39*	29,582	77†
3. Waterworks construction	Ordinance No. 18 of 1884	250,000	0	165,985	41	84,014	59†	—	—
Total		369,300	0	179,882	43	189,417	57	34,258	40

\* As at December, 1905.

† Exclusive of interest earned.

‡ There is no Sinking Fund in this case. The loan is being repaid by means of annuity.

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Deposits—on account of—				Cash in Mercantile Bank of India—			
Stall rent securities	.. Rs. 1,797	50		Fixed deposit	.. Rs. 75,000	00	
Sundry securities and deposits	.. Rs. 4,556	13		Current account	.. Rs. 62,122	39	
Emptying private cess pits	Rs. 180	16					Rs. 137,122
			6,533	79			
Loan under the Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915	..		34,821	10	Cash in National Bank—		
Riot Fund—				Fixed deposit	.. Rs. 66,075	67	
Commutation rate	.. Rs. 15,575	00					203,198
Assessment rate	.. Rs. 2,448	82		General stores	..		6
			18,023	82	Riot Fund—		2,321
Surplus—				Compensation for losses by riots	.. Rs. 34,741	80	65
General revenue and assessment rate account	.. Rs. 64,870	38		Cost of collection of riot damages	.. Rs. 1,923	04	
* Water-rate account	.. Rs. 117,935	46					36,664
			182,805	84			84
			242,184	55			242,184
							55

## General Revenue and Assessment Rate (No. 1 Account).

## SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
To expenditure to December 31, 1916	..	206,902	9	By surplus, January 1, 1916	..	70,740	51
To surplus, December 31, 1916	..	64,870	38	By revenue, to December 31, 1916	..	201,031	96
		271,772	47			271,772	47

## Water-rate (No. 2 Account).

## SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
To expenditure to December 31, 1916	..	51,958	19	By surplus, January 1, 1916	..	112,212	13
To surplus, December 31, 1916	..	117,935	46	By revenue, to December 31, 1916	..	57,681	52
		169,893	65			169,893	65

Kandy, January 12, 1917.

E. B. PEIRIS,  
Accountant.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by Section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 16, 1916, at 10 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated December 12, 1916.

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

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget for 1917, as approved by the Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works, and which had been published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, together with a statement of taxes necessary to be levied during 1917 in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—

## NO. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

## Heads of Revenue.

	Rs.	c.
Assessment rate	..	70,350 0
Taxes	..	18,810 0
Stamp duties	..	13,463 0
Conservancy	..	19,075 0

## NO. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

## Heads of Revenue.

Water-rate	..	34,900 0
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## No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.

		<i>Revenue detailed.</i>		Rs.	c.
		Assessment Rate.			
Current	..	..	..	59,700	0
		Taxes.			
Taxes on vehicles and animals	..	..	..	5,300	0
		Stamp Duties.			
Carriages	..	..	..	1,900	0
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	1,280	0
		Conservancy.			
Bucket fees and day service	..	..	..	18,750	0
		<i>Details of Expenditure.</i>			
		Miscellaneous Services.			
Vagrant charges	..	..	..	2,500	0

## No. 2.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

		<i>Revenue detailed.</i>		Rs.	c.
		Water-rate.			
Current	..	..	..	32,400	0

The Council resumed and the Budget as amended was passed.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1917:

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

## Budget for 1917.

Approved by the Joint Standing Committees on Law, Sanitation, Finance, and Works on October 21, 1916,  
and passed by the Special General Meeting held on December 16, 1916.

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

## ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for the Year 1917, showing also the Approved Estimate of Revenue for 1916 and the Actual Revenue for 1915.

Heads of Revenue.	Revenue of		Approved		Estimated for	
	1915.	1916.	1916.	1917.	Rs.	c.
1. Assessment rate	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
2. Taxes	56,845 60	60,000 0	70,350 0	70,350 0	70,350	0
3. Tolls	18,634 90	18,910 0	18,810 0	18,810 0	18,810	0
4. Licenses and stamp duties—	26,474 0	25,834 0	26,773 0	26,773 0	26,773	0
(a) Licenses	3,296 92	2,700 0	2,900 0	2,900 0	2,900	0
(b) Stamp duties	13,243 0	12,388 0	13,463 0	13,463 0	13,463	0
5. Public market	26,130 81	25,500 0	25,800 0	25,800 0	25,800	0
6. Slaughter-house	6,904 63	7,500 0	7,525 0	7,525 0	7,525	0
7. Conservancy	18,762 58	17,325 0	19,075 0	19,075 0	19,075	0
8. Judicial fines	9,975 55	3,300 0	3,300 0	3,300 0	3,300	0
9. Miscellaneous receipts	15,222 36	12,635 0	12,225 0	12,225 0	12,225	0
Total	195,490 35	186,092 0	200,221 0	200,221 0	200,221	0
			Deficit	7,520 11	7,520	11
				207,741 11	207,741	11

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for the Year 1917, showing also the Approved Estimate of Expenditure for 1916 and the Actual Expenditure for 1915.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual		Approved		Estimated for	
	Expenditure	1915.	Estimate for	1916.	1917.	Rs. c.
1. Secretariat	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
2. Health Department	15,800 58	18,551 77	18,644 69	18,644 69	18,644	69
3. Works Department	66,153 11	66,765 9	72,566 35	72,566 35	72,566	35
4. Public market	36,231 99	45,965 10	37,090 50	37,090 50	37,090	50
5. Slaughter-house	4,539 28	4,634 0	4,664 0	4,664 0	4,664	0
6. Cemetery	2,308 12	2,512 0	2,584 0	2,584 0	2,584	0
7. Municipal Court	1,285 83	1,340 0	1,360 0	1,360 0	1,360	0
8. Municipal School	1,056 50	1,058 0	1,058 0	1,058 0	1,058	0
9. Government loans	1,369 59	1,470 0	1,470 0	1,470 0	1,470	0
10. Pensions	3,107 7	907 7	907 7	907 7	907	7
11. Miscellaneous services—	1,226 45	1,226 50	1,226 50	1,226 50	1,226	50
(a) Police	22,666 59	21,200 0	30,000 0	30,000 0	30,000	0
(b) Street lighting	28,092 18	28,400 0	28,400 0	28,400 0	28,400	0
(c) Miscellaneous	9,232 20	7,435 0	7,770 0	7,770 0	7,770	0
Total	193,069 49	201,464 53	207,741 11	207,741 11	207,741	11

**No. 2.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.  
ESTIMATED REVENUE.**

**Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for the Year 1917, showing also the Approved Estimate of Revenue for 1916 and the Actual Revenue for 1915.**

Heads of Revenue.	Revenue of 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Water rate ..	46,515	89	53,700	0	34,900	0
2. Water service ..	13,568	1	9,800	0	10,350	0
3. Miscellaneous receipts ..	5,381	52	5,300	0	5,600	0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>65,465</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>Deficit ..</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>11</b>
					<b>51,669</b>	<b>11</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.**

**Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for the Year 1917, showing also the Approved Estimate of Expenditure for 1916 and the Actual Expenditure for 1915.**

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Establishment ..	21,611	63	23,644	92	23,988	68
2. Waterworks maintenance ..	4,614	73	4,826	0	4,826	0
3. Water service ..	8,920	87	4,700	0	4,700	0
4. Government loans ..	18,154	43	18,154	43	18,154	43
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>53,301</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51,325</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51,669</b>	<b>11</b>

**No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT RATE ACCOUNT.  
REVENUE DETAILED.**

	Revenue of 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.		Total. Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
<b>1.—ASSESSMENT RATE.</b>								
Arrears ..	17,043	3	11,800	0	9,900	0	70,350 0	
Current ..	39,627	61	48,200	0	59,700	0		
Costs on recoveries ..	174	96	—	—	750	0		
<b>2.—TAXES.</b>								
Tax on vehicles and animals ..	5,471	50	5,600	0	5,300	0	18,810 0	
Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals ..	9	40	10	0	10	0		
Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	13,154	0	13,300	0	13,500	0		
<b>3.—TOLLS.</b>								
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ..	84	0	100	0	100	0	26,773 0	
Halloluwa ..	1,185	0	1,236	0	1,261	0		
Lewella ..	3,120	0	2,413	0	3,227	0		
Illukmodera and Kundasala ..	—	—	—	—	100	0*		
Government contribution..	22,085	0	22,085	0	22,085	0		
<b>4.—LICENSES AND STAMP DUTIES.</b>								
<b>(a) Licenses.</b>								
Auctioneers ..	520	0	400	0	500	0	2,900 0	
Dangerous and offensive trades ..	1,941	50	1,750	0	1,750	0		
Sundries ..	835	42	550	0	650	0		
<b>(b) Stamp Duties.</b>								
Butchers ..	228	0	225	0	230	0	13,463 0	
Carriages ..	2,149	0	2,150	0	1,900	0		
Motor cars ..	—	—	—	—	1,280	0		
Carriers ..	862	0	875	0	875	0		
Hotels ..	1,400	0	1,410	0	1,400	0		
Liquor ..	7,085	0	6,400	0	6,500	0		
Notaries ..	275	0	275	0	300	0		
Proctors ..	917	0	900	0	825	0		
Poisons ..	105	0	100	0	100	0		
Firearms ..	222	0	50	0	50	0		
Boats ..	—	—	3	0	3	0		
					<b>13,463</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>5.—PUBLIC MARKET.</b>								
Monthly rents ..	17,008	50	16,500	0	16,550	0		25,800 0
Daily rents ..	8,500	6	8,500	0	8,750	0		
Costs ..	622	25	500	0	500	0		

\* Rs. 100 rent for five years, 1917-1921.

	Revenue of 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>6.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>								
Slaughtering fees on cattle ..	5,694	0*	6,000	0*	3,850	0		
Slaughtering fees on sheep and goats ..	1,210	63*	1,500	0*	650	0		
Housing and feeding fees ..	—	..	—	..	3,000	0		
Sundries ..	—	..	—	..	25	0		
							7,525	0
<b>7.—CONSERVANCY.</b>								
Bucket fees and day service ..	17,971	87	17,000	0	18,750	0		
Costs on recoveries ..	86	30	75	0	75	0		
Profits on private cesspits ..	704	41	250	0	250	0		
							19,075	0
<b>8.—JUDICIAL FINES.</b>								
Municipal Court ..	2,684	55	1,800	0	1,800	0		
Police Court ..	7,291	0	1,500	0	1,500	0		
							3,300	0
<b>9.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>								
Cemetery fees ..	938	0	1,200	0	1,200	0		
Registration of dogs ..	660	44	600	0	600	0		
Interest ..	3,133	31	2,000	0	1,750	0		
Receipts from Municipal lands and buildings and encroachment rents ..	3,381	3	3,100	0	3,050	0		
Government contribution towards dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000	0	3,000	0	3,000	0		
Government contribution towards main- tenance of Lady Horton's walk ..	1,650	0	1,100	0	1,100	0		
Vegetable market privilege rent ..	37	50	210	0	125	0		
Badges and fare tables ..	185	50	225	0	200	0		
Sundries ..	2,236	58	1,200	0	1,200	0		
							12,225	0
<b>Total Revenue No. 1 Account ..</b>							<b>200,221</b>	<b>0</b>

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	Actual Expenditure, 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>1.—SECRETARIAT.</b>								
1. Salaries ..	9,314	82	9,856	77	9,534	69		
2. Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising ..	2,374	76	3,145	0	3,325	0†		
3. Commission ..	2,781	80	3,790	0	3,800	0‡		
4. Peons to collectors ..	510	0	510	0	510	0§		
5. Uniforms ..	—	..	—	..	225	0		
6. Telephone ..	157	25	225	0	225	0		
7. Plates, badges, and fare tables ..	161	95	350	0	350	0		
8. Contribution towards cost of audit ..	500	0	500	0	500	0		
9. Sundry charges ..	—	..	175	0	175	0		
							18,644	69
<b>2.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>								
1. Salaries—								
(a) Sanitation branch ..	4,826	25	4,961	25	5,167	50		
(b) Conservancy branch ..	1,940	0	1,940	0	1,940	0		
(c) Midwives ..	360	0	360	0	360	0		
2. Epidemics ..	5,918	14	2,000	0	2,000	0		
3. Works recommended by Medical Officer of Health ..	294	37	300	0	300	0		
4. Clearing side drains of town ..	463	55	495	0	495	0		
5. Scavenging streets ..	21,378	52	21,650	0	20,650	0		
6. Scavenging pits ..	2,880	0	2,880	0	2,880	0		
7. Night soil wages ..	18,217	62	20,217	84	22,954	85		
8. Night soil materials ..	6,526	52	8,021	0	11,079	0		
9. Disinfectants and burials ..	2,249	70	2,000	0	250	0		
10. Destruction of rats and snails ..	—	..	—	..	1,750	0		
11. Commission ..	—	..	1,000	0	1,000	0		
12. Uniforms to Sanitary Inspectors ..	998	44	800	0	600	0		
13. Midwife's equipment ..	100	0	140	0	140	0		
							72,566	35

\* Include feeding fees.

† Vote apportioned as follows:—

	Rs.
Secretariat ..	2,375
Health Department ..	250
Works Department ..	250
Public market ..	100
Slaughter-house ..	200
Municipal Court ..	150
	<u>3,325</u>

‡ Vote apportioned as follows:—

	Rs.
Commutation ..	800
V. and A. taxes ..	150
Public market ..	850
Assessment rate ..	2,000
	<u>3,800</u>

	Rs.
§ Commutation ..	270
Assessment ..	240
	<u>510</u>

|| Include provision for destruction of rats and snails, now voted separately.

	Actual Expenditure, 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<b>3.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	2,978	99	3,555	0	3,740	0	37,090 50
2. Maintenance of roads ..	..	..	..	..	19,325	0	
3. Maintenance of buildings ..	..	..	..	..	3,675	0	
4. Parks, public seats, &c. ..	..	..	42,410	10	1,712	0	
5. New works .. ..	..	..	..	..	700	0	
6. Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,938	50	
					<u>33,350 50*</u>		
<b>4.—PUBLIC MARKET.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	1,284	0	1,284	0	1,314	0	4,664 0
2. Lighting .. ..	2,896	34	3,000	0	3,000	0	
3. Sundry charges .. ..	358	94	350	0	350	0	
					<u>4,664 0</u>		
<b>5.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	912	0	912	0	984	0	2,584 0
2. Grass .. ..	1,318	20	1,500	0	1,500	0	
3. Sundry charges .. ..	77	92	100	0	100	0	
					<u>2,584 0</u>		
<b>6.—CEMETERY.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	1,260	0	1,260	0	1,260	0	1,360 0
2. Tools .. ..	25	83	80	0	100	0	
					<u>1,360 0</u>		
<b>7.—MUNICIPAL COURT.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	556	50	558	0	558	0	1,058 0
2. Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate .. ..	500	0	500	0	500	0	
					<u>1,058 0</u>		
<b>8.—MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.</b>							
1. Salaries .. ..	1,310	62	1,320	0	1,320	0	1,470 0
2. Sundry charges .. ..	58	97	150	0	150	0	
					<u>1,470 0</u>		
<b>9.—GOVERNMENT LOANS.</b>							
1. Drainage scheme (Ord. No. 7 of 1887)—							907 7
(a) Interest .. ..	3,107	7	514	62	514	62	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund ..	..	..	392	45	392	45	
					<u>907 7</u>		
* Details :—							
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs. c.
<i>Maintenance of Roads</i>				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Estimate No.				Estimate No.			
1. Upkeep of pavements ..	3,000	0		9. Ornamental plants ..	546	0	
2. Town streets ..	8,300	0		10. Tools ..	600	0	
3. Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ..	1,025	0		11. Bathing and dhobies' tanks ..	155	0	
4. Udawattakelle roads ..	2,200	0		13. Sundry minor works ..	1,000	0	
5. Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and hospital roads ..	1,900	0		16. Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stands ..	100	0	
18. Lady Blake's drive ..	570	0		19. The land above old garrison cemetery ..	207	50	
20. Lady McCallum's drive ..	1,000	0		D & E Ferry boats ..	895	0	
7. Watering streets ..	1,330	0		F Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry ..	50	0	
			19,325 0	G Dharma line ..	280	0	
<i>Maintenance of Buildings.</i>					— Fire engine ..	185	0
6. Municipal buildings ..	2,160	0		— Dredging Kandy lake ..	3,000	0	
8. Market buildings ..	1,455	0		— Upkeep of cattle shed ..	520	0	
14. Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ..	60	0		— Sick pay and orderly ..	400	0	
			3,675 0				7,938 50
<i>Parks, Public Seats, &amp;c.</i>							<u>33,350 50</u>
12. Recreation ground and esplanade ..	1,000	0					
15. Wace park ..	492	0					
17. Public seats maintenance ..	220	0					
			1,712 0				
<i>New Works.</i>							
30. Rebuilding railway approach road latrine ..	—	700	0				



	Actual Expenditure, 1915. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate for 1916. Rs. c.	Estimated for 1917. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
10.—PENSIONS.	1,226 45	1,226 50	1,226 50*	1,226 50
<b>11.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
<i>(a) Police.</i>				
1. Contribution towards cost of Police within Municipal limits	22,666 59	21,200 0	30,000 0	
<i>(b) Street Lighting.</i>				
2. Inspector, Street Lighting	605 0	605 0	605 0	
3. Cost of lighting	27,487 18	27,795 0	27,735 0	
			28,400 0	
<i>(c) Miscellaneous.</i>				
4. Legal expenses	380 10	500 0	750 0	
5. Furniture	84 83	150 0	150 0	
6. Seizing and feeding dogs	1,448 82	1,400 0	1,500 0	
7. Rents of leased lands	177 88	300 0	300 0	
8. Contribution to charitable institutions	480 0	480 0	480 0	
9. Contribution to St. Cecilia's band	400 0	—	900 0	
10. Vagrant charges	2,863 22	2,500 0	2,500 0	
11. Town clock keeper	180 0	240 0	180 0	
12. Street names and house numbers	62 74	150 0	150 0	
13. Expenses on account of Town Hall	256 82	300 0	300 0	
14. Sundry charges	2,897 79	1,415 0	560 0	
			7,770 0	
				66,170 0
Total Expenditure, No. 1 Account				207,741 11

## No. 2.—WATER RATE ACCOUNT.

## REVENUE DETAILED.

	Revenue of 1915. Rs. c.	Approved Estimate for 1916. Rs. c.	Estimated for 1917. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>1.—WATER RATE.</b>				
Arrears	9,499 6	6,700 0	2,000 0	
Current	36,667 40	29,000 0	32,400 0	
Costs on recoveries	349 43	—	500 0	
				34,900 0
<b>2.—WATER SERVICE.</b>				
House service	4,074 49	2,200 0	2,200 0	
Rent of meters	1,014 65	600 0	650 0	
Water used in excess and sold	8,478 87	7,000 0	7,500 0	
				10,350 0
<b>3.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>				
Interest	2,800 0	2,625 0	3,000 0	
Fairieland and Roseneath—annual rent	1,000 0	1,000 0	1,000 0	
Rent of bungalow	300 0	275 0	300 0	
Grass, &c., sold	1,281 52	1,400 0	1,300 0	
				5,600 0
Total Revenue, No. 2 Account				50,850 0

\* Details of pensions:—

Name of Pensioner.	Post held.	Annual Pension. Rs. c.
L. Vanderstraaten	Accountant	750 0
Miskin Abdin	Head Overseer	792 0
W. E. Weerasinghe	Storekeeper	468 0
B. Z. Salim	Recordkeeper	135 0
A. S. Perera	Marketkeeper	248 0
Tom	Sheep slaughter-house keeper	60 0
		2,453 0

Charged to No. 1 Account, Rs. 1,226 50; charged to No. 2 Account, Rs. 1,226 50.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expenditure, 1915.		Approved Estimate for 1916.		Estimated for 1917.		Total. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<b>1.—ESTABLISHMENT.</b>							
1. Salaries .. .. .	17,120	7	18,373	42	18,442	18	
2. Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising .. .. .	1,763	89	2,125	0	2,200	0	
3. Commission .. .. .	881	30	1,300	0	1,400	0	
4. Peons to collectors .. .. .	120	0	120	0	120	0	
5. Pensions .. .. .	1,226	46	1,226	50	1,226	50	
6. Contribution towards cost of audit .. .. .	500	0	500	0	500	0	
7. Sundry charges .. .. .	—	—	—	—	100	0	
							23,988 68
<b>2.—WATERWORKS MAINTENANCE.</b>							
Cost of Maintenance .. .. .	4,614	73	4,826	0	4,826	0*	4,826 0
<b>3.—WATER SERVICE.</b>							
1. House service .. .. .	4,314	84	2,500	0	2,500	0	
2. Meters .. .. .	4,393	49	2,000	0	2,000	0	
3. Water in excess charges .. .. .	212	54	200	0	200	0	
							4,700 0
<b>4.—GOVERNMENT LOANS.</b>							
1. Waterworks (Ordinance No. 18 of 1884)—							
(a) Interest .. .. .	3,972	15	3,627	62	3,269	18	
(b) Principal refunded .. .. .	8,527	85	8,872	38	9,230	82	
2. Acquisition of land (Ordinance No. 7 of 1887)—							
(a) Interest .. .. .	3,174	48	3,174	48	3,174	48	
(b) Contribution to sinking fund .. .. .	2,479	95	2,479	95	2,479	95	
							18,154 43
<b>Total Expenditure, No. 2 Account .. .. .</b>							<b>51,669 11</b>

## Appendix.—Cost of Establishment.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary on December 31, 1916.	Date of Commencement of Increment.	Salary for 1917.	Total Salary and Allowances
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
<b>SECRETARIAT.</b>								
J. R. Jayatileke ..	Secretary ..	3,000 0	250 0	4,500 0	4,000 0	Jan. 1, 1917 ..	4,250 0	4,250 0
E. B. Peiris ..	Accountant ..	1,890 0	100 0	2,400 0	1,800 0	June 1, 1917 ..	1,858 33	1,858 33
G. E. Mutukisna ..	Chief Clerk ..	1,500 0	100 0	2,400 0	2,200 0	Jan. 1, 1917 ..	2,300 0	2,300 0
S. W. de Silva ..	Assessment Clerk ..	1,000 0	100 0	1,500 0	1,500 0	—	1,500 0 300 0†	1,800 0
A. B. C. Kulasekera	Correspondence Clerk ..	600 0	83 33	1,100 0	1,100 0	—	1,100 0	1,100 0
M. C. Abdul Jawad	Accounting Clerk ..	600 0	50 0	900 0	900 0	—	900 0	900 0
A. A. de Alwis ..	Shroff ..	720 0	60 0	900 0	900 0	—	900 0	900 0
S. S. Meer Mohideen	Revenue Clerk ..	500 0	40 0‡	660 0	500 0	Feb. 1, 1917 ..	536 74	536 74
A. J. K. Marikar ..	License and Commutation Clerk ..	420 0	60 0	660 0	540 0	Dec. 1, 1917 ..	545 0	545 0
H. B. Senanayake ..	Recordkeeper and Clerk ..	240 0	83 33	500 0	500 0	—	500 0	500 0
L. Don Lewis ..	Assistant Assessment Clerk ..	272 0	61 34§	500 0	272 0	Feb. 1, 1917 ..	328 30	328 30
L. B. Amunugama	2nd Assistant Assessment Clerk ..	240 0	60 0	420 0	240 0	do.	295 0	295 0
J. Malleappah ..	Revenue Inspector ..	750 0	60 0	1,110 0	990 0	July 1, 1917 {	1,020 0 480 0	1,500 0
D. J. A. Abeyesinghe	do.	480 0	60 0	1,110 0	480 0	do.	510 0 480 0	990 0
<b>BINDERS, PEONS, AND COOLIES.</b>								
H. Don Fredrick ..	Binder ..	210 0	—	210 0	210 0	—	210 0	210 0
Noor Ahaman ..	Peon ..	216 0	—	216 0	216 0	—	216 0	216 0
R. B. Stephen ..	do.	180 0	36 0¶	216 0	180 0	—	180 0	180 0
W. M. Mudianse ..	do.	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	—	180 0	180 0
P. Sadrís ..	do.	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	—	180 0	180 0
2 coolies at Rs. 12·50 each per month ..	—	150 0	—	150 0	300 0	—	300 0	300 0
							19,069 37	

Charged to No. 1 Account .. Rs. 9,534·69  
Do. No. 2 Account .. ,, 9,534·68

Rs. 19,069·37

\* Maintenance of Waterworks (Estimate H), Rs. 4,746; Maintenance of two fountains (Estimate I), Rs. 80

† Personal allowance.

‡ First increment Rs. 40 followed by increments of Rs. 60 annually.

§ First increment Rs. 61·34 followed by increments of Rs. 83·33.

|| Commuted allowance.

¶ Increment after 10 years' service.

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.			Salary on December 31, 1916.	Date of Commencement of Increment.	Salary for 1917.	Total Salary and Allowances.
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>								
<b>(a) Sanitation Branch.</b>								
Dr. G. P. Hay	Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—	—	1,500 0*	1,500 0	
J. R. Grenier	Sanitary Superintendent	1,800 0	150 0	2,400 0	—	{ 2,400 0 480 0†	2,880 0	
D. E. P. Joseph	Inspector	480 0	60 0	1,200 0	Jan. 1, 1917	{ 600 0 480 0†	1,080 0	
G. B. M. Bandaranayake	do.	480 0	60 0	1,200 0	do.	{ 600 0 480 0†	1,080 0	
S. F. Williamsz	do.	480 0	60 0	1,200 0	do.	{ 600 0 480 0†	1,080 0	
A. Bignall	do.	480 0	60 0	1,200 0	do.	{ 600 0 480 0†	1,080 0	
W. Wijesinghe	Clerk	600 0	60 0	900 0	do.	780 0	780 0	
Janis	Peon	75 0	—	75 0	—	75 0	75 0	
K. M. Siyatu	Disinfecting Peon	180 0	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	
Malhamy	Peon to Veterinary Surgeon	240 0	—	240 0	—	240 0	240 0	
2 watchers at Rs. 15 each per month	—	180 0	—	180 0	—	360 0	360 0	
					Rs. 5,167·50			
					Do. No. 2 Account	Rs. 5,167·50	10,335 0	
						Rs. 10,335·00		
<b>(b) Conservancy Branch.</b>								
A. S. A. Goonewardene	Supervisor of Conservancy	1,110 0	100 0	1,400 0	—	{ 1,400 0 180 0†	1,580 0	
A. S. V. Rajah	Assistant Supervisor of Conservancy	360 0	—	360 0	—	360 0	360 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.		1,940 0	
<b>(c) Municipal Midwives.</b>								
R. A. Selestina Silva, Midwife	—	—	—	—	—	360 0*	360 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.			
<b>WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>								
G. F. Bultjens	Superintendent	3,000 0	250 0	4,500 0	Jan. 1, 1917	{ 4,250 0 480 0†	4,730 0	
Kamille Abdue	Assistant Superintendent	1,200 0	120 0	1,800 0	Aug. 1, 1917	{ 1,370 0 240 0†	1,610 0	
J. B. Perera	Clerk	480 0	120 0	720 0	—	720 0	720 0	
F. V. de Alwis	Storekeeper	420 0	—	420 0	—	420 0	420 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account	Rs. 3,740·00		
					Do. No. 2 Account	Rs. 3,740·00	7,480 0	
						Rs. 7,480·00		
<b>PUBLIC MARKET.</b>								
W. H. Appuhamy	Keeper	480 0	—	480 0	—	480 0	480 0	
Kamal	Watcher	210 0	—	210 0	—	210 0	210 0	
4 coolies at Rs. 13 each per month	—	156 0	—	156 0	—	624 0	624 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.		1,314 0	
<b>SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.</b>								
P. E. Perera	Keeper	480 0	—	480 0	—	480 0	480 0	
Poonasamy	Sheep slaughter-house keeper	180 0	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	
1 cooly at Rs. 15 per month	—	180 0	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	
1 cooly at Rs. 12 per month	—	144 0	—	144 0	—	144 0	144 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.		984 0	
<b>CEMETERY.</b>								
V. Jansz	Keeper	360 0	—	360 0	—	360 0	360 0	
6 coolies at Rs. 12·50 each	—	150 0	—	150 0	—	900 0	900 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.		1,260 0	
<b>MUNICIPAL COURT.</b>								
J. P. Jacolyn	Interpreter	—	—	—	—	180 0*	180 0	
K. M. Weralagama	Process Server	180 0	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	
U. B. Wijesinghe	do.	180 0	—	180 0	—	180 0	180 0	
M. L. Daniel	Court Peon	—	—	—	—	18 0*	18 0	
					Charged to No. 1 Account.		558 0	

\* Personal allowance.

† Commuted allowance.

‡ Rickshaw allowance

Name of Officer.	Office.	Salary of Office.		Salary on		Date of Commencement of Increment.	Salary for 1917.	Total Salary and Allowances.
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	December 31, 1916.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>MUNICIPAL SCHOOL.</b>								
W. S. Herat	Head Teacher	300 0	—	300 0	300 0	—	300 0 60 0*	360 0
S. Damian	Tamil Teacher	240 0	—	240 0	240 0	—	240 0 30 0*	270 0
W. R. W. Banda	Sinhalese Teacher	240 0	—	240 0	240 0	—	240 0 30 0*	270 0
R. V. Sirimane	Attendance Officer	420 0	—	420 0	420 0	—	420 0	420 0
Charged to No. 1 Account.								1,320 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>								
U. B. Dehigama	Inspector, Street Lighting	180 0	60 0	300 0	240 0	Jan. 1, 1917	300 0 365 0†	665 0
H. M. Soysa	Town Clock Keeper	—	—	—	—	—	180 0‡	180 0
Charged to No. 1 Account.								845 0

\* House allowance.

† Commuted allowance.

‡ Personal allowance.

*Summary of Cost of Establishment.*

	Charged to No. 1 Account.		Charged to No. 2 Account.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Secretariat	9,534	69	9,534	68	19,069 37
Health Department—					
(a) Sanitation Branch	5,167	50	5,167	50	10,335 0
(b) Conservancy Branch	1,940	0	—	—	1,940 0
(c) Midwives	360	0	—	—	360 0
Works Department	3,740	0	3,740	0	7,480 0
Public Market	1,314	0	—	—	1,314 0
Slaughter-house	984	0	—	—	984 0
Cemetery	1,260	0	—	—	1,260 0
Municipal Court	558	0	—	—	558 0
Municipal School	1,320	0	—	—	1,320 0
Miscellaneous Services	845	0	—	—	845 0
	<u>27,023</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18,442</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>45,465 37</u>

**Taxes proposed to be levied in 1917.**

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1917.	Authority under which levied.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1. Consolidated rate for Police and lighting ..	—	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
2. Water rate ..	—	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
3. For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle, or tricycle ..	5 0	5 0	5 0	Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.
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, wheelbarrows, and handcarts not used for trade purposes are exempted from payment.				
4. Dogs registration ..	1 50	Re.1 & 1'50	Re.1 & 1'50	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
5. 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.				

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, October 21, 1916.C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Chairman.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

**Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 9, 1916.**

The Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 4, 1916.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Dr. C. B. Lourens; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. J. E. Perera; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

Before the Proceedings commenced Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from K. Don Dias of Magalle *re* payment of riot compensation tax.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on November 11, 1916, a copy of which was sent to each Councillor, was taken as read. Resolved—that the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on November 11, 1916, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. G. E. Abeywardena asked (1) Was an application received from M. K. Cornelis for the post of Clerk and Storekeeper to the Superintendent of Works? (2) If so, was it submitted for consideration in due course? (3) If not, why was it not so submitted?

The Chairman replied to the first in the affirmative, to the second in the negative, and to the third he stated that the application was by an oversight mixed up with the applications received at the same time for another post, *viz.*, that of Cemetery-keeper. He had since seen the application in question, and would state that if it had been submitted with those for the post of Clerk and Storekeeper he would not have appointed this applicant in preference to several others whom he considered better qualified.

3. Report of the Special Committee appointed on October 9, 1915, to consider and report on the steps to be taken to plant ornamental trees in the town.—Resolved that the report be adopted. A list of the places where the trees are to be planted to be brought before the Council in due course.

4. Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1916.—Resolved that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1916, as printed and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, be approved.

5. Budget of estimated revenue and proposed expenditure for 1917, as published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916.—Laid on the table.

6. Application for leave by Dr. C. Rajagopal, Medical Officer of Health.—Resolved that the leave applied for be granted.

7, 8, and 9. Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance, and Assessment, and the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of December 9, 1916.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 9, 1916.*

10. Applications to alter and extend existing water service in No. 112, Galupiadda, and No. 11, Chande street.—Approved and recommended to Council.

11. Application for an additional  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch water service tap and three additional water storage cisterns at "Closen berg."—Resolved that the Council be recommended to allow the additional  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch water service tap, but the additional water storage cisterns to be allowed only on a meter being fixed and the usual payments being made.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 9, 1916.*

5. Tenders for the 4 per cent. commission collected in the fish auction shed from February 5, 1917, to December 31, 1917.—Resolved that the highest tender (Rs. 6,061) be accepted.

6. Letter No. 558 dated December 9, 1916, from Mr. F. R. E. Nicholas, Superintendent of Works and Head Inspector, for increase of travelling allowance.—Resolved that the Council be recommended to increase the allowance by Rs. 10 per mensem as a temporary increase from January, 1917, on the ground of the present high price of motor accessories.

9.—*Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of December 9, 1916.*

2. Tenders for the 4 per cent. commission collected in the fish auction shed from February 5, 1917, to December 31, 1917.—Resolved that the highest tender (Rs. 6,061) be accepted.

7. Resolved—that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 9, 1916, be approved.

8. Resolved—that item 6 of the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 9, 1916, be approved.

9. With reference to item 5 of the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment and item 2 of the recommendation of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of December 9, 1916, Mr. D. W. Subesingha moved—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. A. C. Hayley be appointed to ascertain and report whether the price of fish is excessive; if so, what is its cause and what is the remedy.—Mr. J. E. Perera seconded *pro forma*.

The motion on being put to the Council was declared lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee, that the highest tender be accepted, was then put to the Council and carried.

10. With the permission of Council the Chairman submitted the report of the Special Committee appointed on October 14, 1916, to meet the Director of Public Works and Commander Stainer, R.N., *re* the intention of Government to build a Signal Station, Observation Tower, Officers' Quarters, Terrace, &c., on the ramparts, with a view to discussing the suitability of the site selected or to suggest another site.

Mr. A. C. Hayley moved—(1) That this Council thanks Government for instructing the Director of Public Works and Commander Stainer, R.N., to meet the Special Committee to discuss the suitability or otherwise of the site selected by Government for a Signal Station, Observation Tower, Officers' Quarters, &c., on the ramparts, or to suggest another site for the purpose (the other sites inspected were (a) the one on which the present flagstaff now stands, (b) a site in Victoria park).

(2) That Government be asked to adopt the site in Victoria park if it is suitable, and that this question be carefully considered, as it does not appear that this site had been previously inspected. If the arc of visibility is smaller here than elsewhere the Council would be glad to know what the difference is.

(3) If this site is unacceptable the Council urges that the present site of the flagstaff be adopted. The Chairman seconded.—Carried unanimously.

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

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of November, 1916.
- (2) Progress Statement of Works done on Estimates to end of November, 1916.
- (3) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of November, 1916.
- (4) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health ; (b) Superintendent of Works ; and (c) Manager of the Health Department.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 18, 1917.

Confirmed :

R. B. HELTINGS,  
Chairman.

**Minutes of Proceedings of a Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on December 9, 1916.**

THE Council met this day immediately after the General Meeting, pursuant to notice dated December 4, 1916, in terms of section 98 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to finally consider the Budget for 1917 as prepared by the several Standing Committees.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman ; Mr. H. M. Makan Markar ; Mr. D. W. Subesingha ; Dr. C. B. Lourens ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena ; Mr. A. C. Hayley ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraeten.

Resolved—That the estimates of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for 1917, as prepared by the several Standing Committees on November 2, 1916, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,837 of November 24, 1916, be approved, and that the taxes as mentioned in page 1300 of the said *Gazette* be levied, including a tax payable under section 129 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 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.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 18, 1917.

R. B. HELTINGS,  
Chairman.

**A.—Detailed Statement of Receipts from January 1 to December 31, 1916.**

**REVENUE.**

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue December for 1916. 31, 1916.			Estimated Receipts to Revenue December for 1916. 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<b>I.—TAXES.</b>					
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	16,000	0	16,128	0	
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	11,000	0	11,270	0	
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs ..	20	0	18	15	
4 Dog tax ..	600	0	549	0	
	<b>27,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,965</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.</b>					
5 Lighting rate ..	6,000	0	6,028	6	
6 Assessment rate ..	19,500	0	19,283	75	
7 Water rate ..	23,200	0	23,139	22	
8 Consolidated rate ..	10,100	0	10,144	60	
9 Lighting, assessment, water, and consolidated rate, costs ..	1,000	0	2,029	81	
	<b>59,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,625</b>	<b>44</b>	
<b>III.—LICENSES.</b>					
10 Stamp duty on carriages for hire ..	450	0	272	0	
11 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire ..	1,200	0	1,164	0	
12 Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire ..	250	0	246	0	
13 Stamp duty on carts for hire ..	1,600	0	1,704	0	
14 Stamp duty on boats for hire ..	400	0	450	0	
15 Stamp duty on firearms ..	75	0	89	0	
16 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors ..	4,500	0	3,985	0	
17 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses ..	50	0	45	0	
18 Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors ..	650	0	779	0	
19 Stamp duty on District Court proctors ..	280	0	270	0	
20 Stamp duty on notaries' certificates ..	250	0	319	0	
21 Licenses for sale of poisons ..	5	0	5	0	
22 Licenses to auctioneers and brokers ..	450	0	760	0	
23 Licenses to remove petroleum ..	200	0	220	50	
<b>IV.—FINES.</b>					
24 Licenses for offensive and dangerous trades ..	125	0	123	0	
25 Motor cars and drivers' licenses ..	1,400	0	2,422	0	
	<b>11,835</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,853</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>V.—TOLLS.</b>					
26 Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	3,586	82	
<b>VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>					
27 Compensation by Government for tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	
<b>VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
28 Slaughter-houses—fees ..	500	0	610	0	
29 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	1,000	0	1,420	56	
30 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	30	0	73	0	
	<b>1,530</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>VIII.—MARKETS.</b>					
31 Sale of disinfectants ..	50	0	27	12	
32 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	8,000	0	9,091	50	
	<b>8,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,118</b>	<b>62</b>	
33 Stalls in fish market ..	1,636	0	1,619	81	
34 Fish auction shed ..	7,000	0	10,816	82	
35 Meat market bazaars ..	500	0	625	0	
36 Green market bazaar ..	3,159	0	3,474	58	
37 Fruit market bazaar ..	3,006	0	3,041	61	
38 Refuse meat market bazaars ..	150	0	141	0	
39 Fort market ..	250	0	470	75	
40 Dewata market ..	86	0	131	0	
41 Kaluwella market ..	75	0	64	50	
42 Betel sheds ..	200	0	200	0	
43 Private markets ..	400	0	417	0	
	<b>16,462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,002</b>	<b>7</b>	

	Estimated Receipts to Revenue for 1916.		Estimated Receipts to Revenue December 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>IX.—RENTS.</b>				
44 Bathing and drinking wells, Talbot town ..	63	0	63	0
45 Room in pavilion ..	24	0	24	0
46 Pavilion ..	60	0	60	0
47 Encroachment—ticket of occupancy ..	36	0	40	50
48 Boutiques and verandahs of boutiques in meat market bazaars ..	201	0	201	0
49 Fruit trees, Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation Camp, Dadalla ..	620	0	653	0
	<u>1,004</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>50</u>
<b>X.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
50 Sale of fare tables ..	50	0	39	25
51 Sale of metal tickets for dogs ..	20	0	11	75
52 Sale of building applications ..	15	0	18	40
53 Sale of manure ..	5	0	—	—
54 Sale of unserviceable articles ..	25	0	125	25
55 Interest ..	500	0	1,072	78
56 Fees for testing weights and measures ..	15	0	26	80
<b>XI.—CEMETERY.</b>				
63 Burial fees, &c. ..	300	0	317	0
<b>XII.—WATERWORKS.</b>				
64 House service connections ..	800	0	675	0
65 Sale of water ..	1,500	0	1,697	65
66 Rent of meters ..	125	0	138	0
67 Fixing meters ..	60	0	15	0
68 Sundry receipts ..	50	0	4	45
	<u>2,535</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,530</u>	<u>60</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b> ..	<b>150,586</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162,938</b>	<b>92</b>

**B.—Detailed Statement of Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1916.****EXPENDITURE.**

	Estimated Expenditure for 1916.		Disbursements to December 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.</b>				
1 Pensions ..	3,636	31	3,679	97
2 Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000	0	1,000	0
3 Maintenance of police ..	14,500	0	14,500	0
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500	0	3,500	0
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvement ..	2,255	0	2,255	0
6 Interest and sinking fund on loan for new water supply scheme ..	9,000	0	9,000	0
7 Contribution to Friend-in-Need Society ..	250	0	250	0
	<u>34,141</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>34,184</u>	<u>97</u>
<b>I.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.</b>				
8 Chairman ..	500	0	500	0
<b>II.—SECRETARIAT.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
9 Salaries ..	9,288	45	9,047	84
10 Allowances ..	1,100	0	1,165	48
11 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,400	0	1,256	95
12 Assessing and selling properties, &c. ..	400	0	431	36
13 Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	350	0	312	74
14 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	1,070	0	782	14
15 Commission to water rate collectors ..	1,290	0	946	52
16 Commission for collection of consolidated rate ..	600	0	257	79
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
17 Refunds ..	100	0	238	97
18 Advertisements ..	500	0	326	78
19 Printing ..	2,000	0	2,775	90
20 Stationery ..	500	0	410	45
21 Furniture ..	100	0	48	51
22 House numbers ..	50	0	—	—
<b>III.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
23 Uniform coats for peons ..	18	0	16	0
24 Petty expenses ..	150	0	152	70
25 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	942	0
26 Rents ..	650	50	769	50
27 Government Gazette and other books of reference ..	50	0	17	0
28 Telephone ..	125	0	125	0
	<u>20,241</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>20,023</u>	<u>63</u>
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
34 Badges, tin and enamelled plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting, and numbering of carriages ..	900	0	354	47
35 Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	250	0	188	26
36 Refunds ..	10	0	—	—
	<u>1,518</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>47</u>
<b>IV.—JUDICIAL.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
37 Salaries ..	500	0	500	0
38 Allowance ..	60	0	60	0
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
39 Costs in legal proceedings ..	50	0	21	25
	<u>610</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>25</u>

	Estimated Expenditure for 1916.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1916.	Estimated Expenditure for 1916.	Disburse- ments to December 31, 1916.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>V.—MARKETS.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
40 Salaries ..	744 0	718 33		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
41 Uniform coats for market master	20 0	16 0		
	764 0	734 33		
<b>VI.—FISH AUCTION SHED.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
42 Salaries ..	1,920 0	2,064 33		
<b>VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
43 Salaries ..	510 0	487 50		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
44 Grass for cattle and goats ..	600 0	764 21		
	1,110 0	1,251 71		
<b>VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
45 Maintenance, improvements, &c.	1,500 0	1,093 55		
<b>IX.—TOWN CLOCK.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
46 Salaries ..	120 0	120 0		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
47 Repairs, &c. ..	100 0	14 4		
	220 0	134 4		
<b>X.—LIGHTING.</b>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
48 Lighting, cost of lamps, &c. ..	13,000 0	12,983 67		
<b>XI.—CEMETERY.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
49 Salaries ..	810 0	795 79		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
50 Upkeep of cemetery, &c. ..	50 0	—		
	860 0	795 79		
<b>XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Sanitation Branch.</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
51 Salaries ..	6,745 70	6,558 91		
52 Allowances ..	1,330 0	1,089 99		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
53 Prevention of infectious diseases	2,000 0	84 74		
54 Uniforms for inspectors ..	100 0	90 0		
55 Contingencies ..	150 0	136 12		
56 Analysis of water and stuffs ..	100 0	28 54		
57 Rat destruction ..	500 0	249 32		
	10,925 70	8,237 62		
<i>Scavenging Branch.</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
58 Salaries ..	7,464 0	7,360 6		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
59 Contingencies ..	100 0	226 26		
60 Scavenging (draught cattle and drivers) ..	6,240 0	6,237 50		
	13,804 0	13,823 82		
<b>CONSERVENCY BRANCH.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
61 Salaries ..	7,308 0	7,203 75		
62 Allowances ..	210 0	210 0		
63 Commission to latrine fees collector ..	480 0	477 20		
<b>Other Charges.</b>				
54 Buckets and lids ..	1,000 0	1,477 93		
65 Disinfectants ..	1,000 0	727 40		
66 Coir dust and transport ..	720 0	665 0		
67 Digging trenches and construction of roads at night soil depôt ..	500 0	142 50		
68 Contingencies ..	200 0	211 28		
69 Draught cattle and drivers ..	3,744 0	3,744 0		
	15,162 0	14,859 6		
<b>XIII.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
70 Salaries ..	3,402 0	3,393 0		
71 Allowance ..	1,120 0	1,120 0		
<i>Other Charges.</i>				
72 Weeding Bikke and Hiyare grounds ..	950 0	889 51		
73 Maintenance and repairs of approach roads, Hiyare and Bikke ..	450 0	744 55		
74 Maintenance of buildings, Hiyare and Bikke ..	50 0	25 0		
75 Repairs, &c., to mains, including materials and tools ..	250 0	262 58		
76 Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam, tower, &c. ..	250 0	134 16		
77 Labour, materials, &c., for house service connections ..	300 0	629 30		
78 Fixing and upkeep of meters ..	200 0	13 0		
79 Improvement to existing service ..	3,000 0	3,004 24		
	9,972 0	10,215 34		
<b>XIV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Annually Recurrent.</i>				
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
80 Salaries ..	4,353 88	4,553 88		
81 Allowances ..	660 0	660 0		
<i>Public Works Annually Recurrent.</i>				
82 Watering streets ..	400 0	264 52		
83 Whitewashing markets ..	460 0	420 0		
84 Repairs to carts ..	750 0	628 70		
85 Tools ..	100 0	280 84		
86 Upkeep of roads ..	12,000 0	10,974 30		
87 Upkeep of Municipal buildings ..	500 0	206 37		
88 Upkeep of bridges ..	1,000 0	1,054 32		
89 Clearing canals ..	750 0	305 0		
90 Upkeep of drainage, Fort ..	200 0	374 73		
91 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs ..	400 0	209 44		
92 Repairs to buildings, &c., in the Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla ..	500 0	339 0		
	22,073 88	20,071 10		
<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>				
93 Minor works ..	250 0	306 89		
94 Keppu-ela retaining wall ..	1,000 0	201 25		
95 New carts (scavenging, night soil, hand, and water) ..	1,000 0	2,355 70		
	2,250 0	2,863 84		
95a Building a new bridge over the Keppu-ela at Bope ..	—	1,518 23		
<b>Total Expenditure ..</b>	<b>150,572 84</b>	<b>146,729 75</b>		



## A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of December, 1916.

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.	Rs. c.	Receipts.	Rs. c.		Estimated.	Rs. c.	bursements	Rs. c.
Taxes ..	27,620	0	27,965	15	Non-effective charges ..	34,141	31	34,184	97
Assessment ..	59,800	0	60,625	44	Chairman ..	500	0	500	0
Licenses ..	11,885	0	12,853	50	Secretariat ..	20,251	95	20,023	63
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	3,586	82	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	1,518	0	793	47
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Judicial ..	610	0	581	25
Slaughter-houses ..	1,530	0	2,103	56	Markets ..	764	0	734	33
Health Department ..	8,050	0	9,118	62	Fish auction shed ..	1,920	0	2,064	33
Markets ..	16,462	0	21,002	7	Slaughter-houses ..	1,110	0	1,251	71
Rents ..	1,004	0	1,041	50	Fire Brigade ..	1,500	0	1,093	55
Miscellaneous ..	1,455	0	3,849	66	Town clock ..	220	0	134	4
Cemeteries ..	300	0	317	0	Lighting ..	13,000	0	12,983	67
Waterworks ..	2,535	0	2,530	60	Cemetery ..	860	0	795	79
<b>Total Revenue</b> ..	<b>150,586</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162,938</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Public Health Department :—</b>				
Deposits ..	—	—	141,000	62	Sanitation Branch ..	10,925	70	8,237	62
<b>Total Receipts</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>303,939</b>	<b>54</b>	Scavenging Branch ..	13,804	0	13,823	82
Cash balance on January 1, 1916 ..	—	—	34,600	8	Conservancy ..	15,162	0	14,859	6
					Waterworks ..	9,972	0	10,215	34
					<b>Public Works Department :—</b>				
					Annually recurrent ..	22,073	88	20,071	10
					Extraordinary ..	2,250	0	2,863	84
					Building a new bridge over the Keppu-ela ..	—	—	1,518	23
					<b>Total Expenditure</b> ..	<b>150,582</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>146,729</b>	<b>75</b>
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	125,872	60
					Advances ..	—	—	33	25
					<b>Total Disbursements</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>272,635</b>	<b>60</b>
					Cash balance on Dec. 31, 1916 ..	—	—	65,904	2
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>338,539</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>338,539</b>	<b>62</b>

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1916	146,729	75	Surplus on January 1, 1916	27,117	4
Surplus on December 31, 1916	43,326	21	Revenue from January to December, 1916	162,938	92
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>190,055</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>190,055</b>	<b>96</b>

## C.—Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	22,611	6	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	43,326	21	Fixed deposits ..	3,985	0
			Current account (Rs. 64,057·44— Rs. 2,138·42) ..	61,919	2
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	—	—
			Advances ..	33	25
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>65,937</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>65,937</b>	<b>27</b>

## D.—Riot Account to December 31, 1916.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Rs.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance by Government ..	70,000	0	Compensation for losses ..	69,146	0
Voluntary contribution ..	12,710	35	Refund of voluntary contribution ..	3,303	91
Riot tax ..	39,873	26	Repaid to Government ..	38,500	0
			Printing, stationery, &c. ..	572	82
			Commission for collection, &c. ..	198	15
			Refunds ..	19	0
			<b>Balance</b> ..	<b>111,739</b>	<b>88</b>
				<b>10,843</b>	<b>73</b>
			<b>Total</b> ..	<b>122,583</b>	<b>61</b>

## E.—Deposit Account to end of 1916.

	Remaining on December 31, 1915.		Received during 1916.		Total.		Disbursement during 1916.		Remaining on December 31, 1916.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Security ..	4,380	0	2,305	0	6,685	0	2,096	75	4,588	25
Police Court Fines ..	55	0	503	0	558	0	517	0	41	0
Miscellaneous ..	3,048	4	15,609	1	18,657	5	11,518	97	7,138	8
Riot Compensation ..	—	—	122,583	61	122,583	61	111,739	88	10,843	73
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>148,483</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>125,872</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>22,611</b>	<b>6</b>

## F.—Loan Statement to end of 1916.

	Waterworks Loan.	Sanitary Improvement Loan.	New Waterworks Loan.
Authority ..	Ordinance No. 2 of 1890 .. and No. 10 of 1891	Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 ..	Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter to the Hon. the Treasurer, No. 31 of October 20, 1908, and No. 773 of November 13, 1911.
Date raised ..	September 12, 1890, and .. March 31, 1892	January 31, 1899; August 23, 1900; March 11, 1901; and November 5, 1901	—
Original amount ..	Rs. 70,000 0	Rs. 41,000 0	Rs. 200,000 0
Amount repaid ..	31,563 49	—	—
Balance outstanding ..	38,436 51	37,840 82	200,000 0
Sinking fund ..	—*	11,569 17†	10,357 29
Remarks ..	Due, 1932	Due, 1930	Due, 1955
Rate of interest and Sinking Fund ..	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	4½ per cent.

\* There is no Sinking Fund in this case. Prior to December 31, 1905, Rs. 13,613·81 was paid off. Since that date the payment has been by means of an annuity.

† This debt was fixed in 1905 at Rs. 37,840·82; the interest and sinking fund will be calculated on this sum until the loan is liquidated.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 18, 1917.

D. M. MOREIRA,  
Secretary.

## Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1917.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on December 31, 1916 .. .. . 43,326 21

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## II.—Secretariat.

Vote No. 28a, Translating, typing, and printing revised by-laws .. .. . 1,000 0

## XII.—Public Health Department.

## (Conservancy Branch.)

Add to vote No. 72, Digging trenches and construction of roads, night soil depôt  
at Bataduwa, re-vote of estimate No. 56 of 1916 .. .. . 100 0

## XIII.—Waterworks Department.

Add to vote No. 79, Maintenance and repairs of approach roads at Hiyare and  
Bikke .. .. . 150 0  
81, Repairs, &c., to mains including materials and tools .. .. . 250 0  
82, Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam tower, &c. .. .. . 250 0  
85, Improvement to existing service, scraping mains, &c. .. .. . 4,000 0

## XIV.—Public Works Department.

## (Annually Recurrent.)

Add to vote No. 87, Allowances .. .. . 120 0  
88, Watering streets .. .. . 100 0  
91, Tools .. .. . 200 0  
92, Upkeep of roads .. .. . 2,000 0  
95, Clearing canals .. .. . 750 0  
96, Upkeep of drainage, Fort .. .. . 300 0  
97, Upkeep of drainage, suburbs .. .. . 600 0  
98, Repairs to buildings, &c., in the Segregation Camp and  
Infectious Diseases Hospital at Dadalla .. .. . 100 0

## Public Works Extraordinary.

Add to vote No. 101, Keppu-ela retaining wall, estimate No. 52 of 1916 .. .. . 740 0  
Add to vote No. 102a, Rebuilding Bope bridge, estimate No. 61 of 1916 .. .. . 19,781 77  
Add to vote No. 102b, Improvement to roads .. .. . 2,000 0

Balance .. .. . 32,441 77  
10,884 44

Total .. .. . 43,326 21

By order,

D. M. MOREIRA,  
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, January 26, 1917.

Total Quantities of the Principal Products of the Island exported in Vessels, whose completed Manifests have been checked, during the period from January 21 to 28, 1917.

Steamship.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Black Tea.	Green Tea.	Rubber.	Cacao.	Cardamoms.	Coffee.			Cinnamon Quills.	Cinnamon Chips.	Products of Coconut Palm.					Coir.			Cinnamon Oil.	Cinchona.	Gingelly Poonac.	Ebony.	Orchilla.	Kintal Fibre.										
								Plantation.	Native.	Total.			Coconut Oil.	Copra.	Desiccated Coconuts.	Poonac.	No.	Plumbago.	Yarn.	Fibre Bristle.							Fibre Mattress.									
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																																				
Mongolia	1-12-16	London	23023		29355																															
Kaga Maru	1-12-16	London	207272		48353	143																														
Yola	2-12-16	Mauritius	71867		27069																															
Mandola	2-12-16	London	7694																																	
Nyanza	2-12-16	Karachi																																		
Do.	2-12-16	Armistrar	1301																																	
Do.	2-12-16	Bombay	39899	18666	50	14	8945				1464																									
Do.	2-12-16	Marseilles	672255		140384	318																														
Pyrrhus	4-12-16	London																																		
Java Maru	4-12-16	Marseilles																																		
Do.	4-12-16	Laun	1200																																	
Do.	4-12-16	Zanzibar	4590																																	
Do.	4-12-16	Naisolbe	10190																																	
Do.	4-12-16	Mombasa	2370																																	
Do.	4-12-16	Bombay	29726																																	
Do.	6-12-16	Port Said																																		
Glan Shaw	6-12-16	London																																		
Do.			96602																																	

GALLE—Nil.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the Week ended January 27, 1917.

TO COLOMBO :—		Bags.	
From Bombay	10	Dhanushkodi* ..	25,972
Penang	1,000		
Rangoon	31,958	Total ..	80,050
Singapore	12,787		
Tuticorin	8,323		

TO GALLE :—Nil.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 29, 1917.

5,044 bags rice have been shipped during the week.

S. E. HANCOCK,  
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left at the Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time prescribed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on February 20, 1917, at 1 P.M. Goods should be paid for and removed on or before Friday, February 23, 1917:—

Date. 1916.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Cargo.
September 4	.. ss. Virawa	.. Tuticorin	.. Nil	.. 12 sleepers
September 19	.. ss. Orna	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 1 bale coir yarn
September 25	.. ss. Lightning	.. Tuticorin	.. Nil	.. 3 bags poonac
October 11	.. Do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 2 bundles chiyakka
October 18	.. ss. Obra	.. Bombay	.. Nil	.. 2 bundles c. fish
October 18	.. Do.	.. do.	.. A R	.. 1 bundle c. fish
October 18	.. Do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 35 bags bran
October 28	.. ss. Virawa	.. do.	.. S P in a triangle	.. 1 bag bran
October 28	.. Do.	.. do.	.. H P	.. 1 bag bran
October 28	.. Do.	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 2 carboys (broken)
November 15	.. ss. Banca	.. do.	.. Nil	.. 2 bags c. fish

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 23, 1917.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Principal Collector.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### LOCAL BOARD OF MORATUWA.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for the Year 1916.

REVENUE.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1915*	.. 13,633 0	Establishment ..	.. 5,446 61
Taxes ..	.. 31,155 95	Office contingencies ..	.. 1,708 62
Licenses ..	.. 7,134 75	Revenue services ..	.. 2,303 26
Fines ..	.. 1,023 5	Police charges ..	.. 15 15
Rents ..	.. 3,523 86	Sanitary charges ..	.. 5,984 16
Sundries ..	.. 3,399 83	Lighting ..	.. 1,087 44
Deposits ..	.. 1,046 62	Loan account : Interest and sinking fund ..	.. 2,275 0
		Public markets : Moratumulla market, salaries, lighting, &c. ..	.. 231 76
		Education : Town Schools Ordinance ..	.. 580 0
		Audit charges : Contribution towards cost of audit ..	.. 225 40
		Public works ..	.. 19,088 22
		Public works (chargeable to loan funds) ..	.. 35 65
		Fixed deposit : Bank of Madras ..	.. 10,800 0
		Refunds ..	.. 680 80
			50,462 7
		Balance on December 31, 1916†	.. 10,454 99
	<b>60,917 6</b>		<b>60,917 6</b>

\* This balance does not include a sum of Rs. 20,000 on fixed deposit in the bank.

† This balance does not include a sum of Rs. 30,800 (Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 10,800) on fixed deposit in the bank.

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for 1916.

LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Deposits :—		Cash in Kachcheri ..	.. 10,454 99
Due to contractors on account of security	1,046 62	Fixed deposit in bank ..	.. 30,800 0
Balance surplus ..	.. 40,208 37		
Total ..	<b>41,254 99</b>	Total ..	<b>41,254 99</b>

## Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, for the Year 1917.

REVENUE.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Total.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1916*	..	10,454 99	Establishment	..	5,820 0
Taxes	..	29,450 0	Office contingencies	..	1,955 0
Licenses	..	6,608 0	Revenue services	..	2,635 0
Fines	..	325 0	Police charges	..	125 0
Rents	..	2,682 50	Sanitary charges	..	7,655 0
Sundries	..	2,800 0	Lighting	..	3,000 0
			Loan account : Interest and sinking fund	..	2,275 0
			Education : Town Schools Ordinance	..	640 0
			Audit charges : Contribution towards cost of audit	..	31 82
			Public works	..	25,488 0
			Probable balance on December 31, 1917	..	2,695 67
		<u>52,320 49</u>			<u>52,320 49</u>

\* This balance does not include a sum of Rs. 30,800 on fixed deposit in the bank.

## Statement of Debt of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, on December 31, 1916.

Year in which the loan was raised	..	1911
Original amount of loan	..	Rs. 35,000
Present amount of loan	..	—
Rate of sinking fund	..	2 per cent.
Rate of interest	..	4½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund	..	Rs. 700
Annual amount payable for interest	..	Rs. 1,575
Date when loan will be extinguished	..	May 31, 1940
Paid on account of sinking fund to date	..	Rs. 3,500

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund, as shown above, for the year 1916, has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

Local Board Office,  
Moratuwa, January 22, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for 1916.

REVENUE.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Total.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1916	..	75,207 8	Salaries	..	3,781 4
Taxes	..	21,939 36	Pension	..	515 52
Compensation	..	611 40	Office contingencies	..	598 37
Licenses	..	14,233 50	Revenue services	..	2,029 22
Fines	..	1,506 50	Police charges	..	138 61
Rents	..	3,038 10	Sanitary charges	..	9,303 60
Sundries	..	4,057 79	Smallpox	..	213 26
Interest : Interest on fixed deposit	..	2,000 0	Public works	..	15,291 32
Deposits : Cash security and deposits	..	40 0	Lighting	..	2,716 80
Advance account	..	650 0	Miscellaneous	..	6,281 84
			Audit charges	..	262 91
			Town survey	..	996 1
			Water supply	..	3,636 0
			Legal expenses	..	630 0
			Advance account	..	400 0
					46,794 50
			Balance on December 31, 1916	..	76,489 23
		<u>123,283 73</u>			<u>123,283 73</u>

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo at December 31, 1916.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Fixed deposit in Bank of Madras	..	67,000 0	Cash deposit on tenders	..	40 0
Cash in Colombo Kachcheri	..	9,489 23	Balance surplus	..	76,449 23
		<u>76,489 23</u>			<u>76,489 23</u>

## Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for 1917.

REVENUE.	Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1916	..	76,489 23	Salaries .. ..	..	4,453 0
Taxes .. ..	..	19,486 0	Pension .. ..	..	515 52
Compensation .. ..	..	610 0	Office contingencies .. ..	..	524 0
Licenses .. ..	..	12,868 0	Revenue services .. ..	..	2,135 0
Fines .. ..	..	335 0	Police charges .. ..	..	300 0
Rents .. ..	..	2,821 90	Sanitary charges .. ..	..	8,806 0
Sundries .. ..	..	3,528 41	Public works .. ..	..	13,358 45
Interest .. ..	..	2,680 0	Lighting .. ..	..	3,550 0
			Smallpox .. ..	..	280 8
			Audit .. ..	..	211 64
			Miscellaneous .. ..	..	563 41
			Total payments .. ..	..	34,697 10
			Probable balance on December 31, 1917	..	84,121 44
		118,818 54			118,818 54

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, January 16, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,  
Chairman.

## SANITARY BOARD, MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

## Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892-1909," for the Small Town of Mullaittivu for the Year 1916.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		PAYMENTS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1915 ..	—	704 93	Administration .. ..	..	337 91
Assessment tax of 1915 (outstanding)	140 20		Sanitation .. ..	..	622 80
Assessment tax of 1916 .. ..	434 57		Street lighting .. ..	..	294 50
Road Ordinance collection .. ..	651 0		Public works .. ..	..	492 8
Refund of stamp duty .. ..	272 0		Miscellaneous .. ..	..	6 6
Rent of Mullaittivu market .. ..	129 73				
Dog registration .. ..	7 25				
Miscellaneous .. ..	20 76		Balance .. ..	..	1,753 35
		1,655 51			607 9
		2,360 44			2,360 44

## Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rates at end of 1916 for the Sanitary Board Town of Mullaittivu.

For which Quarter.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Second quarter .. ..	0 46
Third quarter .. ..	48 4
Fourth quarter .. ..	130 54
Total .. ..	179 04

Sanitary Board Office,  
Mullaittivu, January 27, 1917.

W. L. MURPHY,  
Chairman.

## Existence of Rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala.

IN terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, notice is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala.

Any dog which is not controlled by a muzzle or led by a competent person on a chain in any public place or road will be dealt with under the rules passed under the aforesaid Ordinance.

This notice shall take effect from the date hereof and be in force until further notice

Local Board of Health and Improvement,  
Kurunegala, January 30, 1917

R. B. NAISH,  
for Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD OF CHILAW.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure during 1916.

REVENUE.		Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount. Rs. c.
Taxes	..	10,144 38	Establishment	..	4,051 84
Licenses	..	7,097 50	Office contingencies	..	252 29
Fines	..	370 0	Revenue service	..	806 88
Rents	..	4,565 21	Police charges	..	103 45
Sundries	..	1,376 81	Sanitary charges	..	6,639 86
Refunds	..	1,180 57	Law expenses..	..	101 50
			Public works..	..	11,024 76
			Lighting	..	2,288 73
			Miscellaneous..	..	1,156 86
			Audit	..	138 34
			Loan	..	1,275 0
			Advances	..	800 0
			Excess payment of Payment Order No. 2 of October 1, 1916, which was credited back on October 10, 1916	..	100 0
		24,734 47			28,739 51
Balance on January 1, 1916	..	14,750 86	Balance on December 31, 1916	..	10,745 82
Total	..	39,485 33	Total	..	39,485 33

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Chilaw on December 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		Amount. Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Amount. Rs. c.
Balance surplus	..	24,110 52	Cash in hand	..	10,745 82
			Cash in bank	..	13,364 70
		24,110 52			24,110 52

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund, as shown above, for the year 1916, has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

## Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1917.

REVENUE.		Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount. Rs. c.
Taxes	..	11,091 32	Establishment	..	4,202 0
Licenses	..	6,373 0	Office contingencies	..	400 0
Fines	..	300 0	Revenue service	..	1,070 0
Rents	..	4,408 0	Police charges	..	100 0
Sundries	..	1,200 0	Sanitary charges	..	7,700 0
			Law expenses..	..	200 0
			Public works..	..	8,410 0
			Lighting	..	3,640 0
			Miscellaneous..	..	500 0
			Audit	..	130 0
			Loan	..	223 13
		23,372 32			26,575 13
Balance on January 1, 1917	..	10,745 82	Probable balance on December 31, 1917	..	7,543 1
Total	..	34,118 14	Total	..	34,118 14

## Return relating to the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for 1916.

Name of body : Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw.

Authority under which established : Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, amended by Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

Powers and duties : As defined in sections 55 to 86 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898—maintenance of public health and the general improvement and conservancy of the town of Chilaw.

Source of revenue : Money levied and fines imposed under the Local Boards Ordinance, all sums of fees and stamp duties payable under certain Ordinances and specified in clause 29, tax on dogs, vehicle tax, tax payable in labour or in money in commutation of such labour, and assessment tax.

Amount of revenue from taxation : Rs. 10,144.38.

Total revenue, including all other sources : Rs. 39,485.33, including balance of Rs. 14,750.86 from 1916.

Expenditure : Rs. 28,739.51.

Nett amount of debt : Rs. 2,403.35.

Governing body, name, and mode of appointment : Officers appointed by the Governor under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Chairman; W. A. Metcalfe, District Engineer, Chilaw; C. H. K. Scharenguivel, Medical Officer, Chilaw; Unofficial Members, elected under clause 7 of Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898 : C. E. Corea, Proctor, Supreme Court; A. J. Fernando, landed proprietor : and T. M. Fernando, Proctor, Supreme Court.

**Statement of Debt of Local Board, Chilaw, as required by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's Circular No. 172 of November 15, 1906, on December 31, 1916.**

Year in which the loan was raised .. .. .	1901
Original amount of loan .. .. .	Rs. 15,000
Present amount of loan .. .. .	Rs. 2,403·35
Rate of sinking fund .. .. .	5 per cent.
Rate of interest .. .. .	3½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund .. .. .	Rs. 828·75
Annual amount payable for interest .. .. .	Rs. 446·25
Date when loan will be extinguished .. .. .	May 31, 1917
Remarks .. .. .	Nil

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund, as shown above, for the year 1916, has been duly paid to the Hon. the Treasurer.

Office of the Local Board,  
Chilaw, January 20, 1917.

W. H. B. CABBERY,  
Chairman.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**

**St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of 4·50 miles of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 308 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety .. .. .	Rs. 3,600
Private contribution .. .. .	Rs. 3,636

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,682—Moiety of cost, Rs. 763·70—  
Sectional rate, ·2074c.—Total rate, ·2074c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
J. G. Sinclair and N. S. Mansergh (R. G. Congreve)	.. Blairlomond ..	518 ..	107 49

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,291·10—  
Sectional rate, ·7240c.—Total rate, ·9314c.

Lanka Plantations Company (W. A. Gordon)	Rappahannock	474 ..	441 55
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1st to ½ of 5th section, 4·50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,690—Moiety of cost, Rs. 382·34—  
Sectional rate, ·1421c.—Total rate, ·0735c.

Estates Company of Uva (E. Strickland)	.. Gampaha ..	866 ..	929 75
Kirklees Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	.. Kirklees ..	1,077 ..	1,156 29
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	.. Alagolla ..	375 ..	402 64
F. J. Whittall and J. Gordon (F. J. Whittall)	Lucky land ..	372 ..	399 42
Total ..			3,437 14

Private contributions .. .. .

Unexpended balance, 1915-16 .. .. . Rs. 43 38

Do. 1914-15 .. .. . 154 88

198 86

Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17 .. 3,437 14

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 3, 1917. (Notice appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,848 of January 19, 1917, is cancelled.)

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 22, 1917. Chairman.

**Pupuressa Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 208 of 1916-17.)

Government moiety .. .. .	Rs. 3,800
Private contributions .. .. .	Rs. 3,838

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,331½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 383·51—  
Sectional rate, ·0371c.—Total rate, ·0371c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Godamadittiya-watta ..	50 ..	1 86
T. P. L. P. R. Soma-sundaram	.. Angamone ..	150 ..	5 57
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey Punchi Banda	.. Melbourne ..	80 ..	2 97
A. L. French	.. Ascot ..	150 ..	5 57

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,901½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·02—  
Sectional rate, ·0774c.—Total rate, ·1145c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Mount Havana ..	190 ..	21 78
D. S. de Simon	.. Zion Hill ..	59 ..	6 77
A. R. L. S. V. N. Periya Carpen Chetty	.. Grovehill ..	77 ..	8 83
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	.. Castlemilk ..	437 ..	50 8

\* 1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,138½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·02—  
Sectional rate, ·0839c.—Total rate, ·1984c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Wariyagoda ..	70 ..	13 90
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 9,068½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·02—  
Sectional rate, ·0845c.—Total rate, ·2829c.

H. J. G. Marley	.. Pussatenna ..	429 ..	121 45
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena ..	75 ..	21 24



Amount.  
Rs. c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
T. N. Christie (W. G. Mortimer)	.. Moolgama	.. 382½	.. 108 29
Kaluhamy Arachchi	.. Pannanwalaya-watta	.. 40	.. 11 33
W. William Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	.. 24	.. 6 80
Do.	.. Barakaraydeniya	.. 24	.. 6 80
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalugamuwa	.. 24	.. 6 80
Do.	.. Sammimalley	.. 44	.. 12 46
Do.	.. Maligamalle	.. 64	.. 18 12
Geo. de Silva	.. Sydney Hill	.. 150	.. 42 47

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 7,812—Moiety of cost, Rs. 767·02  
Sectional rate, ·0981c.—Total rate, ·3810c.

Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Pioken)	.. Beaumont Group	819	.. 312 27
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 6,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 383·47—  
Sectional rate, ·0548c.—Total rate, ·4358c.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (H. Nelson Brown)	.. Stellenberg	.. 589	.. 256 87
J. Northmore (H. Nelson Brown)	.. Whyddon	.. 314	.. 136 94
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (D. H. Unwin)	.. Delta	.. 1,782	.. 777 14
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon Group	2,067	.. 901 42
Mrs. David Smith (H. Wilkinson Kay)	.. New Forest	.. 429	.. 187 10
E. D. Padwick (E. A. Clive)	.. Yarrow Group	.. 447	.. 194 94
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	.. Pooprassie Group	1,365	.. 595 29

Total .. 3,835 6

Private contributions	..	.. 3,838 0
Unexpended balance, 1915-16	..	.. 2 94

Amount to be recovered on account 1916-17 .. 3,835 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 5, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 18, 1917. Chairman.**Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, February 5, 1917, at Ellamulla bungalow, at 11 A.M.

*Business.*

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

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- The sections of the road used by these estates;
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

For the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year, ending September 30, 1917.

Kabragala estate, HENRY G. LYELL,  
Maturata, January 22, 1917. Chairman, Local Committee.**Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, February 5, 1917, at Ellamulla bungalow, at 11.15 A.M.

*Business.*

To elect a local committee for the term of two years commencing from March 12, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 22, 1917. Chairman.**Norton-Carolina Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at Norton Factory, at 4 P.M.

*Business.*

To elect a local committee to serve for two years.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Kandy, January 22, 1917. Chairman.**Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road.**NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province will proceed to assess the estates liable to contribute towards the maintenance of the Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road during 1916-17, on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 2 P.M. instead of on February 17, 1917, as previously notified in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,848 of January 19, 1917.Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. O. STEVENS,  
Galle, January 25, 1917. for Chairman.**Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalle Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road during 1916-1917, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 47.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 6,200
Private contributions	..	Rs. 6,262

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,956—Moiety of cost, Rs. 455·44—  
Sectional rate, ·041570c.—Total rate, ·041570.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala	..		
Hamine	.. Mallawapitiya	.. 100	.. 4 16
Mr. Simon Fernando	.. Uyandanawatta	.. 100	.. 4 16

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 10,756—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·021171c.—Total rate, ·062741c.

G. D. John Fernando	.. Uyandanawatta	.. 60	.. 3 76
M. M. Kana Meera	..		
Saibo	.. Dangahamula-watta	.. 23	.. 1 45
Mr. J. D. Nicholas	.. (Estate sold by Mr. Modder)	.. 70	.. 4 39
Mr. C. P. Markus	.. Rhenil	.. 165	.. 10 35

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,438—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·021816c.—Total rate, ·084557c.

Mr. J. M. V. Rodrigo	.. Galpottewatta	.. 120	.. 10 15
Mr. P. Gooneratne	.. Lizzidale alias Tarapotewatta	.. 250	.. 21 14

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 10,068—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·022618c.—Total rate, ·107175c.

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Heirs of P. B. Migolle,			
Korala	Paragahamula-watta	40	4 29

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 10,028—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·022708c.—Total rate, ·129883c.

Dr. Rockwood	Galgodawatta	100	12 99
Do.	Kotakanda	30	3 90

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,898—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·023006c.—Total rate, ·152889c.

Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P.	Kotakanda	100	15 29
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,798—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·023241c.—Total rate, ·176130c.

Dr. H. M. Fernando	Aspokunawatta	321	56 54
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera	Lindapitiya	56	9 87
Tingole Suppiah	Tingolewatta	48	8 46
Meegolle Arachchi	Leeniyagolla	30	5 29
H. D. Sasira	Attikkagahamula-watta	30	5 29

1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,313—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·024451c.—Total rate, ·200581c.

Mr. F. N. Daniels	Kospotuoya	135	27 8
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Pitawelawatta	64	12 84
Mr. T. Y. Wright	Shakerley	1,303	261 36

1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,811—Moiety of cost, Rs. 455·44—  
Sectional rate, ·058307c.—Total rate, ·258888c.

Dr. H. M. Fernando	Meegastenna	164	42 46
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1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 7,647—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,138·60—  
Sectional rate, ·148894c.—Total rate, ·407782c.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	Pangalla	520	212 5
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1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 7,127—Moiety of cost, Rs. 455·44—  
Sectional rate, ·063903c.—Total rate, ·471685c.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons	Reediuyanawatta	233	109 90
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1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,138·60—  
Sectional rate, ·165158c.—Total rate, ·636843c.

Mr. A. S. L. Price & Mr. A. A. Barnes	Redeegama group	1,352	861 1
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1st to 24th section, 12 miles.

Total acreage, 5,542—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·041089c.—Total rate, ·677932c.

Arunasalam Chetty	Mary Land or Kaliswara	140	94 91
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1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,402—Moiety of cost, Rs. 227·72—  
Sectional rate, ·042154c.—Total rate, ·720086c.

Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36	25 92
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38	27 36
The Central Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Delhena	504	362 93
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walaw-wa	24	17 28

1st to 28th section, 14 miles.

Total acreage, 4,800—Moiety of cost, Rs. 569—  
Sectional rate, ·118541c.—Total rate, ·838627c.

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita group	2,749	2,305 39
Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield	Keppitigala	1,751	1,468 44
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Nella Oola	300	251 59

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay, on or before February 20, 1917, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. NAISH,  
Kurunegala, January 27, 1917. Secretary.**Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.**

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1916-1917, the Provincial Road Committee, North Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

**Branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands Estate.**

Government moiety	Rs. 400
Private contributions	Rs. 404

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 345·30—  
Sectional rate, ·41652c.—Total rate, ·41652c.

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Charles Peries	Scrapis	60	24 99

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 17 chains.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 58·70—  
Sectional rate, ·07633c.—Total rate, ·49285c.

Lipton, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132	65 6
Do.	Lower Eadella	20	9 86
Do.	Lowlands	65	32 4
Do.	Upper Eadella	438	215 87
Do.	Lesmoir	114	56 18

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 20, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. NAISH,  
Kurunegala, January 27, 1917. for Chairman.**Appointment of an European Member, District Road Committee, Chilaw.**

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Frank C. Gedge has been appointed to serve as European Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1917 and 1918, in place of Mr. S. H. Armitage, resigned.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee, BERTRAM HILL,  
Kurunegala, January 29, 1917. Chairman.**Morontota-Arandura Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having, by a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,847 of January 12, 1917, extended the application of the Estates Roads Ordinances, Nos. 12 of 1902 and 19 of 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of 2 miles 21 lines, to wit, from Morontota to Higgoda, of the road leading from Morontota on the Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya main road to Arandura on the Ballapana-Ritigahaoya or Pindeniya road, in the district of Kegalla, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, as from and after January 12, 1917, in terms

of section 11 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the said section of the said road, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by the said Ordinance for the term of 2 years.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Ratnapura Kachcheri on Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 10 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, January 16, 1917. for Chairman.

#### Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows :—

#### GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 159 of October 11, 1916.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,750  
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,785

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,489—Moiety of cost, Rs. 485—  
Sectional rate, 13·9008c.—Total rate, 13·9008c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Darley, Butler & Company	.. Glenalla	.. 246	.. 34 19

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 3,243—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,030—  
Sectional rate, 31·7607c.—Total rate, 45·6615c.

George Steuart & Company	.. Waharaka	.. 565	.. 257 98
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,678—Moiety of cost, Rs. 270—  
Sectional rate, 10·0821c.—Total rate, 55·7436c.

Darley, Butler & Company	.. Havilland	.. 525	.. 292 65
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhami	.. Pitakele	.. 44	.. 24 52
E. B. Creasy & Company	.. Dedugalla	.. 382	.. 212 94
Charles Laing	.. Maskaloya	.. 155	.. 86 40
Darley, Butler & Company	.. Gangwarily	.. 425	.. 236 91
T. A. Periyasami Pillai	.. Kelvin	.. 944	.. 526 26
George Hunter	.. Oonankanda	.. 153	.. 85 28
Do.	.. Uduwa	.. 50	.. 27 87
Total			.. 1,785 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 28, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, January 23, 1917. for Chairman.

#### Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province

of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows :—

#### BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 349 of October 19, 1916.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,100  
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,122

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 3,266 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 661—  
Sectional rate, 20·2388c.—Total rate, 20·2388c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
S. Welapillai and W. Suppramaniam	.. Lady Smith & Alpha	.. 80	.. 16 19
M. Sinnatambi	.. Wewawatta	.. 81	.. 16 39
H. and N. Worship	.. Morahela	.. 353	.. 71 44
F. S. Hill and heirs of the late Mr. H. M. Seel	.. Walawe	.. 362	.. 73 26

1st to 7th section.

Total acreage, 2,390—Moiety of cost, Rs. 461—  
Sectional rate, 19·2387c.—Total rate, 39·5275c.

The Anglo American Direct Tea Trading Company, Limited	.. Meddekanda	.. 803	.. 317 40
Do.	.. Rassagala	.. 1,505 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 594 91
P. L. Palawan Pillai	.. Selvawatta	.. 82	.. 32 41
Total			.. 1,122 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 28, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Ratnapura, January 23, 1917. for Chairman.

#### Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows :—

#### DEHIOWITA-ALAGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 158 of October 11, 1916.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 500  
Private contribution .. Rs. 510

Total acreage, 6,411—Moiety of cost, Rs. 510—  
Rate per acre, 7·9550c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd. (Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	.. Densworth	.. 552	.. 43 91
Panawala Tea Co., Limited (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	.. Ernan and Glassel	.. 1,344	.. 106 91
Nahalma Tea Estates Co. (Bosanquet & Co., Agents)	.. Nahalma	.. 692	.. 55 4
Woodend Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	.. Woodend	.. 992	.. 78 91
Sitawaka Tea and Rubber Co. (Carson & Co., Agents)	.. Maldeniya	.. 618	.. 49 16

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Panawatta Tea and Rubber Co. (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Yogama	1,621	128 95
J. A. Symons, Colombo	Loolpola and Clearings	52	4 13
Nalloor Kankani of Degalassa	Maliyagoda	100	7 95
G. D. Salman Appuhami of Dehiowita	Ambagampola	50	4 0
A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita	Puhuwalagama	50	4 0
Pindeniya Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Henderson & Co., Agents)	Reucastle	340	27 4
Total			510 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 28, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 23, 1917.

#### Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for twelve months from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provision of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

#### GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 168 of October 11, 1916.)

Government moiety	Rs. 600
Private contribution	Rs. 612

Total acreage, 1,627—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612—  
Rate per acre, 37.6152c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
L. W. A. de Soysa	Yellangowrie	440	165 52
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., Agents)	Debatgama	540	203 14
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. Agents)	Urakanda	647	243 34
Total			612 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 28, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 23, 1917.

#### Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having declared by a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,842 of December 22, 1916, that the cart road from Ellearawa on the Ratnapura-Haldummulla main road to Pinnawala, 3½ miles in length, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, viz., (1) Maratenna, (2) Detanagala, (3) Cecilton, (4) Pambagolla, (5) Ferndale and Sherwood, and (6) Waleboda, shall, as from and after December 22, 1916,

be treated as a branch road constructed under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the said Ordinance, will on Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will be assessed for improvement, upkeep, and repair of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Total Acreage.
Rye	C. P. Hayley and W. A. S. Sparling	W. E. Sparling	267½
Kopiawatta	P. L. Palawasam Pillai	—	52
Maratenna	The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Ltd.	Whittall & Co.	538
Detanagala	do.	do.	498
Cecilton	do.	do.	474
Pambagolla	do.	do.	577
Pinnawala	do.	do.	397
Waleboda	The Waleboda Tea and Rubber Company, Ltd.	The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	245
Ferndale and Sherwood	S. T. de Silva, Pinc-hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	—	399
Total			3,447½

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

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 16, 1917.

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Malwala ferry bridge on the Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provision of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### SECTION 2A, BRIDGE ACROSS MALWALA FERRY.

(Estimate No. D 579 of December 22, 1916.)

Government moiety	Rs. 112.50
Private contributions	Rs. 114.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	Lansdowne	721
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatt, Gregory's road, Colombo	Silvaland	506
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	Agar's land	469
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Ltd.	Galboda	742
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393
Do.	Alupolla	2,496
M. G. Gomez	Dikmukalana	200
Total		8,527

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 16, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

#### Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

#### RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 147 of October 11, 1916.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,500  
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,570

#### 1st section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,608—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,428—  
Sectional rate, 13·4615c.—Total rate, 13·4615c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Mahawala Tea Estates Company, Limited ..	.. Mahawala ..	1,551 ..	208 78

#### 2nd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 9,057—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,142—  
Sectional rate, 23·6502c.—Total rate, 37·1117c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Saffragam Tea and Rubber Company, Limited	Carney ..	530 ..	196 69
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Agents)	.. Lansdowne ..	721 ..	267 57
N. D. S. Silva, Winyatts Gregory's road, Colombo	.. Silva land ..	506 ..	187 78
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agar's land ..	469 ..	174 5
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Galboda ..	742 ..	275 36
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group ..	3,393 ..	1,259 25
Do.	.. Alupolla ..	2,496 ..	926 30
M. G. Gomez	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	74 22
			Total .. 3,570 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before February 28, 1917.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 23, 1917.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

#### Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916, at Rs. 21,904·94, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to confirm the assessment of the under-mentioned estates according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided to make up the amount above estimated:—

#### MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE CART ROAD.

#### Section—A.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acres.	Rate.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited	.. Lansdowne ..	711 ..	45·95 ..	326 70
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	.. Silvaland ..	506 ..	do. ..	232 50
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Galboda ..	742 ..	do. ..	340 97
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group	3,393 ..	do. ..	1,559 15
Do.	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	do. ..	1,146 96
M. G. Gomez	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	13 0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	10 0
			8,517	42·61
				3,629 28

#### Section—B.

Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Company	.. Silvaland ..	506 ..	69·45 ..	351 41
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Galboda ..	742 ..	do. ..	515 31
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group	3,393 ..	do. ..	2,356 37
Do.	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	do. ..	1,733 46
M. G. Gomez	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	88 0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	93 0
			7,806	65·81
				5,137 55

#### Section—C.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Galboda ..	742 ..	35·79 ..	265 55
Do.	.. Hapugastenna Group	3,393 ..	do. ..	1,214 29
Do.	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	do. ..	893 27
M. G. Gomez	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	26 0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	25 0
			7,300	33·20
				2,424 11

## Section—D.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rate.	Assessment.	
				Rs.	c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Hapugastenna Group	3,393 ..	29·34 ..	995	53
Do. .. ..	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	do. ..	732	32
M. G. Gomez .. ..	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	23	0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo .. ..	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	20	0
		6,558	27·00 ..	1,770	85

## Section—E.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Hapugastenna Group	3,393 ..	59·81 ..	2,029	40
Do. .. ..	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	do. ..	1,492	90
M. G. Gomez .. ..	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	96	0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo .. ..	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	97	0
		6,558	56·65	3,715	30

## Section—F.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Limited	.. Alupolla Group	2,496 ..	1/89·06 ..	4,718	85
M. G. Gomez .. ..	.. Dikmukalana	200 ..	Half Quarter	254	0
Mrs. N. D. B. Silva, Guildford House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo .. ..	.. Agar's Land	469 ..	do. ..	255	0
		3,165	1/65·17 ..	5,227	85

Sectional expenditure includes proportion of Office charges.

## Abstract.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Lansdowne .. ..	326	70	Dikmukalana .. ..	500	0
Silvaland .. ..	583	91	Agar's Land .. ..	500	0
Galboda .. ..	1,121	83			
Hapugastenna Group .. ..	8,154	74		21,904	94
Alupolla Group .. ..	10,717	76			

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 16, 1917.

W. E. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

## Trade Marks registered during the Month of December, 1916.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
1,131 ..	6,826 ..	Mr. S. Sanmugan Pillai ..	45 ..	1,707
1,076 ..	6,828 ..	Trustees under the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy ..	39 ..	1,708
1,110 ..	6,828 ..	Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson & Co., Ltd. ..	24 ..	1,709
1,111 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,710
1,112 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,711
1,113 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,712
1,114 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,713
1,117 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,714
1,118 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,715
1,119 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,716
1,120 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,717
1,121 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,718
1,122 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,719
1,123 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,720
1,124 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,721
1,125 ..	6,828 ..	Do. .. ..	24 ..	1,722
1,137 ..	6,828 ..	Messrs. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd. ..	38 ..	1,723
1,127 ..	6,822 ..	Mr. S. M. Bawa Rauther ..	13 ..	1,724
1,132 ..	6,830 ..	The Ceylon Coconut Oil and Desiccating Co., Ltd. ..	1 ..	1,725
1,138 ..	6,830 ..	Messrs. M. Popatlal & Co. ..	42 ..	1,726
1,141 ..	6,830 ..	Messrs. Ollard Westcombe & Co., Ltd. ..	37 & 38 ..	1,727
1,142 ..	6,830 ..	Do. .. ..	37 & 38 ..	1,728

## Registrations renewed during the Month of December, 1916.

Application No.	Gazette No.	Name of Registered Proprietor.	Class.	Certificate No.
— ..	5,910 ..	Messrs. Scott & Browne, Limited ..	3 ..	397
— ..	5,910 ..	Do. ..	3 ..	398

Trade Marks removed from the Register through Non-payment of Renewal Fees during the Month of December, 1916.

407 ..	5,879 ..	Messrs. Huttenbach Brothers & Co. ..	42 ..	368
409 ..	5,879 ..	Do. ..	42 ..	369

## Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of December, 1916.

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

390 ..	5,840 ..	Messrs. <i>William Adams, William Adams, Junior, and Alfred George Alcock, trading as William Adams &amp; Co.</i> Messrs. William Adams and Percy Walter Lewis Adams, trading as William Adams & Co. ..	16 ..	351
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Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1917.W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,075.

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. Miller & Company, of Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of fermented liquors and spirits in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Mark proceeded with by order of the District Court of Colombo dated November 17, 1916, made under section 11 of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917.W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## Application No. 1,109.

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. Horrockses, Crewdson & Company, Limited, of 4 and 5, Love lane, Wood street, London, E.C., and 107, Piccadilly, Manchester, England, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



No exclusive right is claimed to the letter-press appearing on the mark, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' own name and address.

The mark is declared to have been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above-mentioned goods before the coming into operation of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917.W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

*Application No. 1,116.*

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. Horrockses, Crewdson & Company, Limited, of 4 and 5, Love lane, Wood street, London, E. C., and 107, Piccadilly, Manchester, England, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors of the following Trade Mark, have applied for the registration of the same in their name in respect of cotton piece goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



No exclusive right is claimed to the use of the letterpress appearing on the mark.

The mark is declared to have been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business in respect of the above-mentioned goods before the coming into operation of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

*Application No. 1,168.*

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Mr. M. M. H. Casim, of Casim Building, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, merchant, who claims to be the proprietor of the following Trade Mark, has applied for the registration of the same in his name in respect of cement in Class 17 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "Brusses," and the applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

The translation of the words in Sinhalese characters appearing on the mark as given by the applicant is "Brusses Brand."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

*No. 1,522 of December 4, 1916.*

*Isaac David.*

"An improved pump-syringe for medical, surgical, and the like purposes."

*Abstract* :—The claims describe the nature of the invention.

The claims are :—

1. In pump-syringes for medical and surgical and the like purposes a hollow piston rod and piston substantially as described and illustrated and for the purposes described.
2. In pump-syringes for medical and surgical and the like purposes a hollow piston rod as claimed in claim 1 provided with means substantially as described and illustrated for easily attaching and detaching at the free end a flexible tube of any convenient material such as indiarubber to act as a suction pipe when the syringe is used for injection purposes and to act as delivery pipe when the syringe is used for exhaustion purposes substantially as and for the purposes described.
3. In pump-syringes for medical and surgical and the like purposes a flexible and compressible tube of any suitable material, such as indiarubber, attached to the hollow piston rod claimed in claim 1 by means claimed in claim 2 for the purposes of acting as a suction valve when the syringe is used for injection purposes and as a delivery valve when the syringe is used for exhaustion purposes by finger pressure on the tube at suitable periods of the stroke of the piston or by clips of a well known kind substantially as described and illustrated or with the aid of a stop-cock of a well known make at the free end of the piston rod substantially as described and illustrated.



4. In pump-syringes for medical and surgical and the like purposes a hollow piston rod and piston, means for attaching a flexible and compressible tube to the free end of the hollow piston rod, and a flexible, compressible tube, in combination, as and for the purposes described.

One sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

A CERTIFICATE of Registration under Section 48 of the Patents Ordinance has been granted on British Patent No. 15,788 of July 1, 1914. (Ceylon Patent No. 1,520.)

*The British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited.*

"Improvements in and relating to electrical vacuum discharge devices."

Abstract of the British Specification filed in connection with the British Application No. 15,788 of 1914.

A tube containing a hot cathode an anode and a grid or other conductor modifying the discharge, is exhausted to such an extent that there are no indications of gas ionization, such as a blue glow at the cathode. A negative charge on the grid decreases, and a positive charge increases the current between the electrodes. Special effects are obtained when a certain gas or vapour pressure, too low for ionization, is maintained. The cathode may be a tungsten, tantalum, or other filament in the form of a single straight length, one or more V shaped pieces connected in parallel or a long piece wound to and fro on two parallel tungsten rods. One or more springs maintain the cathode filament taut within a closed supporting-frame of glass, silica, tungsten, ferro-chrome, or other material. Glass buttons may, in some cases, be placed on the cathode conductors to prevent short-circuiting. Over the frame may be wound a tungsten or other wire forming the grid. If the frame is of metal, the cathode conductors are insulated by glass supports, and mica sheets separate the frame and anode. In apparatus suitable for converting direct into alternating currents, additional similar grids may be placed between the first grid and anodes, the first grid being positively and the others negatively charged. Instead of a grid there may be used a flat ring placed with its aperture just in front of the cathode which is partly surrounded by a cup electrically connected to the cathode so as to direct the rays. This arrangement may be used for rectifying current. Anodes may consist either of tungsten or like filaments which may be loosely strung on hooks on one or more forked frames, or of disks mounted on tungsten or molybdenum stems. Exhaustion may be effected by a Gaede pump; chemical absorbents such as electrically vapourized calcium or magnesium may also be used. During exhaustion, the tube is strongly heated, and the anode may be brought to incandescence by passage of current. Evolution of gas from the anodes is promoted by cathode-ray bombardment, which may also effect the heating when the anodes are of disk form. An increasing electric pressure is applied the final pressure being preferably higher than that to be normally used unless this is very large, say 50,000 volts. Anodes so treated may be removed from the tube without re-absorbing gas. The residual gas pressure may be a few hundredths of a micron; it must be lower when the electrodes are widely separated than when they are close together. If a definite gas or vapour pressure, too low for gas conduction, is maintained in the tube, and an electric pressure within a particular range is applied between the grid and cathode, the superposition of electric oscillations on the grid causes an immediate fall of conductivity of the tube. A suitable electric pressure is 1.2 volts. The vapour may be that of sulphur, phosphorus pentoxide, or tungsten hexachloride. Mercury may be used if placed in a cool side chamber or converted into an amalgam. For this purpose, silver may be placed in the tube, and mercury in a pocket which is kept cool until after exhaustion, when it is slightly warmed. After one or two days, the silver is sufficiently amalgamated by the vapour, and excess of mercury is then removed from the tube by heating the tube while strongly cooling the pocket, which is subsequently sealed off.

The claims are:—

1. An electric vacuum discharge apparatus comprising a sealed envelope containing a cathode adapted to be heated a co-operating anode and a conductor arranged in operative relation to the electrodes, the envelope being evacuated to such an extent that there are no visible or other indications of gas ionization when a discharge passes between the electrodes.
2. An electric vacuum discharge apparatus comprising a sealed envelope containing an electron emitting cathode and a rigid insulating framework mounted in proximity to the cathode and having a conductor wound upon a portion thereof constituting a grid and a second conductor wound upon another portion of the framework and constituting an anode, the envelope being exhausted to such an extent that there are no visible or other indications of gas ionization when a discharge passes between the electrodes.
3. In an electric vacuum discharge apparatus as claimed in claim 1, a conductor in part at least surrounding the cathode and provided with means for maintaining it at a uniform positive potential with respect to the cathode and means for producing a negative charge in the neighbourhood of the cathode.
4. An electric vacuum discharge apparatus comprising a sealed highly evacuated envelope containing a cathode adapted to be heated, co-operating anodes located on opposite sides of the cathode, a grid connected to the positive terminal of a source of potential, surrounding the cathode in close proximity thereto, but out of contact therewith and two further grids connected to separate sources of potential arranged on opposite sides of the cathode between the first-mentioned grid and the anodes.
5. An electric vacuum discharge apparatus comprising a sealed envelope evacuated to such an extent that substantially no gas ionization takes place when a discharge occurs within it, containing an electron emitting cathode and a co-operating anode, the electrons emitting from the cathode being first subjected to static field, positive with respect to the cathode and then having their motion controlled by a field independent of the positive field.
6. In an electric vacuum discharge apparatus as claimed in claim 1 means for maintaining within the envelope a gas at a definite pressure at which the apparatus possesses a critical region of sensitiveness to changes of the electrical field near the cathode while carrying current independently of gas conduction.
7. In an electric vacuum discharge apparatus as claimed in claim 1 a vapourizable substance enclosed in the envelope having a vapour pressure of from about six to forty hundred thousandths of a millimeter of mercury.
8. An electric vacuum discharge apparatus comprising a sealed envelope containing a cathode adapted to be heated to incandescence, a co-operating anode, a conductor adapted to vary the electrical field near the cathode, and a vapourizable alloy such as a mercury silver amalgam, the envelope being deprived of ionizable gas to such a degree that it operates with a pure electron discharge free from positive ionization at impressed terminal potentials as high as 200 volts.
9. In an electric vacuum apparatus of the type hereinbefore described and claimed, the method of removing ionizable gas from the anode which consists in subjecting it to a prolonged electron bombardment with an energy input below the value necessary to appreciably heat the anode and at the same time removing the gas released thereby.
10. In an electric vacuum discharge apparatus of the type hereinbefore described and claimed, the method of obtaining a high vacuum which consists in evacuating the envelope to a high degree, impressing between the cathode and anode a voltage adapted to produce an electron discharge, but insufficient to produce appreciable gas ionization as indicated by a blue glow at the cathode, and step by step raising the discharge voltage and continuing the evacuation until the anode will no longer disengage ionizable gas at the normal working current and voltage, and finally sealing the envelope when the normal operating voltage has been exceeded.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UDAGODA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

- Pages: for this week*  
*465/1*
1. The name of the Company is "THE UDAGODA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
  2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
  3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
    - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Udagoda estate, situated in the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for Rs. 360,000.
    - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
    - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
    - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce 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 or any other produce in such or any other factory.
    - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
    - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in 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 whatever.
    - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
    - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
    - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
    - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
    - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
    - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
    - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
    - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.

- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interests in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "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 Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seven thousand Five hundred (7,500) 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 pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
C. M. GORDON, Steuart House, Colombo .. .. .	One
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo .. .. .	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signatures :	
Colombo, December 20, 1916.	H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.
MARY ORCHARD, The Glen, Kandy .. .. .	One
Witness :	
Kandy, December 22, 1916.	F. LIESCHENG, Proctor, Supreme Court.
ADELA SETON ORCHARD, Nayabedde, Bandarawela .. .. .	One
COBHAM GRANT, Nayabedde, Bandarawela .. .. .	One
Witness to above signatures :	
Nayabedde, Bandarawela, January 11, 1917.	W. M. PERIS, Clerk.
D. C. WILSON, c/o Geo. Steuart & Co., Colombo .. .. .	One
Witness to the above signature :	
Colombo, January 12, 1917.	H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UDAGODA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

## BUSINESS.

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

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

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into 7,500 shares of One hundred Rupees (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 or for 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 share so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership or of any one or more members of such firm or membership, 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 in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

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 37 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

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

#### CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company has 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.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

35. No share shall be sold or transferred by any Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy or assignee or curator or legal or personal representative of any Shareholder unless and until the rights of preemption hereinafter conferred shall have been exhausted.

Every Shareholder or trustee in bankruptcy or assignee or curator who may desire to sell or transfer any original shares, and every legal or personal representative of a deceased Shareholder who may desire to sell or transfer any shares of such deceased Shareholder, shall give notice in writing to the Directors through the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company that he desires to make such sale or transfer, and such notice shall constitute the Board his agent for the sale of such shares to any members or member of the Company, and he shall state in such notice the price at which he offers to sell such shares.

Upon the price for such original shares being agreed on, the Board shall forthwith give notice to each of the Shareholders (other than the Shareholders desiring to sell or transfer the said shares) stating the number and price of such shares and inviting the person to whom the notice is sent to state in writing within two months from the date of such notice whether he is willing to purchase any and if so what maximum number of such shares. At the expiration of such two months the Board shall apportion such shares amongst the Shareholders (if more than one) who shall have expressed their desire to purchase the same and as far as may be *pro rata* according to the number of shares already held by them respectively, or if there be only one such Shareholder the whole of such shares shall be sold to him, provided that no Shareholder shall be obliged to take more than the maximum number of such shares stated in his answer to the said notice. Upon such apportionment being made, or such one Shareholder notifying his intention to purchase, as the case may be, the party desiring to sell or transfer such shares shall be bound upon payment of the said price to transfer the shares to the respective Shareholders or to the single Shareholder who shall have agreed to purchase the same.

In the event of the whole of such shares not being sold as herein provided, the party desiring to sell or transfer shall be at liberty to transfer the shares not so sold to persons who are not Shareholders, provided that he shall not sell them for a less sum than the price at which the same shall have been offered for sale to the Shareholders as aforesaid.

The provisions as to transfer herein contained shall not apply to a transfer of shares desired to be made merely for the purpose of effectuating the appointment of new trustees or qualifying a person to act as Director, provided that it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such is the case.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

36. 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.

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

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

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and

all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 42 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

#### BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL MEETING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

78. On a show of hands every member shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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



83. A person shall be entitled to hold a proxy although not a Shareholder in the Company.

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

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

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

*The Udugoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.*

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

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

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

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

**DIRECTORS.**

88. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred Rupees annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Thomas Bertram Orchard, Cobham Grant, and James John Park, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

**ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.**

91. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, fourth, and fifth Ordinary General 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Directors shall be vacated—

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

105. 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.

106. 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.

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

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

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

109. The Directors shall have 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.

110. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the 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 or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm, signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.

- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

117. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACCOUNTS.

123. The 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.

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company or 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.

125. 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.

126. 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 or 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

133. 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.

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

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

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

141. 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 Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the 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.

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

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

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

#### NOTICES.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. 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.

153. Every Shareholder shall name and register in the books of the Company an address at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served.

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

#### ARBITRATION.

154. 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.

155. 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.

156. 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.

157. 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.

C. M. GORDON, Steuart House, Colombo.

TOM VILLIERS, Colombo.

JAMES J. PARK, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures :

H. CREASY,

Colombo, December 20, 1916.

Proctor, Supreme Court.

MARY ORCHARD, The Glen, Kandy.

Witness :

F. LIESCHING,

December 22, 1916.

Proctor, Supreme Court.

ADELA SETON ORCHARD, Nayabedde, Bandarawela.

COBHAM GRANT, Nayabedde, Bandarawela.

Witness to above signatures :

W. M. PERIS.

Nayabedde, Bandarawela, January 11, 1917.

Clerk.

D. C. WILSON, care of Geo. Steuart & Co., Colombo.

Witness to the above signature :

H. CREASY,

Colombo, January 12, 1917.

Proctor, Supreme Court.

**Doonevale (Ceylon) Rubber Company Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First (Statutory) Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, February 2, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Remuna Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1916.
2. To consider the payment of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & CO.,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Kandyan Hills Company, 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, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo, on February 14, 1917, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

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

“That the following article 5 A be added to the Articles of Association of the Company :—

“Article 5A. The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.”

Should the above resolution be duly passed, a further meeting of the Shareholders will be called at a later date to confirm same as a Special Resolution.

By order of the Board,

CARSON & CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 3.15 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 10 to 16, 1917, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

G. C. SLATER,  
Secretary.

**The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 3 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 10 to 16, 1917, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

G. C. SLATER,  
Secretary.

**Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 12.30 P.M.

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1916.  
To elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting will please appoint some Shareholder to act as his or her proxy, in which case a legal form duly executed must be deposited at this office before 12 noon on February 8, 1917.

By order,

Galle Face Hotel, F. VINE HASEMORE,  
Colombo, January 26, 1917. Secretary.

**The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, February 15, 1917, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the six months ended December 31, 1916.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To elect Auditors for 1917.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from February 1 to 18, 1917, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Agents and Secretaries.

**Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund.**

IT is hereby notified that the following rule was passed at a General Meeting of the Committee of the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund held in Colombo on Wednesday, January 17, 1917 :—

“At a General Meeting of the Corporation five Members shall constitute a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his own original vote.”

K. C. MCPHERSON,  
Honorary Secretary.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, an extensive Land near Kesbawa.**

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 45,990, A. H. Goonetilleke plaintiff, against Werakkalage Don Lean Singho of Kahatuduwa, defendant. By virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at my office, 6, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, at 4 P.M., on Friday, February 16, 1917, the following allotments of land which from their situation as respects each other can be described and included in one survey and now form one property, and will be sold in one block, Kitulgahamukalana and Kahatuduwamukalana with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kahatuduwa in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent 20 acres and 32 perches; (2) undivided 26/36 parts or share together with half an acre of land from and out of all that divided one-sixth part of Kahatuduwemukalanewatta at Kahatuduwa aforesaid, which said one-sixth share contains in extent about 20 acres; (3) undivided one-third part of Kitulgahawilamukalanewatta at Kahatuduwa aforesaid, in extent about 64 acres and 7 perches, exclusive however of an undivided portion of about 5 acres thereof, transferred by way of gift.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
6, Hulftsdorp, January 25, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Property at Old Moor Street.**

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 45,781, in favour of Dr. C. Brito Ballepulle against (1) Ummatchi Umma, and (2) Sinna Lebbe Marikkar Ahammado Lebbe Marikkar by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5 P.M., on Friday, February 23, 1917, all that house and ground situate at Old Moor street in Colombo, bearing assessment No. 132; containing in extent 7 99/100 perches. The property is situated in a very desirable and valuable locality, and has two road frontages, viz., Old Moor street and Dam street.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
6, Hulftsdorp, January 31, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Sale by Auction.**

*Fine Small Coconut Plantation near Naththandiya Railway Station.*

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 42,729, entered in favour of N. P. L. S. Sockalingam Chetty against M. R. M. Ramalingampilly and four others, trading under the name, style, and firm of Moona Rawanna Mana, at Fifth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M., on Saturday, February 24, 1917, the following two blocks of land now forming one property: (1) All that land called Pansalagedera Nugagaha, situated at Naththandiya in Chilaw District, in extent 5 acres 3 roods 25 perches; (2) all that portion of land, situated at Naththandiya aforesaid, in extent 3 roods 5 perches.

The above forms an excellent young coconut plantation of very rich soil. It is only a few hundred yards away from the Railway Station, on the old road leading to Chilaw.

Further particulars from Messrs. Joseph & Watson, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
6, Hulftsdorp, January 31, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Land near Nugegoda Railway Station.**

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 46,616, by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, at 5.30 P.M., on Saturday, February 24, 1917, the following two blocks of land now forming one property:—(1) defined one-sixth share marked letter C of the garden called Madangahawatta *alias* Hikgahawatta at Pagoda in extent 2 roods and 23 76/100 perch; (2) defined one-sixth part marked B of the garden called Madangahawatta *alias* Hikgahawatta at Pagoda, in extent 2 roods and 23 76/100 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
6, Hulftsdorp, January 31, 1917. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Property in St. Joseph's Street, Grandpass, under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Malwana Appuhamilage Don Simon Appuhamy of Ferry street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff  
No. 44,579. Vs.

(1) Wannu Arachchige Johanna Rodrigo Hamine, widow of Kekulawalage Don Anthony Appuhamy, deceased, (2) Kekulawalage Don Lucas, also known as Don Lucas Kekulawala, (3) Kekulawalage Don Paul, also known as Don Paul Kekulawala, and (4) Kekulawalage Dona Ellen, also known as Dona Ellen Kekulawala, all of St. Joseph's street in Colombo. .... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 5 P.M., on the spot the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the realization of the sum of Rs. 3,858 20, with interest on Rs. 2,500 and costs, to wit:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 98, situated along St. Joseph's street, in Grandpass, Colombo, in extent 8 square perches, save and except therefrom the share belonging to Kekulawalage Dona Maria, also known as Dona Maria Kekulawala.

Further particulars can be had from S. N. Aseerwathan, Esq., the plaintiff's Proctor, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,  
118, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

A FEW pieces of household furniture and a rickshaw, belonging to the insolvent estate of J. D. Nicholas, in insolvency proceedings No. 2,755, D. C., Colombo, on Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 4 P.M., at insolvent's residence, Bopitiya, in Pamunugama.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of a Property at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,638 of the District Court of Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Muna Muna Muttucaruppan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants—(1) Ismail Lebbe Ahamadu Lebbe, and wife (2) Noor Mohammadu Lebbe Hamedeen Nachchiya, and (3) Noor Lebbe Kadibu Abdul Rahiman Lebbe Cadibu, all of 4th division, Hunupitiya—and by virtue of the order

to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M., on Friday, February 23, 1917, an undivided one-third share of the portion of land called Kopiaiwatta and of the portion of the tiled house standing thereon, situated at 4th division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo, in extent about 2 roods.

For further particulars apply to P. D. F. de Croos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to me—

Negombo, January 27, 1917.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of a Property at Weragoda in Hapitigam Korale.**

UNDER decree in case No. 10,943 of the District Court of Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Wickramanayaka Appuhamillage Don Siadoris Appuhamy of Bemulla against the defendant Wickramasinghe Senanayaka Alugolle Appuhamillage Kiri Bandara Appuhamy of Weragoda, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 11 A.M., on Saturday, February 24, 1917, the undivided two-fifth shares of the contiguous lands called Thalahena and Kahatagahawatta alias Kongahawatta, situate at Weragoda, in Yatigahapattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 9 acres.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to me—

Negombo, January 26, 1917.

K. L. PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable Properties at 4th Division, Hunupitiya and Palangatura, in Negombo.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,634, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Thena Nawanna Sokkalingam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Noor Lebbe Cathibu Abdul Rahaman Lebbe Cathibu and (2) Saphara Umma, husband and wife, both of Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, February 23, 1917, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that portion of the garden called Kopigahawatta, situate at 4th division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets, and in the District of Negombo, which said portion is in extent 2 roods and 6 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an allotment of land called Kadurugahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Palangatura in Dunagahapattu of Alutkuru korale, in extent  $61\frac{1}{2}$  yards in length and 28 yards in width.

At 4.30 P.M.

(3) Two allotments of land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Palangatura aforesaid, in extent 36 yards in breadth from north to south towards the eastern boundary and  $24\frac{1}{2}$  yards in breadth from north to south towards the western boundary. 45 yards in length from western boundary to eastern boundary towards the northern and southern sides.

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

Negombo, January 30, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,180, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Tenahandy Kumara-waidiya Charles de Silva, Native Doctor of 3rd division, Udayartoppu, against the defendant Manakulasuriya Bastian Fernando of Sea street, Negombo, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by the defendant as primary mortgage by bond No. 11,235, dated July 30, 1915, and as secondary mortgage by bond No. 11,444, dated September 21, 1915, both attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, Negombo, by public auction at the spot, at 10 A.M. on Monday, February 26, 1917, viz. :—

The undivided half share of the land called Panamarathadittottam and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Sea street, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 perches.

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

Negombo, January 30, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree of Properties at Ambewa, in the Kurunegala District.**

UNDER decree in case No. 11,035, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Suna Rana Rawanña Maha Ramanadan Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Dasanayaka Mudiyansele Maneliffa of Ambewa and (2) Arthanayaka Mudiyansele Juanis Appuhamy of Kanavulla, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, March 2, 1917, commencing at 1 P.M., viz. :—

(1) The field called Dalupotha, situate at Ambewa, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground, and the adjoining pillewa land of six measures kurakkan sowing ground, of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of this field and pillewa an undivided half share.

(2) The residing land Bogahamulawatta of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, situate at ditto, excluding 18 bearing coconut trees from this land, the undivided half share out of the other plantations, buildings, and soil thereof.

(3) The field called Dingurupitiya of 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground, situate at ditto, and the adjoining pillewa ground of about one laha of kurakkan sowing ground, out of the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the said field and pillewa an undivided half share.

(4) The land called Ranawaragahanulawatta of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, situate at ditto, excluding the northern undivided portion of one laha of kurakkan sowing ground of this land, the undivided half share from the remaining land.

(5) The land Iswetiyaheyaya, situate at ditto, in extent about 12 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground of the undivided portion 52 fathoms in length and 28 fathoms in breadth by the side of the southern boundary out of the undivided half share of this land, the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share belonging to the 1st defendant.

(6) The land Uswatta, situate at ditto, in extent about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, January 30, 1917.

M. P. KURERA,  
Auctioneer.



## Auction Sale.

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 UNDER decree in case No. 11,550, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nawanna Kana Kana Thena Nachchoppa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants—(1) Justinadura Migel Silva and wife (2) Kuttige Bemohamy Silva of Kehelbaddera now of Ekakurundawatta,—and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 3, 1917, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the high and low land of three contiguous lots, *i.e.*, the land in plan No. 72,753, Ketakelagahawatta, and Diadoluwekumbura, situate at Kehelbaddera and Uggalboda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru kotale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres, with the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The western portion of Dimbulgahawatta, at Mulangomuwa, in the said Dasiya pattu, in extent about half an acre.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA,  
 Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 30, 1917.

## Excellent Tea Factory for Sale.

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 Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER authority of court in mortgage action No. 24,990, D. C., Kandy (Poorten v. Nathan), I shall sell by public auction at 12 noon, on February 19, 1917, at No. 6, Pavilion street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, Kandy :—

All the right, title, and interest of the mortgage debtor in and to the indenture of lease No. 1,321, and of the leased land Watagodahena, situate at Kirinda, near Gampola, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 8 perches, together with the factory known as the Galgedioya Tea Factory, all the buildings, plants, machinery, &c., now standing thereon. The factory is situated in a splendid leaf supplying centre within 2 miles of Gampola station and is a capital investment.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardene, Esq., Proctor, or to the undersigned—

M. AHAMADO LEBBE,  
 Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale of Properties at Teldeniya.

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 UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 24,438, D. C., Kandy entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Nana Perianen Chetty, against the defendant Mary Herat Wijeratne Rambukwela, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 487, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by the defendant by bond No. 4,279, dated June 10, 1912, attested by F. W. P. Gunawardane of Kandy, Notary Public, by public auction, at the spot :—

On Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 12 noon.

All that field called Nikaketiyakumbura, of two pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Teldeniya or Rambukwella, in Pallis pattu of Lower Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Rose Cottage, Kandy, or to the undersigned—

M. AHAMADO LEBBE,  
 Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale of Properties at Ambale, in Medasiya Pattu.

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 UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 24,495, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mohamad Hawwa Umma Natchia of Moragahamula, administrator of the estate of Muna Kina Pitche Ahamado, deceased, against the defendant Pinwattedegera Kalu Menika, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 412, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged by the defendant by bond No. 12,733, dated May 1, 1907, attested by S. M. W. Tillekeratne of Udis pattu, Notary Public, by public auction at the spot :—

On Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 12 noon.

1. Mapawegederawatta of about four nellies in kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Ambale, in Medasiya pattu of Uda Dumbara, in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

2. The field called Puwakkotuwa of one pela in paddy sowing extent, situated at the said village.

3. Pinwattedegerawatta of about two nellies in kurakkan sowing extent, situated at the said village.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors and Notaries, Rose Cottage, Kandy, or to the undersigned—

M. AHAMADO LEBBE,  
 Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Francis Abeywardena Goonasekera of Kalegana in Galle ..... Plaintiff  
 No. 14,371. Vs. 899298

Daragoda Kankanange Simon Marshal Jayawickrema of Galle, administrator of the estate of Madduma Vitanatchi Martinis Goonasekera, late of Ganegama, deceased ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action and the order issued to me by the said court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at the spot at 3 P.M., the following property, declared specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree, viz. :—

An undivided half of the five-sixth lot of a portion of land called Ramanadantottem *alias* Porakegodellewatta, situate at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north-west and south by other portions of this land and the lands belonging to Samu Lebbe Meera Lebbe and Don Carolis de Silva Wijesiri Goonewardena, Notary Public, and east by one-sixth lot of this land, containing in extent about 11.35 perches (exclusive of a portion of land on the west two cubits in breadth and nineteen cubits in length), together with an undivided half of the nine cubits tiled house thereon.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
 Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale of Valuable Properties under a Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Mr. Arthur Granvill Sharpe of Puthomothu-varam ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 4,316. 899324

(1) Paikere Bawa Mohamad Madar, administrator of the estate of the late S. M. Meera Saiboe, and  
 (2) Paikere Bawa Vella Umma, legal representative of the estate of the late M. Paikere Bawa, both of Puliyantivu ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case I am directed by the District Court of Batticaloa to

sell by public auction the following lands, declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,316·91, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 26, 1916, and costs Rs. 280·28.

At 3 P.M. on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at the spot.

1. The southern half share out of the eastern half share of the land lot No. 76544, called Korallengkenikadu, situated and lying at Murakoddanchenai in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the northern half share purchased by V. Kanapathi Pillay, east and south by Crown land called Koralangkenikadu, and on the west by the western share belonging to K. Nellinaden; in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 31 perches, with the coconut trees standing thereon.

At 3 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 1917, at the spot.

2. Two shares forming one block of a garden called Philippuvalavu, situated at Puliyantivu, in Fishers' street, in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the east by garden called Vaittevalavu, Kuppassaibu Sabadarvalavu, and garden of Anthochy, west by the garden of Philippu, north by a lane, and on the south by the dowry garden of Kantapper Kumaravalue; containing in extent from east to west  $15\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms and from north to south  $9\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms.

That out of the garden of the above description, the tittle house, bungalow, and all other produce and rights contained therein, an undivided half share.

For further particulars apply to Mr. J. T. Tambyrajah, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Batticaloa, or to me—

B. P. BARTHELOT,  
Batticaloa, January 23, 1917. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, LIONEL WELLINGTON DE SARAM, of "The Synagogue," Colpetty, Colombo, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as Proctor of the said Court.

LIONEL W. DE SARAM,  
January, 31 1917. Proctor.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, three months hence, I, the undersigned, David Charles Karunatilake, of Wigoda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted as a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese language within the District of Negombo.

Wigoda, January 1, 1917. D. C. KARUNATILAKE.