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### LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 2 o'clock P.M. on Monday, December 21, 1903, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa for the years 1904 and 1905, under the provisions of the 12th clause of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898.

W. A. G. Hood,  
for Government Agent.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
November 4, 1903.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Budget for 1904 (approved by Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 30, 1903).

REVENUE.	Estimates	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates	Total.
	for 1904.	Rs. c.		for 1904.	Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	97,000 0		I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.		
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887) ...	32,500 0		(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>		
2a Do. costs ...	100 0		1 Salaries, fixed ...	120,902 84	
3 Dog tax ...	3,700 0		2 Pensions ...	13,587 88	
		133,300 0	3 Audit of accounts ...	4,134 0	138,624 72
LICENSES.			(ii.) <i>Contingencies.</i>		
4 Carriages for hire ...	14,000 0		4 Office contingencies ...	768 0	
5 Passenger hackeries ...	600 0		5 Allowances ...	12,140 0	
6 Cart and coach ...	5,300 0		6 Stationery ...	4,000 0	
7 Boat ...	50 0		7 Furniture ...	550 0	
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	5,000 0		8 Inspector's uniform ...	1,000 0	18,458 0
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	500 0		II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.		
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	16,000 0		9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000 0	
11 Butchers ...	250 0		10 Refunds ...	300 0	10,300 0
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900 0		III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.		
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200 0		(i.) <i>Dog Tax.</i>		
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275 0		11 Commission, &c. ...	125 0	
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300 0		12 For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	3,000 0	
16 Opium ...	45,000 0		13 Refunds ...	15 0	3,140 0
17 Petroleum ...	1,500 0		(ii.) <i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>		
18 Guides ...	150 0		14 Commission, &c. ...	750 0	
19 Poison ...	30 0		15 Tin plates and painting ...	500 0	
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200 0		16 Refunds ...	140 0	
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,300 0		17 Branding carts, carriages, &c. ...	150 0	1,540 0
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975 0	106,530 0	(iii.) <i>Carriage Licenses.</i>		
JUDICIAL FINES.			18 Tin plates and painting ...	200 0	
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	25,000 0		19 Badges and fare tables ...	1,000 0	1,200 0
24 By Police Magistrate ...	50 0	25,050 0	(iv.) <i>Hackery Licenses.</i>		
TOLLS.			20 Tin plates and painting ...	50 0	
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	82,000 0		21 Badges and fare tables ...	150 0	200 0
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,843 0		IV.—MARKETS.		
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,600 0		(i.) <i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>		
28 Lock-gate ...	1,050 0	136,493 0	22 Edinburgh markets, keeper's salary ...	360 0	
MARKETS.			23 Edinburgh markets, assistant market-keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180 0	
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000 0		24 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	600 0	
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000 0		25 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120 0	
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000 0		26 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150 0	
32 Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	500 0		27 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150 0	
33 St. John's fish mart ...	800 0		28 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	360 0	
34 St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200 0		29 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660 0	
35 St. John's fish mart ...	4,500 0		30 Dean's road market, lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,100 0	
36 Dean's road market ...	10,000 0		31 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150 0	
37 Dean's road market, lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,000 0		32 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480 0	
38 Grandpass market ...	5,500 0				
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900 0				

REVENUE.		Estimates for 1904.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimates for 1904.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.			Rs.	c.	Rs. c.	
40	Mohammedan meat market, dhoby's pond ...	720	0		33	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0		
41	Gintupitiya street, market ...	2,000	0		34	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0		
42	Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0		35	Bambalapitiya markets, cooly's wages ...	150	0		
43	Slave Island market ...	5,000	0		36	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	240	0		
44	Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	41,920	0	37	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	
						38	Costs of tools and equipment ...	150	0	
						5,250 0				
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.					(ii.) <i>New Works.</i>					
45	Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	18,000	0		39	Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	13,000	0		
46	Do. feeding fees ...	20,000	0		40	Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	5,525	17	18,525 17	
47	Do. sale of blood ...	200	0		(iii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
48	Do. sale of manure... ..	100	0		41	Repairs of markets upon sub-estimate ...	3,000	0	3,000 0	
49	Do. cost of gas to stove ...	300	0		V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.					
50	Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	4,000	0		(i.) <i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>					
51	Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	4,000	0		42	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0		
52	Do. rent of trees and grass ...	300	0		43	Dematagoda, superintendent's ricksha allowance ...	180	0		
53	Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600	0	47,500	0	44	Dematagoda, salary of Assistant and clerk ...	600	0	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					45	Dematagoda, allowance for house ...	180	0		
54	Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	140,000	0		46	Dematagoda, coolies' wages ...	1,290	0		
55	Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	800	0		47	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0		
56	Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750	0		48	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0		
57	Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	142,050	0	49	Do. keeper's ricksha allowance ...	180	0	
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.					50	Madampitiya coolies' wages ...	240	0		
Consolidated Rates.					51	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	50	0	4,180 0	
58	Consolidated rate, arrears, 1899 ...	200	0		(ii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
59	Do. 1900 ...	800	0		52	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	800 0	
60	Do. 1901 ...	6,000	0		(iii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>					
61	Do. 1902 ...	50,000	0		53	Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,800	0		
62	Do. 1903 ...	150,000	0		54	Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0		
63	Consolidated rate, current, 1904 (including 4th quarter, 1903) ...	360,000	0		55	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	326	0	4,226 0	
64	Consolidated rate costs ...	12,000	0	579,000	0	VI.—TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
Sale of Water.					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
65	Sale of water ...	170,000	0		56	Repairs to toll houses upon sub-estimates ...	600	0		
66	Costs on sale of water ...	100	0	170,100	0	57	Repairs to—			
MISCELLANEOUS.						St John's vegetable market				
67	Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	54			St. John's boutiques ...				
68	City analyst's fees ...	20	0			Guides' shelter ...				
69	Fees for registering bonds ...	40	0			Gas testing room ...	1,500	0	2,100 0	
70	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0			Printing office ...				
71	Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32			Municipal stores ...				
72	Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000	0			Workshop ...				
73	Racquet court fees ...	100	0			Flushing tank ...				
74	Galle Face, grazing fees ...	700	0			Cemetery buildings ...				
75	Victoria park, grazing fees ...	500	0		VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.					
76	Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	200	0		(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>					
77	Price Recreation Ground, grazing fees ...	200	0		58	Salaries of overseers ...	6,795	0		
78	Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0		59	Salaries of head overseers ...	3,000	0		
79	Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0		60	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	572	36	10,367 36	
80	Interest ...	15,000	0	59,544	86					
Carried forward ...					1,441,487	86				

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total. Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
Brought forward ...	—		1,441,487 86	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
				61 General upkeep of roads ...	15,500	0		
				62 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	90,000	0		
				63 Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...				
				64 Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	43,200	0		
				65 Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...				
				66 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0		
				67 Trunk roads... ..	12,578	97		
				68 Purchase of tools for roads ...	2,000	0		
				69 Do. for other works ...	1,000	0		
				70 Repair of tools for roads ...	900	0		
				71 Do. for other works ...	500	0		
				72 Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200	0		
							196,978 97	
				VIII.—DRAINS.				
				<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
				73 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	—		3,500 0	
				IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
				<i>Upkeep.</i>				
				74 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0		
				75 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0		
				76 Dredging lake ...	7,500	0		
				77 Upkeep of lock-gates ...	100	0		
							15,100 0	
				X.—PARKS.				
				<i>Upkeep.</i>				
				78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,744	0		
				79 Upkeep of Racquet court ...	1,272	0		
				80 Upkeep of Jubilee fountain ...	120	0		
				81 Upkeep of Gordon gardens ...	1,386	0		
				82 Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade ...	516	0		
				83 Upkeep of Campbell's park ...	1,559	0		
				84 Upkeep of Price recreation ground ...	739	0		
				85 Upkeep of Havelock Town park ...	1,260	0		
							12,596 0	
				XI.—CEMETERIES.				
				<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
				86 General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0		
				87 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0		
				88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0		
				89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11·25 ...	1,080	0		
				90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0		
				91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11·25 ...	270	0		
				92 Contingencies ...	600	0		
							4,310 0	
				XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
				<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
				93 Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	500	0		
				94 Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	1,861	0		
				95 New staff ...	8,000	0		
				96 Further appliances ...	3,000	0		
				97 Working expenses ...	1,000	0		
Carried forward ...	—		1,441,487 86				14,361 0	

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	—		1,441,487 86				
				XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
				( <i>Conservancy Branch.</i> )			
				98 Salaries, wages, and allowances	72,000	0	
				99 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	
				100 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	500	0	
				101 Refunds ...	50	0	
				102 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	
				103 Construction and repairs of night-soil carts ...	10,000	0	
				104 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	
				105 Repairs to and maintenance of night-soil depôt buildings ...	1,500	0	
				106 Maintenance of roads at night soil depôt ...	1,000	0	
				107 Rent of land, nightsoil depôt, Narahenpitiya buildings ...	1,537	50	
							140,187 50
				XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
				( <i>Sanitary Branch.</i> )			
				108 Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	
				109 Prevention of Infectious Diseases ...	4,000	0	
				110 Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	
				111 Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	
				112 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	230	0	
				113 Fees for supervision of laun- dries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	5,056	56	
				114 Cost of microscope ...	600	0	
							14,386 56
				XV.—SCAVENGING.			
				115 Scavenging ...	45,000	0	
				XVI.—LATRINES.			
				116 For repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	
				117 Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	
				118 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ...	420	0	
							46,750 0
				XVII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.			
				119 Salary of printers ...	2,720	40	
				120 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	
				121 Cost of renewals for Printing Department ...	500	0	
							4,220 40
				XVIII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.			
				<i>Water.</i>			
				122 Annuity for waterworks ...	130,000	0	
				123 Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	
				124 Extension of water service ...	20,000	0	
				125 Shifting and repairs to stand- posts, &c. ...	2,000	0	
							152,200 0
				<i>Police.</i>			
				126 Maintenance of police ...	—		60,000 0
				<i>Assessment.</i>			
				127 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	
				128 Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	
				129 House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	
				130 Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	
				131 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	
				132 Commission to assessor for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	
							15,700 0
				<i>Lighting.</i>			
				133 Lighting public streets (gas) ...	100,000	0	
				134 Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,000	0	
				135 Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	
				136 Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	18,000	0	
				137 Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	
Carried forward ...	—		1,441,487 86				

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total.		REVENUE.	Estimates for 1904.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—		1,441,487	86					
					138 Edinburgh markets, lighting	1,300	0		
					139 St. John's market, lighting ...	500	0		
					140 Kollupitiya market, lighting ...	150	0		
					141 Dean's road market, lighting ...	1,828	0		
					142 Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...		170	0	
					143 Slave Island market, lighting		264	0	
					144 Bambalapitiya market, lighting		360	0	
					145 Demetagoda, lighting ...		1,500	0	
					146 Lighting heaps ...		4,000	0	
					147 Lighting Grandpass market with gas ...		460	0	
					148 Lighting Mohammedan meat market with gas ...		275	0	
					149 Lighting guides' shelter with gas ...		120	0	
								137,927	0
					<b>XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>				
					<i>(Secretary's Department.)</i>				
					150 Library ...		500	0	
					151 Contribution to Law Library		500	0	
					152 Costs in legal proceedings ...		1,500	0	
					153 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...		10	0	
					154 Guides' coats ...		60	0	
					155 Contribution to Volunteer band ...		4,000	0	
					156 Refund of fines ...		300	0	
					157 Refund of value of guide's badges ...		15	0	
					158 Expenses of book-binding ...		300	0	
					159 Subscription to newspapers ...		100	0	
					160 Cost of peons' belts ...		35	0	
					161 Refund of rents, &c. ...		60	0	
					162 Cost of grazing tickets ...		200	0	
					163 Postage ...		100	0	
					164 Subscription to telephone exchange ...		125	0	
					165 Fees for testing kerosine oil...		500	0	
					166 Extra clerk, Commutation department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for 8 months		160	0	
					167 Fees for analysis of food stuffs, &c....		2,000	0	
					168 Miscellaneous ...		5,000	0	
								15,465	0
					<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
					<i>(Works Department.)</i>				
					169 Watering street ...	10,000	0		
					170 Urgent repairs and works ...	5,000	0		
					171 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0		
					172 Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0		
					173 Painting garden seats at band stand, Korteboam street ...		25	0	
					174 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand...		240	0	
					175 Watering tramway routes ...		2,000	0	
					176 Advance accounts stores, stocks of stores, materials, &c. ...		50,000	0	
					177 Depot and store buildings on account ...		75,000	0	
					178 Hill house quarry ...		200,000	0	
								343,415	0
					<b>XXI.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.</b>				
					179 Contribution payable to Government ...		—	8,000	0
					<b>XXII.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.</b>				
					180 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...		—	9,975	0
								1,416,983	68
					Balance ...		—	24,504	18
					Total ...		—	1,441,487	86
Total ...	—		1,441,487	86					

## Taxes proposed to be levied for 1904 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.	Amount at present levied.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1904.	Remarks.
On every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand ...	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	Rs. c. 5 0	See section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 and section 27 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.
On every cart or hackery, of whatever description ...	4 0	4 0	4 0	
On every jinricksha ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every horse, pony, or mule ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every bullock or ass ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Commutation ...	2 50	2 0	2 0	
	Maximum leviable under Ordi- nance No. 25 of 1901.			See section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Registration fee on every dog ...	Rs. c. 1 50	0 75	0 75	See section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.
		Amount at present levied.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1904.	Remarks.
Consolidated rate for police, lighting, and water		11 per cent. on annual value.	11 per cent. on annual value.	See section 13 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1903

C. D. VIGORS,  
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

## SALARIES FOR 1904.

## FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.

	Total Allowance.			Total Allowance.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Chairman ...	15,000	0	Market clerk ...	250	0
Chairman, allowance for two horses ...	—	1,200 0	Veterinary Surgeon ...	3,000	0
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>			Veterinary Surgeon, allowance for one horse ...	—	600 0
Secretary ...	5,500	0	Shroff ...	1,500	0
Chief clerk ...	2,500	0	Shroff for assistants ...	540	0
Record-keeper ...	1,500	0	Supervisor, Vehicles and Animals ...	600	0
Head clerk, Assessment Depart- ment ...	1,500	0	Revenue Officer... ..	2,500	0
Correspondence clerk ...	1,000	0	Revenue Officer, allowance for one horse ...	—	600 0
Head clerk, Commutation Depart- ment ...	880	0	Four Revenue Inspectors at Rs. 600 ...	2,400	0
Second clerk, Assessment Depart- ment ...	720	0	Four Revenue Inspectors, allow- ance at Rs. 300 ...	—	1,200 0
Registering clerk ...	660	0	Assistant Accountant ...	600	0
Correspondence clerk, Assessment Department ...	600	0	Additional clerk, Assessment Department ...	600	0
Third clerk, Assessment Depart- ment ...	510	0	Additional clerk, Vehicles and Animals Department ...	500	0
Clerk, slaughter-house accounts... ..	480	0	Additional junior clerk, Vehicles and Animals Department ...	250	0
Clerk, Vehicles and Animals Department ...	480	0	Correspondence clerk for Council work ...	360	0
Fourth clerk, Assessment Depart- ment ...	360	0	Arachchi ...	250	0
Assistant correspondence clerk, Secretary's Department ...	250	0	One peon ...	180	0
Fifth clerk, Assessment Depart- ment ...	360	0	Do. ...	180	0
Relieving clerk ...	360	0	Do. ...	180	0
Assistant registering clerk ...	250	0	Do. ...	165	0
Clerk, water-rate accounts ...	250	0	Do. ...	165	0
Second clerk, Commutation Depart- ment ...	250	0	Do. ...	150	0
			Do. ...	150	0
			Do. (Veterinary Surgeon's)... ..	150	0
			Night watcher ...	150	0

	Total Allowance.			Total Allowance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Four messengers at Rs. 150 each	600	0	—		
One cooly ...	180	0	—		
Do. ...	180	0	—		
Punkah boy ...	60	0	—		
Allowance to certain clerks, &c., being the difference in cost of railway tickets ...	—		800	0	
<i>Public Health Department.</i>					
<i>(Sanitary Branch.)</i>					
Medical Officer of Health ...	6,000	0	—		
Medical Officer of Health, conveyance allowance ...	—		960	0	
Assistant Medical Officer of Health ...	3,645	84	—		
Assistant Medical Officer of Health, conveyance allowance ...	—		960	0	
Head clerk ...	1,000	0	—		
Second clerk ...	660	0	—		
Third clerk ...	500	0	—		
Fourth clerk ...	250	0	—		
One inspector at Rs. 1,722	1,722	0	—		
Do. " " 1,420	1,420	0	—		
Five inspectors at " 1,320	6,600	0	—		
Two inspectors at " 1,200	2,400	0	—		
One inspector at " 900	900	0	—		
Do. " 900	900	0	—		
One sub-inspector at " 900	900	0	—		
One peon at " 165	165	0	—		
<i>Works Department.</i>					
Municipal Engineer ...	8,500	0	—		
Municipal Engineer, allowance for two horses ...	—		1,200	0	
First Assistant Municipal Engineer (new works) ...	5,000	0	—		
First Assistant Municipal Engineer, allowance for one horse and conveyance allowance ...	—		900	0	
Second Assistant Municipal Engineer (maintenance) ...	4,000	0	—		
Second Assistant Municipal Engineer, allowance for one horse and conveyance allowance ...	—		900	0	
Third Assistant Municipal Engineer (Mechanical) ...	4,000	0	—		
Third Assistant Municipal Engineer, allowance for one horse and conveyance allowance ...	—		900	0	
Inspector of Private Buildings ...	2,500	0	—		
Inspector of Private Buildings, allowance for one horse ...	—		600	0	
Prosecuting Inspector ...	1,200	0	—		
Prosecuting Inspector, allowance ...	—		300	0	
Head clerk ...	1,400	0	—		
Bookkeeper ...	1,000	0	—		
Labour clerk ...	800	0	—		
Clerk and accountant ...	700	0	—		
Shorthand writer and typist ...	600	0	—		
Bookkeeper's assistant ...	500	0	—		
Labour clerk's assistant ...	400	0	—		
Registering clerk ...	300	0	—		
Storekeeper ...	900	0	—		
Head draughtsman ...	1,250	0	—		
Surveyor and leveller ...	650	0	—		
Tracer ...	450	0	—		
Draughtsman ...	1,000	0	—		
Two peons at Rs. 165 each ...	330	0	—		
One peon (Inspector of Private Buildings) ...	150	0	—		
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>					
Municipal Magistrate ...	1,000	0	—		
Head clerk and interpreter ...	1,100	0	—		
Process clerk ...	300	0	—		
Process clerk ...	300	0	—		
Process clerk ...	240	0	—		
One peon ...	165	0	—		
Three process servers at Rs. 150 each ...	450	0	—		
Punkah boy ...	90	0	—		
<i>Gas Department.</i>					
Gas Inspector and City Analyst ...	5,000	0	—		
Gas Inspector, allowance for one horse and conveyance allowance ...	—		1,020	0	
One peon ...	165	0	—		
Total ...	120,902	84	12,140	0	
<i>Audit of Accounts.</i>					
Payment to Audit Office ...	2,634	0	—		
Audit clerk ...	1,000	0	—		
Wastebook clerk ...	500	0	—		
Total ...	4,134	0	—		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Assistant to record-keeper ...	480	0	—		
Do. allowance for thread ...	18	0	—		
Punkah boy ...	90	0	—		
Do. ...	60	0	—		
Do. (Secretary's Department) ...	60	0	—		
Do. (Works Department) ...	60	0	—		
Total ...	768	0	—		
<i>Public Health Department.</i>					
<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>					
Superintendent of Conservancy ...	1,800	0	600	0	
Accountant ...	1,000	0	—		
One supervisor ...	1,140	0	—		
Three supervisors at Rs. 750 each ...	2,250	0	—		
Two clerks at Rs. 300 each ...	600	0	—		
Three clerks at Rs. 300 each temporary ...	900	0	—		
Shroff ...	—		120	0	
One peon ...	165	0	—		
One process server ...	150	0	—		
One depôt overseer ...	600	0	—		
One assistant depôt overseer ...	180	0	—		
One latrine overseer ...	300	0	—		
One peon ...	150	0	—		
One punkah boy ...	60	0	—		
Total ...	9,295	0	720	0	
<i>Printing Department.</i>					
Head printer ...	840	0	—		
Head compositor (English & Sinhalese) ...	420	0	—		
Second compositor (English and Tamil) ...	300	0	—		
Third compositor ...	300	0	—		
Fourth compositor ...	240	0	—		
Machine minder ...	240	0	—		
Pressman ...	200	40	—		
Inker ...	180	0	—		
Total ...	2,720	40	—		
<i>Markets.</i>					
Slave Island market, keeper ...	480	0	—		
Edinburgh market, keeper ...	360	0	—		
Dean's road market, keeper ...	360	0	—		
Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper ...	240	0	—		
Total ...	1,440	0	—		
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Dematagoda, superintendent ...	1,000	8	180	0	
Dematagoda, assistant and clerk ...	600	0	180	0	
Madampitiya, keeper ...	360	0	180	0	
Total ...	1,960	0	540	0	



Cemeteries.		Total Allowance.				Total Allowance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
General cemetery, eanatta, keeper		800	0	—	0		
Do. house allowance ...		—	—	360	0		
General cemetery, Kanatta, sexton		600	0	—	—		
General cemetery, Madampitiya, keeper		600	0	—	—		
Total ...		2,000	0	360	0		
<i>Works Department.</i>							
Head overseer, new works ...		1,000	0	—	—		
Do. travelling allowance		—	—	300	0		
Head overseer, roads ...		1,000	0	—	—		
Do. travelling allowance		—	—	300	0		
Head overseer, mechanical ...		1,000	0	—	—		
Do. travelling allowance		—	—	300	0		
Head gardener, Victoria park ...		1,000	0	—	—		
Do. house allowance ...		—	—	120	0		
Total ...		4,000	0	1,020	0		
				<i>List of Pensioners.</i>			
				E. Ludovici, Secretary	...	3,150	0
				Dr. S. de M. Aserappa, Sanitary Officer	...	1,750	0
				P. Pullenayagam, Inspector	...	651	0
				H. Akbar, Inspector	...	607	60
				M. C. Corea, Shroff	...	192	0
				A. Raffel, Head Clerk	...	1,250	0
				M. F. Wijeyeratne	...	1,008	0
				M. Cochran	...	3,100	0 <sup>c</sup>
				Dr. J. B. Driberg, Sanitary Officer	...	1,250	0
				C. E. Don, clerk, Vehicles & Animals	...	312	0
				H. Ondatjie, Inspector	...	317	28
				Total ...		13,587	88

<sup>c</sup> Rs. 2,166 at 1s. 10½d. = £203 2s. 6d. at 1s. 3½d.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1903.

C. D. VIGORS,  
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1903.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,  
Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Date of Sale : Monday, January 11, 1904.		
Hulftsdorp street.		
21 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7 A.M.
22 ...	Do.	... 7. 7 "
23 ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
24 ...	Do.	... 7.22 "
25 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
26 ...	Do.	... 7.37 "
27 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "
28 ...	Do.	... 7.52 "
61 ...	Do.	... 8 "
62 ...	Do.	... 8. 7 "
64 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
65 ...	Do.	... 8.22 "
66 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
68-69 ...	Do.	... 8.37 "
71-72 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
73 ...	Do.	... 8.52 "
Norris road.		
16 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9 A.M.
15 ...	Do.	... 9. 7 "
19 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
20 ...	Do.	... 9.22 "
21 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
23 ...	Do.	... 9.37 "
24 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
27 ...	Do.	... 9.52 "
32 ...	Do.	... 10 "
34 ...	Do.	... 2 P.M.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
First lane.		
1 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2. 7 P.M.
2 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
3 ...	Do.	... 2.22 "
6 ...	Do.	... 2.30 "
7-8 ...	Do.	... 2.37 "
9 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
11 ...	Do.	... 2.52 "
13 ...	Do.	... 3 "
Second lane.		
1 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 3. 7 P.M.
2 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
3 ...	Do.	... 3.22 "
4 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
5 ...	Do.	... 3.37 "
6 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
9 ...	Do.	... 3.52 "
10 ...	Do.	... 4 "
11 ...	Do.	... 4. 7 "
12 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
13 ...	Do.	... 4.22 "
16 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
18 ...	Do.	... 4.37 "
19 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
20 ...	Do.	... 4.52 "
21 ...	Do.	... 5 "
Date of Sale : Tuesday, January 12, 1904.		
23 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7 A.M.
Mitcho's lane.		
1 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7. 7 A.M.
2 ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
3 ...	Do.	... 7.22 "
5 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
6 ...	Do.	... 7.37 "
7 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "
8 ...	Do.	... 7.52 "
9 ...	Do.	... 8 "
9A ...	Do.	... 8. 7 "
10 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
12 ...	Do.	... 8.22 "
13 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
14 ...	Do.	... 8.37 "
16 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
17 ...	Do.	... 8.52 "
19 ...	Do.	... 9 "
21 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 9. 7 "
24 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9.15 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Caffer lane.			2nd Cross street.		
1 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 9.22 "	44 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 4 P.M.
2 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9.30 "	60 ...	Do.	... 4.7 "
2A ...	Do.	... 9.37 "	61 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
3 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 9.45 "	62 ...	Do.	... 4.22 "
6 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9.52 "	63 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
7 ...	Do.	... 10 "	66 ...	Do.	... 4.37 "
7A ...	Do.	... 2 P.M.	67 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
11 ...	Do.	... 2.7 "	70-70A ...	Do.	... 4.52 "
11A ...	Do.	... 2.15 "	71 ...	Do.	... 5 "
12 ...	Do.	... 2.22 "	Date of Sale : Friday, January 15, 1904.		
Front street.			2nd Cross street.		
2 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2.30 P.M.	73 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7 A.M.
3 ...	Do.	... 2.37 "	74 ...	Do.	... 7.7 "
9 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "	74A ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
10 ...	Do.	... 2.52 "	79 ...	Do.	... 7.22 "
11 ...	Do.	... 3 "	80 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
12 ...	Do.	... 3.7 "	88 ...	Do.	... 7.37 "
13 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "	89 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "
14 ...	Do.	... 3.22 "	91 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 7.52 "
15 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "	92 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 8 "
17 ...	Do.	... 3.37 "	Messenger street.		
18 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "	6 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 8.7 A.M.
19 ...	Do.	... 3.52 "	9 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
20 ...	Do.	... 4 "	10-11 ...	Do.	... 8.22 "
21 ...	Do.	... 4.7 "	12 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
22-23 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 4.15 "	13 ...	Do.	... 8.37 "
1st Cross street.			14 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
5 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 4.22 P.M.	15 ...	Do.	... 8.52 "
6 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "	17 ...	Do.	... 9 "
7 ...	Do.	... 4.37 "	18 ...	Do.	... 9.7 "
8 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "	19 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
9-12 ...	Do.	... 4.52 "	20 ...	Do.	... 9.22 "
13 ...	Do.	... 5 "	21 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
Date of Sale : Wednesday, January 13, 1904.			22 ...	Do.	... 9.37 "
1st Cross street.			23 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
14 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7 A.M.	24 ...	Do.	... 9.52 "
15 ...	Do.	... 7.7 "	27 ...	Do.	... 10 "
17 ...	Do.	... 7.15 "	28 ...	Do.	... 2 P.M.
23 ...	Do.	... 7.22 "	30 ...	Do.	... 2.7 "
24 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "	31 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
26 ...	Do.	... 7.37 "	32 ...	Do.	... 2.22 "
29 ...	Do.	... 7.45 "	33 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 2.30 "
30 ...	Do.	... 7.52 "	34 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2.37 "
31 ...	Do.	... 8 "	35 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
36 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 8.7 "	36 ...	Do.	... 2.52 "
37 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "	37 ...	Do.	... 3 "
38 ...	Do.	... 8.22 "	38 ...	Do.	... 3.7 "
39 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 8.30 "	39 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
40 ...	Do.	... 8.37 "	40 ...	Do.	... 3.22 "
41 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "	41 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
43 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 8.52 "	42 ...	Do.	... 3.37 "
57 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9 "	49A ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
58 ...	Do.	... 9.7 "	49 ...	Do.	... 3.52 "
2nd Cross street.			49B-51 ...	Do.	... 4 "
1 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 9.15 A.M.	52 ...	Do.	... 4.7 "
2 ...	Do.	... 9.22 "	51A ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
3 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "	53 ...	Do.	... 4.22 "
7 ...	Do.	... 9.37 "	54 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
8 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "	55 ...	Do.	... 4.37 "
9 ...	Do.	... 9.52 "	56 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
11 ...	Do.	... 10 "	57 ...	Do.	... 4.52 "
12 ...	Do.	... 2 P.M.	58 ...	Do.	... 5 "
13 ...	Do.	... 2.7 "	Date of Sale : Saturday, January 16, 1904.		
15 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "	Messenger street.		
20 ...	Do.	... 2.22 "	61 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 7 A.M.
22 ...	Do.	... 2.30 "	62 ...	Do.	... 7.7 "
23 ...	Do.	... 2.37 "	62A ...	Do.	... 7.15 "
28 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "	63 ...	Do.	... 7.22 "
31 ...	Do.	... 2.52 "	64-65 ...	Do.	... 7.30 "
33 ...	Do.	... 3 "	68 ...	Do.	... 7.37 "
34 ...	Do.	... 3.7 "	69 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 7.45 "
35 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "	70 ...	Do.	... 7.52 "
36 ...	Do.	... 3.22 "	71 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 8 "
37 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "	72 ...	Do.	... 8.7 "
41 ...	Do.	... 3.37 "	73 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
42 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "	74 ...	Do.	... 8.22 "
43 ...	Do.	... 3.52 "			

Premises. No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
77 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 8.30 A.M.
79 ...	Do.	... 8.37 "
80 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
81 ...	Do.	... 8.52 "
84 ...	Do.	... 9 "
85 ...	Do.	... 9. 7 "
86 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
87 ...	Do.	... 9.22 "
87A ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
88 ...	Do.	... 9.37 "
89 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
90 ...	Do.	... 9.52 "
93 ...	Do.	... 10 "
95 ...	Do.	... 2 P.M.
96 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 2. 7 "
97 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 2.15 "
98 ...	Do.	... 2.22 "
98A ...	Do.	... 2.30 "
99 ...	Do.	... 2.37 "
100 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
102 ...	Do.	... 2.52 "
103 ...	Do.	... 3 "
104 ...	Do.	... 3. 7 "
105 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
106 ...	Do.	... 3.22 "
107 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
108 ...	Do.	... 3.37 "
109 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
110 ...	Do.	... 3.52 "

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
114 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1903	... 4 P.M.
117 ...	Do.	... 4. 7 "
118 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
119 ...	2nd quarter, 1903	... 4.22 "
120 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
121 ...	Do.	... 4.37 "

NOTICE is hereby given that the sales of premises No. 7, Church street, fixed for November 12, and No. 9, Station passage, 7, Stewart street, and 6, Wekanda, fixed for November 13, have been postponed for Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 8 A.M.

By order,  
R. K. DUNUWILLE,  
Secretary  
The Municipal Office,  
Colombo. November 11, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of opium licenses within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo for 1904 has been postponed to Monday, the 16th instant, at noon, owing to want of bidders.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.  
Municipal Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1903.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Ratnapura for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 1, 1903, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

M. STEVENSON,  
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, October 29, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Kegalla for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 1, 1903, at 2 P.M., at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

M. STEVENSON,  
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, October 29, 1903.

විෂි 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥ පණතේ විෂිතය වෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර රත්නපුරේ දිස්ත්‍රික් රෝඩ් කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ සබ්දේසක්කාර සභාකාර තනතුරට විෂි 1904, 1905 සහ 1906ටත් පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තමන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දස දවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් සබරගමු පළාතේ කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලිය විල්ලක්කන් දුනුම්දෙන්නට ඔහු බව මෙසින් දන් වනවාය. 1903ක්වූ දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 1 වෙනි දිනදී රත්නපුරේ කමිෂිනරියේදී පස්වරු 2කට තෝරා ගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඇම. ස්විවන්සන්,  
සෙක්‍රෙටාරිස් වලිග.  
විෂි 1903ක්වූ ඔක්තෝබ්‍ර් මස 29 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේ සබරගමු පළාතේ කොමිටියේදීය.

විෂි 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥ පණතේ විෂිතය වෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර කෑගල්ලේ දිස්ත්‍රික් රෝඩ් කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ සබ්දේසක්කාර සභාකාර තනතුරට විෂි 1904, 1905 සහ 1906ටත් පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තමන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දස දවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් සබරගමු පළාතේ කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලිය විල්ලක්කන් දුනුම්දෙන්නට ඔහු බව මෙසින් දන් වනවාය. විෂි 1903ක්වූ දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 1 වෙනි දිනදී කෑගල්ලේ කමිෂිනරියේදී පස්වරු 2කට තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඇම. ස්විවන්සන්,  
සෙක්‍රෙටාරිස් වලිග.  
විෂි 1903ක්වූ ඔක්තෝබ්‍ර් මස 29 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේ සබරගමු පළාතේ කොමිටියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Kandy for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 7, 1903, at 1 P.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 6, 1903.

විසිහසලවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1904ට 1905ට සහ 1906ටත් මහනුවර දිසාවේ කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ සබ්දේසක්කාර සහ කාර නතතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරා ගැනීමේ දවසට දස දවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් මධ්‍යම පළාතේ කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින අපර භාග 1ට මහනුවර කවිචේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඇ. ජ. ටීරල්,  
සෙනෙකාරීස් වමිහ.

වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 6 වෙනි දින මහනුවර පළාතේ කොමිටියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Matale for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 7, 1903, at 1 P.M., at the Matale Kachcheri.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 6, 1903.

විසිහසලවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1904ට 1905ට සහ 1906ටත් මාතලේ දිසාවේ කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ සබ්දේසක්කාර සහ කාර නතතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරා ගැනීමේ දවසට දස දවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් මධ්‍යම පළාතේ කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින අපර භාග 1ට මාතලේ කවිචේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඇ. ජ. ටීරල්,  
සෙනෙකාරීස් වමිහ.

වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 6 වෙනි දින මහනුවර පළාතේ කොමිටියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, are hereby required to signify their intention in

writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 7, 1903, at 1 P.M., at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Secretary, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 6, 1903.

වර්ෂ 1861 කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාපණයේ විසිහසලවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1904ට 1905ට සහ 1906ටත් කුවරඑළිය දිසාවේ කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ සබ්දේසක්කාර සහ කාර නතතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරා ගැනීමේ දවසට දස දවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් මධ්‍යම පළාතේ කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින අපර භාග 1ට කුවරඑළියේ කවිචේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඇ. ජ. ටීරල්,  
සෙනෙකාරීස් වමිහ.

වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 6 වෙනි දින මහනුවර පළාතේ කොමිටියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva will, under section 27 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," hold a general election at the Badulla Kachcheri on December 10, 1903, at 9.30 A.M., for electing members for each of the three classes of the community, namely, the Europeans, the Burghers, and the Natives, for the District Committee of Lower Uva for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, November 10, 1903.

වර්ෂ 1861 කේ නොමමර දහමේ ආඥාපණයේ විසිහසලවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1904, 1905 සහ 1906ට පහල උච්ච දිසාවේ කොමිටියට එරෝපාකාර සමාගමටද බර්ගර් සමාගමට සහ සියලු සක්කාර සමාගමටත් සභාකාරවරුන් තෝරා ගැනීමට උච්ච පළාතේ ප්‍රොවින්සියල් කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැන විසින් වර්ෂ 1903 ක් වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු නමයාමාරට බදුළු කවිචේරියේදී පොළ තෝරාගැනීමක් කරන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

ඇ. ජ. එච්. ප්‍රයිස්,  
උච්ච දිසාවේ ප්‍රොවින්සියල් රෝඩ් කොමිටියේ ප්‍රධානතැන.

වර්ෂ 1903ක් වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින බදුළුලේ ප්‍රොවින්සියල් රෝඩ් කොමිටියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva will, under section 27 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," hold a general election at the Badulla Kachcheri on December 10, 1903, at 9 A.M. for electing members for each of the three classes of the community, namely, the Europeans, the Burghers, and the Natives, for the District Committee of Upper Uva for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, November 10, 1903.

1861 කෙ නොමර දහයේ ආදායමක් විසි  
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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 1903,  
 the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the pro-  
 visions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have  
 assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district  
 interested in the repair of the said road, as follows :-

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.  
 Government moiety ... Rs 900  
 Private contributions ... Rs. 900

1st section, 27.68 lines.  
 Total acreage, 5,078—Moiety of cost, Rs 128.83—  
 Sectional rate, .0253c.—Total rate, .0253c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	... 467 ...	11 85
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	... 308 ...	7 83
Do.	Ovoca	... 255 ...	6 48
J. B. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	... 588 ...	14 91
G. B. D. Mowbray	Dotale	... 108 ...	2 76

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.  
 Total acreage, 3,352—Moiety of cost, Rs. 245.84—  
 Sectional rate, .0733c.—Total rate, .0986c.

G. C. Alston ... Queensland ... 281 ... 27 74

1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.  
 Total acreage, 3,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 368.86—  
 Sectional rate, .1201c.—Total rate, .2187c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	... 262 ...	57 73
Do.	Mottingham	... 258 ...	56 46
E. H. Bent	Dunottar	... 187 ...	40 93
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	... 205 ...	44 87
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	... 256 ...	56 2
Do.	Caskieben	... 206 ...	45 9
C. M. Henry	Midlothian	... 244 ...	53 40

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.  
 Total acreage, 1,453—Moiety of cost, Rs. 141.47—  
 Sectional rate, .0973c.—Total rate, .3160c.

J. M. Robertson	Deeside	... 442 ...	139 71
R. Cotesworth	Lower Cruden	196 ...	61 97
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	... 377 ...	119 17
Do. (do.)	Bargrove	... 205 ...	64 82
N. Brown	Strathspey	... 233 ...	73 66

885 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of  
 the several estates are hereby required to pay into the  
 Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 21,  
 1903.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	900 0
Deduct bank interest	... 14 89	
Unexpended balance, 1902	... 0 11	
		15 0
		885 0

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
 Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
 Kandy, October 31, 1903.

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 1903, 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 repair of the said road, as follows :-

RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 615  
 Private contributions ... Rs. 615

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 3,515—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241.38—  
 Sectional rate, .0686c.—Total rate, .0686c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	... Rangalla	... 130 ...	8 93

1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 120.68—  
 Sectional rate, .0356c.—Total rate, .1042c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	... Poodelgodde	... 331 ...	34 52
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1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 120.68—  
 Sectional rate, .0395c.—Total rate, .1437c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	... Madultenne	... 202 ...	29 5
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1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 2,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 120.68—  
 Sectional rate, .0423c.—Total rate, 1,860c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co.	... Kaladuriya	... 216 ...	40 23
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	... 310 ...	57 72
H. P. Rudd	Liangapella	... 321 ...	59 76
C. J. Pattenson	Peru	... 138 ...	25 72
P. G. Wood	Esperanza	... 523 ...	97 33
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500 ...	93 6
Arthur L. Wyllie and R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	... 594 ...	110 54
Burnside Tea Co. (A. M. Tait)	Wattegalla	... 250 ...	46 56
			603 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of  
 the several estates are hereby required to pay into the  
 Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 21,  
 1903.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	615 0
Deduct bank interest	... 10 24	
Deduct unexpended balance, 1902 ...	... 1 34	
		11 58
		603 42

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
 Chairman

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
 Kandy, November 2, 1903.

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 1903, 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 repair of the said road, as follows:—

**KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).**

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,310
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,310

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 7,798—Moiety of cost, Rs. 397.80—  
Sectional rate, .0510c.—Total rate, .0510c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c
H. Bressy	... Ellerton	72	3 75
Do.	... Nillomally	1,005	51 33
C. W. Wood	... Kelebokka	690	35 27

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 6,031—Moiety of cost, Rs. 397.80—  
Sectional rate, .0659c.—Total rate, .1169c.

M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	600	70 22
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1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 5,431—Moiety of cost, Rs. 497.25—  
Sectional rate, .0915c.—Total rate, .2084c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Brac and Dell, Hattanwalla, Marnagala	1,694	353 11
H. W. Kennedy	... Deyanella	460	95 94
Gordon Fraser & Co.	... Relugas	378	78 85
H. W. Kennedy	... Kabragalla	386	80 52
S. W. Hunter	... Blair	1,109	231 19
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda, Damboolagalla, Kinrara, and Sivakandy (Pitakanda group)	1,404	292 67
			1,292 85

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1903.

N.B.—Private contributions	...	Rs. c	Rs. c
Deduct bank interest	...	15 77	1,310 0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1902	...	1 38	
			17 15
			1,292 85

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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 1903, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 21, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

**WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).**

Government moiety	...	Rs. 950
Private contributions	...	Rs. 950

1st section, 1 mile.

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

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

W. Reeves Tatham	... South Wanarajah	250
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	... Summerville	239
F. G. A. Lane	... Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	... Carfax	298
John Anderson	... Gorchie	313
Whittall & Co.	... Dunkeld	237
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Company	... Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	... Banff	211
Do.	... Elstree	167
R. H. Eliot	... Lethenty and Essex	320
B. Hugh Eliot	... Marlobrough	258
Do.	... Blairgowrie	114

1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles

Lethenty Tea Estates Co., (R. H. Eliot)	... Claverton	198
E. H. Skrine	... Osborne	441
R. H. Eliot	... Broad Oak	199

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

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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**ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.**

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,778
Private contributions	...	Rs. 3,778

1st section, 52.80 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	... Norwood	882
George Steuart & Co.	... Portree	272

1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

A. C. Bonner	... Elbedde	747
H. F. Leycock	... Lawrence	565

1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

H. F. Leycock	... Venture	405
W. S. Raffin	... Upper Venture	274
Do.	... Kew	211

1st to 6th section, 204.66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	... St. John Del Rey	725
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1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (A. C. Bonner)	... Kirkoswald	870
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Tientsin	385
G. Steuart & Co.	... Morar	484
H. A. Oliverson	... Bittacy	142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden	... Bobgill	433

1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Bogawantalawa	615
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1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.

Executor (W. Rollo)	... Chapelton	684
G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	332

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.		
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (A. C. Bonner)	Killarney	358
Do.	Bridwell	467
Do.	Bogawana	440
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynstead	405
1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.		
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Friedland	165
F. & C. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,087
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. Gidden)	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	276
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	Fetteresso	439
1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.		
W. C. Courtney	Eltofts	290
1st to 17th section, 530.64 lines.		
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	253
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724
W. A. S. Sparling	Loinorn	233
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigeans	185
T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	233
James Sheriff (R. H. Tenant)	Dunlow and Aldie	454

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

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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 1903, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 21, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,401  
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,401

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darawella	675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306
R. H. S. Scott	Stamford Hill No. 1	138
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill No. 2	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co	Annfield	289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122
R. H. S. Scott	Ottyer	243
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	Erismere	173
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	Roscrea and Dorothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
E. Benham & Co. (G. C. R. Norman)	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Gonagalla	189
Do. (do)	Parramatta	136
Do. (do)	Fordyce	448
Do. (do)	Garbawn	147

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	254
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	224
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226
Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	Blinkbonnie	223
1st to 7th section, 660 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754
South Wanarajah Co. (R. W. Braithwaite)	Poyston	316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	Bon Accord	163

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SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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PADIAPELELLA-ELLAMULLA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,120.  
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,120.

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 845.44—  
Sectional rate, .2642c.—Total rate, .2642c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
H. V. Masefield (R. N. Maclean)	Kabaragala	937	247	64

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

Total acreage, 2,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 188.08—  
Sectional rate, .0831c.—Total rate, .3473c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	Galella	632	219	59
Finlay, Muir & Co. (C. C. Wilson)	Mandaranewera	790	274	46
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	Ellamullawelle-kele	840	291	83
			<u>1,033 52</u>	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1903.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	1,120	0
Deduct bank interest	4	46		
Deduct unexpended balance, 1902	82	2		
			<u>86 48</u>	
			<u>1,033 52</u>	

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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## BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety	... Rs. 731
Private contributions	... Rs. 731

## 1st section, 35·20 lines.

Total acreage, 2,976—Moiety of cost, Rs. 123·18—  
Sectional rate, ·0413c.—Total rate, ·0413c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs.	c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	... 288	...	11	96

## 1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.

Total acreage, 2,688—Moiety of cost, Rs. 107·87—  
Sectional rate, ·0401c.—Total rate, ·0814c.

George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	... 169	...	13	83
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## 1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,519—Moiety of cost, Rs. 71·45—  
Sectional rate, ·0283c.—Total rate, ·1097c.

A. H. Mead	... Ricarton and				
	Leaston	... 596	...	65	46
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	... 186	...	20	51

## 1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,737—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144·82—  
Sectional rate, ·0830c.—Total rate, ·1927c.

H. A. Webb	... Mausakelle	... 278	...	53	65
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## 1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.

Total acreage, 1,459—Moiety of cost, Rs. 107·88—  
Sectional rate, ·0739c.—Total rate, ·2666c.

C. H. Hood	... Ekolsund	... 310	...	82	72
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## 1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,149—Moiety of cost, Rs. 92·45—  
Sectional rate, ·0804c.—Total rate, ·3470c.

F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	... 395	...	137	14
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## 1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.

Total acreage, 754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 68·46—  
Sectional rate, ·0907c.—Total rate, ·4377c.

Whittall & Co.	... Rutherford	... 276	...	120	91
Do.	... Lucombe	... 227	...	99	46
Do.	... Heathfield	... 251	...	109	97

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1903.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	—	731	0
Deduct bank interest	...	13	32	
Deduct unexpended balance, 1902	...	2	7	
			15	39

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SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 4, 1903.

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 1903, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, November 21, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

## ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions	... Rs. 5,360
Government moiety	... Rs. 5,360

## 1st and 2nd section, 50·68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. L. & G. R. Villiers	... Dikoya	... 406
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Darrawella	... 675
Wanarajah Tea Company		
(Keith Rollo)	... Menikwatta	... 478
G. C. R. Norman	... Hadley	... 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Invery	... 306
R. H. S. Scott	... Stamford Hill	
	No. 1	... 138
Vogan Tea Estates Company...	Stamford Hill	
	No. 2	... 138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	... Waterloo	... 207
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Annfield	... 289
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	... Kinloch	... 122
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	... St. Ley's	... 130
Ottery Company	... Ottery	... 243
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	... Erlsmere	... 173
W. H. Walker (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	... Dorothea and Roscrea	... 205
E. Benham & Co.	... Battalgalla	... 444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Gonagalla	... 189
Do. (do.)	... Parramatta	... 136
Do. (do.)	... Fordyce	... 448
Do. (do.)	... Garbawn	... 147
Lee, Hedges & Co.	... Barkindale	... 81
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	... Bathford	... 219
E. Benham & Co.	... Hornsey	... 254
Whittall & Co.	... Ingestre	... 737
E. Benham & Co.	... Abercainrey	... 224
Mackwood & Co.	... Berat	... 226
C. L. Davies	... Blinkbonnie	... 223
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	... Tillyrie	... 754
R. W. Braithwaite	... Poyston	... 316
J. M. Power	... Bon Accord	... 163

## 1st to 3rd section, 99·48 lines.

R. Tatham	... South Wanarajah	255
R. H. Eliot	... Lethenty and Essex	320
Ceylon Produce and Tea Estates Company	... Sommerville	239
A. Anson	... Carfax	298
Castlereagh Tea Estates Company	... Castlereagh	511
Eastern Produce and Estates Company (R. H. Eliot)	... Claverton	198
Whittall & Co.	... Dunkeld	237
F. G. A. Lane	... Blair Athol	306
E. H. Skrine	... Osborne	441
Whittall & Co.	... Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167
Whittall & Co.	... Banff	211
R. H. Elliot	... Broad Oak	306
Lethenty Tea Estates Association, Limited (R. H. Elliot)	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114
John Anderson	... Gorthie	313

## 1st to 4th section, 129·48 lines.

Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (K. Rollo)	... Wanarajah	644
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Proprietors to Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors to Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	1st to 5th section, 160-78 miles.				
P. H. Papillon	... Warleigh	... 184	F. P. Williams	... Lot 6,098, T.P. 108,299, Minna	278 209
	1st to 6th section, 201-58 lines.		J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	... Glencoe	209
W. H. Aitken (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	... Glencairn	... 390	F. G. A. Lane	... Lot 6,910, T.P. 108,301, Fair-	297
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	... Newton	... 245		town	297
	1st to 8th section, 262-88 lines.		W. L. Murray-Menzies	... Ireby	275
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	... New Valley	... 457	F. Sikes	... Kincora	237
J. P. Evans	... Halloowella	... 238	W. G. Lang	... Lanka and Craig-	204
Aitken, Spence & Co.	... Rockwood	... 200		hill	204
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	... Norwood	... 882	Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	... Emelina	203
C. H. Hood	... Braemar	... 151	R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	288
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 447	W. Agar	... Mahagala	290
C. H. Hood	... Mousakelle	... 278	Mrs. Hayes	... Mahanilu	290
Do.	... Ekolsund	... 310	G. Steuart & Co.	... Gouravilla	706
B. Brown and F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	... 394	J. N. Campbell	... Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Ged-	196
F. E. Thomas	... Gangawatta	... 186		des	196
C. H. Hood	... Kelaniya	... 191	G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	... Corfu	183
Ceylon Land and Produce Co. Limited	... Leaston and Rickarton	... 596	J. N. Campbell	... Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frog-	208
F. E. Thomas	... Bitterne	... 169		more	208
C. C. Bell	... Kintyre	... 282	T. C. Anderson	... Gartmore	612
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	... Brownlow	... 583	Do.	... Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys	612
Do.	... Tarf	... 369	Do.	... Larchfield	747
A. W. S. Sackville	... Maskeliya	... 207	A. C. Bonner	... Elbedde	565
Whittall & Co.	... Caskieben	... 536	H. F. Laycock	... Lawrence	405
G. Greig	... Laxapana	... 236	Do.	... Venture	274
Do.	... York	... 90	W. S. Raffin	... Upper Venture	211
Do.	... Johnsland, 5,870	240	Do.	... Kew	725
J. N. Campbell	... Velladolid	243	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	... St. John Del Rey	272
Geo. Greig	... Blantyre	453	G. Steuart & Co.	... Portree	870
Do.	... St. Andrew's	155	A. C. Bonner	... Kirkoswald	385
Do.	... Suluganga	284	J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Tientsin	484
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	... Dalhousie	143	G. Steuart & Co.	... Morar	332
Do.	... Situlaganga	390	G. K. Maitland	... Theresia	142
C. S. Agar	... Forres	228	R. P. Hudson	... Bittacy	433
J. N. Campbell	... Moray	742	A. C. Small and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	... Robgill	615
T. Scovell	... Adam's Peak	276	Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Bogawantalawa	684
Whittall & Co.	... Rutherford	108	W. Rollo (executors)	... Chapelton	358
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	256	Whittall & Co.	... Killarney	467
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	478	A. C. Bonner	... Bridwell	1,087
Whittall & Co.	... Luc ombe	601	F. & C. Hadden	... Kottiyagala	440
H. J. Soysa	... Hapugastenne	258	A. C. Bonner	... Bogawana	165
Whittall & Co.	... Mottingham	288	Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	... Freidland	405
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Bunyan	281	Finlay, Muir & Co.	... Lynstead	290
G. C. Alston	... Queensland	588	Kintyre Co.	... Eltofts	258
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Moca	268	R. H. Cooper	... Lynford	724
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	185	C. Strachan & Co.	... Campión and Kohinoor	233
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	... Dunnotar	252			
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	435	C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent	... Loinorn	233
J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	... Deeside	244	Imperial Co.	... Lot 6,279, T.P. 141,850, St.	185
R. Porter	... Midlothian	196		Vigean's	276
W. Agar	... Lower Cruden	377	T. Gidden	... Lot. 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devon-	439
W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	... Glenugie	205		ford	233
Do.	... Bargrove	350			
R. P. and N. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	288			
Mackwood & Co.	... Scarborough	180			
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	285			
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	208			
H. Blacklaw	... Ladbroke	458			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	... Alton	238			
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	... Strathspey	171			
Boustead Brothers	... Beaconsfield	177			
W. D. Blair Brown	... Blairavon	194			
H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	... Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Minc-	220			
	ing Lane	220			
C. B. Portman	... Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suria-	220			
	kanda	220			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meria-	410			
	kotta and Caledonia; lot 6,911 T. P. 108,362	410			

S. HAUGHTON,  
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 10, 1903.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PANAGULA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PANAGULA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in the Town of Hatton, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
  - (1) To purchase a block or blocks of land in the Kelani Valley in the Island of Ceylon from the Government of Ceylon.
  - (2) To complete the purchase of land already bought from the Government of Ceylon on behalf of the Company.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) To engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, 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.
  - (5) 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, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
  - (6) 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.
  - (7) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (8) 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.
  - (9) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (10) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (8) or (9), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (11) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places, and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (12) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food and requisites for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.
  - (13) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business, on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission, or otherwise.
  - (14) 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.
  - (15) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, India, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (16) 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.
  - (17) 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.
  - (18) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds or of hypothecations 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.
  - (19) 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.

- (20) 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.
- (21) 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 any company, already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company, or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold, any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (22) 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.
- (23) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company or any parts or part thereof for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (24) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (25) 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.
- (26) 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.
- (27) 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, money or 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.
- (28) 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.
- (29) 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 a corporation, 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Five thousand shares of One hundred Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital.

In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

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

Witness to each Subscriber's Signature, and Address of Witness.	Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.	Date of Signing.
F. G. Perera, Abergeldie, Watawala	DAVID KERR, Abergeldie, Watawala ...	One ...	October 2, 1903
Geo. D. Barnston, Ritnageria, Talawakele	A. MANSF. FORBES, Coreen, Talawakele ...	One ...	October 10, 1903
Wm. H. Graham, Kowlahena, Lindula	A. D. FORBES, Lippakelle, Lindula ...	One ...	October 10, 1903
Y. M. Dawson, Glasgow, Agrapatna	ROB. WATT KERR, Glasgow, Agrapatna ...	One ...	October 19, 1903
J. A. Josenh, East Holyrood, Talawakele	C. E. WELLDON, East Holyrood, Talawakele ...	One ...	October 19, 1903
C. B. Prettijohn, Strathspey, Maskeliya	A. W. GORDON GRAHAM, Goatfell, Kandapola ...	One ...	October 21, 1903
A. C. W. Ferguson, Concordia, Kandapola	S. P. BLACKMORE, Concordia, Kandapola ...	One ...	October 21, 1903

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PANAGULA 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 and 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 Panagula 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.

"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 corporated 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 or type matter or print and type 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 incorporation of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the original issue of 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five thousand shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each; and the original issue of shares One hundred and Twenty-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 125,000).

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, 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 of the Company.

### SHARES.

8. The Company 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 at 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, 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 rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special, or without any, right of voting. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.
12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.
13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies.
14. Shares may be registered in the name 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 the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies, and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.
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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. The certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

#### CALLS.

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.
24. 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.
25. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which some advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

26. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.
27. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.
28. 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.
29. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise, or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.
30. 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 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.
31. 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.
32. 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.

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

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 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 net 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.

37. 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.

38. 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 instalment, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

39. 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 cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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 cent. on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bonâ fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

43. 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 or such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

44. 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.

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

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 44 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

47. 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.

## BORROWING POWERS.

48. 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 money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Ten thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000).

49. 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.

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

51. 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.

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

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

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.

57. 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.

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

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

60. 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 advertisements in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. 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 a Chairman.

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

67. 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.

68. 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.

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

70. 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.

71. 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.

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

73. 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 up to ten held by him, and an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

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

75. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly appointed.

76. 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.

77. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for one month 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.

78. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company.

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

80. 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 Panagulu Rubber Company, Limited.*

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

81. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or 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.

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

## DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than three 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 ten shares in the Company upon which all calls payable 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 Two thousand Five 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 or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

84. The first Directors shall be Charles Edward Welldon, David Kerr, and Gordon Graham, 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.

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

The Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director 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.

86. 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 87.



87. The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meeting 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.

88. 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.

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

90. 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.

91. 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.

92. 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.

93. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the 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.

94. 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.

95. 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.

96. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious 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.

97. 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.

98. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

99. The Directors shall have power to conclude the purchase from the Government of Ceylon of land in the Kelani Valley, Ceylon, and to lease, purchase, or acquire any other lands, estates, or property that the Company may in General Meeting think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

100. 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 and (or) secretary 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 property and other lands (if any), and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

101. 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.

102. 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 Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no 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

103. 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.

104. 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.

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

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

107. 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.

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

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

110. 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.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. The Agent or Secretary of the Company for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary 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 and at such place as the Directors think fit.

119. 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.

120. 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.

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

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

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

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

131. 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.

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

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

133. 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 their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

134. 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.

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

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

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

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

149. 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.

150. 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.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto respectively set and subscribed their names at the respective places and on the respective dates under-noted, and in the presence of the respective witnesses undersigned:—

Subscriber's Signature.	Place and Date of Signature.	Witness to Signature.
DAVID KERR	... Abergeldie, Watawala, October 2, 1903	... F. G. Perera
A. MANSF. FORBES	... Coreen, Talawakele, October 10, 1903	... Geo. D. Barnston
A. D. FORBES	... Lippakelle, Lindula, October 10, 1903	... Wm. H. Graham
BOB. WATT KERR	... Glasgow, Agrapatna, October 12, 1903	... Y. M. Dawson
C. E. WELLDON	... East Holyrood, Talawakele, October 20, 1903	... J. A. Joseph
A. W. GORDON GRAHAM	... Goatfell, Kandapola, October 21, 1903	... C. B. Prettijohn
S. P. BLACKMORE	... Concordia, Kandapola, October 21, 1903	... A. C. W. Ferguson

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SEREMBAN ESTATE RUBBER COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

1. The name of the Company is "THE SEREMBAN ESTATE 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 leasehold property called Seremban estate in the State of Negri Sembilan, Federated Malay States.
  - (b) To take an assignment of the lease of Seremban estate for the remainder of the term of such lease subject to the terms in the said lease contained, or to obtain a fresh lease thereof from the Sultan.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss Attorneys, Agents, Superintendents, Managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in the Straits Settlements 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.
  - (e) 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 the Straits Settlements 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, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in the Straits Settlements or elsewhere.
  - (f) 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.
  - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges
  - (h) 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.
  - (i) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (j) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h) or (i), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (k) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (l) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, 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.
  - (m) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
  - (n) 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.
  - (o) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlements, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail, and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof, and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatever.
  - (p) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Straits Settlements or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of Estate Agents in the Straits Settlements 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.
  - (q) 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.
  - (r) 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.
  - (s) 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 effecting 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.
  - (t) 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.

- (u) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such Company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (v) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (w) 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 the Straits Settlements or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (x) 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.
- (y) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z) 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 1) 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 2) 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 3) 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 4) 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 (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 5) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 6) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees, divided into Ten thousand shares of One hundred Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
W. HENRY FIGG, Colombo ... ..	One
B. W. HARRISON, Neboda ... ..	One
EDWD. S. GRIGSON, Colombo ... ..	One
C. M. GORDON, Colombo ... ..	One
M. FINLAY, Colombo ... ..	One

Witness to the above signatures this 5th day of November, 1903 :

V. A. JULIUS, Colombo.

W. E. DRURY, Colombo ... ..	One
G. H. ALSTON, Colombo ... ..	One

Witness to the signatures of W. E. Drury and G. H. Alston this 6th day of November, 1903 :

J. K. MANDY, Colombo.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SEREMBAN ESTATE 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 and 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 Seremban Estate 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 original capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Ten thousand 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 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 of the Company.

## SHARES.

8. The Company 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, 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 rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

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

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the name 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 the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

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 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

#### CALLS.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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

24. 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.

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

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

28. 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.

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

30. 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 transferrer, 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 Articles 28 and 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. 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.

32. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument or 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 transferrer 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.

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



## TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 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 net 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.

37. 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.

38. 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 instalment with interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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 *bonâ fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

43. 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 or such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

44. 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.

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

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 44 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

47. 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.

## BORROWING POWERS.

48. 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 money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Five thousand Pounds (£5,000) sterling.

49. 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.

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

51. 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.

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

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

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

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. 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 a Chairman.

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

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately

demanded by some member present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

70. 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.

71. 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.

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

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

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

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

76. 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.

77. 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.

78. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company.

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

80. 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 Seremban Estate Rubber Company, Limited.*

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

81. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy) 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.

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

**DIRECTORS.**

83. 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 fifty 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 two thousand 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 or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

84. The first Directors shall be Edward Snape Grigson, the Hon. William Henry Figg, and William Stephen Tudor Saunders, 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.

85. 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.

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.**

86. 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 87.

87. The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meeting 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.

88. 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.

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

90. 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.

91. 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.

92. 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.

93. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the 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.

94. 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.

95. 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.

96. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious 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.

97. 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.

98. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

100. 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.

101. 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, artizans, 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.

102. 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 Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no 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.

103. 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.

104. 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.

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

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

107. 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:

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

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

110. 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.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. 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.

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

120. 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.

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

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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.

126. 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.

127. 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 herein-after 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.

128. 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.

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

130. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any causal 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

133. 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 their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of net profits.

134. 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.

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

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

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

138. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

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

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

#### ARBITRATION.

149. 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.

150. 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.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Fifth day of November, 1903.

W. HENRY FIGG.  
R. W. HARRISON.  
EDWD. S. GRIGSON.  
C. M. GORDON.  
M. FINLAY.

Witness to the above signatures this 5th day of November, 1903 :

V. A. JULIUS, Colombo.

W. E. DRURY.  
G. H. ALSTON.

Witness to the signatures of W. E. Drury and G. H. Alston this 6th day of November, 1903 :

J. K. MANDY, Colombo.

The Prince's Club Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company in Prince's Club, Racecourse Avenue, Colombo, on Tuesday, November 24, 1903, at 6.15 P.M.

Business.

- 1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1903.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 25th November, 1903, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, E. M. SHATTOCK, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer.

Colombo, November 11, 1903.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.45 A.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903, at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

That the Directors of this Company be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of and in the name of the Company to transfer to the proprietor or proprietors of Preston estate, situate at Dimbula in Udapane korale, Nuwara Eliya, Central Province of the Island of Ceylon, a portion in extent two roods and twenty-eight perches (0A. 2R. 28P.) more or less of Wishford estate, situate at Dimbula aforesaid, the property of this Company, in exchange for a transfer to the Company of a portion in extent one acre (1A. 0R. 0P.) more or less of St. Margaret's estate, also situate at Dimbula aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as the said Directors shall think fit in the interests of the Company, and to affix the seal of the Company to all deeds necessary for giving effect to the said exchange.

By order of the Directors, COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED. JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager, Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 11, 1903.

The Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903, at 12 noon, for the following purposes, viz.:—

- 1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 30th September, 1903.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To pass a resolution authorizing the Directors to increase to Rs. 15,000 the amount borrowed on behalf of the Company.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors, COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED, JOHN G. WARDROP, Manager, Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, November 13, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,276. In the matter of the estate of Don Domingo Testamentary. de Silva Wijeyesinghe Siriwardene, late of Wolfendahl street, Colombo, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who have any claim against the above estate are required to appear before this court at 11 A.M. on December 3, 1903, and prefer their claims to enable the official administrator to declare a dividend to be paid to the creditors out of the amount available for payment of such dividend.

By order of court, J. B. MISRO, Secretary.

Colombo, November 11, 1903.

SIX weeks hence I, Cecil Evan Foenander Koch, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, residing at "Fernhill," Avisawella, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

EVAN KOCH, Proctor, District Court, Colombo.

Avisawella, November 10, 1903.

I, ADAM MUTTUKUMARA, Proctor of the District Court of Puttalam, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

ADAM MUTTUKUMARA, Proctor, District Court, Puttalam.

Dated at Puttalam, November 10, 1903.

I, ADRIAN JOHN DE LIVERA, 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 Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

ADRIAN J. DE LIVERA, Proctor, District Court, Colombo.

Colombo, November 5, 1903.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I, Bernardpillai Joachimpillai of Karaioore, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor for admission as Notary Public, to practise in the District of Jaffna in the Tamil language.

B. JOACHIMPILLAI.

Jaffna, November 6, 1903.

1877-ஆம் ஆண்டு 2-வது ஆய்வுக்கான 8-வது பிரிவுக்கான தலைநகர் காரையூர், ஜாப்பா, இலங்கை அரசாங்கத்தின் கீழ் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார். இவரின் நியமனத்தின் கீழ், இவரின் தலைநகர் காரையூர், ஜாப்பா, இலங்கை அரசாங்கத்தின் கீழ் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார். இவரின் நியமனத்தின் கீழ், இவரின் தலைநகர் காரையூர், ஜாப்பா, இலங்கை அரசாங்கத்தின் கீழ் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்.

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