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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON PLANTERS' RUBBER SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE CEYLON PLANTERS' RUBBER SYNDICATE, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands in the Malay peninsula or elsewhere, and any works, machinery, stock, plant, and real or personal, immovable or movable estate or property of any kind, and wheresoever situate, including concessions or easements or rights of any kind.
 - (b) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (c) To sell, let, lease, exchange, part with, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, or otherwise howsoever dispose or deal with the undertaking lands, and real and personal estate or property and assets of any kind of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (d) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, cinchona, cocoa, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products of any kind in the Malay peninsula or elsewhere.
 - (e) To treat, cure, submit to any process or manufacture, and prepare for market (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever, to buy, sell, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food and requisites for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and to buy, sell, warehouse, transport by land or water, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever.

- (f) 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, or deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all branches.
- (g) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea factories, coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, and other works, matters, and things of any kind.
- (h) To acquire by grant, purchase, license, or otherwise patents, or patent rights or other rights, privilege, or concessions of any kind, and to work, exercise, grant licenses for the use of or otherwise dispose of, or deal with the same.
- (i) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Malay peninsula and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Malay peninsula 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.
- (j) To administer trust estates and the estates of deceased persons or bankrupt or insolvent estates, or estates in liquidation in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to undertake the office of trustee, executor, assignee, liquidator, inspector or any similar office, and to perform and discharge the duties of any such office for a commission or other remuneration or otherwise.
- (k) To carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, and other trades, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (l) To draw, accept, make, and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.
- (m) 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.
- (n) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in any manner and on any terms.
- (o) For the purposes of securing the payment of money or the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose of the Company, to mortgage and charge the undertaking lands and real and personal estate or property and assets of the Company, present or future (including uncalled capital for the time being), or any part thereof, or to give any other kind of security, or any guarantee or obligation of any kind whatsoever.
- (p) To make and execute mortgages, charges, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities and instruments of any kind whatsoever, with power to issue the same or any of them payable to bearer or otherwise, and at par or at a premium or discount, and perpetual or redeemable or repayable with or without a bonus or premium, and in any form and containing any provisions.
- (q) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or other arrangement for the sharing of profits or union of interests, or for any other purpose with any other person whatsoever.
- (r) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any other person whatsoever.
- (s) 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.
- (t) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in Ceylon or in the Malay peninsula or elsewhere.
- (u) 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 as fully or partially paid up.
- (v) To accept consideration for 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, and generally to accept any consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any Company, or in the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any Company or person, or partly in one of these modes and partly in another, or in any other kind or mode whatsoever.
- (w) 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.
- (x) To do all such 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 clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or interference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 90,000, divided into 180 shares of Rs. 500 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 Subscriber.
A. R. WILSON-WOOD, Kotagala	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : S. W. Samuel, Kotagala, Clerk.	
W. H. AITKEN, Dikoya	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : W. Perera, Dikoya, Teamaker.	
WM. P. HALLILEY, Nanu-oya	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : B. Perera, Nanu-oya, Teamaker.	
P. J. GAISFORD, Talawakele	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : K. G. Perera, Talawakele, Conductor.	
PRIOR S. PALMER, Dimbula	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : Leslie Palmer.	
ERNEST HAMILTON, Dolosbage	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : E. B. Hay.	
HARRY WHITHAM, Dolosbage	One
Witness to the above signature this Sixth day of September, 1900 : V. A. Julius, Colombo, Solicitor.	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON PLANTERS' RUBBER SYNDICATE, 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 Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate 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 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 Ninety thousand Rupees (Rs. 90,000), divided into one hundred and eighty (180) shares of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) 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 34 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, plus the value of stamps on such 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 declination 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 29 and 31, 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 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 35 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 two 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 reallocated, 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 of 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 two 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 twenty thousand rupees.

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 three 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.

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.

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 Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, 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 nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

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

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

84. The first Directors shall be W. P. Halliley, Ernest Hamilton, and A. R. Wilson-Wood, 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 Managing Director or Managing Directors and (or) visiting agent or agents 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 other 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 Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

88. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been at 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 tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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, 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 lease, purchase, or acquisition of any 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, 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 is present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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 thereat 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 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 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 Kotagala this 6th day of September, 1900.

A. R. WILSON-WOOD.

W. H. AITKEN.

Witness : W. Perera.

WM. P. HALLILEY.

Witness : B. Perera.

P. J. GAISFORD.

Witness : K. G. Perera.

PRIOR S. PALMER.

Witness : Leslie Palmer.

ERNEST HAMILTON.

Witness : E. B. Hay.

HARRY WHITHAM.

Witness : V. A. Julius.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, August 10, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 4, 1900.

Present:—Mr. H. White, Acting Chairman; Mr. A. Perry; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; and Dr. Solomon Fernando.

The Minutes of July 13, 1900, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved.—That the Minutes of July 13, 1900, be confirmed.

1. The reply from Her Majesty the Queen Empress to the message of condolence telegraphed by the Chairman on behalf of the Municipal Council on the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

By leave of Council item No. 10 in the Agenda Paper with regard to the application to be made to the Governor in Executive Council to close Tanque Salgado road and divert the traffic to the Uplands road was advanced; and having been laid before Council together with a letter No. 63/13032 of July 28, 1900, from the Colonial Secretary on the subject, Dr. Solomon Fernando moved "that an application be made to the Governor in Executive Council in terms of section 160 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 for sanction to stop up that portion of the Tanque Salgado road which lies between a point distant 207 yards to the north of the turn to Alutmawata road and the junction of Rock House lane and Fishers' Hill road and to open in lieu thereof a new road from Alutmawata to Fishers' Hill."

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried.

2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8. On the Motion of Mr. P. Coomaraswamy it was resolved that all the motions in the Agenda Paper be deferred to next Meeting of Council.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Solomon Fernando asked,—What steps had been taken with regard to the recent outbreak of enteric fever at the new Fishers' quarter at Uplands?

The Chairman replied.

9. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of July 27, 1900, were laid before the Council:—

July 27, 1900.

(3) Letter dated March 19, 1900, from Mr. M. Cochran, City Analyst, suggesting to increase the salary of the Assistant to City Analyst.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to raise his salary to Rs. 1,000 per annum from July 1, 1900.

(4) Application from Mr. D. J. Caldera, Supervisor, Vehicle and Animals Department, suggesting the employment of an assistant, and a memorandum from the Chief Clerk on the subject.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to appoint an assistant to the Supervisor on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem from August 1, 1900, till January 31, 1901.

(5) Application from Sanitary Officer for a second horse allowance.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to grant a second horse allowance to the Sanitary Officer, provisionally, till the end of the year.

Mr. A. Perry moved "that the recommendations Nos. (3) and (4) contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted and that item No. (5) do stand over.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

10. Papers with reference to repairs to the stalls of the fruit and flower market opposite the Racquet Court were laid before Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the booths at the fruit and flower market opposite the Racquet Court be abolished."

Mr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried.

11. An application from the Assistant City Analyst for permission to act for a period of eleven months from August 1, 1900, for Mr. Walker, Teacher of Chemistry at the Royal College, was laid before the Council.

Mr. A. Perry moved "that the application be allowed."

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.—Carried.

12. An application from Mr. G. E. R. Gunewardene, a clerk in the Assessment Department, for a fortnight's leave of absence from July 17, 1900, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the leave applied for be allowed."

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.—Carried.

13. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1900, and a Progress Report of Work done for July 1900, were laid on the table.

14. Report of Sanitary Officer for the second quarter of 1900 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

15. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for March, 1900 were laid on the table.

16. The City Analyst's report on the town water for July, 1900, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

17. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for July, 1900, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for August, 1900.

Report on Dairies for second quarter of 1900.

Confirmed on September 14, 1900:

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to August 31, 1900.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	80,000	0	82,487	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	15,224	50	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs	—	—	78	33	Salaries, fixed	57,654	50	36,160	24
Dog tax	3,000	0	2,652	29	Pensions	5,439	10	3,626	10
Do. costs	—	—	15	85	Audit of accounts	1,759	59	1,522	93
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	15,855	50	Office contingencies	678	0	439	56
Passenger hackeries	2,500	0	1,273	0	Allowances	6,480	0	4,160	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	592	0	Stationery	2,500	0	1,959	67
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	—	—	Furniture	350	0	261	77
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform and transport	850	0	810	0
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	—	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	14,416	0	—	—	Commission, &c....	8,000	0	4,923	13
Butchers	200	0	185	25	Refunds	100	0	43	40
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	700	0	717	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	100	0	147	5	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special)	220	0	155	0	Commission, &c.	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (special)	270	0	275	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	883	15
Opium	24,250	0	—	—	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Petroleum	1,360	0	784	0	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides	200	0	141	0	Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—
Poison	28	0	33	25	Tin plates and painting	350	0	150	66
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0	3,760	0	Refunds	30	0	15	50
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	4,441	25	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns	10,500	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	200	0	164	88
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables	700	0	700	0
By Municipal Magistrate	20,000	0	17,899	81	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate	75	0	7	50	Tin plates	80	0	22	50
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables	410	0	150	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	80,000	0	46,666	70	MARKETS.				
Bambalapitiya	45,000	0	26,250	0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Mutwal ferry	1,301	0	758	95	Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	240	0
Lock-gate	1,200	0	610	22	Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	320	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	1,300	0	553	33
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	2,297	22	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	80	0
Edinburgh, meat	4,600	0	3,727	50	Do. cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders	600	0	347	1	Do. lighting	500	0	219	0
St. John's fish mart	540	0	328	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market	2,436	0	1,208	59	Do. lighting	12	0	0	90
St. John's fish market	3,000	0	2,000	0	Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	240	0
Dean's road market	5,000	0	3,589	11	Do. coolies' wages	540	0	360	0
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	492	50	Do. lighting	828	0	341	0
Grandpass market	5,400	0	3,760	0	Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	—	—
Kollupitiya market	500	0	421	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	65	50
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	480	0	Do. cooly's wages...	120	0	80	0
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	1,140	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall holders	168	0	114	0	Do. lighting	264	0	93	0
Slave Island market	4,200	0	2,800	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
Fruit and flower market	1,000	0	680	0	Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	30	0
Bambalapitiya market	1,000	0	200	0	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	240	0	160	0
					Bambalapitiya market, lighting	100	0	20	50
					Fish blocks for markets	150	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	110	43
					Fruit and flower market, keeper's salary	480	0	320	0
					Fruit and flower market, cooly's wages	120	0	80	0
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates	2,000	0	26	81

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	10,948	91	Re-building St. John's fish mart	167	0	120	0
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800	0	11,679	47	Repairs to Edinburgh meat market	383	0	—	—
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	190	0	Cleaning and painting Edinburgh meat market	1,382	0	—	—
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	102	0	Repair of floor, Edinburgh meat market	1,401	0	—	—
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,997	10	Repair of fish benches, Dean's road market	160	0	143	34
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,999	65	Converting St. John's boutiques Nos. 57 to 59 into a vegetable market	450	0	360	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	236	0	Alterations to shed for basket women at Dean's road market...	2,312	0	1,390	48
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	76,270	25	SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	355	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	579	9	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary	1,000	0	666	68
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Do. salary of assistant and clerk	600	0	400	0
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	20	4,833	32	Do. coolies' wages	1,110	0	716	90
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	2,969	0	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	240	0	93	72
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	80	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	240	0
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	451	19	Do. watcher's salary	180	0	105	0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	317	25	Do. coolies' wages	240	0	160	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	113	69	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	100	0	23	10
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	204	60	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	164	0	Quarterly whitewashing	800	0	400	0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	19	25	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	5,984	89	Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,720	0	1,747	13
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	2,489	30	Madampitiya, feeding charges	350	0	63	60
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	250	0	105	30
Mulct ...	—	—	307	46	Jinricksha allowance to superintendent, Dematagoda slaughter-house, from 12th February	159	10	99	10
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,500	0	0	75	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	600	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Reserved for repairs to—	—	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	St. John's boutiques	—	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	248	87	Guides' shelter	—	—	96	5
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Gas testing room	—	—	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,993	0	Printing office	—	—	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	224	0	Municipal store	—	—	—	—
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	168	0	Workshop	—	—	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	520	0	Flushing tank	—	—	—	—
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	510	50	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1900 (cross entry)	114	0	114	0	Salaries of overseers	6,060	0	3,150	0
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	2,824	0	2,972	50	Salaries of head overseers	2,712	0	1,808	0
Sale of land in York street, &c. ...	1,929	0*	1,929	0	Pay of watcher and coolies	496	50	300	0
Contribution from Government on account Narahenpitiya road ...	136	50*	136	50	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
Carried forward ...	589,425	70	406,753	92	General upkeep of roads	12,000	0	10,304	80
					Lighting heaps (reserved)	1,500	0	486	87
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	50,000	0	31,368	26
					Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved)	20,000	0	6,206	22
					Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	1,000	0	—	—
					Upkeep of footways (reserved)	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry)	30,000	0	20,756	44
					Purchase of tools for roads	1,500	0	856	50
					Purchase of tools for other works	500	0	282	21
					Repair of tools for roads	700	0	486	16
					Repair of tools for other works	500	0	176	22
					Repairs to steam rollers	300	0	298	80
					Trunk roads	5,208	84	126	18
					Repairs to approach road to Bam-balapitiya, Kollupitiya, and Slave Island railway stations	278	0	—	—
					Repairs to steam roller No. 2	400	0	394	55
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvements to Parson's road	6,550	0	54	37

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Aug.		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1900.	31, 1900.		ture for	Aug. 31,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		1900.	1900.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward	... 589,425 70	406,753 9			
			SANITARY ACCOUNT.		
			Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000 0	341 73
			Prevention of infectious diseases	4,000 0	3,316 23
			Expenses of disinfection	1,500 0	579 5
			Cost of disinfectants	500 0	—
			Repairs to ambulance carts	230 0	176 49
			Prevention of rabies	2,500 0	2,375 57
			New boiler to disinfector	173 0	153 55
			SCAVENGING.		
			Scavenging	40,000 0	21,837 64
			LATRINES.		
			Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	630 0	—
			Quarterly whitewashing	700 0	330 0
			Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	90 0	89 53
			PRINTING DEPARTMENT.		
			Salary of printers	1,360 20	906 80
			Advertisements	800 0	141 75
			MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library	500 0	95 88
			Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library	500 0	500 0
			Costs in legal proceedings	500 0	233 45
			Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10 0	—
			Guides' coats	60 0	45 0
			Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	250 0	250 0
			Contribution to Volunteer band	4,000 0	2,000 0
			Refund of fines	200 0	351 77
			Refund of value of guides' badges	21 0	3 0
			Expenses of bookbinding	200 0	187 98
			Subscription to newspapers	106 0	106 0
			Cost of peons' belts	35 0	—
			Refund of guides' license fees	12 0	—
			Refund of value of grazing tickets	10 0	—
			Refund of rents	60 0	—
			Cost of grazing tickets	200 0	177 0
			Postage	100 0	30 0
			Subscription to telephone exchange	125 0	125 0
			Fees for testing kerosine oil	500 0	304 50
			Miscellaneous	1,200 0	1,232 91
			Improvements to shroff's office	44 0	43 79
			Remuneration to Electrical Adviser for examining and reporting on the most modern system of practice with electric tramways	500 0	500 0
			Cost of 150 new files	225 0	225 0
			Acquisition of land for improving the street near the Maradana Terminus	2,751 8	2,751 8
			Interest claimed by the claimants of the land near the Maradana Terminus	123 79	123 79
			Stamps and fees for transfer of the land at Darley road	234 75	234 75
			Compensation to toll renter for closing the Narabepitiya road for 67 days at Rs. 10 per day	670 0	670 0
			Repairs to type cases, printing office	17 0	—
			Gratuity to the widow and two minor children of late R. C. Pulle, supervisor, Health Department	300 0	300 0
			Refund of security	4,275 1	350 0
Carried forward	... 589,425 70	406,753 92			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,425 70	406,753 92						
					MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets (reserved) ...	5,220 0		3,368 52	
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000 0		1,816 1	
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150 0		—	
					Surveys and tracings (reserved) ...	1,000 0		280 16	
					Painting garden seats at hand-stand, Korteboam street ...	25 0		—	
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240 0		—	
					Constructing six hand carts (reserved) ...	510 0		195 81	
					Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1900 (cross entry) ...	114 0		103 41	
					Gratuity to K. D. Silva, overseer ...	1,650 0		1,650 0	
					Repairs, sea wall, Galle Face ...	566 0		565 95	
					Side rails, Skinner's road south (reserved) ...	129 0		126 98	
					Repairs, Hendala jetty (reserved) ...	1,836 0		1,834 29	
					Railing, Church street ...	1,500 0		701 25	
					Side rails, Urugodawatta bridge ...	120 0		119 86	
					Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house ...	160 0		159 14	
					"Case groyne," Galle Face ...	300 0		—	
					Clearing jungle, &c., Arbuthnot road ...	60 0		28 1	
					Contribution towards cost of erection of the George Wall Memorial Fountain ...	1,750 0		—	
					Punkah for Secretary's office ...	50 0		36 40	
					House connection with sewers ...	500 0		—	
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000 0		—	
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	11,200 0		—	
					SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					Amount reserved for expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	10,500 0		1,124 82	
					RE-VOTES.				
					Estimate No. 33 of 1899: Dean's road market, extension of lighting ...	1,363 57		—	
					Estimate No. 120 of 1899: Rent of site of Grandpass latrine for 1899 ...	10 0		—	
					Estimate No. 205 of 1899: Rent of site of Grandpass latrine for 1898 ...	10 0		—	
					Estimate No. 137 of 1899: Purchase of a bookcase ...	300 0		—	
					Estimate No. 188 of 1899: Cost of dust boxes ...	440 0		—	
					Estimate No. 109 of 1899: Extra scavenging ...	740 50		740 50	
					Estimate No. 149 of 1899: Plans, Floral Hall ...	100 0		100 0	
					Estimate No. 191 of 1899: Extension of carriage stand ...	250 0		—	
					Estimate No. 192 of 1899: Amount reserved for expenditure on sanitation and drainage under sub-estimates ...	10,092 21		—	
					Estimate No. 65/6 of 1899: Graveling Gintupitiya street ...	115 74		107 57	
					Estimate No. 65/17 of 1899: Graveling Guildford crescent ...	581 40		—	
					Estimate No. 69 of 1899: Improvement of Trunk road to Kotte ...	1,466 36		—	
					Estimate No. 69 of 1899: Improvement of Trunk road to Mattakuliya ...	102 70		—	
					Estimate No. 72 of 1899: New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	2,240 17		2,238 75	
					Estimate No. 81 of 1899: Filling lake, Union place ...	1,590 86		1,583 78	
forward	...	589,425 70	406,753 92						

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,425 70	406,753	92					
					Estimate No. 112 of 1899 : Latrine buckets	363	85	246	21
					Estimate No. 145 of 1899 : Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	113	90	32	40
					Estimate No. 146 of 1899 : Two-ton iron crane	750	0	—	
					Estimate No. 147 of 1899 : Scarifier for road roller	1,500	0	1,500	0
					Estimate No. 154 of 1899 : Shed for basket women, Dean's road market	169	77	169	72
					Estimate No. 163 of 1899 : Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus	756	70	—	
					Estimate No. 192/1 of 1899 : Drainage, Guildford crescent	2,318	43	1,776	13
					Estimate No. 192/2 of 1899 : Drainage, Gintupitiya street	3,333	17	3,331	96
					Estimate No. 192/9 of 1899 : Improvement of Old Moor street	9,404	0	1,365	23
					Estimate No. 192/10 of 1899 : Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	6,446	0	1,483	84
					Estimate No. 193 of 1899 : Repair of weighing scales, Dematagoda slaughter-house	13	11	—	
					Estimate No. 194 of 1899 : Improvement and widening Chatham street	244	72	244	48
					Estimate No. 198 of 1899 : Drain, Bambalapitiya market	211	0	211	0
					Estimate No. 196 of 1899 : Bridge, Washers' lane	500	0	495	77
					Estimate No. 200 of 1899 : Wall, Maligakanda park	2,467	0	2,381	12
					Estimate No. 213 of 1899 : Repairs to wooden fence, Church street	122	42	122	25
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, buildings	486	82	156	2
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, roads	68	96	56	20
					Estimate No. 118 of 1898 : Cooly lines, Victoria park	78	63	62	8
					Estimate No. 194 of 1898 : Improvement to Dean's road market	331	20	—	
					Estimate No. 196 of 1898 : Bambalapitiya market, additional vote	500	0	463	40
					Estimate No. 197 of 1898 : Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughtering shed	10	23	—	
					Estimate No. 205 of 1898 : Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya	35	0	—	
					Estimate No. 206 of 1898 : Footway, Chatham street extension	1,133	7	1,067	12
					Estimate No. 225 of 1898 : Purchase of a steam fire engine	10,000	0	—	
					Estimate No. 229 of 1898 : Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying hours of scavenging	1,500	0	—	
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897 : Market, Bambalapitiya	2,000	54	1,973	59
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897 : Building wall, Maligakanda park	122	47	122	45
						680,766	57	317,773	34
					Balance	—	—	88,980	58
						680,766	57	406,753	92
						589,425 70	406,753 92		

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	134,929 39	Advance account ...	...	135,280 31
Balance	350 92			
		<u>135,280 31</u>			

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	253 15	
Do. drain, 16, Chatham street	...	61 11	
Do. metalling road to grain shed	...	257 20	
Do. deviation, Mutwal road...	...	7,177 45	
Do. clearing cesspits	...	1,317 65	
Security deposits	...	3,854 0	Nil.
Deposits by owners of quarries	...	130 0	
Do. unpaid wages	...	16 4	
Do. value of grazing tickets	...	40 75	
Do. on account P. O. A.	...	98 75	
Do. on account P. R. F.	...	61 0	
		<u>13,267 10</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Arrears, 1896	281 33*	281 33		Annuity for Waterworks	...	130,000 0	65,000 0	0
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1897	3,500 0	793 73		Maintenance of police	...	60,000 0	30,000 0	0
Do. do. 1898	...	9,000 0	5,182 89		Lighting public streets	...	80,000 0	42,331 91	
Do. do. 1899	...	43,000 0	41,033 3		Salaries, fixed ...	...	23,167 50	13,485 44	
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1899)	...	360,000 0	185,615 86		Pensions ...	...	3,356 0	2,237 36	
Costs	14,000 0	8,003 91		Audit of accounts	...	1,759 59	1,522 94	
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701 0	1,276 38		Allowance to gas inspector	...	480 0	320 0	
Sale of water	100,000 0	97,430 51		Stationery ...	...	400 0	332 2	
Interest	1,000 0	3,387 4		Furniture ...	...	100 0	24 86	
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150 0	54 68		Salary of printers	...	1,360 20	906 80	
Miscellaneous	50 0	3 0		Advertisements ...	...	500 0	21 74	
City Analyst's fees	1,750 0	1,197 91		Commission to collectors	...	10,000 0	4,732 74	
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	20 0	7 50		House numbers and street boards	...	1,500 0	98 16	
					Refund of consolidated rate	...	250 0	55 39	
					Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,000 0	975 48	
					Refund of water-rate	...	1,000 0	103 51	
					Costs in legal proceedings	...	2,000 0	848 38	
					Lighting and water service	...	40,000 0	11,329 11	
					Postage ...	...	200 0	—	
					Miscellaneous ...	...	500 0	206 19	
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) (reserved) ...	...	14,470 0	5,396 5	
					Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c. ...	...	2,000 0	—	
					Arc lighting of tramway routes (reserved) ...	...	23,000 0	—	
					Proposed installation of incandescent gas ...	...	60,000 0	—	
					Cost of fittings and plant of laboratory to be taken over from Mr. Cochran ...	...	1,993 0	—	
					Cost of apparatus and chemicals to be purchased by Assistant City Analyst ...	...	300 0	—	
					Repairing and painting assessment office ...	...	170 0	—	
					Re-votes.				
					No. 25 of 1898: Gas testing apparatus	...	250 0	—	
								460,756 29	179,928 8
					Balance ..	...	—	164,339 69	
								<u>460,756 29</u>	<u>344,267 77</u>

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON AUGUST 31, 1900.

			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance, General Account ...	...	...	—	88,980 58
Credit, Deposit Account ...	...	...	13,267 10	
Less, Debit Advance Account ...	...	...	350 92	
			<u> </u>	12,916 18
Balance on December 31, 1899, including deposit ...	Rs. 30,000 in fixed ...	...	—	119,849 95
	Balance, General Account ...	...	—	221,746 71
Balance, Assessment Account ...	...	...	164,339 69	
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	...	...	453,614 67	
			<u> </u>	617,954 36
Total Balances ...	...	...	—	839,701 7

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 65 (Rs. 50,000).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					Beach road ...	74	82	—	—
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,483	50	1,418	77	Chekku street, - from Wolfendahl street to Gintupitiya street ...	387	0	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Sea street to Brassfounder street ...	322	50	—	—	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Barber street ...	385	71	363	90
Blomendahl street, from Skinner's road north to Berawamulla road	2,709	0	2,642	68	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	890	10	—	—
Galpotta street, from Green street to St. Lucia's street ...	464	40	—	—	Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	490	20	—	—
Jampettah street, from Galpotta street to Kochchikada street ...	2,212	35	2,140	15	Ferguson's road, from Nakalagam street to Church road ...	1,226	79	1,093	91
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Barber street...	1,064	25	4	52	Green street, from Barber street to Jampettah street ...	812	70	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street ...	1,548	0	1,441	33	Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Mattakkuliya Church street to Mill gate ...	263	16	—	—
Prince's gate, from Ferry street to Skinner's road south ...	612	75	606	54	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	670	80	—	—
Union place, from Rifle street to Turret road ...	3,668	76	3,625	38	Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Mill road ...	452	79	—	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	2,294	13	2,186	58	St. Lucia's street, from Galpotta street to Wall street ...	438	60	—	—
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Sea street ...	1,170	67	1,146	96	St. Mary's road, from Vuystwyck road to Roman Catholic church	325	8	—	—
Canal row, from York street to Hospital street ...	406	35	—	—	Urugodawatta road old, from Grandpass road to new Urugodawatta road ...	789	48	—	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,749	24	1,657	93	Vuystwyck road, from Modara street to Farm road ...	975	24	—	—
Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	116	10	—	—	Wallstreet, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	1,315	80	—	—
Cross street 1st, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	938	47	—	—	Brassfounder street ...	300	0	292	86
Cross street 2nd, from Bankshall street to Norris road ...	915	90	—	—	Darley road, from Union place to Sutherland road ...	1,483	4	1,197	92
Cross street 3rd, from Main street to Prince street ...	483	75	477	94	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	1,227	60	940	50
Cross street 4th, from Main street to Norris road...	1,057	80	966	43	Dean's road, from Maradana road to Rudd's lane ...	1,815	36	1,785	34
Cross street 5th, from Main street to Norris road ...	374	10	—	—	Panchikawatta road, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	1,240	0	950	0
Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	1,145	52	916	51	Symond's road, from Maradana road to Dean's road ...	317	44	317	16
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,419	0	1,282	73	Vauxhall lane, from Kew road to Mill gate ...	95	46	88	93
St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	522	45	—	—	Baptist Chapel road, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	744	0	550	45
Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Silversmith street ...	452	79	452	58	Serpentine road ...	3,340	56	2,510	26
Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	802	38	310	0					
Saunders' place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	464	40	—	—					
St. Sebastian Hill, from Cramer's lane to Hulftsdorp street ...	1,230	66	—	—					
								<u>49,776</u>	<u>66</u>
								<u>31,368</u>	<u>26</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 66 (Rs. 20,000).—Amount reserved for Gravel Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Kynsey road, from Ward place to Saram place ...	1,022	19	266	35
Galle Face Lake road, from Galle Face road to Bridge street ...	745	86	745	73	North and South Base Line road, from Urugodawatta road to Railway crossing ...	451	50	450	72
Galle Face Church road, from Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	469	17	468	65	North and South Base Line road, from Kotte road to Railway crossing ...	1,926	40	1,333	35
Queen street, from Church street to Prince street ...	425	6	365	70	Reservoir road, from Dematagoda road to Reservoir ...	135	45	—	—
York street, from Prince street to Landing jetty ...	577	44	577	15	Temple road, from Maradana road to Pansala road ...	288	96	—	—
Maliban street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	370	46	—	—	Bridge street, from Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	169	68	—	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian street to Hulftsdorp street ...	267	24	—	—	Hunupitiya road, from Alston place to Braybrooke street ...	526	71	51	27
Kachcheri road, from Gasworks street to Saunders' place ...	229	63	—	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	1,067	57	—	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian Hill to Lock-gate canal ...	197	25	—	—	Saunders' court, from Rifle street to Church street ...	169	68	—	—
Road round Town Hall premises	191	73	—	—	Staples street, from Union place to Braybrooke street ...	356	32	146	57
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	226	73	153	72	Vauxhall street, from Cross road to Hyde Park corner ...	644	78	—	—
Alutmawata road, from Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road ...	655	38	501	6	Boyd place, from Polwatta road to Alston place ...	211	84	—	—
Cemetery road, from Nakalagam street to Madampitiya road ...	744	75	—	—	Buller's road, from Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta road ...	1,553	5	—	—
Cemetery road, from Wall street to Police station ...	250	83	—	—	Kynsey road, from Ward place to Cemetery gate ...	781	16	780	92
Elie House road, from Fishers' Hill to Elie House gate ...	330	66	—	—	Racecourse avenue, from Serpentine road to Flower road ...	556	8	—	—
Mattakkuliya centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road...	398	41	365	3	St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	431	62	—	—
Road round Grandpass market and latrine ...	90	88	—	—	Thurston's road, from Flower road to Serpentine road ...	847	36	—	—
Wall's lane, from Alutmawata road to Blomendahl road ...	109	23	—	—	Torrington place, from Alexandra place to Buller's road ...	1,648	38	—	—
Borella Cross road, from Maradana road to MacCarthy place ...	337	12	—	—	Turret road, from Kollupitiya road to Regent street ...	231	70	—	—
Captain's Garden road, from Darley road to Captain's Garden	84	28	—	—					
Jail road, from Maradana road to Campbell's park ...	270	90	—	—		19,993	44	6,206	22

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 67 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount reserved for Lanes.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
LANES.	Rs. c.
Lane in Baillie street ...	15 95
Peer Saibo's lane, from Dam street to Old Moor street ...	206 44
Wolfendahl lane, from Wolfendahl street to Hill street ...	148 95
Rock House lane, from Fishers' Hill to Recreation ground ...	165 50
Lane, from Maradana road to private houses near Jail road ...	14 74
Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	190 23
Kollupitiya lane, from Kollupitiya road to the field ...	237 65
	979 46

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 500).—Amount reserved for Footways.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
FOOTWAYS.	Rs. c.
Prince street, from York street to Queen street ...	88 22
Norris road, from Gasworks street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	92 68
Kochchikada street, from Sea street to Jampettah street ...	97 50
Korteboam street, from Jampettah street to Fishers' Hill ...	86 6
Mutwal road, from Fishers' Hill to Madampitiya road ...	122 40
	486 86

Expenditure on Estimate No. 45 (Rs. 2,000).—Repair of Markets upon Sub-estimates.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
45/1.	Broken skylight, Dean's road market ...	25 0	24 97
45/2.	Cutting holes in shutters, Bambalapitiya market ...	20 0	1 84
		<u>45 0</u>	<u>26 81</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160.—Reserved for Expenditure on Sub-estimates under head XXII., Sanitation and Drainage (Rs. 10,500).

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1900.
SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
160/1	Drain, Chapel place ...	390 0	228 64
160/2	Drain, De Waas street ...	288 0	264 14
160/3	Drain, Molawatta road ...	380 0	267 7
160/4	Drain, Galkapanawatta ...	610 0	364 97
		<u>1,668 0</u>	<u>1,124 82</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1900.

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of August, 1900.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
41	Fish blocks for markets ...	—	—	150	0	—	—
45	Repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
1	Replacing broken skylights, Dean's road market...	—	—	25	0	20	45
2	Cutting holes in shutters of stalls, Bambalapitiya market ...	—	—	20	0	1	84
54	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses ...	—	—	800	0	400	0
60	Salaries of overseers ...	January	—	6,060	0	3,600	0
61	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,712	0	1,808	0
62	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	327	0
63	General upkeep of roads ...	do.	—	12,000	0	11,716	64
64	Lighting heaps ...	do.	—	1,500	0	672	49
65	Upkeep of metal roads ...	—	—	50,000	0	—	—
66	Upkeep of gravel roads ...	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
67	Upkeep of lanes... ..	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
68	Upkeep of footways ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) :—						
	Trunk road to Wellawatta ...	January	—	10,764	60	7,949	8
	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya ...	do.	—	5,522	33	3,024	0
	Trunk road to Kotte toll ...	do.	—	8,294	88	7,632	90
	Trunk road to Grandpass ...	do.	—	10,627	3	5,660	48
70	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 4	—	1,500	0	898	28
71	Purchase of tools for other works ...	Jan. 13	—	500	0	352	21
72	Repair of tools for roads ...	January	—	700	0	540	4
73	Repair of tools for other works ...	do.	—	500	0	327	54
74	Repairs to steam rollers ...	Jan. 4	April 7	300	0	298	80
75	Improvement to Parson's road ...	July	—	6,550	0	394	97
76	Drainage scheme, Maradana district ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
77	Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	January	—	3,500	0	1,746	37
78	Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach ...	February	—	5,431	0	4,781	49
167	Shed for basket women, Dean's road market ...	June	—	2,312	0	2,097	64
79	Filling lake, Union place ...	April	—	7,500	0	6,024	9
80	Conservancy of lake ...	January	—	5,000	0	114	93
81	Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	do.	—	4,500	0	582	85
82	Dredging lake ...	do.	—	7,500	0	3,306	63
83	Park, Havelock town (reserved)... ..	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
84	Upkeep of Victoria park ...	January	—	5,220	0	4,153	78
85	Upkeep of Racquet Court ...	do.	—	1,287	0	565	91
86	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain ...	—	—	120	0	—	—
87	Upkeep of Gordon Garden ...	January	—	1,255	0	559	78
88	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade ...	do.	—	500	0	261	75
89	Upkeep of Campbell's park ...	do.	—	1,300	0	783	71
90	Upkeep of Price recreation ground ...	do.	—	320	0	165	22
99	Repairs to fire stations ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
100	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	January	—	2,163	0	275	50
112	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	do.	—	1,000	0	580	0
117	Scavenging ...	—	—	40,000	0	79	19
118	Repair of latrines ...	—	—	630	0	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
146	Watering streets	...	...	5,220	0	4,112	60
147	Urgent repairs and works	...	...	3,000	0	2,377	37
148	Upkeep of carriage stands	...	...	150	0	64	85
149	Surveys and tracings	...	...	1,000	0	268	35
150	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboom street	...	...	25	0	—	—
119	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	...	...	700	0	330	0
152	Constructing six hand carts	...	...	510	0	280	15
156	Side rails, Skinner's road south	...	...	129	0	126	50
189	Side rails, Urugodawatta road bridge	...	...	120	0	119	86
179	New boiler to disinfecter	...	...	173	0	165	11
157	Repairs to Hendala jetty	...	...	1,836	0	1,834	29
59/2	Repairing guides' shelter, Fort	...	...	100	0	96	5
160/1	Building side drain, Chapel lane	...	...	390	0	248	64
160/3	Building side drain, Molawatta road	...	...	380	0	378	50
172	Altering drain, Campbell's park	...	...	500	0	499	27
160/2	Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house	...	...	160	0	159	14
160/2	Drain, De Waas street	...	...	288	0	255	14
160/4	Repair of side drain, Galkapanawatta	...	...	610	0	603	46
173	Repairs to side drain, 3rd Cross street	...	...	55	0	23	70
174	Repairs to side drain, 4th Cross street	...	...	40	0	11	11
175	Repairs to side drain, Java lane	...	...	31	0	20	51
180	Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	...	...	90	0	89	53
185	Repairs to type cases, printing office	...	...	17	0	16	0
177	Repairs to water-closet and locks and keys to keeper's quarters at Madampitiya	...	...	47	61	29	66
	Repairs to side rails, Ferguson's road	...	...	154	29	102	89
188	Railing Church street	...	...	1,500	0	1,071	56
192	Clearing jungle, &c., Arbuthnot road	...	...	60	0	50	62
	Repairs to cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	...	...	592	0	379	37
	Building cooly lines, Victoria park	...	...	370	0	125	66
153	Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort	...	...	114	0	105	67
	Whitewashing Town Hall	...	...	458	0	209	88

METAL ESTIMATES.

65/9	Metalling Union place	...	...	January	...	Feb. 8	...	3,668	76	3,625	38
65/1	Metalling Lotus road	...	...	February	...	Feb. 15	...	1,483	50	1,418	77
65/3	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	...	do.	...	March 13	...	2,709	0	2,642	68
65/7	Metalling Armour street	...	...	March	...	March 19	...	1,548	0	1,441	33
65/10	Metalling Parson's road	...	...	February	...	Feb. 26	...	2,294	14	2,186	88
65/5	Metalling Jampettah street	...	...	do.	...	April 15	...	2,212	35	2,140	15
65/11	Metalling Seabeach road	...	...	April	...	April 27	...	1,170	67	1,146	96
65/8	Metalling Prince's gate	...	...	do.	...	do.	...	612	75	606	54
65/50	Metalling Serpentine road	...	...	May	...	June 13	...	3,340	56	2,510	26
65/21	Metalling Noris road	...	...	June	...	June 12	...	1,419	0	1,326	85
65/23	Metalling Kuruwe street	...	...	do.	...	July 25	...	452	79	452	58
65/47	Metalling Symond's road	...	...	do.	...	July 2	...	317	44	317	16
65/13	Metalling Chatham street	...	...	July	...	July 19	...	1,749	24	1,740	47
65/17	Metalling 3rd Cross street	...	...	do.	...	July 8	...	483	75	479	84
65/18	Metalling 4th Cross street	...	...	do.	...	July 31	...	1,057	80	1,029	63
65/29	Metalling Kuruwe street	...	...	do.	...	July 24	...	385	71	385	45
65/32	Metalling Ferguson's road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,226	79	1,210	70
65/43	Metalling Darley road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,483	4	1,458	57
65/45	Metalling Dean's road	...	...	do.	...	July 20	...	1,815	36	1,790	48
65/48	Metalling Vauxhall lane	...	...	do.	...	July 27	...	95	46	94	10
65/49	Metalling Baptist Chapel road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	744	0	700	15
65/12	Metalling Canal row	...	...	August	...	—	...	406	35	403	53
65/20	Metalling Keyzer street	...	...	July	...	—	...	1,145	52	1,140	16
65/24	Metalling Gasworks street	...	...	August	...	—	...	802	38	800	86
65/26	Metalling St. Sebastian hill	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,230	66	1,214	17
65/44	Metalling Dematagoda road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,227	60	1,181	12
65/46	Metalling Panchikawatta road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,240	0	1,237	89

GRAVEL ESTIMATES.

66/1	Gravelling Galle Face Lake road	...	...	April	...	April 26	...	745	86	745	73
66/22	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	...	...	do.	...	June 2	...	451	50	450	72
66/23	Do. do.	...	...	May	...	—	...	1,926	40	1,852	94
66/2	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	...	...	do.	...	June 5	...	469	17	468	65
66/11	Gravelling Alutawata road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	655	38	632	63
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	...	...	June	...	June '23	...	398	41	365	3
66/34	Gravelling Kynsey road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	781	16	780	92
66/4	Gravelling York street	...	...	July	...	July 18	...	577	44	577	15
66/21	Gravelling Kynsey road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	1,022	19	945	8
66/10	Gravelling Brassfounder street	...	...	do.	...	—	...	226	73	221	16
66/30	Gravelling Staple street	...	...	do.	...	—	...	356	32	334	0
66/42	Raising Brassfounder street	...	...	do.	...	—	...	300	0	292	86
66/27	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	526	71	494	54
66/12	Gravelling Cemetery road	...	...	August	...	—	...	744	75	731	11
66/14	Gravelling Elie House road	...	...	do.	...	—	...	330	66	329	15
66/17	Gravelling Wall's lane	...	...	do.	...	—	...	109	23	108	64
66/3	Gravelling Queen street	...	...	do.	...	—	...	425	6	425	2

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
RE-VOTES.							
Deposit Account—	Deviation of road through Uplands ...	July, 1899 ...	— ...	7,959	81 ...	7,043	16
Advance Account—	Footway, Maligakanda park ...	Jan. 1900 ...	— ...	200	0 ...	177	83
81/99	Filling lake, Union place ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	1,590	86 ...	1,535	62
192/2/99	Drain, Gintupitiya street ...	July, 1899 ...	May 12, 1900 ...	3,333	17 ...	3,331	96
162/97	Building market, Bambalapitiya... Additional vote ...	do. ...	April 30, 1900... — ...	2,000	54 } ...	2,436	99
118/98	Building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	Sept. 1899 ...	— ...	78	63 ...	62	80
194/99	Improvement, Chatham street east ...	do. ...	Jan. 14, 1900 ...	244	72 ...	244	48
206/98	Footway, Chatham street east ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	1,133	7 ...	1,067	12
213/99	Repairs to wooden fence, Church street ...	Dec. 1899 ...	April 22, 1900... — ...	122	42 ...	122	25
72/99	New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	2,240	17 ...	2,240	0
196/99	Repairs to bridge, Washers' lane ...	do. ...	Feb. 3, 1900 ...	90	62 ...	86	39
103/99	Road to new night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Oct. 1899 ...	— ...	68	96 ...	59	70
	Building thirty cooly lines, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	do. ...	— ...	40	65 ...	38	55
	Removing and re-erecting cattle shed, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	141	43 ...	53	60
	Depôt overseer's quarters, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	Nov. 1899 ...	— ...	37	49 ...	28	49
	Removing and re-erecting office, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya... Narahenpitiya ...	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	24	86 ...	11	64
192/10/99	Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street ...	February ...	— ...	6,446	0 ...	2,987	83
295/97	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	July, 1899 ...	— ...	122	47 ...	122	45
192/1/99	Drainage, Guildford crescent ...	Mar. 1900 ...	— ...	2,318	43 ...	1,834	14
200/99	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground (supplemental) ...	Feb. 1900 ...	— ...	2,467	0 ...	2,390	13
198/99	Drain, Bambalapitiya market ...	April ...	April 29 ...	211	0 ...	210	71
192/9/99	Improvement of Old Moor street ...	June ...	— ...	9,404	0 ...	2,896	63
145/99	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	July ...	— ...	113	90 ...	79	41
197/98	Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughter shed ...	August ...	— ...	10	23 ...	10	2
194/98	Improvement to Dean's road market ...	do. ...	— ...	331	20 ...	256	45
112/99	Latrine buckets ...	do. ...	— ...	363	85 ...	340	50
						159,965	20

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

IN terms of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo for the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1901, will be four in number. The said licenses will be put up to sale by public auction at this office at noon on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1900, and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, and on the following conditions:—

1. That the licensee shall cause to be painted or affixed in some conspicuous part of his shop, his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to sell Opium by Retail."
2. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license either as agent or servant of such licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be registered in the office of the Municipal Council with the sanction of the Chairman.
3. Wholesale licenses will be issued only to retail dealers.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1900.

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor 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, October 4, 1900.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.						
No.	Premises.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.		
1A	...	Nagalagam street	... 1st and 2nd quarter, 1899	...	Tuesday, October 16, 1900, at 8 A.M.	
21	...	Madampitiya	...	...	do. 9 A.M.	
175	...	Do.	...	...	do. 9.30 A.M.	

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF MATARA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara for 1899.

VENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	5,187 53	Establishment ...	2,025 84	
Taxes ...	5,180 76		Office contingencies ...	163 32	
Licenses ...	2,662 29		Revenue services... ..	407 74	
Fines ...	464 20		Police charges ...	37 50	
Rents ...	3,238 32		Sanitary charges ...	3,404 32	
Sundries ...	1,962 87		Public works ...	8,092 77	
		13,508 44	Lighting ...	1,342 65	
			Audit charges ...	145 0	
			Miscellaneous ...	73 40	
			Balance ...	—	15,692 54
					3,003 43
		18,695 97			18,695 97

I, G. S. Saxton, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Matara during the year 1899, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matara.

Sworn to on the 24th September, 1900, before me :

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

Correct :

FRED. JAYATILAKA,
Member

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Probable Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matara for the Year 1900.

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	—	3,003 43	Establishment ...	1,620 0	
Taxes ...	5,300 0		Office contingencies ...	175 0	
Licenses ...	3,700 0		Revenue services ...	500 0	
Fines ...	250 0		Police charges ...	100 0	
Rents ...	3,200 0		Sanitary charges ...	3,742 0	
Sundries ...	2,000 0		Public works ...	6,050 58	
		14,450 0	Lighting ...	1,526 0	
			Audit charges ...	144 50	
			Sundries ...	80 0	
			Balance ...	—	13,938 8
		17,453 43			3,515 35
					17,453 43

Local Board Office,
Matara, September 24, 1900.

G. SAXTON, Chairman.
FRED. JAYATILAKA, Member.