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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, October 12, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 6, 1900.

Present:—Mr. H. White, Acting Chairman; Mr. A. Perry; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. A. Forsyth; Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayawardene; Dr. Solomon Fernando; and Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.

The Minutes of September 14, 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 September 14, 1900, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Chairman invited the attention of the Council to his—

Memorandum dated September 18, 1900, on the Health Department.

Memorandum dated September 21, 1900, entitled "The Standing Committee Further Memorandum dated September 28, 1900, on the Health Department (copies of which were circulated to Members), and moved that Government be asked to appoint a Commission to inquire into matters connected with the Municipal administration of the city of Colombo."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Council divided on the motion:—

Ayes.

1. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
2. M. P. Coomaraswamy.
3. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.
4. Mr. A. Forsyth.
5. Mr. Stanley Bois.
6. Mr. F. H. Grinlinton.
7. Mr. A. Perry.
8. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
2. Mr. H. A. Jayawardene.
3. Mr. James Peiris.
4. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
5. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
6. Mr. C. P. Dias.
7. Mr. Chas. Perera.
8. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
9. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

2. The following question standing in the name of Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne was not put :—

To ask under what circumstances the order of the Standing Committee referred to in the memorandum of the Acting Chairman dated September 21, 1900, were made, and to move for papers.

3. The following question standing in the name of Mr. H. A. Jayawardene was not put :—

To ask when the construction of the Armour street drains is to be commenced, and to move for papers.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, Mr. Stanley Bois, Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and Mr. Arthur Alvis be appointed to report (1) as to whether it is necessary to provide a new Municipal Office in view of the increase of business and establishment; (2) if it is necessary to suggest one or more suitable sites; and (3) as to the probable cost."

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Solomon Fernando moved "that henceforth the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee be printed and circulated among the Members of Council."

By leave of Council the motion was amended as follows :—

That henceforth the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committee be circulated with the Agenda Paper of Council.

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. C. P. Dias and carried.

6. Read letter dated September 29, 1900, from Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne resigning his seat on the Standing Committee.

7. The Council proceeded to ballot for a Member to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Mr. H. A. Jayawardene, who was accordingly elected.

By leave of Council, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that this Council requests the Chairman not to resign."

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. A memorandum dated September 28, 1900, by the Acting Chairman on railway crossing was laid on the table.

9. The following interim report of the Special Committee dated September 28, 1900, appointed on July 13, 1900, to report upon the present system of removing night soil, to ascertain how far it can be more economically and efficiently worked, and what reductions, if any, can be made in the charge for conservancy and clearing cesspits, was laid before the Council.

The Committee recommends a reduction of the charges in connection with the clearing of cesspits as follows :—

For a double bullock cart, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 3.25.

For a single bullock cart, from Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.

For a cooly, from Re. 1 to 75 cents.

Supervision, from Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.

and also the abolition of the depôt charges.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

10. The report of the Special Committee appointed on May 11, 1900, to consider the Chairman's Administration Report for 1899, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That it be printed and circulated.

11. A letter No. 78/01085 of September 19, 1900, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that Government will convert into gravelled roads the reservations for roads about Havelock park, if the Municipality will thereafter take them over and keep in good order, was laid on the table.

12. Letters dated September 5 and 10, 1900, from the Superintendent of Works and the Sanitary Officer, respectively, reporting on the remedial measures necessary at the Fishers' quarters at Uplands, were laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the papers be circulated.

13. Papers with regard to a proposal to close a cesspool at 49/4 9A, Kotahena street, and 20E, Cemetery street were laid before the Council.

Mr. A. Perry moved "that the Chairman be empowered to require the owner of the premises referred to to close the cesspool in question.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper seconded.—Carried.

14. A notification from the Acting Chairman that the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper has vacated his seat as Member of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings was laid on the table.

The Chairman intimated that the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper had been re-nominated.

15. An application from Mr. F. S. Fonseka, Registering Clerk, for an extension of leave for a fortnight was allowed.

16. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1900, and a Progress Report of Work done for September, 1900, were laid on the table.

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

18. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for September, 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 October, 1900.

Confirmed on November 13, 1900:

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

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	80,000	0	82,792	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	20,281	0	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs	—	—	193	66	Salaries, fixed	57,654	50	45,793	80
Dog tax	3,000	0	2,939	48	Pensions	5,439	10	4,532	60
Do. costs	—	—	30	3	Audit of accounts	1,759	59	1,641	27
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	15,855	50	Office contingencies	678	0	557	56
Passenger hackeries	2,500	0	1,273	0	Allowances	6,480	0	5,200	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	603	40	Stationery	2,500	0	2,277	65
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	45	60	Furniture	350	0	289	45
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0	3,693	60	Inspectors' uniform and transport	850	0	810	0
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	173	40	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	14,416	0	15,057	50	Commission, &c....	8,000	0	5,040	13
Butchers	200	0	185	25	Refunds	100	0	45	20
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	700	0	728	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	100	0	188	5	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special)	220	0	155	0	Commission, &c.	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (special)	270	0	280	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	1,191	95
Opium	24,250	0	11,000	0	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Petroleum	1,360	0	1,434	50	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides	200	0	183	0	Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—
Poison	28	0	33	25	Tin plates and painting	350	0	266	85
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0	3,820	0	Refunds	30	0	15	50
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	4,498	25	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns	10,500	0	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	22,934	4	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate	75	0	22	50	Tin plates	80	0	22	50
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables	410	0	150	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	80,000	0	60,000	2	MARKETS.				
Bambalapitiya	45,000	0	33,750	0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Mutwal ferry	1,301	0	867	36	Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	300	0
Lock-gate	1,200	0	810	22	Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	400	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	1,300	0	777	13
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	2,942	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	100	0
Edinburgh, meat	4,600	0	4,690	0	Do. coolies' wages	150	0	110	0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders	600	0	434	14	Do. lighting	500	0	286	50
St. John's fish mart	540	0	410	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	100	0
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market	2,436	0	1,394	12	Do. lighting	12	0	3	60
St. John's fish market	3,000	0	2,500	0	Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	300	0
Dean's road market	5,000	0	4,561	38	Do. coolies' wages	540	0	450	0
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	660	0	Do. lighting	828	0	435	50
Grandpass market	5,400	0	4,700	0	Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry)	1,020	0	418	75
Kollupitiya market	500	0	533	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	88	25
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	600	0	Do. coolies' wages...	120	0	100	0
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	1,400	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0	100	0
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall holders	168	0	140	0	Do. lighting	264	0	123	0
Slave Island market	4,200	0	3,500	0	Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages	120	0	100	0
Fruit and flower market	1,000	0	830	0	Bambalapitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	50	0
Bambalapitiya market	1,000	0	324	0	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	240	0	200	0
					Bambalapitiya market, lighting	100	0	73	0
					Fish blocks for markets	150	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	141	45
					Fruit and flower market, keeper's salary	480	0	400	0
					Fruit and flower market, coolies' wages	90	0	90	0
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates	2,000	0	227	91

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	13,908	17	Re-building St. John's fish mart	167	0	150	0
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800	0	14,945	33	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	114	0	Repair of floor, Edinburgh meat market	1,401	0	—	—
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	2,539	11	Repair of fish benches, Dean's road market	160	0	143	34
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	2,543	2	Converting St. John's boutiques Nos. 57 to 59 into a vegetable market	450	0	450	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	286	0	Alterations to shed for basket women at Dean's road market...	2,312	0	2,150	86
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	94,922	0	SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	403	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	749	9	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	833	34
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Do. salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	500	0
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	20	4,833	32	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,110	0	896	90
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	3,774	25	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	98	30
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	100	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	300	0
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	566	4	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	150	0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	422	50	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	200	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	178	42	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	30	80
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	260	71	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	232	69	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	400	0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	25	50	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	7,084	45	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,720	0	2,303	46
Miscellaneous ...			3,384	93	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	81	90
Sale of stores ...			44	27	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	143	81
Mulct ...			370	8	Jinricksha allowance to superintendent, Dematagoda slaughter-house, from 12th February ...	159	10	129	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	12	25	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	600	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—	Reserved for repairs to—				
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—	St. John's boutiques			96	5
Sale of timber ...			281	87	Guides' shelter			—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—	Gas testing room			—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,868	50	Printing office			—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	320	0	Municipal store			—	—
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	210	0	Workshop			—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	650	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	4,050	0
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	2,824	0	2,972	50	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712	0	2,260	0
Sale of land in York street, &c. ...	1,929	0*	1,929	0	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	382	50
Contribution from Government on account Narahenpitiya road ...	136	50*	136	50	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	12,000	0	11,875	28
					Lighting heaps ...	1,500	0	743	89
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	48,537	31	40,143	7
					Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved)	21,462	69	11,881	98
					Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	1,000	0	354	11
					Upkeep of footways (reserved)	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry)	30,000	0	23,495	0
					Purchase of tools for roads	1,500	0	938	81
					Purchase of tools for other works	500	0	290	81
					Repair of tools for roads	700	0	661	31
					Repair of tools for other works	500	0	307	45
					Repairs to steam rollers	300	0	298	80
					Trunk roads	5,208	84	167	96
					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	417	32
Carried forward ...	589,425	70	516,877	99					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,425 70	516,877	99					
					DRAINS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Drainage scheme, Maradana district (reserved) ...	30,000	0	—	
					Altering drain, Campbell's park ...	500	0	498	80
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	3,500	0	1,790	2
					Repairs side drains, 3rd Cross street ...	55	0	54	63
					Repairs side drains, 4th Cross street ...	40	0	39	53
					Repairs side drains, Java lane ...	31	0	20	51
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach ...	5,431	0	4,757	19
					Filling lake, Union place ...	7,500	0	6,043	77
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	5,000	0	1,593	12
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	633	21
					Dredging lake ...	7,500	0	3,539	43
					PARKS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Park, Havelock town ...	1,500	0	19	63
					Footway from Reservoir road to Maligakanda road ...	200	0	172	83
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220	0	4,140	64
					Do. Racquet Court ...	1,287	0	627	86
					Do. Jubilee fountain ...	120	0	—	
					Do. Gordon Garden ...	1,255	0	484	78
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	296	58
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	862	5
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	320	0	185	62
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	666	68
					House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	300	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	500	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	1,080	0	900	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	500	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	270	0	225	0
					Contingencies ...	1,150	0	521	66
					Cost of plan, Kanatta Cemetery (marking graves) ...	180	0	180	0
					Repairs to water-closet and locks and keys to keeper's quarters at Madampitiya ...	47	61	10	61
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	500	0	15	73
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	1,602	96
					HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	75,000	0	50,869	8
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	8,500	0	4,263	26
					Stationery, &c. ...	500	0	246	12
					Repairs to depôt buildings ...	500	0	3	62
					Maintenance of roads at depôt ...	1,000	0	320	70
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages... ..	60,000	0	32,970	84
					Contingencies ...	5,000	0	2,946	32
					Refunds ...	500	0	159	0
					Construction, repairs, and maintenance of carts... ..	5,000	0	4,549	59
					Fixing hand rails on side of road to depôt, Narahenpitiya (reserved) ...	2,420	0	—	
					Sodding the slopes of Narahenpitiya road to depôt (reserved) ...	280	0	—	
Carried forward	589,425	70	516,877	99					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	...	589,425	70	516,877	99					
SANITARY ACCOUNT.										
					Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000	0	372	29	
					Prevention of infectious diseases	4,000	0	3,941	63	
					Expenses of disinfection	...	1,500	0	662	22
					Cost of disinfectants	...	500	0	—	
					Repairs to ambulance carts	...	230	0	177	49
					Prevention of rabies	...	2,500	0	2,375	57
					New boiler to disinfect	...	173	0	166	9
SCAVENGING.										
					Scavenging	...	40,000	0	28,104	18
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	1,133	50
					Advertisements	...	800	0	259	4
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	3,000	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	346	50
					Miscellaneous	...	1,200	0	1,351	42
					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 Narahenpitiya road for 67 days at Rs. 10 per day	...	670	0	670	0
					Repairs to type cases, printing office	...	17	0	16	68
					Gratuity to the widow and two minor children of late R. C. Palle, Supervisor, Health Department	...	300	0	300	0
					Refund of security	...	4,275	1	480	0
Carried forward	...	589,425	70	516,877	99					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,425 70	516,877	99	MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets...	5,220	0	4,622	35
					Urgent repairs and works	3,000	0	2,569	70
					Upkeep of carriage stands	150	0	63	20
					Surveys and tracings	1,000	0	410	68
					Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	25	0	—	
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	240	0	—	
					Constructing six hand carts	510	0	243	64
					Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1900 (cross entry)...	114	0	108	89
					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	129	0	126	98
					Repairs, Hendala jetty	1,836	0	1,834	29
					Railing, Church street	1,500	0	1,147	41
					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	50	62
					Contribution towards cost of erection of the George Wall Memorial Fountain	1,750	0	228	24
					Punkah for Secretary's office	50	0	49	96
					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	1,543	35
					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	*1,290	0
					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	880	0
					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
Carried forward	...	589,425 70	516,877	99					

* Estimate No. 192/11: Improvement of Sea street.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1900.	to Oct. 31, 1900.		Expenditure for 1900.	to Oct. 31, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward	... 589,425 70	516,877 99			
			Estimate No. 112 of 1899 : Latrine buckets ...	363 85	336 33
			Estimate No. 145 of 1899 : Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	113 90	113 68
			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	56 44
			Estimate No. 192/1 of 1899 : Drainage, Guildford crescent ...	2,318 43	1,784 53
			Estimate No. 192/2 of 1899 : Drainage, Gintupitiya street ...	3,333 17	3,324 77
			Estimate No. 192/9 of 1899 : Improvement of Old Moor street ...	9,404 0	2,408 81
			Estimate No. 192/10 of 1899 : Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street ...	6,446 0	2,850 21
			Estimate No. 193 of 1899 : Repair of weighing scales, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	13 11	12 18
			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	2,400 72
			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	256 45
			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	10 2
			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
			Balance ...	680,766 57	401,699 21
				—	115,178 78
				680,766 57	516,877 99

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ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	168,310	50	Advance account ...	171,407	87
Balance ...	3,097	87			
	<u>171,407</u>	<u>87</u>			

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	1,202	2	
Do. drain at 16, Chatham street	6	40	
Do. road to grain sheds	0	36	
Do. deviation, Mutwal road...	599	96	
Do. clearing cesspits	1,044	49	
Do. on account Census	25	0	
Security deposits ...	3,594	0	Nil.
Deposits by owners of quarries	130	0	
Do. unpaid wages	28	94	
Do. value of grazing tickets	58	75	
Do. on account S. P. C. A.	92	0	
Do. on account P. R. F.	15	25	
	<u>6,797</u>	<u>17</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.		Disburse- ments to Oct. 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Arrears, 1896 ...	281	83 ^a	281	83	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0	97,500	0
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1897 ...	3,500	0	1,180	78	Maintenance of police	60,000	0	45,000	0
Do. do. 1898	9,000	0	6,396	32	Lighting public streets	80,000	0	55,285	9
Do. do. 1899	43,000	0	42,911	30	Salaries, fixed	23,167	50	17,237	90
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1899)	360,000	0	272,417	89	Pensions	3,356	0	2,796	68
Costs ...	14,000	0	11,384	69	Audit of accounts	1,759	59	1,541	25
Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701	0	1,701	84	Allowance to Gas Inspector	480	0	400	0
Sale of water ...	100,000	0	130,232	11	Stationery	400	0	379	12
Interest ...	1,000	0	3,387	4	Furniture	100	0	57	36
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150	0	93	7	Salary of printers	1,360	20	1,133	50
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	3	0	Advertisements	500	0	37	27
City Analyst's fees	1,750	0	1,217	2	Commission to collectors	10,000	0	5,585	20
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20	0	9	50	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0	98	16
					Refund of consolidated rate	259	0	244	3
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,000	0	1,310	7
					Refund of water-rate	1,000	0	103	51
					Costs in legal proceedings	2,000	0	1,354	75
					Lighting and water service	40,000	0	15,698	11
					Postage	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous	500	0	273	94
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) (reserved)	14,470	0	8,953	61
					Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c.	2,000	0	5	14
					Arc lighting of tramway routes (reserved)	23,000	0	—	—
					Proposed installation of incandes- cent 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	62	33
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					No. 25 of 1898: Gas-testing apparatus	250	0	—	—
					Balance ...	460,756	29	255,157	3
						—	—	216,059	36
						<u>460,756</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>471,216</u>	<u>39</u>

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON OCTOBER 31, 1900.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	—	—	115,178	78
Credit, Deposit Account	6,797	17		
Less, Debit Advance Account	3,097	37		
			3,699	80
Balance on December 31, 1899, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposits	—	—	118,878	58
			119,849	95
Balance, General Account	—	—	238,728	53
Balance, Assessment Account	216,059	36		
Balance on December 31, 1899	453,614	67		
			669,674	3
Total Balance	—	—	908,402	56

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

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-
MARKETS.			Expendi-	ments to
			ture for	Oct. 31,
			1900.	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	8 4
45/3	Dean's road market	...	426 0	18 37
45/4	Kollupitiya market	...	91 0	65 2
45/5	Gintupitiya market	...	245 0	59 33
45/6	Mohammedan meat market	...	325 0	52 18
45/7	Grandpass market	...	112 0	—
45/8	Kollupitiya market	...	142 0	—
45/9	Dean's road market	...	394 0	—
			1,780 0	227 91

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 58.—Reserved for Repairs to Toll-houses upon Sub-estimates (Rs. 600).

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expenditure	
TOLL HOUSES.			for 1900.	
			Rs.	c.
58/1	Urugodawatta toll-house	...	26	0
58/2	Bambalapitiya toll-house	...	140	0
58/3	Dematagoda toll-house	...	80	0
58/4	Welikada toll-house	...	45	0
58/5	Lock-gate toll-house	...	39	0
58/6	Drawbridge toll-house	...	67	0
58/7	Wellawatta toll-house	...	64	0
58/8	Narahenpitiya toll-house	...	12	50
			473	50

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

EXPENDITURE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Estimated	Disburse-		Estimated	Disburse-
	Expendi-	ments to		Expendi-	ments to
	ture for	Oct. 31,		ture for	Oct. 31,
	1900.	1900.		1900.	1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
METAL ROADS.			METAL ROADS.		
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road	1,483 50	1,418 77	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	116 10	90 0
Gintupitiya street, from Sea street to Brassfounder street ...	322 50	—	Cross street 1st, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	938 47	—
Blomendahl street, from Skinner's road north to Berawamulla road	2,709 0	2,642 68	Cross street 2nd, from Bankshall street to Norris road ...	915 90	863 95
Galpotta street, from Green street to St. Lucia's street ...	464 40	20 0	Cross street 3rd, from Main street to Prince street ...	483 75	479 84
Jampettah street, from Galpotta street to Koehchikada street ...	2,212 35	2,140 15	Cross street 4th, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,057 80	1,029 63
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Barber street ...	1,064 25	4 52	Cross street 5th, from Main street to Norris road ...	374 10	372 39
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street ...	1,548 0	1,441 33	Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	1,145 52	1,139 56
Prince's gate, from Ferry street to Skinner's road south ...	612 75	606 54	Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,419 0	1,326 85
Union place, from Rifle street to Turret road ...	3,668 76	3,625 38	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	522 45	520 37
Parsons' road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	2,294 13	2,186 58	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Silversmith street ...	452 79	452 58
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Sea street ...	1,170 67	1,146 96	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	802 38	801 18
Canal row, from York street to Hospital street ...	406 35	404 79	Saunders' place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	464 40	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,749 24	1,740 47	St. Sebastian Hill, from Cramer's lane to Hulftsdorp street ...	1,230 66	1,203 10

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expendi- ture for 1900.	ments to Oct. 31, 1900.		Expendi- ture for 1900.	ments to Oct. 31, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
METAL ROADS—contd.					
Beach road ...	74 82	—	Wallstreet, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	1,315 80	—
Chekku street, from Wolfendahl street to Gintupitiya street ...	387 0	—	Brassfounder street ...	300 0	292 86
Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Barber street ...	385 71	385 45	Darley road, from Union place to Sutherland road ...	1,483 4	1,458 27
Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	890 10	345 0	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	1,227 60	1,227 3
Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	490 20	—	Dean's road, from Maradana road to Rudd's lane ...	1,815 36	1,790 48
Ferguson's road, from Nakalagam street to Church road ...	1,226 79	1,226 74	Panchikawatta road, from Mara- dana road to Skinner's road south ...	1,240 0	1,236 43
Green street, from Barber street to Jampettah street ...	812 70	30 0	Symond's road, from Maradana road to Dean's road ...	317 44	317 16
Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Mattakkuliya Church street to Mill gate ...	263 16	262 66	Vauxhall lane, from Kew road to Mill gate ...	95 46	94 10
Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	670 80	—	Baptist Chapel road, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	744 0	557 45
Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Mill road ...	452 79	—	Serpentine road ...	3,340 56	2,510 26
St. Lucia's street, from Galpotta street to Wall street ...	438 60	26 54	Old Moor street extension ...	1,625 40	35 11
St. Mary's road, from Vuystwyck road to Roman Catholic church Urugodawatta road old, from Grandpass road to new Urugoda- watta road ...	325 8	—	Hospital street ...	486 84	402 98
Vuystwyck road, from Modara street to Farm road ...	975 24	—	Commissariat street ...	812 70	—
			Layard's Broadway ...	3,547 50	2,286 93
			Railway road ...	751 81	—
				57,000 91	40,143 7

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expendi- ture for 1900.	ments to Oct. 31, 1900.		Expendi- ture for 1900.	ments to Oct. 31, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					
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	1,463 43
Queen street, from Church street to Prince street ...	425 6	425 4	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	317 59
Kacheheri road, from Gasworks street to Saunders' place ...	229 63	193 25	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	189 70	Staples street, from Union place to Braybrooke street ...	356 32	258 12
Brassfounder street, from Gintu- pitiya street to Andiwal street	226 73	226 32	Vauxhall street, from Cross road to Hyde Park corner ...	644 78	617 74
Alutmawata road, from Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road ...	655 38	617 51	Boyd place, from Polwatta road to Alston place ...	211 84	—
Cemetery road, from Nakalagam street to Madampitiya road ...	744 75	589 75	Buller's road, from Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta road ...	1,553 5	—
Cemetery road, from Wall street to Police station ...	250 83	96 17	Kynsey road, from Ward place to Cemetery gate ...	781 16	780 92
Elie House road, from Fishers' Hill to Elie House gate ...	330 66	329 15	Racecourse avenue, from Serpen- tine 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 Kollu- pitiya road to Polwatta road ...	431 62	—
Road round Grandpass market and latrine ...	90 88	89 96	Thurston's road, from Flower road to Serpentine road ...	847 36	—
Wall's lane, from Alutmawata road to Blomendahl road ...	109 23	108 62	Torrington place, from Alexandra place to Buller's road ...	1,648 38	1,566 89
Borella cross road, from Maradana road to MacCarthy place ...	337 12	—	Turret road, from Kollupitiya road to Regent street ...	231 70	192 50
Captain's Garden road, from Darley road to Captain's Garden	84 28	—	Ward place ...	1,462 69	239 29
Jail road, from Maradana road to Campbell's park ...	270 90	—	Galle Face walk ...	695 36	—
Kynsey road, from Ward place to Saram place ...	1,022 19	972 75		22,151 49	11,881 98

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1900.
LANES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
67/1	Lane in Baillie street ...	15 95	—
67/2	Peer Saibo's lane, from Dam street to Old Moor street ...	206 44	—
67/3	Wolfendahl lane, from Wolfendahl street to Hill street ...	148 95	—
67/4	Rock House lane, from Fishers' Hill to Recreation ground ...	165 50	165 47
67/5	Lane, from Maradana road to private houses near Jail road ...	14 74	—
67/6	Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	190 23	188 64
67/7	Kollupitiya lane, from Kollupitiya road to the field ...	237 65	—
		<u>979 46</u>	<u>354 11</u>

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

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
FOOTWAYS.		Rs. c.
68/1	Prince street, from York street to Queen street ...	88 22
68/2	Norris road, from Gasworks street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	92 68
68/3	Kochchikada street, from Sea street to Jampettah street ...	97 50
68/4	Korteboam street, from Jampettah street to Fishers' Hill ...	86 6
68/5	Mutwal road, from Fishers' Hill to Madampitiya road ...	122 40
		<u>486 86</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates No. 118.—Reserved for Repairs of Latrines upon Sub-estimates (Rs. 630).

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1900.
LATRINES.		Rs. c.
118/1	Modara latrine ...	26 50
118/2	Dean's passage latrine ...	16 0
118/3	Kew latrine ...	57 50
118/4	Cramer's lane latrine ...	30 0
118/5	Hulftsdorp latrine ...	15 0
118/6	Uplands latrine ...	26 0
118/7	Gasworks street latrine ...	20 50
118/8	St. John's latrine ...	22 0
118/9	Fort latrine ...	23 50
118/10	Beira latrine ...	37 0
118/11	St. Thomas's latrine ...	27 0
118/12	Glenie street latrine ...	3 50
118/13	Lock-gate latrine ...	48 50
		<u>353 0</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 Oct. 31, 1900.
SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
160/1	Drain, Chapel place ...	390 0	273 63
160/2	Drain, De Waas street ...	288 0	285 67
160/3	Drain, Molawatta road ...	380 0	379 95
160/4	Drain, Galkapanawatta ...	610 0	604 10
160/5	Gullies, Prince street ...	175 0	—
		<u>1,843 0</u>	<u>1,543 35</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1900.

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

Progress Report of Work for the Month of October, 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	19	72
3	Repairs to Dean's road market	—	—	426	0	283	97
6	Repairs to Mohammedan meat market	September	—	325	0	319	19
	Improvement to Gintupitiya street market	October	—	365	0	359	37
58/3	Repairs to Demetagoda toll-house	do.	—	80	0	33	97
58/5	Repairs to Look-gate toll-house	do.	—	39	0	35	35
58/6	Repairs to drawbridge toll-house	do.	—	67	0	58	54
59/3	Repairs to gas testing room	do.	—	82	0	78	36
	Repairs to Municipal Council printing office	do.	—	110	0	14	62
59/5	Repairs to Municipal Council store	do.	—	244	0	16	0
59/6	Repairs to Municipal Council workshop	do.	—	450	0	41	15
54	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses (on contract)	—	—	800	0	400	0
60	Salaries of overseers	January	—	6,060	0	4,500	0
61	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,712	0	2,260	0
62	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	382	50
63	General upkeep of roads	do.	—	12,000	0	12,710	19
	Additional vote	—	—	3,000	0		
64	Lighting heaps	January	—	1,500	0	942	9
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	8,307	26
	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya	do.	—	5,522	33	3,169	37
	Trunk road to Kotte toll	do.	—	8,294	88	7,757	2
	Trunk road to Grandpass	do.	—	10,627	3	6,864	48
70	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 4	—	1,500	0	1,149	70
71	Purchase of tools for other works	Jan. 13	—	500	0	359	46
72	Repair of tools for roads	January	—	700	0	659	0
73	Repair of tools for other works	do.	—	500	0	335	27
74	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 4	April 7	300	0	298	80
75	Improvement to Parson's road	July	—	6,550	0	3,635	11
76	Drainage scheme, Maradana district	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
77	Conservancy of sewers and drains	January	—	3,500	0	1,926	74
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	2,145	37
79	Filling lake, Union place	—	—	7,500	0	6,619	83
80	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	January	—	5,000	0	137	49
81	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	do.	—	4,500	0	655	28
82	Dredging lake	do.	—	7,500	0	4,330	99
83	Park, Havelock town	September	—	1,500	0	137	8
84	Upkeep of Victoria park	January	—	5,220	0	4,810	57
85	Upkeep of Racquet Court	do.	—	1,287	0	718	87
86	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	—	—	120	0	—	—
87	Upkeep of Gordon Garden	January	—	1,255	0	771	23
88	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	do.	—	500	0	336	16
89	Upkeep of Campbell's park	do.	—	1,300	0	962	90
90	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	do.	—	320	0	208	61
99	Repairs to fire stations, &c.	October	—	500	0	46	59
100	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	January	—	2,163	0	321	55
112	Maintenance and repair of camps	do.	—	1,000	0	580	0
117	Scavenging (on contract)	—	—	40,000	0	158	88
118	Repair of latrines	—	—	630	0	—	—
1	Repair of Modara latrine	—	—	26	50	24	68
6	Repair of Upland's latrine	—	—	26	0	10	0
8	Repair of St. John's latrine	—	—	22	0	14	84
119	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	—	—	700	0	495	0
146	Watering streets	January	—	5,220	0	5,092	22
147	Urgent repairs and works	do.	—	3,000	0	2,831	61
148	Upkeep of carriage stands	August	—	150	0	74	20
149	Surveys and tracings	January	—	1,000	0	503	53
150	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
152	Constructing six hand carts	May	—	510	0	284	44
156	Side rails, Skinner's road south	do.	—	129	0	126	50
189	Side rails, Urugodawatta road bridge	do.	May 12	120	0	119	86
179	New boiler to disinfecter	April	—	173	0	165	11
157	Repairs to Hendala jetty	January	March 28	1,836	0	1,834	29
59/2	Repair to guides' shelter, Fort	May	—	100	0	96	5
160/1	Building side drain, Chapel lane...	do.	—	390	0	293	63

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
160/3	Building side drain, Molawatta road	June	—	380	0	378	50
172	Altering drain, Campbell's park	May	—	500	0	499	27
Advance Account—	Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house	March	April 30	160	0	159	14
160/2	Drain, De Waas street	July	—	288	0	284	74
160/4	Repair of side drain, Galkapanawatta	do.	—	610	0	609	70
173	Repairs to side drain, 3rd Cross street	do.	—	55	0	23	70
174	Repairs to side drain, 4th Cross street	do.	—	40	0	11	11
175	Repairs to side drain, Java lane	do.	—	31	0	20	51
180	Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	do.	—	90	0	89	53
185	Repairs to type cases, printing office	August	—	17	0	16	0
177	Repairs to water-closet and locks and keys to keeper's quarters at Madampitiya	do.	—	47	61	38	2
Advance Account—	Repairs to side rails, Ferguson's road	do.	—	154	29	118	64
188	Railing Church street	May	—	1,500	0	1,141	53
192	Clearing jungle, &c., Arbutnot road	August	—	60	0	50	62
Advance Account—	Repairs to cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	do.	—	592	0	580	51
	Building new cooly lines, Victoria park	do.	—	370	0	232	80
153	Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort	January	—	114	0	108	89
	White and colour washing Town Hall	August	—	458	0	340	75
27	Whitewashing and painting assessment office	September	—	170	0	146	4
193	Erection of George Wall memorial fountain	do.	—	3,295	0	876	88
160/5	Gully, Prince street	October	—	175	0	101	0
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 Norris 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	517	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.	Aug. 15	1,226	79	1,226	74
65/43	Metalling Darley road	do.	Aug. 12	1,483	4	1,458	27
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	Aug. 29	406	35	404	79
65/20	Metalling Keyzer street	July	Aug. 6	1,145	52	1,139	56
65/24	Metalling Gasworks street	August	Aug. 21	802	38	801	18
65/26	Metalling St. Sebastian hill	do.	—	1,230	66	1,197	71
65/44	Metalling Dematagoda road	do.	Aug. 26	1,227	60	1,227	3
65/46	Metalling Panchikawatta road	do.	Aug. 19	1,240	0	1,237	77
65/16	Metalling 2nd Cross street	September	—	915	90	891	90
65/22	Metalling St. John's road	do.	—	522	45	521	0
65/19	Metalling 5th Cross street	do.	—	374	10	370	0
65/52	Metalling Hospital street	do.	—	486	84	442	87
65/54	Metalling Layard's Broadway	do.	—	3,547	50	3,403	27
65/51	Metalling Old Moor street extension	do.	—	1,625	40	1,344	6
65/34	Metalling Kelani-ganga mill road	do.	—	263	16	260	0
65/37	Metalling St. Lucia's street	do.	—	438	60	6	54
65/14	Metalling Butcher street	October	—	116	10	16	34
65/30	Metalling Wolfendahl street	do.	—	890	10	824	13
85/28	Metalling Chekku street	do.	—	387	0	15	13
	Metalling Narahenpitiya road	do.	—	2,490	0	2,134	53
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 Alutmawata road	do.	—	655	38	632	63
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	June	June 20	398	41	365	3
66/34	Gravelling Kynsey road	do.	July 5	781	16	780	92
66/4	Gravelling York street	do.	July 18	577	44	577	15
66/21	Gravelling Kynsey road	July	—	1,022	19	990	74
66/10	Gravelling Brassfounder street	do.	—	226	73	226	32
66/30	Gravelling Staple street	do.	Aug. 8	356	32	334	0
66/42	Raising Brassfounder street	do.	—	300	0	292	86
66/27	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	do.	July 19	526	71	515	87

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					Rs. c.	Rs. c.
66/12	Gravelling Cemetery road	...	August	...	744 75	731 11
66/14	Gravelling Elie House road	...	do.	Aug. 24	330 66	329 15
66/17	Gravelling Wall's lane	...	do.	Aug. 21	109 23	108 62
66/3	Gravelling Queen street	...	do.	Aug. 22	425 6	425 4
66/15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	...	June	June 23	398 41	365 3
66/16	Gravelling road round Grandpass market	...	September	...	90 88	89 96
66/40	Gravelling Ward place	...	do.	...	1,462 69	1,423 89
66/13	Gravelling Cemetery road	...	do.	...	250 83	240 0
66/31	Gravelling Vauxhall street	...	do.	...	644 78	620 75
66/9	Gravelling road round Town Hall premises	...	do.	...	191 73	189 71
66/38	Gravelling Torrington place	...	do.	...	1,648 38	1,566 89
66/19	Gravelling Captains' Garden road	...	October	...	84 28	80 0
66/33	Gravelling Buller's road	...	do.	...	1,553 5	102 7
66/39	Gravelling Turret road	...	do.	...	231 70	210 17
67/4	Gravelling Rock House lane	...	do.	...	165 50	164 0
67/6	Gravelling Lock-gate lane	...	do.	...	190 23	189 20
67/2	Gravelling Peer Saibo's lane	...	do.	...	206 44	200 44

RE-VOTES.

Deposit Account—Deviation of road through Uplands	...	July, 1899	...	7,959 81	7,854 22
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...	...	do.	April 30, 1900	2,000 54	2,436 99
Additional vote	...	...	...	500 0	
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, Fort	...	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...	...	Dec. 1899	...	24 86	11 64
192/10/99 Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	...	February	...	6,446 0	4,959 69
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	4,677 64
145/99 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	...	July	...	113 90	112 0
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	356 33
163/99 Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus...	...	October	...	756 70	186 72
					197,149 90

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REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts for 1901.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1901.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>				<i>Arrears.</i>			
From various sources	...	—	1,500 0	Commission, wages, &c.	...	—	250 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>				<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			
Fees, &c.	...	—	875 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080, tools, &c., Rs. 50	...	—	1,130 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>				<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			
Rate	...	—	11,750 0	Commission on single rate Rs. 650, on warrants Rs. 150	...	800 0	
<i>Judicial Account.</i>				Advertising	...	100 0	
Municipal Court fines	...	1,800 0		Serving and collecting schedules	...	50 0	
Police Court fines	...	800 0	2,600 0	Supervision Rs. 240, peons Rs. 140	...	380 0	
<i>Interest.</i>				Books and forms	...	160 0	
Bank, &c.	...	—	75 0	Contingencies	...	20 0	1,510 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Government Loans.</i>			
On account auctioneers	...	200 0		Repayment on account lake silt Rs. 4,000, drainage Rs. 318.17	...	—	4,318 17
Dangerous and offensives trades	...	625 0		<i>House of Shelter.</i>			
Opium	...	4,500 0		Wages Rs. 144, sundries Rs. 16	...	—	160 0
Sundries	...	100 0	5,425 0	<i>Judicial Account.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous Charges and Receipts.</i>				Establishment	...	1,650 0	
Cattle trespass	...	25 0		Printing	...	75 0	1,725 0
Badges	...	150 0		<i>Interest</i>			
Sundries	...	125 0	300 0	Due to Government	...	—	1,776 48
<i>Office Charges.</i>				<i>Lake Silt.</i>			
Share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts at one-fifth	...	—	4,592 0	Per estimate	...	—	1,500 0
<i>Pensions.</i>				<i>Legal Expenses.</i>			
Share by Nos. 2 and 3 accounts	...	—	54 0	Fees and stamps	...	—	100 0
<i>Public Market.</i>				<i>Licenses.</i>			
Monthly rents	...	7,250 0		Printing and advertising	...	—	60 0
Lighting rate	...	1,600 0		<i>Miscellaneous Charges and Receipts.</i>			
Daily rents	...	3,350 0		Seizing cattle	...	25 0	
Costs on warrants	...	140 0	12,340 0	Badges	...	200 0	
<i>Rents.</i>				Sick pay and drugs	...	200 0	
Town Hall	...	400 0		Sundries	...	50 0	
Cattle shed	...	240 0		Fire engine	...	160 0	635 0
Lands and spaces	...	350 0		<i>Office Charges.</i>			
Vegetable market	...	280 0	1,270 0	Establishment Rs. 10,050, Audit Rs. 600	...	10,650 0	
<i>Scavenging.</i>				Stationery and books	...	500 0	
Bucket fees	...	—	12,485 0	Stamps	...	80 0	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				Furniture	...	50 0	
Fees from cattle	...	4,000 0		Advertising	...	50 0	
Fees from sheep	...	375 0	4,375 0	Sundries (box fee, diary, legislative enactments, cyclostyle papers, Administration Report, printing Minutes, repairs, &c., are included)	...	150 0	
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>				Printing	...	100 0	11,580 0
Fees from butchers	...	150 0		<i>Pensions.</i>			
Do. carriages	...	1,900 0		VanTwest Rs. 458.33, Poulrier Rs. 336, Weerasinghe Rs. 468, and De Saram Rs. 88	...	—	1,350 33
Do. carriers	...	720 0		<i>Public Market.</i>			
Do. proctors and notaries	...	800 0		Establishment	...	972 0	
Do. hotels and liquor	...	7,050 0		Books and forms	...	130 0	
Do. taverns	...	3,500 0		Disinfectants	...	50 0	
Do. poisons and firearms	...	17 50	14,137 50	Sundries (brooms and brushes, fountain, repairs, &c.)	...	50 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>				Lighting	...	2,350 0	
On bullocks	...	300 0		Commission on daily rents	...	83 75	3,635 75
Dogs	...	150 0					
Vehicles and animals	...	800 0	1,250 0				

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts for 1901.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1901.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Tolls.</i>							
Bogambra ...	...	40 0		<i>Rents.</i>			
Ampitiya and Gurudeniya ...	...	1,620 0		Expenses on account Town Hall...	...	375 0	
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ...	...	5,600 0		Do. cattle shed...	...	120 0	
Haloluwa ...	...	460 0		Rent of lands (fixed sum) ...	...	93 88	
Hukmodara and Kundasale ...	...	610 0		Sundries ...	...	16 12	
Katugastota ...	...	10,020 0					605 0
Lewella ...	...	3,500 0		<i>Sanitation.</i>			
Peradeniya ...	...	3,112 0		Establishment Rs. 5,500, uniform Rs. 150 ...	...	5,650 0	
			24,962 0	Printing ...	...	75 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>							
Government contribution ...	...	850 0		Disinfectants, &c. ...	...	100 0	
Recreation ground ...	...	200 0		Work recommended by Health Officer ...	...	1,000 0	
Perahera booths ...	...	450 0		Clearing side drains of town ...	...	850 0	
			1,500 0				7,675 0
				<i>Scavenging.</i>			
				Removal of night soil ...	...	16,200 0	
				Contract ...	...	12,845 76	
				Opening pits, &c. ...	...	2,730 0	
				Extras by contractor at Rs. 80 to April ...	...	320 0	
							32,095 76
				<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			
				Establishment ...	...	738 0	
				Feeding cattle ...	...	900 0	
				Books and forms... ..	...	120 0	
				Sundries (brooms, buckets, &c.) ...	...	50 0	
							1,808 0
				<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			
				Commission Rs. 706, sundries Rs. 54	...	—	760 0
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Expenses on account dogs ...	...	400 0	
				Do. vehicles and animals...	...	100 0	
							500 0
				<i>Time Charges.</i>			
				Wages on account clock at Rs. 15	...	180 0	
				Do. powder, &c., on account gun Rs. 266, Rs. 51	...	300 0	
							480 0
				<i>Tolls.</i>			
				Repair of boats and approaches ...	...	3,162 0	
				Sundries ...	...	50 0	
							3,212 0
				<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>			
				Contribution ...	...	—	1,200 0
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Perahera booths...	...	300 0	
				Printing ...	...	100 0	
				Orderly ...	...	113 15	
				Per schedule A ...	...	20,488 91	
							21,002 6
							99,068 55
				Balance ...	...	—	907 95
							99,976 50
			99,976 50				

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts for 1901.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1901.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>							
Tax Rs. 1,500 and cost Rs. 30	—	1,530 0	Commission ...	...	—	50 0
<i>For 1901.</i>							
Tax (old limits Rs. 22,855, new limits Rs. 5,000)	—	27,855 0	Establishment, Audit, &c. ...	...	2,566 0	
Interest	—	250 0	Commission ...	...	800 0	
			29,635 0	Peons ...	...	120 0	
				Books and forms...	...	250 0	
				Writing receipts...	...	100 0	
				Contingencies ...	...	30 0	
							3,866 0
				Maintenance of police ...	...	—	13,000 0
				Street lighting (including Inspector Rs. 545) ...	...	—	20,145 0
				Street names and house numbers (re-vote) ...	...	—	1,500 0
							38,561 0
Balance	—	8,926 0				
			38,561 0				

REVENUE.		No. 3 ACCOUNT.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1901.		Total.
		Receipts estimated for 1901.						
		Rs.	c.	Arrears.		Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>								
Rate	Rs. 1,600 and costs Rs. 35	1,635	0	Commission	...	—		50 0
<i>For 1901.</i>				<i>For 1901.</i>				
Rate	...	25,455	0	Establishment, Audit, &c.	...	2,566	0	
Sale of grass	...	900	0	Commission	...	550	0	
Water in excess	...	500	0	Peons	...	120	0	
Rent of meters	...	300	0	Books and forms...	...	200	0	
Receipts from Fairieland, &c.	...	26,550	0	Writing receipts ...	...	80	0	
Acquisition of land, balance of loan	...	1,103	80	Contingencies	...	40	0	
House service	...	350	0	Interest and sinking fund	...	12,500	0	
				Do.	...	5,870	0	18,370 0
				Waterworks maintenance	...	5,199	0	
				Fountains	...	96	0	5,295 0
				Interest	...	—		750 0
				Upkeep of Fairieland, &c.	...	—		22,359 25
				House service	...	—		500 0
				Meters, upkeep of	...	—		250 0
				Repairs of plumbers' house	...	—		960 0
				Furniture for hermitage bungalow	...	—		909 0
								52,999 25
				Balance	...	—		3,794 55
		56,793	80					56,793 80

SCHEDULE A.

List of Estimates for 1901.

Est. No.		Amount.
		Rs. c.
1	Upkeep of pavements and barrel drains	2,635 50
2	Kandy town streets	6,758 32
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	816 32
4	Udawattekele roads and paths	1,992 37
5	Haloluwa-Bahirowakanda and other roads	1,872 32
6	Municipal buildings	1,470 0
7	Watering streets	836 0
8	Market buildings and premises	2,132 8
9	Ornamental plants	100 0
10	Tools	300 0
11	Maintenance, bathing, and dhobies' tanks	130 0
12	Victoria esplanade and recreation grounds	846 0
13	Sundry minor works	500 0
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	100 0
		<u>20,488 91</u>

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Amended Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for additional cost for maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1900, the Provincial Road Committee acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 440	
Private contributions	...	" 440	
			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
2nd section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 52·80—Sectional acreage, 5,735—			
Sectional rate, ·0092c.—Total rate, ·0092c.			
S. E. Tench	... Lanka and		
	Craighill	... 204	... 1 89
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 286	... 2 66
3rd section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 88—Sectional acreage, 5,245—			
Sectional rate, ·0167c.—Total rate, ·0259c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Mahagalla	... 290	... 7 53
4th section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 79·20—Sectional acreage, 4,955—			
Sectional rate, ·0159c.—Total rate, ·0418c.			
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290	... 12 14
5th section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 44—Sectional acreage, 4,665—			
Sectional rate, ·0096c.—Total rate, ·0514c.			
A. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245	... 12 61
6th section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 59·84—Sectional acreage, 4,420—			
Sectional rate, ·0135c.—Total rate, ·0649c.			
G. A. Craib	... Gauravilla	... 706	... 45 83
7th section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 63·36—Sectional acreage, 3,714—			
Sectional rate, ·0170c.—Total rate, ·0819c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation			
Co.	... Alton and Upcot	458	... 37 56
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168	... 13 80
J. S. Stevenson	... Blairavon	... 177	... 14 54
F. P. Williams	... Minna	... 268	... 21 99
8th section, 52·80 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 42·24—Sectional acreage, 2,643—			
Sectional rate, ·0159c.—Total rate, ·0978c.			
Mackwood & Co.	... Scarborough	... 276	... 27 4
H. C. H. Heycock	... Ormidale	... 350	... 34 28
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	... 296	... 28 99
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Cleaveland	... 184	... 18 4
9th section, 13·20 lines.			
Moiety of cost, Rs. 10·56—Sectional acreage, 1,537—			
Sectional rate, ·0068c.—Total rate, ·1046c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Caledonia and		
	Mariacotta	... 409	... 42 84
C. B. Portman	... Suriakanda	... 221	... 23 17
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	... 297	... 31 12
H. F. Ensor Harris	... Glencoe	... 208	... 21 81
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	... 194	... 20 35
F. P. Williams	... Ladbrook	... 208	... 21 81
			440 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 10, 1900.

R. N. THAINE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, November 28, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Kandy for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 4, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri.

R. N. THAINE,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, November 7, 1900.

විෂි 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාපණයෙන් විසි හයවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1901, 1902 සහ 1903ට මහනුවර දිසාවේ කොමිෂියට එරෙහිව කාර් බර් සහ ස්වදේශික කාර් සභාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තවුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් විධාන පලාතේ කොමිෂියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ල කින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට බිනා බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය.

වර්ෂ 1900 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 4 වෙනි දින අ. භා. 1ව මහනුවර කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගත්ව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.
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NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Matale for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 4, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Matale Kachcheri.

R. N. THAINE,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, November 7, 1900.

විෂි 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාපණයෙන් විසි හයවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වර්ෂ 1901, 1902 සහ 1903ට මාතලේ දිසාවේ කොමිෂියට එරෙහිව කාර් බර් සහ ස්වදේශික කාර් සභාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින අය තවුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් විධාන පලාතේ කොමිෂියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ල කින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට බිනා බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය.

වර්ෂ 1900 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 4 වෙනි දින අ. භා. 1ව මාතලේ කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගත්ව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.
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වර්ෂ 1900 ක්වු නොවැම්බ්‍ර මස 7 වෙනි දින විධාන පලාතේ කොමිෂියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their

intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 4, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, Kandy, November 7, 1900. R. N. THAINE, Secretary.

විෂි 1861කේ දහවෙති ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාපනණයේ විසි හයවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වෂි 1901, 1902 සහ 1903ට නුවරඑළිය දිසාවේ කොමිෂියට ඒරෝපාකාර ඛර්ග්‍ර සහ ස්වදේශිකකාර සහකාර තනතුරට පැමිණි මට කැමැත්ත සිටින අය තවුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථම යන මධ්‍යමපළාතේ කොමිෂියේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලිය විල්ලුකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑබව මෙයින් දන්වන වාස.

වෂි 1900 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 4 වෙනි දින අ. හා. 1ට නුවරඑළියේ කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ආර්. ඇන්. තේන්, සෙනෙකාරිස් මමත.

වෂි 1900 ක්වු කොවාම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින මධ්‍යමපළාතේ කොමිෂියේදීය.

Deltota Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Monday, December 10, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Pattiagama Club :—

Business.

- 1. To consider the assessment scheme proposed by Mr. G. Deane.
2. Mr. Carey's claim for the exemption of 300 acres of waste land on Dunally and Vedehetta estates from assessment.
3. To consider Provincial Road Committee Chairman's letter of November 24, 1900, re length of sections of the road.

Hindugalla, EDWARD WEBB, November 27, 1900. Chairman, Local Committee.

Amended Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Mullaittivu for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before

the day of election. The election will be held at the Mullaittivu Kachcheri by the Chairman, District Road Committee, on Monday, December 31, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

W. H. B. CARBERY, Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Jaffna, November 26, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on January 10, 1901, at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, at 2 o'clock P.M.

F. BOOTH, Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Batticaloa, November 13, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows :—

BRANCH ROAD FROM KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety ... Rs. 360
Private contributions ... Rs. 360

Total acreage, 829 —Moiety of cost, Rs. 360—
Sectional rate, '43425c.

Table with 4 columns: Proprietors or Agents, Estates, Acreage, Rs. c. It lists various estates and their respective contributions.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 15, 1900.

W. A. G. HOOD, Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kurunegala, November 24, 1900.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, section 12, a meeting will be held at the Trincomalee Local Board Office on Saturday, December 8, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P.M., to elect three Unofficial Members for the Local Board of Health and Improvement for the town of Trincomalee for the years 1901 and 1902.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, November 17, 1900. G. A. MURRAY, Government Agent.

වෂි 1898වේ කොමිෂර 13කේ ආඥාපනණයේ 12 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට, වෂි 1901 සහ 1902වත් සහ මෙම අවුරුදු දෙකටම තීරණයාමලේ තහරයේ

සනීපාරක්‍ෂා සභාවට තෝරාගැනීමේ ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් කට ආණ්ඩුවේ නිරු තොරතුරු සහකාරවරුන් තුන්දෙනෙක් තෝරාගැනීම සඳහා තීරණයාමලේ කවිවේරියේදී වෂි 1900 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 8 වෙනි දින වන සෙනසුරුදු සවස 1ට සභා රැස්වීමක් පවත්වනට යෙදෙන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

සී. ඒ. මරේ, ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තහැක.

වෂි 1900 ක්වු කොවාම්බර් මස 17 වෙනි දින මධ්‍යමපළාතේ කවිවේරියේදීය.

1898 ம் ஆண்டின் 13 ம் இலக்கச்சட்டத்தின் 12 ம் பிரிவின்படி திருக்கோணமலைப் பட்டணத்தின் செளக்கியதிருத்தச் சங்கத்துக்கு 1901 ம் 1902 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு உத்தியோகத் தரல்லாத மூன்று அங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிவு செய்யும்பொருட்டு 1900 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 8 ந் தேதி சனிக்கிழமை பிற்பகல் ஒரு மணிக்கு திருக்கோணமலை ஸ்தானசங்க கந்தோரில் ஒரு கூட்டம் வைக்கப்படுமென்று இத்தால் முறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றது.

சி. ஏ. மதே,
அரசாட்சியாரின் ஏசென்று.

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NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Gampola, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1901 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of

the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1901.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, November 23, 1900.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1901 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1901.

Nawalapitiya Local Board,
November 26, 1900.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Batticaloa Trading Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on Monday, 10th December, an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held to consider, and, if approved of, to pass the following resolution:—

"That in future fourteen days' notice of all meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, be sent to Shareholders."

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Secretaries.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special
No. 200.

In the Matter of The Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited.
And
In the Matter of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was, on the 22nd day of November, 1900, presented to the District Court of Colombo by the above-named Company to confirm a special resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 2nd day of October, 1900, and subsequently

confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 20th day of October, 1900, and which resolution runs as follows:—

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, with respect to the objects of the Company, be altered by adding to the 3rd clause of such Memorandum after sub-clause 3 the following sub-clause, viz.:—

3 (a) To exchange, lease, mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company"

And notice is further given that the 3rd day of January, 1901, is appointed by the court for the consideration of the matter of the said petition, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor, debenture holder, or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished on application to any such person requiring the same of the Company's Proctors, Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, of No. 119, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

F. J. & R. F. DE SARAM,
Proctors for The Patiagama Cinchona
Company, Limited.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1900.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KALU-GANGA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "The Kalu-ganga Navigation Company, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere all or any of the following business, that is to say, carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water, forwarding agents, and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above.
 - (b) To carry on in the said Island the business of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, and warehouses, and of tugowners, wharfingers, and any other business which can conveniently be carried on in connection with the above.
 - (c) To purchase, take in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever, and to purchase and take in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, and carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever, and to purchase, take in exchange, or hire or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or water, of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, of tugowners, wharfingers, and of any other business which can or may be conveniently carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (d) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any immovable or movable property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business, and in particular any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade.
 - (e) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out, or control any roadways, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, buildings, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests and contribute to subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof. And to improve work and facilitate the navigation of any rivers, canals, lakes, and other waters.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (g) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities, of any person or Company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (h) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities for any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
 - (i) To promote any other Company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (j) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit.
 - (k) To make, accept, endorse, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (l) To sell, improve, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
 - (m) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand rupees, divided into two thousand and five hundred shares of one hundred rupees each, the Company having power to increase the capital. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued with any preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
JAMES F. HEADRICK, Colombo	One
A. C. RAINNIE, Colombo	One
W. C. GOWANS, Colombo	One
TUDOR STANTON, Colombo	One
ROBT. DAVIDSON, Colombo	One
FRANK S. MITCHELL, Colombo	One
DAVID MICHIE, Colombo	One

Dated at Colombo this 27th day of November, 1900.

Witness to the above signatures :

F. J. DE SARAM, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KALU-GANGA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGULATIONS.

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

BUSINESS.

2. *Commencement and Conduct of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry on business 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 notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed or applied for or allotted, they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for. 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.

ORIGINAL CAPITAL.

3. *Nature and Amount.*—The original capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand rupees, divided into two thousand and five hundred shares of one hundred rupees each.

ORIGINAL SHARES.

4. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

5. *Payment.*—The sum of one hundred rupees for each share shall be paid in such manner and at such time or times as the Directors may from time to time appoint.

6. *Interest on unpaid Shares.*—If before or on the day appointed for payment any Shareholder does not pay the amount for which he is liable, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment.

7. *Issue.*—The shares, except where 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 may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible, in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered, within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

8. *Nature and Amount.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase its capital by the creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate as such resolution shall direct. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall, subject as aforesaid, be considered part of the original capital, and shall, accordingly, be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

NEW SHARES.

9. *Terms and Conditions.*—The 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 shall be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential, qualified, deferred, or special right.

10. *Issue: Premium.*—All new shares shall be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, as nearly as possible in proportion to the amount of the existing shares held by them; and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the same shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

11. *Certificates how issued.*—The certificates of title to shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company and signed by two Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, or in such other manner as the Directors shall prescribe. Every member shall be entitled to one certificate for each share registered in his name, and every certificate of shares shall specify the class and the amount paid up thereon or credited thereto.

12. *Renewal of Certificate; Fee for same.*—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. Such sum (if any) not exceeding fifty cents, as the Directors may determine, shall be paid to the Company for every certificate so issued in the place of a certificate lost or destroyed.

13. *What Interest recognized.*—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 22 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

JOINT HOLDERS.

14. *Certificate to the first named; Receipts and Votes.*—The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first-named in the register in respect thereof. Any one of the joint-holders of the share 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.

15. *Liability of Joint-holders; Survivor.*—Joint-holders shall be severally as well as jointly liable for all instalments and calls in respect thereof. 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.

CALLS.

16. *Directors may make Calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the holders of registered shares in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that one month's notice at least shall be given to the Shareholder of the time and place appointed for payment of each call. If any Shareholder fail to pay any call due from him on the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

Calls, time when made.—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board meeting of the Directors.

Extension of time for payment of Call.—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.

17. *Payments in anticipation of Calls at Interest.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

18. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restrictions of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing signed both by the transferor and the transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

19. *Refusal to Register.*—The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or of any share on which the Company has a lien, or any transfer of shares made by any person in any case where they shall consider the proposed transferee to be an irresponsible person, or that the transfer will not be conducive to the interests of the Company, or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them. The Directors shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining. In the event of the Directors declining to register a transfer, they shall, upon the request of the Shareholder desirous of executing the same, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, to resolve whether the said transfer shall be registered or not; and the resolution of such General Meeting shall be absolute.

20. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer his shares, 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, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 19, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall on demand be returned to the person depositing the same.

21. *Close of Books.*—The transfer books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary General Meeting in each year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

22. *Death of Shareholder.*—The executors, or administrators, or heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his share.

23. *Registration of New Interest.*—Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer, may be registered as a Shareholder upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors.

24. *Transfer of New Interest.*—Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person to be named by him registered as a holder of such share. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company, accompanied with such evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor, and thereupon the Company shall, subject to the power vested in them by Article 19, register the transferee as a Shareholder.

SURRENDER OF SHARES.

25. *Terms of.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, upon such terms and conditions as may be arranged, the surrender of any share or shares in the capital of the Company, and any share or shares so surrendered shall be dealt with in the same manner as is provided in these Articles with regard to forfeited shares.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

26. *Preliminary Notice.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any allotment money, or call, or instalment on the appointed day, the Company may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such call, 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.

27. *Terms of Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than twenty-one days from the date of the notice) and a place or places on and at which such allotment money, or 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 allotment money or call is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

28. *Forfeiture; Disposal of Shares forfeited; Annulment.*—If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all moneys, calls, or instalment and interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit. The Directors may, at any time, before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

29. *Continuing Liability.*—Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all moneys, calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with legal interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment; and the Directors may enforce the payment of such moneys or any part thereof if they think fit.

PREFERENCE AND DEFERRED SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

33. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and for this purpose to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, bonds for cash credits or other documents, and to grant mortgages or other deed or deeds of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estate, and assets, provided that the moneys so borrowed and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of the General Meeting, exceed fifty thousand rupees. Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the Directors procuring from time to time in the usual course of business such temporary advances as they may find it to be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the business of the Company.

34. *Proof of Power to Borrow.*—A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in Article 33, and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors; and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

35. *First and subsequent General Meetings.*—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. Subsequent General Meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if not so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the 1st day of January in each year as the Directors shall determine.

36. *Ordinary and Extraordinary.*—The above-named General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings; all other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

37. *Convening and Requisition for Extraordinary.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth in number of the Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding not less than one-fifth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting. Any requisition so made by the Shareholder or Shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

38. *On receipt of Requisition the Directors to call Meeting; otherwise Independent Shareholders may do so.*—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 think fit, not being more than twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition; and if they do not proceed to convene the said meeting within twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitioner or requisitionists, or any other Shareholders amounting to the required number may, himself or themselves, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time or place as he or they shall think fit.

39. *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, day, and the hour of meeting, and purpose for which any meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

40. *Resolution; Notice.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

41. *Quorum; Want of Quorum.*—In order to constitute a meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, there shall be present either personally or by proxy three or more Shareholders entitled to vote. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, the Meeting, if convened upon the requisition of a Shareholder or Shareholders, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the following day at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

42. *Quorum for sale of Property or Dissolution.*—In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's property or any portion thereof, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

43. *Chairman; Choice of Chairman.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present at the time of holding the same, the Shareholders present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

44. *Adjournment.*—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.

45. *Poll.*—At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two Shareholders present and entitled to vote a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

46. *Votes.*—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.

47. *Number of Votes to which Shareholders are entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only; in case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share up to ten; an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred; and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first one hundred up to four hundred, beyond which shares will not carry votes.

48. *Sale or Winding Up.*—When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

49. *Legal Disability; Disqualification to Vote.*—If any Shareholder is a minor, lunatic, or idiot, or prodigal, he may vote by the person, or one of the persons if more than one, legally appointed to the charge and administration of his property. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him 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.

50. *Joint Shareholders.*—If one or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose names stands first in the register of Shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

51. *Mode of Voting; Proxy.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointor, or, if such appointor is a corporation, under their common seal, and shall have affixed thereto a stamp of such value as shall in law be requisite. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder; and the instrument or mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, but no instrument or mandate appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

52. *Number of Directors; Qualification of Directors.*—Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than three nor exceed six. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in his own name of the nominal amount of 1,500 rupees. A first Director may act before acquiring this qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within one month from his appointment; and unless he shall do so, he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

53. *First Directors.*—The first Directors shall be James Fullerton Headrick, Charles Davidson, David Michie, and Edward Devereux Harrison, all of Colombo, and they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

54. *Vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy in the Board may be filled up by the Board, but any person so chosen shall hold his office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not vacated the office.

55. *Remuneration of Directors.*—As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to receive out of the funds of the Company an annual sum not exceeding 2,000 rupees, or such other sum as may be voted by the Shareholders in General Meeting, and shall be divided among the Directors as they may determine.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

57. *Resignation.*—A Director may retire from his office upon giving one month's notice in writing to the Board of his intention so to do, and such resignation shall take effect upon the expiration of such notice or its earlier acceptance.

58. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of a Director shall be vacated—

If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.

If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

If he is found lunatic, or becomes of unsound mind.

59. *Director may contract with Company.*—No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise; nor shall any such contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with the Company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be avoided; nor shall any Director so contracting, or being such a member, or so interested, be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors; but no Director shall vote in respect of any such contract or arrangement; and the nature of his interest, where it does not appear on the face of the contract, shall be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

60. *Number to Retire; Retirement by Seniority.*—At the first Ordinary Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire, and at the first Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the Directors for the time being or the number next below shall retire from office, but if qualified shall be eligible for re-election. The Directors to retire in any year shall always be those who have been longest in office, and, in case of Directors equal in length of office, shall, unless such Directors agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

61. *Election; Old Directors when continued.*—The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting shall fill up the offices vacated by the retiring Directors by electing a like number of persons. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place no such election is made, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the next day, at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting no election takes place, the former Directors shall continue to act until new Directors are appointed at the first Ordinary Meeting of the following year.

62. *Increase or Reduction of Number.*—The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors and alter their qualifications.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

63. *Meetings; Summons; Questions how decided.*—The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. And until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a

quorum. A Director may, and the Secretary or Secretaries at the request of any Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting of Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Directors present, and in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

64. *President at Meetings.*—The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and may determine the period for which such officer shall respectively hold office; but if no such Chairman be elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for a meeting, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

65. *Minutes.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and used solely for that purpose:—

- (1) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
- (2) Of the names of Directors present at each meeting of Directors;
- (3) Of all orders made by the Directors; and
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and of the Directors.

And any such minute as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of any meeting of Directors, shall be receivable in evidence without any further proof.

66. *Unanimous Resolution in Writing.*—A resolution in writing 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.

67. *Acts valid notwithstanding defective Appointment.*—All acts done by any meeting of the Directors, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors, or persons acting as aforesaid on that day, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

68. *General Powers of Company vested in Directors.*—The management of the business and the control of the Company shall be vested in the Directors, who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers, and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company, and are not hereby or by Ordinance expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject, nevertheless, to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

69. *Specific Powers given to Directors.*—Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding clause, and to other powers and authorities conferred by these Articles, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall be entrusted with the following powers, viz.:—

- (I.) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment and registration of the Company.
- (II.) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, at such price or prices, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.
- (III.) To make rules or regulations for the management of the property of the Company, and for that purpose to appoint and, at their discretion, to remove or suspend, without assigning reason or cause therefor, such managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, agents, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services as they may from time to time think fit, and invest them with such powers as they may deem expedient, and to determine their duties and fix their salaries or emoluments which may be paid out of the funds of the Company or by way of participation in profits, or both, and to require security in such instances, and to such amount as they may think fit.
- (IV.) 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 signature as they shall appoint on behalf and for the purpose of the Company, to draw, accept, make, endorse, and sign cheques, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, and to sign and execute bonds, mortgages, contracts, and agreements on behalf and for the purposes of the Company.
- (V.) To appoint any proctor or proctors, to institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any legal proceedings by and against the Company or other officer or officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment of any debts due to the Company, and to make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to and claims and demands of the Company.
- (VI.) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and to act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents.
- (VII.) To enter into all such negotiations and contracts, and rescind and vary all such contracts, and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.
- (VIII.) The Directors may at any time and from time to time, by deed under the seal of the Company, appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities, and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents, but including power to sub-delegate), and for such period, and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit.

COMMON SEAL.

70. *Common Seal.*—The Directors shall provide a common seal of the Company, and for the safe custody of the same. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, document, or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Secretary or

Secretaries of the Company, 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 member of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

DIVIDENDS.

71. *Right to Profits.*—Subject to the rights of Shareholders entitled to shares issued upon special conditions, the profits of the Company shall belong to the holders of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them respectively.

72. *Declaration of Dividend.*—The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders according to their rights and interests in the profits, but no larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors. The Company in General Meeting may, however, declare a smaller dividend.

73. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may, if they think fit, determine and declare an interim dividend to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend of the then current year.

74. *Dividend from Profits: Notice.*—No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Shareholder, or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode; and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

75. *Lien on Dividends.*—The Directors may retain dividends payable on any shares upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists, including all such sums of money as may be due and payable on account, of calls or instalments unpaid.

76. *Joint-holders.*—In case several persons are registered as the joint-holders of any share or shares, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share or shares.

77. *Loss of Dividend Warrant; Unpaid Dividend.*—The Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any cheque, dividend warrant, or post office order which shall be sent by post in respect of dividends, whether sent by request or otherwise. No unpaid interest or dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

RESERVE FUND.

78. *Reserve Fund.*—The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining the works connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof; and the Directors may invest the sum so set apart as a reserve fund upon such securities as they, with the sanction of the Company, may select.

ACCOUNTS.

79. *Balance Sheet; Profit and Loss Account; Report of Directors.*—Once at least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities 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 will admit, made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting from the time when the last preceding account and balance sheet were made, or in the case of the first account and balance sheet from the incorporation of the Company. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expenses of the establishment, salaries, and other like matters. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, and in case 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. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to the reserve fund according to the provisions in that behalf hereinbefore contained, and the account, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors or any two of them.

80. *Copy of Balance Sheet, &c., to Shareholders.*—A written or printed copy of such account, balance sheet, and report shall at least seven days previously to such meeting be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

81. *Audit; Auditors, Number; Eligibility; Remuneration.*—The accounts of the Company shall be examined and the correctness of the statement and balance sheet ascertained by one or more auditor or auditors to be elected by the Company in General Meeting. If not more than one auditor is appointed all the provisions herein contained relating to auditors shall apply to him. The auditors need not be Shareholders in the Company. No person is eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, and no Director or other officer of the Company is eligible during his continuance of the office. Any auditor shall be re-eligible on his quitting office. The remuneration of the auditor or auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of election, save that in case of the first auditor or auditors, the same shall be fixed by the Directors.

82. *First Auditors; Casual Vacancy.*—The first auditor or auditors of the Company shall be appointed by the Directors, and shall hold office until the first Ordinary General Meeting. If any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of auditors, the Directors may appoint another auditor.

83. *Accounts open to Auditor; Balance Sheet.*—All accounts of the Company shall at all times be open to the auditor or auditors for the purpose of audit. Every auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

84. *List of Books ; Report.*—Every auditor shall have a list delivered to him of all books kept by the Company, and he shall at all reasonable times have access to the books and accounts of the Company. He may, at the expense of the Company, employ accountants or other persons to assist him in investigating such accounts, and he may in relation to such accounts examine the Directors or any other officer of the Company. The auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet is a full and fair balance sheet containing the particulars required by these regulations, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, and in case they have called for explanations or informations from the Directors, whether such explanations or informations have been given by the Directors, and whether they have been satisfactory ; and such report shall be read, together with the report of the Directors, at the Ordinary Meeting.

85. *Accounts when conclusive.*—Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after approval thereof ; whenever any such error shall be discovered, it shall forthwith be corrected, and thenceforth the account as corrected shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

86. *Authentication of Notice ; Address for Service ; Service of Notice.*—Notices by the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or Secretaries or other person appointed by the Directors to do so. 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. Notices required to be served by the Company upon any Shareholder may be served either personally or by leaving the same, or sending them through the post in a letter addressed to such Shareholders at his registered place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed may be dead, unless and until his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the Directors or to the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company of some address in Ceylon.

87. *Shareholder residing out of Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name an address in 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 such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

88. *No registered Address.*—A general notice posted up in the office shall be deemed to be duly served on Shareholders who have no registered address at the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is so posted up.

89. *How time to be counted ; Publication of Notice.*—When a given number of days' notice, or notice extending over any other period, is required to be given, the day of service shall be counted in such number of days or other period. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

It witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names this Twenty-seventh day of November, One thousand Nine hundred.

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