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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 9, 1903.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 3, 1903.

Present :—Mr. C. D. Vigers, Acting Chairman; Mr. P. D. Khan; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, C.M.G.; Major A. W. de Wilton; Dr. C. W. van Geysel; Dr. A. Perry; Mr. F. C. Allen; Mr. G. H. Alston; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. James Peiris; Dr. Solomon Fernando; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; Dr. W. H. de Silva; and Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.

The Minutes of September 8, 1903, 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 8, 1903, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved—That this Council do present His Excellency the Governor with a valedictory address on his departure from the Island, and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. F. C. Allen, Mr. C. P. Dias, M. James Peiris, and Mr. Tiruvilangam be appointed to draft such address.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

2. The motion standing in Mr. C. Perera's name was, with leave of Council, amended as follows :—

To move with reference to paragraph 2 of the resolution of the General Meeting of September 8, 1903, that Government be asked to arrange the terms of the loan (to meet the cost of the modified Mansergh Scheme) so that the Council shall not be compelled to borrow the full amount of Rs. 3,000,000 therein decided on, should it be in a position to provide part of the cost out of revenue.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved—That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. P. D. Khan, Mr. L. Creasy, Mr. G. H. Alston, Mr. James Peiris, and Dr. Solomon Fernando and the mover be appointed to consider whether any portion, and if so, what might be set apart for payment from existing balances and current revenue towards the cost of the modified Mansergh Scheme—three to form a quorum.

Dr. C. W. van Geysel seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias presented a petition from K. N. Sinniah Pulle *re* theatre shed at Price park, and moved as regards the application for a remission of rent that the matter be left to the Chairman for consideration.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

5. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 29, 1903, and the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 30, 1903, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 29, 1903.

- (7) Papers with reference to assessment of premises Nos. 4 and 6, station passage. Acquired by Government. Arrears may be struck off the books.
- (8) Letter No. 1,577 of September, 1903, from the Government Printer, with reference to improvements and additions to plant, &c., Printing Department. Rs. 650 additional sanctioned. To be provided in Supplemental Budget. It is recommended that Rs. 500 be entered in the Budget for 1904, and future years for renewals, as advised by Government Printer.
- (9) Memorandum from Head Clerk, Assessment Department, applying for a supplementary "vote" of Rs. 4,000 on account of commission to Collectors. Sanctioned. To be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (11) Papers with reference to the employment of a cooly to sweep and pull the punkah of the Municipal Court. That Rs. 7-50 per month be sanctioned for a punkah boy, and that the Municipal Magistrate be asked to try to get a boy for less if possible.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 30, 1903.

- (1) Letter dated July 9, 1903, from Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram, Proctors, with reference to the judgment in Bambalapitiya market case, *Jas. Ameresekera v. Council*, and asking for payment of Rs. 5,395-61 and Rs. 513. The bill appears in order. The Standing Committee considers that the costs in this case (Rs. 2,022-65) are very heavy considering that the amount involved either way was only about Rs. 5,000. It seems advisable, except in cases of emergency, that before instituting or defending civil actions the matter be submitted to the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects for their opinion.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations and items contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of September 29, 1903, and the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 30, 1903, be adopted.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

6. Supplemental Budget No. 2.

The Chairman moved—That an item of Rs. 26-25, being wages of punkah puller, Municipal Court, from September 15 to December 31, 1903, be inserted, and that the Supplemental Budget No. 2 as amended be passed.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried. Mr. C. Perera formally dissents to payment of salaries to the additional officers.

7. Letter No. 111/018097 of September 28, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, regarding pension of seconded officers, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the draft rule as amended be approved and forwarded to Government.

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried.

8. Letter No. 104/017704 of September 15, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, regarding the Colombo drainage works, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Letter No. 103/15909 of September 15, 1903, from the Colonial Secretary, regarding the acquisition of Elie House premises, was laid on the table.

10. Letter No. 130 of September 30, 1903, from Mr. Cockerill, Acting City Analyst, with regard to fee for analyzing town water, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

11. Letter No. 2,661 of September 30, 1903, from the Director of Public Works, regarding the time each day during which supply of water is available to the public, was read and laid on the table.

12. Papers regarding electric lighting service connections with the overhead line between Slave Island and Kollupitiya were read.

13. Papers regarding Tax Collector Alwis for Mutwal were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the commission to be paid to the new collector for Mutwal and Kotahena be at the rate of 15 per cent. for Mutwal A on all arrears accruing to the end of 1903, and for Kotahena at 10 per cent.; and that thereafter commission be paid at the rate of 10 per cent. all round.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

14. Messrs. Boustead Brothers' application *re* lake ferry service was laid before the Council.

Mr. P. D. Khan moved—That the application be referred to the Chairman and Mr. James Peiris for disposal.

Dr. A. Perry seconded.—Carried.

15. Chairman's memorandum regarding temporary theatres was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the materials of which temporary theatres are to be built should not be defined.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

16. Letter No. 1,457/C of October 2, 1903, from the Medical Officer of Health, with reference to septic tank experiments, was laid before the Council.

Dr. A. Perry moved—That a further sum of Rs. 1,000 be voted for the present, and that applications for further votes be considered when they are received, and that the letter from the Medical Officer of Health on the subject be circulated.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

17. To vote cost of address to His Excellency the Governor.

The Chairman moved—That a vote of Rs. 500, more or less, be sanctioned.

Dr. C. W. van Geysel seconded.—Carried.

18. Papers regarding new by-laws were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the by-laws as amended be adopted and forwarded to Government.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

19. To cancel sale of premises No. 265/58, Alutmawatta, sold for arrears of assessment tax.

20. To cancel sale of premises No. 134, Fishers' Hill, sold for arrears of assessment tax.

19 and 20. Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

21. Auditor-General's remarks for February and March, 1903, were laid on the table.

22. Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1903, and progress report of work done for the same period, were laid on the table.

23. City Analyst's reports for September, 1903, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

24. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder, were laid on the table.

25. Statements of expenditure under vote "Miscellaneous" for 1902 and 1903 were laid on the table.

26. To obtain authority of Council to require the production of title deeds of premises No. 4, St. Joseph's street.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the Chairman be authorized to call for the production of the deeds.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

27. To cancel sale of premises No. 32/264, Alutmawata.

28. To cancel sale of premises No. 209/207, Mutwal street.

29. To cancel sale of premises No. 90E/107, Modara street.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. P. D. Khan seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1903.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for October, 1903.

Return of Average daily Supply and Consumption of Water for August, 1903.

The Municipal Engineer's Reports for September, 1903, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Medical Officer of Health's Diary for September, 1903.

Confirmed on November 6, 1903 :

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

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and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to October 31, 1903.

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated		Disburse-			
		Revenue to Oct. 31, for 1903.				Expendi- ture for 1903.		ments to Oct. 31, 1903.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	95,000	0	97,570	50	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.					
2	Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	24,000	0	34,874	50	(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>					
2a	Do. costs ...	—	—	275	45	1	Salaries, fixed ...	105,224	94	77,926	93
3	Dog tax ...	3,600	0	3,976	62	2	Pensions ...	13,445	10	9,103	93
3a	Do. costs ...	—	—	—	—	3	Audit of accounts ...	4,054	0	3,748	0
<i>Licenses.</i>						(ii.) <i>Contingencies.</i>					
4	Carriages for hire ...	14,000	0	12,426	0	4	Office contingencies ...	768	0	640	0
5	Passenger hackeries ...	600	0	495	90	5	Allowances ...	14,573	86	10,596	7
6	Cart and coach ...	7,500	0	5,228	80	6	Stationery ...	4,445	0	4,315	18
7	Boat ...	50	0	—	—	7	Furniture ...	1,100	0	982	39
8	Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	—	—	8	Inspectors' uniform ...	1,349	70	1,242	80
9	Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	500	0	856	66	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.					
10	To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	16,000	0	—	—	9	Commission, &c. ...	15,000	0	7,311	39
11	Butchers ...	250	0	247	0	10	Refunds ...	300	0	138	0
12	Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	828	0	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.					
13	To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	157	18	(i.) <i>Dog Tax.</i>					
14	To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	280	0	11	Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
15	To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	320	0	12	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	3,500	0	1,480	48
16	Opium ...	45,000	0	50	0	13	Refunds ...	15	0	2	35
17	Petroleum ...	2,000	0	2,007	0	(ii.) <i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>					
18	Guides ...	150	0	189	0	14	Commission, &c. ...	750	0	591	66
19	Poison ...	30	0	—	—	15	Tin plates and painting ...	726	78	306	78
20	Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	3,180	0	16	Refunds ...	210	0	156	50
21	Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,500	0	2,840	50	17	Branding carts, carriages, &c. ...	300	0	7	77
22	Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) ...	10,500	0	9,975	0	(iii.) <i>Carriage Licenses.</i>					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>						18	Tin plates and painting ...	250	0	126	0
23	By Municipal Magistrate ...	30,000	0	21,777	38	19	Badges and fare tables ...	1,055	44	791	94
24	By Police Magistrate ...	25	0	91	0	(iv.) <i>Hackery Licenses.</i>					
<i>Tolls.</i>						20	Tin plates and painting ...	50	0	16	0
25	Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	80,200	0	80,200	0	21	Badges and fare tables ...	200	0	108	0
26	Bambalapitiya ...	50,575	0	37,849	50	IV.—MARKETS.					
27	Mutwal ferry ...	1,750	0	1,750	0	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>					
28	Lock-gate ...	1,180	0	885	1	22	Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	360	0	300	0
<i>Markets.</i>						23	Do. assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	150	0
29	Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	4,700	0	3,765	12	24	Do. coolies' wages (4) ...	600	0	500	0
30	Edinburgh, meat ...	5,500	0	4,710	0	25	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	100	0
31	Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	450	0	541	1	26	Do. coolies' wages ...	150	0	125	0
32	St. John's fish mart ...	1,200	0	715	0	27	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	116	16
33	St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market ...	1,300	0	990	0	28	Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	360	0	300	0
34	St. John's fish market ...	3,000	0	3,300	0	29	Do. coolies' wages ...	660	0	550	0
35	Dean's road market ...	6,000	0	14,103	95	30	Do. lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	890	0
36	Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	883	75	31	Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	125	0
37	Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	5,200	0	32	Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	400	0
38	Kollupitiya market ...	600	0	743	0	33	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	100	0
39	Mohammedan meat market, dhobies' pond ...	720	0	600	0	34	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	125	0
40	Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	1,800	0	35	Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	100	0
41	Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0	180	0	36	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	240	0	200	0
42	Slave Island market ...	3,000	0	4,720	0	37	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	—
43	Bambalapitiya market ...	720	0	540	0	38	Cost of tools and equipment ...	150	0	98	52
						385	Model stalls, Edinburgh market ...	100	0	122	24
						406	Repairs to fish benches, Dean's road market ...	135	0	79	46
						407	Market, Kachcheri road ...	9,000	0	5,188	82
						409	Enclosing Edinburgh market with railings ...	5,920	0	—	—

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
	Revenue for 1903.	to Oct. 31, 1903.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
44 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	17,000	0	15,644	23	
45 Do. feeding fees ...	18,000	0	17,848	13	
46 Do. sale of blood ...	200	0	212	50	
47 Do. sale of manure	100	0	122	25	
48 Do. cost of gas to stove ...	300	0	278	40	
49 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,500	0	3,342	69	
50 Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,500	0	3,345	81	
51 Do. rent of trees and grass ...	300	0	266	0	
52 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	3,000	0	637	12	
<i>Health Department.</i>					
53 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	140,000	0	113,053	64	
54 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	347	0	
55 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750	0	535	83	
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT					
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>					
56 Consolidated rate—ar-rears ...	1897	100	75	35	
57 Do. do. ...	1898	1,000	258	80	
58 Do. do. ...	1899	1,600	664	12	
59 Do. do. ...	1900	6,000	3,761	97	
60 Do. do. ...	1901	30,000	21,633	92	
61 Do. do. ...	1902	150,000	86,995	4	
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1903 (including 4th quarter, 1902)	350,000	0	267,585	68	
63 Consolidated rate, costs ...	14,000	0	11,196	30	
<i>Sale of Water.</i>					
64 Sale of water ...	180,000	0	145,394	75	
65 Costs on sale of water ...	100	0	88	93	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
66 Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	54	1,276	38	
67 City Analyst's fees ...	100	0	14	36	
68 Fees for registering bonds ...	20	0	54	0	
69 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	
70 Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32	4,833	32	
71 Rent of grass lands and other property ...	4,500	0	6,990	0	
72 Racquet court fees ...	100	0	110	0	
73 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	700	0	521	77	
74 Victoria park, grazing fees ...	500	0	352	75	
75 Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	200	0	180	0	
76 Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	200	0	106	0	
77 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0	107	84	
78 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	32	0	
79 Interest ...	15,000	0	17,639	7	
80 Miscellaneous ...			7,882	10	
Sale of stores ...			68	39	
Mule ...			1,360	12	
Town Hall fees ...			—	—	
Overplus at sales ...			15	75	
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	7,500	0	—	—	
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—	
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—	
Sale of timber ...			124	79	
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—	
81 General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	4,911	50	
82 Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	250	0	40	0	
83 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	300	0	
84 Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	
410 Enclosing St. John's market with railings ...	3,565	0	—	—	
<i>(ii.) Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
39 Repairs of markets upon sub-estimates ...	3,000	0	121	10	
V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.					
<i>(i.) Establishment, &c.</i>					
40 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	833	34	
41 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	150	0	
42 Dematagoda, salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	500	0	
43 Dematagoda, allowance for house ...	180	0	150	0	
44 Dematagoda, coolies' wages ...	1,290	0	1,050	0	
45 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	150	0	49	58	
46 Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	300	0	
47 Madampitiya, keeper's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	150	0	
48 Madampitiya, coolies' wages ...	240	0	200	0	
49 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	42	54	
313 Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house keeper's quarters ...	406	0	254	96	
<i>(ii.) Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
50 Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	400	0	
<i>(iii.) Feeding Charges, &c.</i>					
51 Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,800	0	3,147	91	
52 Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	120	0	30	49	
53 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	91	14	
VI.—TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
54 Repairs to toll houses upon sub-estimates ...	600	0	108	98	
55 Repairs to—					
St. John's vegetable market					
St. John's boutiques ...					
Guides' shelter ...					
Gas testing room ...					
Printing office ...	1,000	0	49	12	
Municipal store ...					
Workshop ...					
Flushing tank ...					
Cemetery buildings ...					
VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.					
<i>(i.) Establishment.</i>					
56 Salaries of overseers ...	6,757	84	5,229	66	
57 Salaries of head overseers ...	2,775	0	1,414	0	
58 Pay of watcher and coolies ...	571	86	471	30	
<i>(ii.) Upkeep.</i>					
59 General upkeep of roads ...	15,500	0	14,199	49	
60 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	90,000	0	66,631	88	
61 Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...					
62 Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	42,300	0	23,108	99	
63 Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...					
64 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	42,573	97	27,939	36	
65 Purchase of tools for roads ...	2,000	0	873	0	
66 Purchase of tools for other works ...	500	0	483	20	
67 Repair of tools for roads ...	700	0	678	78	
68 Repair of tools for other works ...	500	0	260	85	
69 Repairs to steam rollers ...	1,600	0	708	54	

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1903.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1903.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	675	0	314 Repairs, Urugodawatta bridge	757	0	590	24
86 Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1903 (cross entry) ...	250	0	67	21	315 Repairs to bridges in Slave Island ...	181	50	140	32
87 Advances of previous year adjusted ...	21,411	56	21,411	56	309 Culvert, Skinner's road south	158	0	87	78
Guides' badge account ...	—	—	9	0	331 Culvert at Park street junction	134	61	134	61
					411 Widening Paranawadiya lane	25,574	0	—	—
					VIII.—DRAINS.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					71 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	2,648	20
					322 Repair of drain, Rudd's lane...	18	0	17	89
					333 Repair of Cemetery street, Kotahena ...	153	0	120	40
					351 Repairs to sewer, Modara ...	270	0	265	79
					412 Stoneware pipe, Kopyawatta	636	0	—	—
					IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					72 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0	2,179	89
					73 Dredging St. Sebastian canal	2,900	0	1,722	93
					74 Dredging lake ...	5,000	0	350	66
					75 Upkeep of lock-gates ...	100	0	21	86
					X.—PARKS.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>				
					76 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,744	0	4,622	15
					77 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	706	78
					78 Do. Jubilee fountain...	120	0	1	1
					79 Do. Gordon gardens ...	1,386	0	826	57
					80 Do. Galle Face esplanade	516	0	339	7
					81 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,559	0	1,017	66
					82 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	368	88
					83 Do. Havelock town park	1,260	0	1,062	92
					XI.—CEMETERIES.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					84 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	666	60
					85 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	300	0
					86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	500	0
					87 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	1,080	0	900	0
					88 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	500	0
					89 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	270	0	225	0
					90 Contingencies ...	300	0	86	39
					384 Cooly lines, Madampitiya cemetery ...	1,170	42	171	80
					XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					91 Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	500	0	—	—
					92 Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	1,861	0	1,410	41
					XIII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					93 Salaries, wages, and allowances	79,000	0	56,459	11
					95 Supply of coir dust ...	4,758	87	2,983	87
					96 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	500	0	255	3
					97 Repairs and maintenance of depôt buildings ...	1,500	0	81	97*
					98 Refunds ...	150	0	31	0
					99 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	34,761	0
					100 Construction and repair of carts	10,000	0	5,817	38
					101 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	716	84
					102 Maintenance of roads at depôt	1,000	0	—	—
					308 Pankah, &c., for Health Department ...	80	0	68	15
					329 Upkeep of road, night soil depôt	400	0	301	20
					339 Rent for the lease of land for night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya, from April 1 to December 31, 1903 ...	1,125	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Brought forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20						
					340	Expenses incurred on account of neglect of the night soil contractor for 1902	...	588	0	588	0
					356	Construction of new road, night soil depôt	...	263	78	263	78
					357	Approach road to septic tank	...	153	65	135	51
					359	Repair and construction of roads, night soil depôt	...	355	95	34	
					380	Repair and construction of certain roads, night soil depôt	...	372	44	371	63
					413	Septic tanks experiments	...	2,000	0	86	47
					XIV.—SANITARY ACCOUNT.						
					103	Maintenance and repair of camps	...	1,000	0	611	88
					104	Prevention of infectious diseases	...	4,000	0	2,654	5
					105	Expenses of disinfection	...	1,500	0	348	64
					106	Cost of disinfectants	...	2,250	0	949	74
					107	Repairs to ambulance carts	...	230	0	7	79
					XV.—SCAVENGING.						
					108	Scavenging	...	45,000	0	34,253	98
					XVI.—LATRINES.						
					109	For repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	...	630	0	58	25
					110	Quarterly whitewashing	...	700	0	330	0
					332	Monthly whitewashing of latrines	...	420	0	116	35
					414	Water service at Nagalagam street latrine	...	152	50	—	
					XVII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.						
					111	Salary of printers	...	2,720	40	2,267	0
					112	Advertisements	...	1,300	0	945	27
					408	Making imposing stone frame, Printing Department	...	150	0	0	50
					415	Improvements and additions to plants, &c., Printing Department	...	6,150	0	5,165	24
					XVIII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.						
					<i>Water.</i>						
					113	Annuity for waterworks	...	130,000	0	97,500	0
					114	Refund of water-rate	...	1,000	0	781	65
					115	Extension of water service	...	20,000	0	3,656	98
					116	Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c.	...	2,000	0	1,332	70
					<i>Police.</i>						
					117	Maintenance of police	...	60,000	0	45,000	0
					<i>Assessment.</i>						
					118	Advertisements	...	1,000	0	439	92
					119	Commission to collectors	...	14,000	0	9,343	88
					120	House numbers and street boards	...	1,500	0	27	33
					121	Refund of consolidated rate	...	700	0	658	34
					122	Costs in legal proceedings	...	1,000	0	518	50
					123	Cost of assessment surveys	...	6,500	0	5,724	35
					338	Commission to assessor for assessing properties	...	1,500	0	946	60
					<i>Lighting.</i>						
					124	Lighting public streets (gas)	...	96,500	0	80,337	93
					125	Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,000	0	1,142	67
					126	Extension of lighting	...	20,000	0	12,430	69
					127	Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps)	...	18,000	0	16,297	70
					128	Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c.	...	2,000	0	270	46
					129	Edinburgh markets, lighting	...	1,300	0	1,027	24
					130	St. John's market, lighting	...	500	0	334	50
					131	Kollupitiya market, lighting	...	12	0	—	
					132	Dean's road market, lighting	...	1,828	0	1,662	0
					133	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	...	170	0	138	0
					134	Slave Island market, lighting	...	264	0	162	50
Carried forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20						

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					
					135	Bambalapitiya market, lighting	360	0	141	50
					136	Dematagoda, lighting	1,500	0	846	0
					137	Lighting heaps	4,000	0	3,821	72
					312	Lighting Kollupitiya market with gas	...	...	...	...
					342	Lighting Grandpass market with gas	411	0	375	40
					343	Lighting Mohammedan meat market with gas	460	0	283	0
					344	Lighting guides' shelter with gas	...	...	...	...
					345	Cost of removal of bracket lamps to columns	120	0	102	20
					389	Proposed gas extensions	3,200	0	3,150	0
					416	Lighting St. John's vegetable market	97,000	0	8,975	60
							331	0	—	
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.					
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>					
					138	Library	500	0	117	20
					139	Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
					140	Costs in legal proceedings	2,050	0	1,770	25
					141	Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	
					142	Guides' coats	60	0	9	80
					143	Contribution to Volunteer band	4,000	0	3,000	0
					144	Refund of fines	300	0	—	
					145	Refund of value of guides' badges	...	...	...	...
					146	Expenses of bookbinding	15	0	—	
					147	Subscription to newspapers	300	0	284	95
					148	Cost of peons' belts	100	0	96	0
					149	Refund of guides' license fees	35	0	3	0
					150	Refund of value of grazing tickets	12	0	—	
					151	Refund of rents, &c.	10	0	—	
					152	Cost of grazing tickets	60	0	—	
					153	Postage	200	0	111	0
					154	Subscription to telephone exchange	150	0	95	0
					155	Fees for testing kerosine oil	125	0	125	0
					156	Miscellaneous	500	0	304	50
					157	Cost of supervision of dairies outside Municipal limits	5,000	0	4,616	60
					158	Cost of supervision of laundries outside Municipal limits	822	0	360	0
					159	Remuneration to Mudaliyars for supervision and inspection of laundries and dairies	3,834	56	1,633	0
					160	Allowance to Kalakuti, cooly, general cemetery, Kanatta	400	0	—	
					341	Acquisition of land for widening Railway road	60	0	10	0
					316	Cost of rotary neostyle	44,928	86	44,928	86
					317	Refund to Messrs. Boustead Brothers on licenses on tram cars	150	0	150	0
					327	Gratuity to Mrs. A. M. Vandendriezen, widow of late cemetery-keeper, Madampitiya	589	0	589	0
					336	Experimental lamps for lake fly nuisance	450	0	450	0
					346	Cost of stamps for transfer by Eastern Produce Co. of land for widening Railway road	123	37	—	
					347	Fees for analysis of food stuffs, &c.	276	0	276	0
					381	Printing draft by-laws	2,000	0	1,772	31
					390	Gratuity to widow of D. D. Goonetilleka	150	0	150	0
					417	Claim and costs in Bambalapitiya market case	60	0	60	0
					418	Our proctors' costs in above case	5,395	61	5,395	61
					419	Copying Registrar's return	513	0	513	0
					423	Cost of farewell address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway	20	0	—	
Carried forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					
					XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					161 Watering streets	9,540	0	6,497	25
					162 Urgent repairs and works	4,000	0	3,411	91
					163 Upkeep of carriage stands	150	0	—	—
					164 Surveys and tracings	1,000	0	850	67
					165 Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	25	0	7	40
					166 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	240	0	1	50
					167 Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1903 (cross entry)	250	0	67	21
					168 Watering tramway routes	2,000	0	1,833	26
					169 Constructing six hand carts	510	0	492	50
					170 Constructing ten watering carts	3,500	0	391	60
					171 Improvement, Alutnawata road, from Uplands road to College street	2,190	0	—	—
					172 Extra clerk, Works Department	720	0	420	0
					173 Minor works of construction	10,000	0	—	—
					311 New gate and posts, Municipal Council stables	74	50	62	95
					321 Repair of boundary wall, Boyd place	192	0	174	65
					325 Repair of tool carts	83	0	59	5
					326 Repair of six dog carts	290	0	261	9
					328 Repair of workshop gate	49	50	38	19
					337 Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c.	6,150	95	2,572	5
					250 Town hall guttering	2,000	0	—	—
					352 Repairs, Hendala jetty	3,100	0	2,993	75
					358 Protecting Galle Face sea wall	255	0	254	53
					360 Cleaning Town Hall	556	0	349	42
					386 Re-building wall, Galle Face	5,550	0	3,072	8
					388 Typewriter, Works Department	356	25	356	25
					420 Clearing Municipal land at Welikada	150	0	—	—
					421 Additional vote for pontoon and steady boat	3,571	0	—	—
					422 Cost and fitting, &c., of new road roller	10,000	0	9,531	17
					XXI.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					174 Contribution payable to Government	8,000	0	—	—
					XXII.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					175 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry)	10,500	0	—	—
					XXIII.—MANSERGH'S DRAINAGE SCHEME.				
					348 Mansergh's drainage scheme	70,000	0	70,000	0
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					Estimate No. 139 of 1902: Cost of supervision of dairies, &c.	859	0	857	0
					Estimate No. 140 of 1902: Cost of supervision of laundries, &c.	3,326	0	3,210	75
					Estimate No. 355 of 1902: Remuneration to Mudaliyars for supervising dairies and laundries	400	0	400	0
					Estimate No. 321 of 1902: Gratuity to Amala Markar (balance)	112	0	112	0
					Estimate No. 155 of 1902: Sanitation and drainage on sub-estimates	8,426	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 359 of 1902: Acquisition of land for proposed road from Maradana to Base Line	9,000	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 33 of 1899: Dean's road market, extension of lighting	556	94	527	0
					Estimate No. 137 of 1899: Purchase of a bookcase	300	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 157 of 1901: Laying gas pipes and fitting lamps at guides' shelter	133	62	133	62
Carried forward	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20				
					Estimate No. 158 of 1901 : Acquisition of land for reclamation of lake at Vauxhall street	600	0	—	
					Estimate No. 199 of 1900 : Alterations to lighting Bambalapitiya market	170	0	—	
					Estimate No. 34 of 1902 : Cost of laying gas to Grandpass market (assessment)	392	75	392	75
					Estimate No. 35 of 1902 : Cost of laying gas to Mohammedan meat market	243	50	243	50
					Estimate No. 36 of 1902 : Cost of laying mains to Serpentine road	5,040	0	4,630	0
					Estimate No. 37 of 1902 : Cost of laying mains, Kollupitiya road to Laurie's lane	850	0	739	90
					Estimate No. 38 of 1902 : Gas extension to Uplands	900	0	—	
					Estimate No. 39 of 1902 : Water extension to Uplands	2,214	0	—	
					Estimate No. 41 of 1902 : Damage to gas mains, Seabeach road	250	0	—	
					Estimate No. 45 of 1902 : High power lamp over gate, Dean's road market	236	0	236	0
					Estimate No. 23 of 1901 : Proposed installation of incandescent gas	13,880	0	2,340	0
					Estimate No. 27 of 1901 : Extension of incandescent lighting	494	90	494	90
					Estimate No. 29 of 1901 : Chemicals required by the City Analyst	500	0	—	
					Estimate No. 363 of 1902 : Repairs to roof, Slave Island market	155	87	77	40
					Estimate No. 389 of 1902 : Deans road market, covering gable ends of shed for basket women	281	39	10	82
					Estimate No. 409 of 1902 : Deans road market repairs	8,399	2	—	
					Estimate No. 429 of 1902 : Deans road, alterations to offal and other stalls	283	60	233	40
					Estimate No. 444 of 1902 : Mould and experimental fish block	100	0	32	87
					Estimate No. 48 of 1902 : Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses	400	0	400	0
					Estimate No. 49 of 1902 : Levelling ground and gravelling road, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	819	29	193	52
					Estimate No. 50 of 1902 : Repairs to admission shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	3,828	0	—	
					Estimate No. 51 of 1902 : Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughter shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	576	0	7	9
					Estimate No. 425 of 1902 : Repairs to cooly lines, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	9	99	1	30
					Estimate No. 428 of 1902 : Six resters for slaughter-house, Dematagoda	17	38	13	88
					Estimate No. 447 of 1902 : Repairs to exposing shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	5	55	3	70
					Estimate No. 52 of 1902 : Tripe-washing pit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	423	0	52	99
					Estimate No. 53 of 1902 : Extending sheep slaughtering shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	1,934	0	692	27
					Estimate No. 54 of 1902 : Improvement to sheep slaughtering shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	393	0	—	
					Estimate No. 55 of 1902 : Removal of trees, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	33	0	33	0
					Estimate No. 339 of 1902 : Footway, Main street	291	90	227	92
Carried forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,554	20				

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20				
					Estimate No. 313 of 1902: Drainage, Layard's Broadway	9,722	3	9,296	62
					Estimate No. 342 of 1902: Drainage, Nagalagam street	14,190	87	8,052	43
					Estimate No. 344 of 1902: Drain opposite 86, Santiago street	170	87	157	91
					Estimate No. 423 of 1902: Drain through 255, Dematagoda	115	0	64	91
					Estimate No. 441 of 1902: Drain, Borella Cross road	230	0	122	22
					Estimate No. 80 of 1902: Cost of iron pontoon for dredger	5,117	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 81 of 1902: Steady boat	4,312	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 434 of 1902: Earth and labour for filling Price park	775	51	615	62
					Estimate No. 440 of 1902: Lawn mower, Victoria park	130	0	126	0
					Estimate No. 445 of 1902: Repairs to Kanatta cemetery wall	634	60	633	57
					Estimate No. 463 of 1902: White-washing and painting sexton's quarters, Kanatta	112	0	41	54
					Estimate No. 435 of 1902: Temporary fire engine shed, Racquet court	46	74	6	69
					Estimate No. 436 of 1902: Proping fire engine station, Kotahena	1	0	0	90
					Estimate No. 467 of 1902: Rebuilding walls, Kotahena fire station	1,342	23	1,149	77
					Estimate No. 103 of 1902: Repair and maintenance of depôt building	1,050	0	1,050	0
					Estimate No. 108 of 1902: Maintenance of roads at depôt	144	41	144	24
					Estimate No. 346 of 1902: Upkeep of roads to night soil depôt at Narahenpitiya	150	0	84	71
					Estimate No. 422 of 1902: Metal-ing Narahenpitiya road	179	5	125	76
					Estimate No. 452 of 1902: Repair of road and construction of a new portion, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	112	22	58	84
					Estimate No. 464 of 1902: Construction of a culvert at Narahenpitiya	19	87	9	77
					Estimate No. 466 of 1902: Construction of a new road, Narahenpitiya	1,053	0	866	49
					Estimate No. 468 of 1902: Septic tank at night soil depôt	3,147	20	3,109	72
					Estimate No. 410 of 1902: Repairs to plague camp buildings, Kanatta	241	69	139	49
					Estimate No. 348 of 1902: Repairs to water service, Nagalagam street latrine	30	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 352 of 1902: Repairs to water service, Kew latrine	33	90	—	—
					Estimate No. 365 of 1902: Providing coir dust sheds for public latrines	3,971	0	3,760	0
					Estimate No. 421 of 1902: Latrine for fire station, Kollupitiya	110	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 442 of 1902: Improvements to St. Thomas's latrines	35	0	23	59
					Estimate No. 117 of 1902: Quarterly whitewashing latrines	205	0	165	0
					Estimate No. 461 of 1902: Cost of 4-chain map of Colombo for Medical Officer of Health	75	0	35	69
					Estimate No. 151 of 1902: Constructing seven watering carts	207	44	7	11
					Estimate No. 152 of 1902: Three concrete road rollers	600	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 356 of 1902: Repairs, painting, &c., Town Hall	455	0	455	0
Carried forward	...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20				

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					
					Estimate No. 392 of 1902: Carriage and jinricksha stand, Dean's road	1,544	38	—	
					Estimate No. 397 of 1902: Cost of new pumps for Works Department	504	28	243	0
					Estimate No. 406 of 1902: Cross road from Cemetery road to Buddhist burial ground	730	0	—	
					Estimate No. 411 of 1902: Painting No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	6	58	2	0
					Estimate No. 412 of 1902: Repairs to Galle Face walk retaining wall	270	18	122	77
					Estimate No. 420 of 1902: Gully, Parson's road	47	50	—	
					Estimate No. 438 of 1902: Repair of members' carriage shed	95	21	41	89
					Estimate No. 443 of 1902: Widening of entrance of Seabeach road	1,961	58	1,948	48
					Estimate No. 446 of 1902: Building retaining wall, Galle Face	298	0	247	8
					Estimate No. 451 of 1902: Alteration to catchpit, Modara street	48	30	19	50
					Estimate No. 455 of 1902: Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	147	60	95	39
					Estimate No. 462 of 1902: Planting trees near Mr. Bois's premises, Hunupitiya	19	53	—	
					Estimate No. 230 of 1901: Repairs to cooly lines, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	6	26	4	74
					Estimate No. 73 of 1901: Trunk road to Grandpass	13	73	13	44
					Estimate No. 260 of 1901: Road to Captain's Garden	2,255	0	1,063	8
					Estimate No. 261 of 1901: Repairs to cross road, Cemetery street to burial ground	100	0	—	
					Estimate No. 202 of 1901: Drainage of a section of Kollupitiya road	134	46	—	
					Estimate No. 208 of 1901: First cost of buildings and appliances, fire brigade	22,361	49	17,123	45
					Estimate No. 128/8 of 1901: Repairs to Beira latrine	26	96	5	0
					Estimate No. 122/10 of 1901: Repairs, Kew latrine	2	50	2	50
					Estimate No. 226 of 1901: Boundary wall, Alutmawata	4	3	3	70
					Estimate No. 250 of 1901: Additional accommodation for workshop and stores	81	85	13	27
					Estimate No. 229 of 1898: Erection of signboards notifying hours of scavenging	233	42	11	4
					Estimate No. 76 of 1900: Drainage scheme, Maradana District	10,334	53	8,336	3
					Estimate No. 40 of 1902: Accommodation for Municipal offices	60,000	0	5,866	0
					Estimate No. 42 of 1902: Drainage scheme, Maradana District (balance)	25,309	0	14,090	97
					Estimate No. 156 of 1902: Metal-ling Chatham street	743	36	112	36
					Estimate No. 158 of 1902: Metal-ling Police Station new road	441	4	439	5
					Estimate No. 163 of 1902: Metal-ling 3rd Cross street	553	75	550	56
					Estimate No. 167 of 1902: Metal-ling Norris road	471	54	453	72
					Estimate No. 191 of 1902: Metal-ling Mill street	196	68	196	29
					Estimate No. 192 of 1902: Metal-ling Silversmith lane	180	75	180	75
					Estimate No. 205 of 1902: Metal-ling Kew road	2,226	6	2,194	84
Carried forward ...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20	Estimate No. 206 of 1902: Metal-ling Parson's road	646	72	615	86

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					
					Estimate No. 404 of 1902: Metal- ling Beach road ...	64	81	62	96
					Estimate No. 414 of 1902: Metal- ling North and South Base Line road ...	5,073	45	2,167	34
					Estimate No. 415 of 1902: Metal- ling Galle Face Church road ...	1,072	80	1,067	93
					Estimate No. 416 of 1902: Metal- ling Maliban street ...	1,162	20	1,112	50
					Estimate No. 417 of 1902: Metal- ling Jail road ...	2,386	98	2,351	16
					Estimate No. 418 of 1902: Metal- ling Bridge street ...	759	90	754	94
					Estimate No. 426 of 1902: Metal- ling Malay street ...	1,298	82	1,085	37
					Estimate No. 225 of 1902: Gravel- ling Alutmawata road ...	825	85	—	
					Estimate No. 250 of 1902: Gravel- ling Silversmith lane ...	97	44	95	36
					Estimate No. 260 of 1902: Gravel- ling Temple road ...	1,323	92	1,251	96
					Estimate No. 456 of 1902: Gravel- ling Dam street ...	650	16	608	20
					Estimate No. 457 of 1902: Gravel- ling Alston place ...	1,161	11	1,119	2
					Estimate No. 458 of 1902: Gravel- ling Borella Cross road ...	226	65	216	13
					Estimate No. 293 of 1902: Gravel- ling Henamulla lane ...	120	19	120	19
					Estimate No. 299 of 1902: Gravel- ling Jubilee fountain footway ...	59	97	59	42
					Estimate No. 300 of 1902: Gravel- ling Prince street footway ...	104	72	104	45
					Estimate No. 301 of 1902: Gravel- ling Dam street footway ...	28	56	28	20
					Estimate No. 302 of 1902: Gravel- ling Hulftsdorp street footway ...	78	54	76	88
					Estimate No. 304 of 1902: Gravel- ling Alutmawata road footway ...	16	70	11	19
					Estimate No. 381 of 1902: Repair of drawbridge toll house ...	9	33	—	
					Estimate No. 382 of 1902: Repair of Dematagoda toll house ...	56	30	39	80
					Estimate No. 383 of 1902: Repair of Urugodawatta toll house ...	35	0	21	40
					Estimate No. 384 of 1902: Repair of Wellawatta toll house ...	57	0	34	27
					Estimate No. 386 of 1902: Repair to Welikada toll house ...	10	95	6	20
					Estimate No. 474 of 1902: Repair to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	278	0	222	59
					Estimate No. 387 of 1902: Repair of Kollupitiya market ...	4	15	—	
					Estimate No. 437 of 1902: Repair of Deans road market ...	526	62	513	19
					Estimate No. 448 of 1902: Repair of Gintupitiya market ...	299	17	267	44
					Estimate No. 449 of 1902: Repair of Cramer's lane market ...	201	36	168	87
					Estimate No. 450 of 1902: Repair of Grandpass market ...	120	0	106	18
					Estimate No. 379 of 1902: Drain, De Waas lane ...	791	62	679	55
					Estimate No. 430 of 1902: Drain- age, York street ...	1,012	0	—	
					Estimate No. 465 of 1902: Under- ground drain, Parson's road ...	210	10	148	8
					Estimate No. 472 of 1902: Re- thatching fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya ...	71	50	47	66
					Estimate No. 473 of 1902: Re- thatching fire engine cooly lines, Racquet court ...	79	0	78	57
					Estimate No. 454 of 1902: Repair of Municipal workshop ...	404	70	398	13
					Estimate No. 69 of 1902: Trunk road to Wellawatta ...	863	95	863	95
Carried forward ...	1,443,001	42	1,153,544	20					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1903. Rs. c.	Receipts Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,443,001 42	1,153,544 20			
			Estimate No. 309 of 1902 : Trunk road to Grandpass ...	149 37	149 37
			Estimate No. 309 of 1902 : Trunk road to Mattakkuliya ...	2,343 68	2,343 68
			Estimate No. 471 of 1902 : Railings, tats, &c., Health Department ...	72 0	53 37
			Estimate No. 380 of 1902 : Repair of Lock-gate toll house ...	35 61	15 25
			Estimate No. 106 of 1902 : Repair of night soil carts ...	1,612 27	724 39
			Estimate No. 385 of 1902 : Repairs to Bambalapitiya toll house ...	109 0	46 40
			Balance ...	1682978 26	1040195 42
				—	113348 78
Total ...	1,443,001 42	1,153,544 20	Total ...	1682978 26	1153544 20

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.
Advance Account ...	214,634 14	Advance Account ...	214,814 14
Balance ...	180 0	Advance Account, metal ...	15,153 63
		Advance Account, gravel ...	1 75
	214,814 14		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts, to Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903. Rs. c.
Deposit Account ...	2,221 2		
Do. Drain, 39, Glenie street ...	83 43		
Do. Deviation, Mutwal road ...	61 64		
Do. Drain, 20 ¹ / ₂ , Kollupitiya ...	42 51		
Do. do. "Standard" Office ...	130 89		
Do. do. New Law Courts ...	11 59		
Do. do. 2, Alutmawata ...	5 2		
Do. do. 6, 5th Cross street ...	6 8		
Do. do. 64, Kochchikada ...	0 40		
Do. do. York street ...	69 66		
Do. Screening gravel ...	1,779 14		
Do. Gutters, &c., Hulftsdorp Mills ...	26 12	Nil.	
Do. Metalling road, Union Mills ...	3 31		
Do. Improvement to Madampitiya road ...	185 0		
Do. Drain, 18, Chatham street boutiques ...	0 34		
Do. Drain, "Independent" Office ...	3 69		
Do. Drain, 130, Bankshall street ...	1 44		
Do. Drain, 30, 31, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	26 25		
Do. Drain, 16, Dias place ...	7 96		
Do. Drain, 9, 4th Cross street ...	9 30		
Do. Drain, 36, Main street ...	167 44		
Do. Drain, 20, Dias place ...	29 2		
Do. Clearing cesspits ...	1,083 33		
Security deposits ...	16,621 50		
Deposit by owners of quarries ...	200 0		
Do. Unpaid wages ...	318 71		
Do. Grazing tickets ...	27 25		
Do. On account S. P. C. A. ...	156 50		
Do. On account P. R. F. ...	83 75		
	23,362 29		

BALANCES ON OCTOBER 31, 1903.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Balance on October 31, 1903	...	...	—		113,348	78
Cr. Balance deposit Account	...	...	23,362	29		
Dr. Advance Account	...	180	0				
„ Advance Account, metal	...	15,183	63				
„ Advance Account, gravel	...	1	75				
					15,365	38	
						7,996	91
					121,345	69	
Balance, General Account, on October 31, 1902, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	...	—		270,434	12
Balance, Assessment Account, on December 31, 1902, including Rs. 200,000 in fixed deposit	...	...	—		706,598	48
					1,098,378	29	

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 60 (Rs. 90,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
METAL ROADS.					
391 Metalling roads in Madampitiya district	2,458 50	1,732 74	395 Metalling roads in Maradana district	7,524 50	5,733 29
392 Metalling roads in Kotahena district	17,284 0	9,167 2	396 Metalling roads in Slave Island district	13,648 40	10,863 89
393 Metalling roads in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	23,542 0	20,730 56	397 Metalling roads in Kollupitiya district	5,766 30	5,107 86
394 Metalling roads in Fort and Pettah districts	19,772 30	13,296 52		89,996 0	66,631 88

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 61, 62, and 63 (Rs. 42,300).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, and Footways.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
FOOTWAYS.					
398 Gravelling roads in Madampitiya district	3,448 0	2,720 38	403 Gravelling roads in Slave Island district	2,533 44	1,261 63
399 Gravelling roads in Kotahena district	4,534 12	4,418 3	404 Gravelling roads in Kollupitiya district	9,691 55	2,406 64
400 Gravelling roads in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	1,861 92	4,418 24	405 Gravelling roads in Borella district	13,313 30	5,412 6
401 Gravelling roads in Fort and Pettah districts	4,514 40	4,507 17		42,296 17	23,108 99
402 Gravelling roads in Maradana district	2,399 44	964 84			

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 54 (Rs. 600).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repair of Toll Houses.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
TOLL HOUSES.		
334 Repairs, Bambalapitiya toll house	39 0	34 75
335 Repairs, Narahenpitiya toll house	33 0	23 96
387 Narahenpitiya toll bar	76 0	50 27
	148 0	108 98

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 103 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Maintenance and Repair of Camps.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CAMPS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
103	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	512 66	186 0
318	Rethatching shed, segregation camp ...	43 50	26 27
319	Rethatching plague camp, cooly lines ...	266 0	223 71
320	Repairs to bridge at plague camp ...	135 0	133 6
323	Repairs to floor, cattle shed, night soil depôt ...	42 84	42 84
		<u>1,000 0</u>	<u>611 88</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 55 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repair of Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
BUILDINGS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
354	Whitewashing Kanatta cemetery-keeper's office ...	34 0	23 35
361	Gravelling admission shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	36 0	25 77
		<u>70 0</u>	<u>49 12</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 97 (Rs. 1,500).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Maintenance of Depôt Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
DEPÔT BUILDINGS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
353	Repair of gates, night soil depôt ...	94 0	81 97
		<u>94 0</u>	<u>81 97</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 109 (Rs. 630).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repair of Latrines.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
LATRINES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
355	Repairs, Lock-gate latrine ...	61 0	58 25
		<u>61 0</u>	<u>58 25</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 39 (Rs. 3,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repair of Markets.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1903.	Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1903.
MARKETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
310	Repairs to Grandpass market... ...	38 50	—
363	Do. stall No. 12, Edinburgh market ...	41 0	—
382	Do. fish benches, Kollupitiya market ...	50 0	46 14
383	Do. Bambalapitiya market ...	102 0	74 96
		<u>231 50</u>	<u>121 10</u>

Progress Report of Work for the Month of October, 1903.

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
7	Furniture ...	Dec. 1902	—	350	0	86	5
12	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	Jan. 1903	—	3,500	0	16	91
37	Fish blocks for markets ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
38	Cost of tools and equipment for markets	Jan. 1903	—	150	0	108	84
39	Repairs of markets upon sub-estimates	—	—	300	0	—	—
382	Repairs to Kollupitiya market ...	July, 1903	—	50	0	46	14
383	Repairs to Bambalapitiya market ...	do.	—	102	0	77	44
363	Repairs to Edinburgh market stall No. 12	do.	—	41	0	—	—
45	Dematagoda slaughter-house, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	Jan. 1903	—	150	0	39	83
49	Madampitiya slaughter-house, oil, carbolic acid, &c.	do.	—	100	0	55	72
50	Quarterly whitewashing (contract)...	—	—	800	0	400	0
53	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	Jan. 1903	—	250	0	124	8
54	Repairs to toll houses upon sub-estimates	—	—	600	0	—	—
384	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll house	June, 1903	—	39	0	34	75
385	Repair of Narahenpitiya toll house	April, 1903	—	33	0	24	81
387	Repairs to toll bar for Narahenpitiya	Aug. 1903	—	76	0	43	53
55	Repairs to—						
	St. John's vegetable market ...	—	—				
	St. John's boutiques ...	—	—				
	Guide's shelter ...	—	—				
	Gas testing room ...	—	—				
	Printing office ...	—	—				
	Municipal store ...	—	—				
	Workshop ...	—	—				
	Flushing tank ...	—	—				
				1,000	0	—	—
56	Salaries of overseers ...	Dec. 1902	—	6,757	84	5,778	5
57	Salaries of head overseers ...	Jan. 1903	—	2,775	0	1,414	0
58	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	Dec. 1902	—	571	86	486	17
59	General upkeep of roads ...	do.	—	15,500	0	15,447	37
64	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	—	—	12,578	97	—	—
				30,000	0	—	—
366	Trunk roads to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1903	—	10,623	70	10,418	23
364	Trunk roads to Grandpass ...	Mar. 1903	—	9,312	50	7,184	33
365	Trunk roads to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 1903	—	15,803	53	12,089	32
367	Trunk roads to Mattakkuliya ...	April, 1903	—	6,839	10	3,368	41
65	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 1903	—	2,000	0	1,119	54
66	Purchase of tools for other works ...	do.	—	500	0	483	91
67	Repair of tools for roads ...	Dec. 1902	—	700	0	700	0
68	Repair of tools for other works ...	do.	—	500	0	293	92
69	Repairs to steam rollers ...	do.	—	1,600	0	1,091	71
71	Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	do.	—	3,500	0	3,282	54
72	Conservancy of lake ...	do.	—	3,000	0	116	50
73	Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	do.	—	2,900	0	2,285	63
74	Dredging lake ...	do.	—	5,000	0	4,444	31
75	Upkeep of Lock-gate ...	April, 1903	—	100	0	81	28
76	Upkeep of Victoria park ...	Dec. 1902	—	5,744	0	5,229	33
77	Upkeep of Racquet court ...	do.	—	1,272	0	936	14
78	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain ...	Oct. 1903	—	120	0	93	88
79	Upkeep of Gordon garden ...	Dec. 1902	—	1,386	0	1,086	39
80	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade ...	do.	—	516	0	377	87
81	Upkeep of Campbell's park ...	do.	—	1,559	0	1,119	56
82	Upkeep of Price recreation ground ...	do.	—	739	0	415	28
83	Upkeep of Havelock town park ...	do.	—	1,260	0	1,128	58
90	Contingencies (cemetery account) ...	Jan. 1903	—	300	0	76	29
91	Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
92	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	Dec. 1902	—	1,861	0	909	59
97	Repairs and maintenance of depôt buildings	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
100	Construction and repair of carts ...	Jan. 1903	—	10,000	0	6,978	20
102	Maintenance of roads at depôt ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
103	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
107	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	June, 1903	—	230	0	57	79
109	For repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	—	—	630	0	—	—
355	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	June, 1903	—	61	0	58	25
362	Repair of Glenie street latrine ...	—	—	49	50	—	—
110	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (contract)	—	—	700	0	330	0
120	House numbers and street boards ...	Dec. 1902	—	1,500	0	27	72
137	Lighting heaps ...	do.	—	4,000	0	4,000	0
156	Miscellaneous ...	do.	—	3,500	0	351	3
161	Watering streets ...	do.	—	9,540	0	7,181	41
162	Urgent repairs and works ...	do.	—	4,000	0	4,000	0
163	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	—	—	150	0	—	—
164	Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1902	—	1,000	0	875	7
165	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	Sept. 1903	—	25	0	14	94
166	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	do.	—	240	0	1	50
167	Cost of clearing Crown lands in Fort	Dec. 1902	—	250	0	67	21
168	Watering tramway routes ...	Nov. 1902	—	2,000	0	1,666	60

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
169	Constructing six hand carts	Jan. 1903	—	510	0	496	71
170	Constructing ten watering carts	Mar. 1903	—	3,500	0	491	85
171	Improvement, Alutmwata road, from Uplands road to College street	—	—	2,190	0	—	—
173	Minor works of construction	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
<i>Metal Roads.</i>							
176	Metalling Baillie street	—	—	484	25	—	—
177	Metalling Canal Row	—	—	198	46	—	—
178	Metalling Chatham street	—	—	1,743	30	—	—
179	Metalling Chatham street east	—	—	1,005	75	—	—
180	Metalling Hospital street	—	—	390	97	—	—
181	Metalling Lotus road	—	—	864	49	—	—
182	Metalling Norris road	—	—	2,294	60	—	—
183	Metalling York street	—	—	2,145	60	—	—
184	Metalling Bankshall street	—	—	1,154	75	—	—
185	Metalling Butcher street	—	—	127	39	—	—
186	Metalling China street	—	—	126	5	—	—
187	Metalling 4th Cross street	—	—	1,205	11	—	—
188	Metalling Keyzer street	—	—	1,296	30	—	—
189	Metalling Norris road	—	—	1,966	80	—	—
190	Metalling Prince street	—	—	783	74	—	—
191	Metalling Reclamation road	—	—	1,922	10	—	—
192	Metalling St. John's road	—	—	677	95	—	—
193	Metalling Dias' place	—	—	673	48	—	—
194	Metalling Dam street	—	—	1,311	20	—	—
195	Metalling Gasworks street	—	—	1,158	47	—	—
196	Metalling Hulftsdorp street	—	—	1,616	65	—	—
197	Metalling Old Moor street	—	—	2,086	0	—	—
198	Metalling Old Moor street extension	—	—	1,877	40	—	—
199	Metalling Saunders' place	—	—	1,078	76	—	—
200	Metalling St. Sebastian Hill	—	—	1,162	20	—	—
201	Metalling Kuruwe street	—	—	356	40	—	—
202	Metalling Jampettah street	—	—	2,637	30	—	—
203	Metalling Seabeach road	—	—	2,458	50	—	—
204	Metalling Wolfendahl street	—	—	1,859	52	—	—
205	Metalling Alutmwata road	—	—	745	0	—	—
206	Metalling Barber street	—	—	585	57	—	—
207	Metalling Blomendahl street	—	—	4,026	72	—	—
208	Metalling Ferguson's road	—	—	1,416	99	—	—
209	Metalling Galpotta street	—	—	536	40	—	—
210	Metalling Green street	—	—	938	70	—	—
211	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road	—	—	303	96	—	—
212	Metalling Layard's Broadway	—	—	4,097	50	—	—
213	Metalling Skinner's road north	—	—	2,786	30	—	—
214	Metalling Wall street	—	—	1,519	80	—	—
215	Metalling Armour street	—	—	1,758	20	—	—
216	Metalling Barber street	—	—	830	52	—	—
217	Metalling Prince's gate	—	—	700	30	—	—
218	Metalling Skinner's road south	—	—	1,373	18	—	—
219	Metalling Urugodawatta road	—	—	1,296	30	—	—
220	Metalling Darley lane	—	—	393	36	—	—
221	Metalling Darley road	—	—	1,782	4	—	—
222	Metalling Dean's road	—	—	1,508	62	—	—
223	Metalling Panchikawatta road	—	—	1,490	0	—	—
224	Metalling Skinner's road south	—	—	2,070	35	—	—
225	Metalling Sutherland road	—	—	1,077	27	—	—
226	Metalling Symond's road	—	—	572	16	—	—
227	Metalling Urugodawatta road	—	—	943	17	—	—
228	Metalling road opposite Terminus...	—	—	1,072	80	—	—
229	Metalling Church street	—	—	426	88	—	—
230	Metalling Dawson street	—	—	1,215	84	—	—
231	Metalling Kew road	—	—	2,226	6	—	—
232	Metalling Malay street	—	—	1,083	97	—	—
233	Metalling Parson's road	—	—	3,974	72	—	—
234	Metalling Stewart street	—	—	232	44	—	—
235	Metalling Union place	—	—	4,237	56	—	—
236	Metalling Vauxhall lane	—	—	110	26	—	—
237	Metalling Wekanda lane	—	—	149	0	—	—
238	Metalling Alexandra place	—	—	1,704	56	—	—
239	Metalling Bambalapitiya road	—	—	3,474	68	—	—
240	Metalling Baptist Chapel road	—	—	596	0	—	—
<i>Gravel Roads.</i>							
241	Gravelling Church street	—	—	453	75	—	—
242	Gravelling Galle Face drive	—	—	2,706	0	—	—
243	Gravelling Galle Face walk	—	—	693	60	—	—
244	Gravelling York street	—	—	412	50	—	—
245	Gravelling Dam street	—	—	311	85	—	—
246	Gravelling Hill street	—	—	864	76	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure.	
					Rs.	c.
247	Gravelling New Chetty street	...	...	990 0	...	—
248	Gravelling Van Rooyan street	...	...	460 35	...	—
249	Gravelling Wolfendahl lane	...	...	123 75	...	—
250	Gravelling Wolfendahl street	...	...	173 25	...	—
251	Gravelling Alutmawata road	...	...	1,234 20	...	—
252	Gravelling Berawamulla road	...	...	250 80	...	—
253	Gravelling Elie House road	...	...	412 8	...	—
254	Gravelling Ferguson's road	...	...	438 24	...	—
255	Gravelling Kotahena street	...	...	772 20	...	—
256	Gravelling Belmont street	...	...	288 75	...	—
257	Gravelling Borella Cross road	...	...	234 30	...	—
258	Gravelling Dean's passage	...	...	408 37	...	—
259	Gravelling Hedges court	...	...	389 81	...	—
260	Gravelling Kynsey place	...	...	108 90	...	—
261	Gravelling Kynsey road	...	...	1,400 85	...	—
262	Gravelling Norris Canal road	...	...	1,089 0	...	—
263	Gravelling Regent street	...	...	1,440 45	...	—
264	Gravelling Reservoir road	...	...	247 50	...	—
265	Gravelling Saram place	...	...	386 10	...	—
266	Gravelling Alston's place	...	...	926 6	...	—
267	Gravelling Braybrooke street	...	...	488 40	...	—
268	Gravelling Hunupitiya Cross road	...	...	130 35	...	—
269	Gravelling Hunupitiya Lakeroad	...	...	396 49	...	—
270	Gravelling Ingham street	...	...	306 90	...	—
271	Gravelling Albert crescent	...	...	343 20	...	—
272	Gravelling Bagatelle road	...	...	821 70	...	—
273	Gravelling Buller's road, Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta	...	...	1,935 45	...	—
274	Gravelling Buller's road, Kanatta road to Kotte road	...	...	990 0	...	—
275	Gravelling Macarthy road	...	...	1,432 20	...	—
276	Gravelling Cameron's place	...	...	181 50	...	—
277	Gravelling Dickman's road	...	...	805 20	...	—
278	Gravelling East and West Base Line road	...	...	1,475 10	...	—
279	Gravelling Elibank road	...	...	450 45	...	—
280	Gravelling Gregory's radiant	...	...	1,588 12	...	—
281	Gravelling Guildford crescent	...	...	783 75	...	—
282	Gravelling Horton place	...	...	1,113 75	...	—
283	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane	...	...	296 17	...	—
284	Gravelling Kynsey road	...	...	2,871 0	...	—
285	Gravelling Rosmead place	...	...	1,204 50	...	—
286	Gravelling Torrington place	...	...	2,054 25	...	—
287	Gravelling Turret road	...	...	2,024 55	...	—
288	Gravelling Ward place	...	...	993 30	...	—
<i>Gravelling Lanes.</i>						
289	Gravelling Muhandriam's lane	...	...	79 20	...	—
290	Gravelling Gabo's lane	...	...	38 77	...	—
291	Gravelling Kopyawatta lane	...	...	81 51	...	—
292	Gravelling Rock House lane	...	...	206 25	...	—
293	Gravelling St Joseph's lane	...	...	82 50	...	—
294	Gravelling Arab lane	...	...	107 25	...	—
295	Gravelling Forbes lane	...	...	85 80	...	—
296	Gravelling Lock-gate lane	...	...	287 10	...	—
297	Gravelling Piachaud's lane	...	...	420 75	...	—
298	Gravelling Church Yard lane	...	...	143 55	...	—
299	Gravelling Ditch lane	...	...	35 88	...	—
300	Gravelling Leechman's lane	...	...	74 25	...	—
301	Gravelling Mosque lane	...	...	42 90	...	—
<i>Footways.</i>						
302	Gravelling Prince street	...	...	90 75	...	—
303	Gravelling Dam street	...	...	37 12	...	—
304	Gravelling Norris road	...	...	115 50	...	—
305	Gravelling Korteboam street	...	...	107 25	...	—
306	Gravelling Mutwal road	...	...	165 0	...	—
307	Gravelling Bridge street	...	...	74 25	...	—
313	Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house keeper's quarters	...	...	406 0	...	372 49
314	Repairs to Urugodawatta bridge	...	...	757 0	...	706 22
315	Repairs to bridge in Slave Island	...	...	181 50	...	140 32
309	Culvert, Skinner's road south	...	...	158 0	...	87 78
331	Culvert at Park street junction	...	...	134 61	...	134 61
324	Pipe culvert and house connection, Layard's Broadway	...	...	2,042 0	...	—
333	Repair of Cemetery street, Kotahena	...	...	153 0	...	120 40
322	Repair of drain, Rudd's lane	...	...	18 0	...	17 89
308	Punkah, &c., for Health Department	...	...	80 0	...	68 15
329	Upkeep of road, night soil depôt	...	...	{ 150 0 } { 250 0 }	...	327 49

* Credited to Vote No. 313 of 1902.

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
311	New gate and posts, Municipal Council's stables	... April, 1903	... —	74	50	...	62 95
321	Repair of boundary wall, Boyd place	... Mar. 1903	... —	192	0	...	178 65
325	Repair of tool carts	... Feb. 1903	... —	83	0	...	59 5
326	Repair of six dog carts	... Mar. 1903	... —	290	0	...	278 99
328	Repair of workshop gate	... do.	... —	49	50	...	38 19
330	Alteration to St. John's latrine	... May, 1903	... —	1,022	24	...	—*
332	Monthly whitewashing of latrine	... do.	... —	420	0	...	148 81
337	Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c.	... July, 1903	... —	6,150	95	...	5,179 82
318	Rethatching two iron cattle sheds at segregation camp	... Jan. 1903	... —	42	50	...	26 27
320	Repairs to bridges at the plague camp	... Feb. 1903	... —	135	0	...	133 6
319	Repairs to plague camp cooly lines...	... do.	... Mar. 23, 1903	266	0	...	223 71
323	Repair of floor of cattle shed, Narahenpitiya	... May, 1903	... —	42	84	...	42 84
354	Whitewashing cemetery-keeper's office, Kanatta	... Feb. 1903	... —	34	0	...	30 78
351	Repairs of sewer, Modara street	... Mar. 1903	... —	270	0	...	265 79
352	Repairs to Hendala jetty	... April, 1903	... —	3,100	0	...	3,020 83
357	Approach road to septic tank	... Feb. 1903	... —	153	65	...	135 51
359	Reconstruction and repair of certain roads, night soil depôt	... May, 1903	... —	355	95	...	340 26
356	Construction of a new road, night soil depôt	... do.	... —	263	78	...	263 78
358	Protective work to Galle Face sea wall	... do.	... —	255	0	...	254 53
380	Repair and construction of certain roads, night soil depôt	... June, 1903	... —	372	40	...	371 63
360	Clearing Town Hall	... May, 1903	... —	556	0	...	413 86
391	Metalling roads in Madampitiya	... —	...	2,458	50	...	1,732 74
392	Metalling roads in Kotahena district	... —	...	17,284	0	...	11,000 36
393	Metalling roads in St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	... —	...	23,542	0	...	21,072 62
394	Metalling roads in Fort and Pettah district	... —	...	19,772	30	...	14,975 87
395	Metalling roads in Maradana district	... —	...	7,524	50	...	7,274 79
396	Metalling roads in Slave Island district	... —	...	13,648	40	...	12,240 98
397	Metalling roads in Kollupitiya district	... —	...	5,766	30	...	5,766 30
398	Gravelling roads in Madampitiya district	... —	...	3,448	0	...	2,927 6
399	Gravelling roads in Kotahena district	... —	...	4,534	12	...	4,534 12
400	Gravelling roads St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	... —	...	1,861	92	...	1,747 19
401	Gravelling roads in Fort and Pettah district	... —	...	4,514	40	...	4,514 40
402	Gravelling roads in Maradana district	... —	...	2,399	44	...	1,883 89
403	Gravelling roads in Slave Island district	... —	...	2,533	44	...	2,429 93
404	Gravelling roads in Kollupitiya district	... —	...	9,691	55	...	5,158 91
405	Gravelling roads in Borella district...	... —	...	13,313	30	...	8,919 52
353	Repair of gate, night soil depôt	... April, 1903	... —	94	0	...	83 47
386	Rebuilding Galle Face wall	... July, 1903	... —	5,550	0	...	4,578 87
361	Gravelling admission shed, Dematagoda slaughter-house	... July, 1903	... —	36	0	...	34 11
350	Town Hall roof guttering	... June, 1903	... —	2,000	0	...	1,236 0
385	Model stall for the Edinburgh market	... Aug. 1903	... —	150	0	...	142 89
406	Repair of fish benches, Dean's road market	... Sept. 1903	... —	135	0	...	120 43
407	Vegetable market, Kachcheri road	... Aug. 1903	... —	9,000	0	...	7,485 98
384	Cooly lines, Madampitiya cemetery	... Sept. 1903	... —	1,170	42	...	1,130 16
388	Typewriter, Works Department	... April, 1903	... April, 1903...	356	25	...	356 25
408	Imposing stone frame for Printing Department	... Sept. 1903	... —	150	0	...	96 33
422	Cost and fitting of new road roller	... Oct. 1903	... —	10,000	0	...	9,531 17
427	Improvements and repairs to sheds, night soil depôt	... do.	... —	5,191	0	...	2,209 98
414	Laying 1-in. water service to Nagalagam latrine	... do.	... —	152	50	...	132 50
425	Culvert, Barnes place	... do.	... —	203	50	...	71 49
420	Clearing Municipal Council land, Welikada	... do.	... —	150	0	...	73 11

Re-votes.

363/02	Repairs to roof, Slave Island market	... June, 1902	... —	155	87	...	77 40
389/02	Deans road market, covering gable ends of shed for basket women	... Sept. 1902	... —	281	39	...	10 82
409/02	Deans road market, repairs	... Nov. 1902	... —	8,399	2	...	64 0
429/02	Deans road market, alteration to offal and other stalls	... Dec. 1902	... —	283	60	...	233 40
444/02	Mould and experimental fish block	... July, 1903	... —	100	0	...	32 87
48/02	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house	... Dec. 1902	... Dec. 31, 1902	400	0	...	400 0
49/02	Levelling ground and gravelling road, Dematagoda slaughter-house	... Nov. 1902	... —	819	29	...	192 52
50/02	Repairs to admission shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... Oct. 1903	... —	3,828	0	...	113 35
51/02	Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughter shed, Dematagoda slaughter-house	... Sept. 1903	... —	576	0	...	74 99
425/02	Repairs to cooly lines, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... Dec. 1902	... —	9	99	...	1 30
428/02	Six resters for slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... do.	... Dec. 9, 1902	17	38	...	13 88
447/02	Repairs to exposing shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... do.	... —	5	55	...	3 70
52/02	Tripewashing pit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... Aug. 1903	... —	423	0	...	209 59
53/02	Extending sheep slaughtering shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	... do.	... —	1,934	0	...	1,158 69

* Credited to Vote No 443 of 1902.

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
55/02	Removal of trees, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	May, 1903	—	33	0	33	0
54/02	Improvement to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	—	—	393	0	—	—
339/02	Footway, Main street	Sept. 1902	—	291	90	227	92
313/02	Drainage, Layard's Broadway	—	—	7,680	3	—	—
324/03	Pipe culvert & house connection, Layard's Broadway	May, 1902	—	2,042	0	9,312	98
342/02	Drainage, Nagalagam street	July, 1902	—	14,190	87	10,098	12
344/02	Drain opposite 86, Santiago street	do.	—	170	87	165	91
423/02	Drain through 255, Dematagoda	Mar. h, 1903	—	115	0	64	91
441/02	Drain, Borella Cross road	do.	—	230	0	122	22
80/02	Cost of iron pontoon for dredger	—	—	5,117	0	—	—
81/02	Steady boat	—	—	4,312	0	—	—
434/02	Earth and labour for filling Price park	Aug. 1902	Mar. 31, 1903	775	51	615	62
440/02	Lawn mower for Victoria park	Jan. 1903	—	130	0	126	0
445/02	Repairs to Kanatta cemetery wall	Feb. 1903	July 25, 1903	634	60	633	69
463/02	Whitewashing and painting sexton's quarters, Kanatta	Jan. 1903	—	112	0	41	54
435/02	Temporary fire engine shed, Racquet court	Oct. 1902	Feb. 13, 1903	46	74	6	9
436/02	Propping fire engine station, Kotahena	do.	—	1	0	0	90
467/02	Rebuilding walls, Kotahena fire station	Nov. 1902	July 21, 1903	1,342	23	1,179	99
103/02	Repairs and maintenance of depôt building (contract)	—	—	1,050	0	1,050	0
108/02	Maintenance of roads at depôt	Dec. 1902	Dec. 24, 1902	144	41	144	24
346/02	Upkeep of roads to night soil depôt	do.	—	150	0	84	71
422/02	Metalling Narahenpitiya road	do.	Dec. 12, 1902	179	5	125	76
452/02	Repair of road and construction of a new portion at night soil depôt	do.	—	112	22	58	84
464/02	Construction of a culvert at Narahenpitiya	May, 1903	June, 1903	19	87	9	77
466/02	Construction of a new road at Narahenpitiya	Jan. 1903	—	1,053	0	911	49
468/02	Septic tank at night soil depôt	—	—	2,275	20	—	—
379/03	Do. do.	Nov. 1902	—	872	0	2,904	53
410/02	Repairs to plague camp building, Kanatta	Sept. 1902	Dec. 1902	241	69	139	49
348/02	Repairs to water service, Nagalagam street latrine	—	—	30	0	—	—
352/02	Repairs to water service, Kew latrine	—	—	33	90	—	—
365/02	Providing coir dust sheds for public latrines (contract)	—	—	3,971	0	3,760	0
421/02	Latrine for fire station, Kollupitiya	—	—	110	0	—	—
442/02	Improvement to St. Thomas's latrine	Jan. 1903	—	35	0	23	59
117/02	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	Dec. 1902	Dec. 31, 1902	205	0	165	0
461/02	Cost of 4-chain map of Colombo (Medical Officer of Health)	Jan. 1903	—	75	0	37	65
151/02	Constructing seven watering carts	April, 1902	—	207	44	7	11
152/02	Three concrete road rollers	—	—	600	0	—	—
356/02	Repairs, painting, &c., Town Hall	June, 1902	—	455	0	455	0
392/02	Carriage and jinricksha stand, Deans road	—	—	1,544	38	—	—
397/02	Cost of new pumps for Works Department	July, 1902	—	504	28	162	0
406/02	Cross road from Cemetery road to Buddhist burial ground	—	—	730	0	—	—
411/02	Painting No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	Oct. 1902	—	6	58	2	0
412/02	Repairs to Galle Face walk retaining wall	Sept. 1902	July 14, 1903	270	18	122	78
420/02	Gully, Parson's road	—	—	47	50	—	—
438/02	Repair of members' carriage shed	Nov. 1902	—	95	21	41	89
443/02	Widening of entrance of Seabeach road	do.	—	939	34	—	—
330/02	Do. do.	do.	—	1,022	24	1,961	58
446/02	Building retaining wall, Galle Face	Dec. 1902	Mar. 1903	298	0	247	8
451/02	Alteration to catchpit, Modara street	June, 1903	—	48	30	19	50
455/02	Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	Dec. 1902	—	147	60	95	39
462/02	Planting trees near Mr. Bois's premises, Hunupitiya	—	—	19	53	—	—
230/01	Repairs to cooly lines, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	June, 1902	—	6	26	4	74
73/01	Trunk road to Grandpass	Dec. 1902	—	13	73	13	44
260/01	Road to Captain's Garden	Mar. 1903	—	2,255	0	1,920	8
261/01	Repairs to Cross road, Cemetery street to burial ground	—	—	100	0	—	—
202/01	Drainage of a section of Kollupitiya road	—	—	134	46	—	—
208/01	First cost of building and appliances, fire brigade	April, 1902	—	22,361	49	17,143	62
128/8/01	Repairs to Beira latrine	Dec. 1902	—	26	96	5	0
122/10/01	Repairs to Kew latrine	do.	—	2	50	2	50
226/01	Boundary wall, Alutmawata	Dec. 1901	—	4	3	3	70
250/01	Additional accommodation for workshop and stores	do.	—	81	85	13	27
229/98	Erection of signboards notifying hours of scavenging	April, 1901	—	233	42	11	4
76/00	Drainage scheme, Maradana district	Feb. 1902	—	10,334	53	10,216	29
40/02	Accommodation for Municipal Office	July, 1903	—	60,000	0	10,645	50
42/02	Drainage scheme, Maradana district	Mar. 1903	—	25,309	0	19,814	70
156/02	Metalling Chatham street	Aug. 1903	—	743	36	731	56
158/02	Metalling Police Station new road	Jan. 1903	—	441	4	439	5
163/02	Metalling 3rd Cross street	Dec. 1902	Dec. 22, 1902	558	75	550	56
167/02	Metalling Norris road	do.	Jan. 3, 1903	471	54	453	72
191/02	Metalling Mill street	do.	Dec. 16, 1902	196	68	196	29
192/02	Metalling Silversmith lane	Mar. 1903	—	180	75	180	75
205/02	Metalling Kew road	Dec. 1902	—	2,226	6	2,195	59
206/02	Metalling Parson's road	do.	Dec. 20, 1902	646	72	615	86
404/02	Metalling Beach road	Jan. 1903	Jan. 8, 1903	64	81	62	96
414/02	Metalling North and South Base Line road	Sept. 1903	—	5,073	45	4,722	22
415/02	Metalling Galle Face Church road	June, 1903	July, 1903	1,072	80	1,063	83

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
416/02	Metalling Maliban street	... Aug. 1903	... —	1,162	20	1,160	50
417/02	Metalling Jail road	... July, 1903	... —	2,386	98	2,341	70
418/02	Metalling Bridge street	... June, 1903	... July, 1903	759	90	753	20
426/02	Metalling Malay street	... Jan. 1903	... Feb. 24, 1903	1,300	77	1,085	37
425/02	Gravelling Alutmawata road	... —	... —	825	85	—	—
250/02	Gravelling Silversmith lane	... Jan. 1903	... —	97	44	95	36
260/02	Gravelling Temple road	... Dec. 1902	... Mar. 20, 1903	1,323	92	1,248	64
456/02	Gravelling Dam street	... Jan. 1903	... —	650	16	608	20
457/02	Gravelling Alston place	... Feb. 1903	... Feb. 26, 1903	1,161	11	1,136	67
458/02	Gravelling Borella Cross road	... Jan. 1903	... —	226	65	130	3
293/02	Gravelling Henamulla lane	... Dec. 1902	... Dec. 24, 1902	120	19	120	19
299/02	Gravelling Jubilee fountain footway	... do.	... Jan. 5, 1903	59	97	59	42
300/02	Gravelling Prince street footway	... do.	... Dec. 27, 1902	104	72	104	45
301/02	Gravelling Dam street footway	... Jan. 1903	... Jan. 17, 1903	28	56	28	20
302/02	Gravelling Hulftsdorp street footway	... do.	... Jan. 15, 1903	78	54	76	88
304/02	Gravelling Alutmawata road footway	... Dec. 1902	... Dec. 15, 1902	16	70	11	19
381/02	Repair of drawbridge toll house	... —	... —	9	33	—	—
382/02	Repair of Dematagoda toll house	... Dec. 1902	... —	56	30	39	80
383/02	Repair of Urugodawatta toll house...	... do.	... —	35	0	24	20
384/02	Repair of Wellawatta toll house	... do.	... —	57	0	32	13
386/02	Repair of Welikada toll house	... do.	... Dec. 1902...	10	95	6	20
474/02	Repair of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya...	Feb. 1903	... June 6, 1903	278	0	217	50
487/02	Repair of Kollupitiya market	... —	... —	4	15	—	—
437/02	Repair of Deans road market	... Dec. 1902	... —	526	62	513	44
448/02	Repair of Gintupitiya market	... do.	... —	299	17	265	59
449/02	Repair of Cramer's lane market	... do.	... —	201	36	168	97
450/02	Repair of Grandpass market	... Jan. 1903	... —	120	0	106	18
379/02	Drain, De Waas lane	... Nov. 1902	... —	791	62	712	21
430/02	Drainage, York street	... —	... —	1,012	0	—	—
465/02	Underground drain, Parson's road	... Jan. 1903	... —	210	10	148	18
472/02	Rethatching fire engine cooly line, Kollupitiya	... do.	... Feb. 24, 1903	71	50	49	26
473/02	Rethatching fire engine cooly line, Racquet court	... do.	... Mar. 4, 1903	79	0	78	67
454/02	Repair of Municipal workshop	... Dec. 1902	... —	404	70	398	13
69/02	Trunk road to Wellawatta	... do.	... Dec. 29, 1902	863	95	863	95
309/02	Trunk road to Grandpass	... do.	... Dec. 11, 1902	149	37	149	37
309/02	Trunk road to Mattakuniya	... do.	... Jan. 12, 1903	2,343	68	2,343	68
471/02	Railings, tats, &c., Health Department	... Jan. 1903	... —	72	0	63	67
380/02	Repair of Lock-gate toll house	... do.	... —	35	61	16	3
106/02	Repair of night soil carts	... Feb. 1903	... —	1,612	27	724	39
485/02	Repairs to Bambalapitiya toll house	... do.	... —	109	0	44	25
						380,697	46

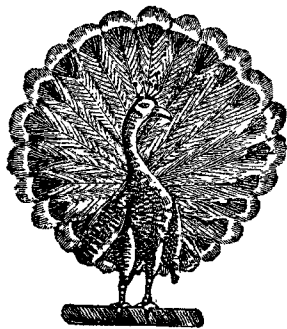
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1903.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of Joseph Heap & Sons, Limited, of No. 2, the Temple Dale street, Liverpool, England, Rice Millers and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Rice, Ground or Granulated Rice, Rice Flour, and Rice Meal in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark consist of (1) the device as shown below with the words "PEACOCK BIRD BRAND;" (2) the device without the words "PEACOCK BIRD BRAND;" (3) the words "PEACOCK BIRD BRAND" without the device.



PEACOCK BIRD BRAND

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of "The Ceylon Brewery" of Nuwara Eliya, Brewers and Aërated Water Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration as a series of the following Trade Marks in all colours or combination of colours—(1) for Mineral and Aërated Waters, natural and artificial, including Ginger Beer, (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) for Fermented Liquors and Spirits, (1) in Class 44, and (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

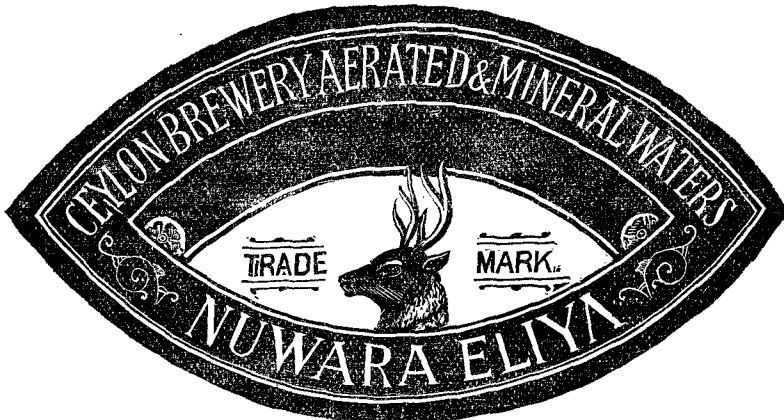
The essential particulars of the Trade Marks are as follows:—

In each of the said Trade Marks—

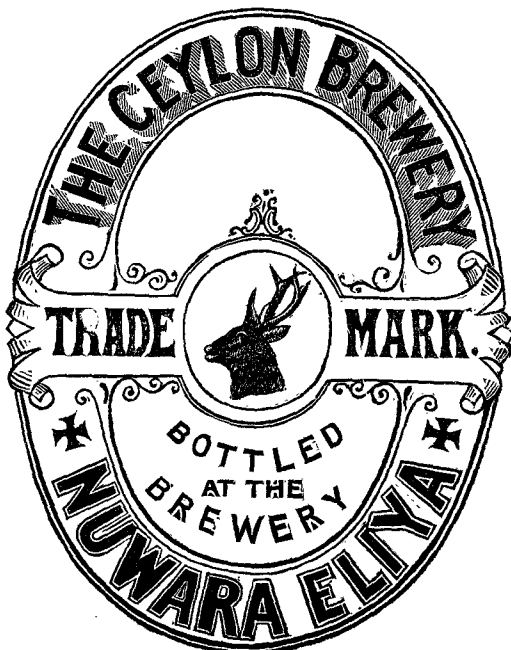
- (1) The design of the labels as shown.
- (2) The device of a "Stag's Head" as shown therein.
- (3) The words "CEYLON BREWERY" as shown therein.

The applicants disclaim the right to the exclusive use of any added matter in the said Trade Marks.

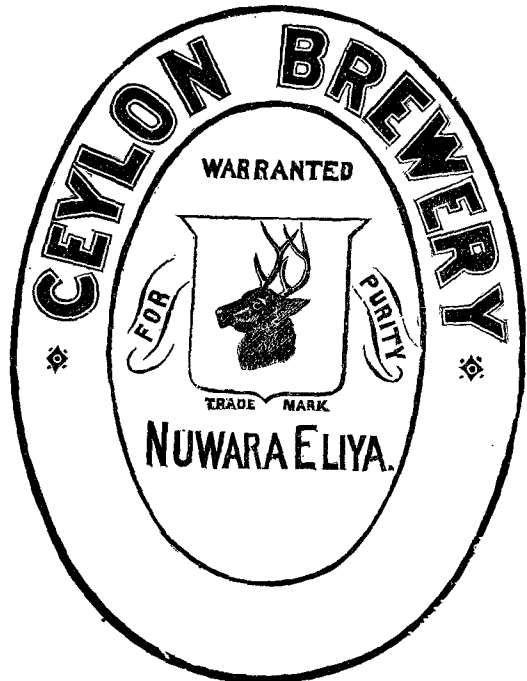
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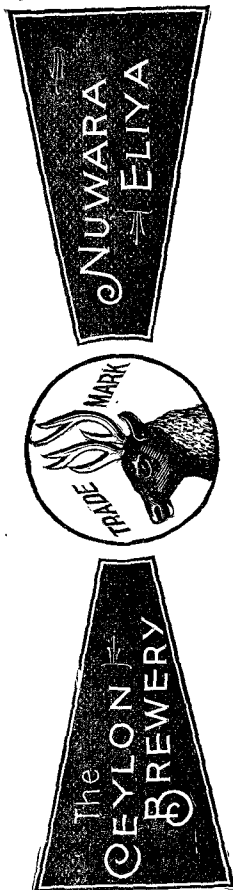
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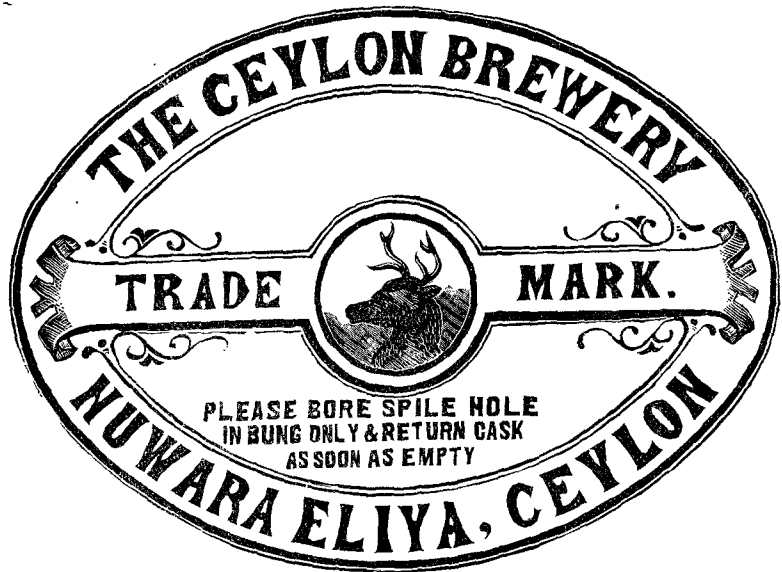
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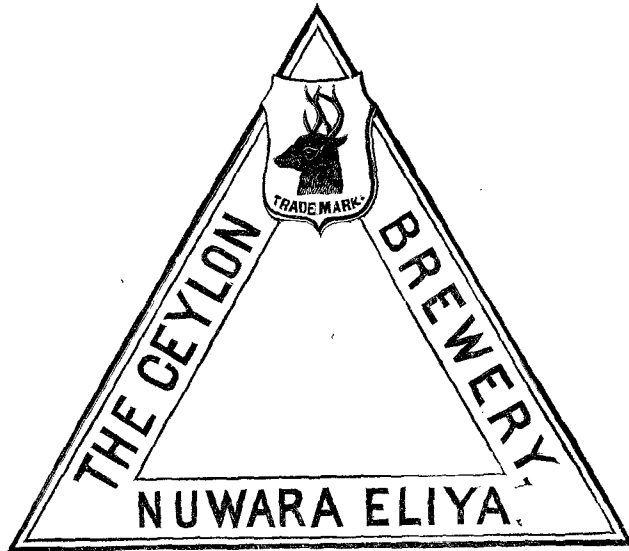
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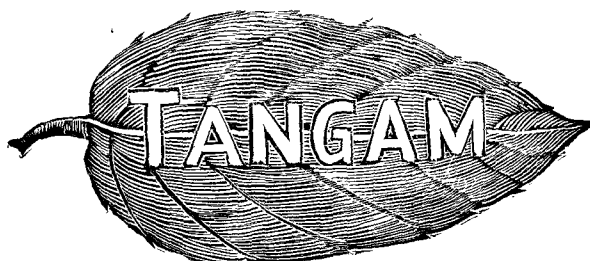


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of the "Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that the Hon. Mr. F. C. Loos of Colombo has applied on behalf of Messieurs Tarrant & Company of Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for (1) "Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds," and (2) for Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food, (1) in Class 24 and (2) in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device with the word "TANGAM" on the leaf as shown therein.



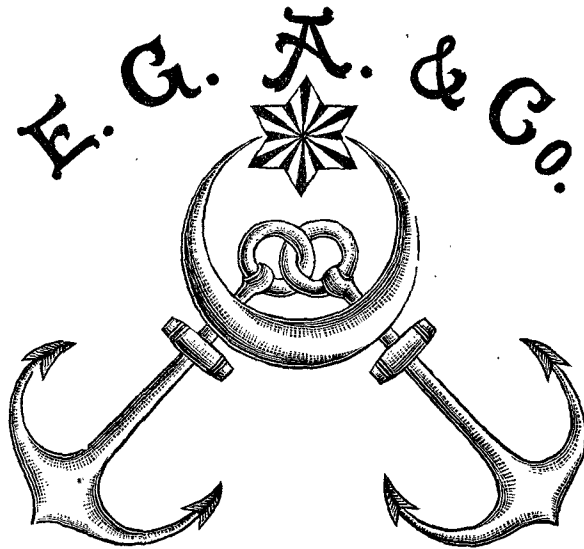
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. E. G. Adamalz & Co. of Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, General Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark in all sizes and in all colours or combination of colours for Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the said Trade Mark are as follows:—

- (1) The device as shown below.
- (2) The letters "E. G. A. & Co." as printed below.

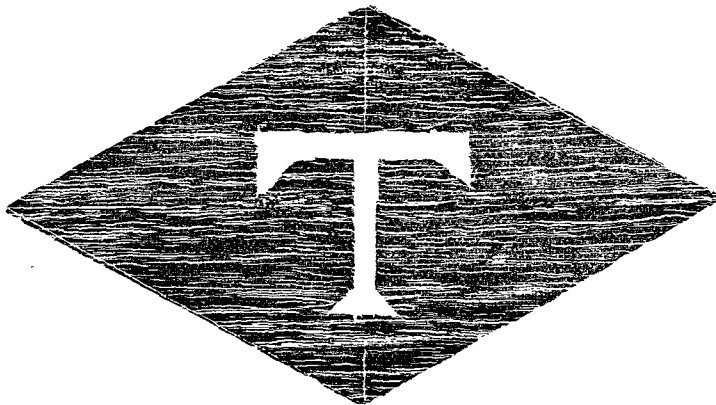


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that the Hon. Mr. F. C. Loos of Colombo has applied on behalf of Messieurs Tarrant & Company of Colombo, Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark (1) for Unwrought and Partly Wrought Metals used in Manufactures, (2) Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds, and (3) Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food, (1) in Class 5, (2) in Class 24, and (3) in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device as given below with the letter "T" as shown therein.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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 Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," has resolved that on account of the year 1904 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, 1904.

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, December 31, 1903.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Chairman.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 383.

*India, West—Malabar Coast—Cape Comorin Port—
Exhibition of Light.*

The Acting Master Attendant, Alleppey, has given notice, dated November 12, 1903, that a fixed white light, to be known as the Cape Comorin Port Light, will be exhibited occasionally on and after January 15, 1904, from the Cape Comorin Port flagstaff—position $8^{\circ} 6' 30''$ N., lat. and $77^{\circ} 37' 20''$ E., long. approximately. The light will be 6' ft. above sea level and shown from a globular lantern, and will, in clear weather, be visible for a distance of 3 miles or thereabout in all directions seaward.

N.B.—This light is intended to indicate the position of Port Flagstaff for purposes of anchorage, but is not to be relied on for purposes of navigation.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 2, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 384.

*China Sea—Banka Strait—Tanjong Riah (Raja)—Reef
to the Eastward.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 912 of 1903) that a reef, with a least depth over it of 11 ft., is reported to exist about 3 miles to the eastward of Tanjong Riah (Raja) in a position from which Gunong Puak bears S. 84° W., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the summit of Tanjong Laijang N. 55° W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,597: lat. $1^{\circ} 54' S.$, long. $106^{\circ} 15' E.$

This reef, which is about 200 yards long and 40 yards wide, shows as discoloured water.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1903.

The name Tanjong Riah has been altered to Tanjong Raja on the Charts.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Banka and Gaspar straits, No. 2,149; Banka strait, No. 2,597; also China Sea Directory, vol. I, 1896, page 458.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 4, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 385.

*China Sea—Formosa (Taiwan), West Coast—Anpei
(Amping) Anchorage—Beacon destroyed.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 915 of 1903) that the white pyramidal beacon, formerly situated at a distance of $16\frac{1}{2}$ cables N., 65° W., from Anpei (Amping) lighthouse, has been destroyed by a gale.

Approximate position: lat. $23^{\circ} 1' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 8' E.$

Variation, nil in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West coast of Formosa, No. 2,409; Anpei anchorage No. 1,926; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 250; and Supplement, 1898, page 21.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 4, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 386.

*China Sea—Pescadores Islands—North Island—Non-
existence of Bank on the Westward.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 48, dated February 7, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 916 of 1903) that the rocky bank, with a depth of 6 fathoms over it, and on which the sea broke occasionally, reported by the ss. Taichumaru to exist at a distance of about 7 miles to the westward of North Island light in approximately lat. $23^{\circ} 47' 20'' N.$, long. $119^{\circ} 28' 10'' E.$, has been searched for without success.

A depth of 34 fathoms was obtained in the above position, and an area of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles around it was closely sounded over without finding any indication of dangers.

This bank has therefore been expunged from the Charts.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Formosa Island and strait, No. 1,968; the Brothers to Oekseu Islands, No. 1,760; Pescadores Islands, No. 1,961; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 216; and Supplement, 1893, page 18.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 4, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 387.

*Eastern Archipelago—Savu and Rotti Islands—Seba and
Baah Roads—Lights established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 191, dated June 6, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 922 of 1903) that the under-mentioned lights have been established at Seba and Baah to mark the approach to the anchorages, as follows:—

(a) *Seba.*—A white fixed light, elevated 52 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles from the bearing of S. 7° W., through south and east, to N. 60° E., is exhibited from an iron framework support, 46 ft. high, and painted white, erected about 7 yards to the northward of the white beacon at Seba.

The light is of the 6th order.

Approximate position: lat. $10^{\circ} 29' S.$, long. $121^{\circ} 59' E.$

(b) *Baah.*—A white fixed light, elevated 48 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles from the bearing S. 29° W., through south and east, to N. 88° E., is exhibited from an iron framework support, 46 ft. high, and painted white, erected near the flagstaff at Baah.

The light is of the 6th order.

Approximate position: lat. $10^{\circ} 44' S.$, long. $123^{\circ} 2' E.$

Variation, 2° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Western approaches to Torres strait, No. 475; Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a; Seba and Baah roads on Chart No. 2,468; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, page 94; Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, pages 265, 273; and Supplement, 1899, page 29.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 4, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 388.

*Australia—Spencer Gulf—Western Shoal—Ballast
discharged on, to be marked by Buoy or Beacon.*

The President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1903) informing masters of coasting crafts and others that a quantity of ballast has been discharged on western shoal from the barque Brenn.

The bearings given by the master are as follows :—

Mount Young, N. 30° W.
Hummock Hill, N. 19° E.

As there is only about 5 ft. of water on the spot at L. W. S., masters of vessels of shallow draught are warned to avoid the vicinity. At present the site of this ballast is marked only by a small float, but it is intended at an early date to place a buoy or a beacon to mark its position.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 389.

Bay of Bengal—Orissa Coast—Elfin Channel—Position of Buoys and Depth of Water.

The Port Officer, Cuttack and Balasore ports, has given notice, dated December 3, of the position of buoys and depth of water found in the Elfin channel :—

	Position of buoys.	ft.
Fairway buoy ...	{ Flagstaff W. × S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. } { North Point N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. }	13
Lower Elfin buoy ...	{ Flagstaff W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. ... } { North Point N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. }	4
Centre Elfin buoy ...	{ Flagstaff, west } { North Point N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. }	4
Upper Elfin buoy ...	Old position ...	5

These bearings are magnetic.

Courses in from Fairway buoy—

Fairway buoy to Lower Elfin buoy N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.
Lower Elfin buoy to Centre Elfin buoy W. × S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.
Centre Elfin buoy to Upper Elfin buoy N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

All buoys are painted black and are Port hand buoys. The bar is between the Fairway and Lower Elfin buoys, and has 2 ft. on it at low water. Vessels drawing 9 ft. should not attempt to cross the bar with less than 15 ft. rise at Saugor.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 390.

India, West—Malabar Coast—South Canara District—Malpe and Kundapur—Lights to be exhibited throughout the Year.

With reference to notice to Mariners No. 332, dated October 10, 1903, issued by this office, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 56 of 1903) that the lights at Malpe and Kundapur, which have been extinguished annually from June 1 to September 14, will in future be exhibited throughout the year.

NOTE.—This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—India (sheet 2). West Coast, Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; and India, West Coast, Viziadrag to Cochin, with the Laccadive Archipelago, No. 2,737.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 8, 1903.

BENGAL No. 391.

India, West—Madras Coast—Vizagapatam District—Santapilli Light—Proposed Alteration carried out.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 347, dated October 26 last, issued by this office, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 57 of 1903) that the alteration to the light at Santapilli as described therein has been carried out and the light exhibited on November 16, 1903.

The old light has been abolished from the above date.

NOTE.—This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, chart No. 70; also India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Coconada to Bassein River, chart No. 829.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 8, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 392.

New Zealand—South Island—Port Lyttelton—Telegraph Cable across the Harbour—Prohibited Anchorage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 926 of 1903) that a telegraph cable has been laid across Port Lyttelton from Battery point on the north shore to Ripa Island on the south shore, the northern end being marked by a white pillar beacon on Battery point, and the southern end by two similar beacons erected on the southern shore immediately opposite Ripa Island.

Mariners are prohibited from anchoring in the vicinity of the cable.

Approximate position, Battery point : lat. 43° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 172° 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Ports Lyttelton, &c., No. 1,999; also New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 278; and Supplement, 1903, page 25.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1903.

BENGAL—No. 393.

Pacific Ocean—The Phillippine Islands—Luzon, West Coast—Port Kavite—Wreck marked by Buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 936 of 1903) that the wreck of the ss. Castilla lies sunk about 3 cables eastward of Sangley point, Port Kavite, and that a nun buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands, has been placed in a depth of 21 ft. to mark its position, from its Sangley point light bears N. 69° W., distance 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and the eastern extremity of the Gaudaloupe bastion near the Arsenal at Kavite S. 5° W.

Approximate position : lat. 14° 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 120° 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.
Variation, 1° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Port Kavite, No. 975; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 307; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 61.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 394.

Eastern Archipelago—Java, West and North Coasts—Fourth Point and Payung Island—Alterations in Lighting.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 939 of 1903) that the under-mentioned alterations will be made in the lighting of the west and north coasts of Java :—

- (1) *Fourth Point.*—This light will be altered from white fixed to a white flashing light every fifteen seconds, the duration of each flash being five seconds. In other respects it will be unchanged.

Approximate position : lat. 6° 4' S., long. 105° 5' E.

- (2) *Payung Island.*—This light will be altered from a white fixed to a white flashing light every three seconds, the duration of each flash being one second. In other respects it will be unchanged.

Approximate position : lat. 5° 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 106° 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

The above lights will be produced by acetylene gas.

- (3) *Payung Island Reef.*—A white fixed light, visible from a distance of 6 miles, will be established on a screw pile structure erected on the southern extremity of the reef extending from Payung Island, at a distance of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 72° E. from Payung light.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Sunda strait, No. 2,056; Batavia roads, No. 933; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, Nos. 469, 473, page 86; and Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, pages 40, 89.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 395.

*Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast—Karnafulli River—
Depth of Water in the Channels.*

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the channels by soundings taken on the December 9 and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—	
Disc on diamond	13
Track No. 2—Inner bar—	
Disc on diamond	11
Pillar on hill and beacon	12
Track No. 3—	
Triangle on cross and ball	17
Guptakhally crossing—	
Diamond on tripod	21

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 396.

*India, West—Bombay Coast—Bombay Harbour
Approches—Fishing Stakes in the prohibited Area.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 120 of 1903) that information dated October 28, 1903, has been received from the master of ss. Istrar that a group of fishing stakes exists in the prohibited area in about 11 fathoms, low water in a position Prongs Lighthouse bearing N. 42° E. (true) and Kundari Lighthouse bearing S. 78° 45' E. (true).

As these stakes are dangerous to navigation, vessels should approach the harbour with caution.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Arnala Island to Kundari, No. 737 ; Kundari to Boria Pagoda, No. 738 ; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 211.

C. B. HENLEY, Lieut., R.I.M.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1903.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1903, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows :—

Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1903.

Government moiety ... Rs. 2,500
Private contributions ... Rs. 2,500

1st and 2nd sections, 1¼ miles.

Total acreage, 5,972—Moiety of cost, Rs. 303·13—
Sectional rate, ·0507c.—Total rate, ·0507c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. P. Evans	Halooville (Car-riglea)	238	12	14

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 5,734—Moiety of cost, Rs. 606·21—
Sectional rate, ·1057c.—Total rate, ·1564c.

S. E. Tench	Lanka and Craighill	204	31	99
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 5,530—Moiety of cost, Rs. 60·62—
Sectional rate, ·0109c.—Total rate, ·1673c.

R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	286	47	93
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1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.

Total acreage, 5,244—Moiety of cost, Rs. 181·88—
Sectional rate, ·0346c.—Total rate, ·2019c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	58	64
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,954—Moiety of cost Rs. 181·89—
Sectional rate, ·0367c.—Total rate, ·2386c.

C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	69	28
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 4,664—Moiety of cost, Rs. 121·25—
Sectional rate, ·0259c.—Total rate, ·2645c.

A. Sikes	Kincora	245	64	89
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1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.

Total acreage, 4,419—Moiety of cost, Rs. 181·88—
Sectional rate, ·0411c.—Total rate, ·3056c.

G. A. Craib	Gauravilla	706	215	85
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Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225	68	86
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Do.	Beaconsfield	168	51	44
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J. S. Stevenson	Blairavon	177	54	19
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F. P. Williams	Minna	268	82	0
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
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1st to 12th section, 7⅞ miles.

Total acreage, 2,875—Moiety of cost, Rs. 278·88—

Sectional rate, ·0970c.—Total rate, ·4026c.

Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	111	21
H. C. H. Heycock	Ormidale	350	141	1
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	296	119	26
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Cleveland	184	74	17
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Caledonia and Mariacotta	409	164	76
C. B. Portman	Suriakanda	221	89	7
F. G. A. Lane	Fairlawn	297	119	67
H. C. Kennedy	Glencoe (Bar-gany)	208	83	84
D. J. MacGregor	Mincing Lane	194	78	20
D. Elkington	Ladbrook	208	83	84
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Upcot	232	93	50

1,915 74

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before January 13, 1904.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	—	2,500	0
Deduct bank interest, 1902	95	21		
Unexpended balance, 1902...	489	5		
			584	26
			1,915	74

S. HAUGHTON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, December 23, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen, namely, Messrs. G. M. Crabbe, J. de Zilwa, and W. D. Tillikeratna, have been appointed to serve as European, Burgher, and Native Members on the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 4, 1904.

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessel.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orenilia.	Kital Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Bhadra	28-12	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Colledani	28-12	Trieste	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Socotra	28-12	London	—	—	367767	82	—	—	—	—	1625	6702	4004	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhadra	29-12	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lechtenfels	29-12	Calcutta	—	—	7208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Armand Behic	29-12	China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Tambo Maru	29-12	Yokohama	—	—	8220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kohinur	29-12	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prins Valdemar	30-12	Dalmy	—	—	279662	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oolobana	30-12	Zanzibar via Bombay	—	—	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oceanien	31-12	Marseilles via Bombay	—	—	8012	—	—	—	—	—	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bengal	31-12	China	—	1	19640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Benares	31-12	London	—	—	65892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Sparta	31-12	do.	—	—	422026	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prinsz Henrich	31-12	Hamburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ophir	31-12	Australia	—	—	37940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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ss. Glenoheil	26-12	London	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32600	—	2508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Buchanan	30-12	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 2,800 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	84,666
Penang	...	"	1,000
Madras	...	"	3,157
Negapatam	...	"	2,911
Tuticorin	...	"	4,796
Rangoon	...	"	8,488
Adrampatam	...	"	5,368
Mutupet	...	"	3,064
Gopalpore	...	"	8,557
Coconada	...	"	900
False Point	...	"	7,407
Puvi	...	"	2,976
Ammapatam	...	"	762
Bombay	...	"	61

Total Bags 84,113

TO GALLE:—

Nil.

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RANI RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RANI RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take an assignment of the lease about to be granted by the Government of Travancore, to George Nicol Thomson of three blocks of land situated on the banks of two rivers the "Kakaad" and the "Sittaar" within the Koni reserved Government Forest, Travancore, containing in extent about five hundred acres.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining, and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss Attorneys, Agents, Superintendents, Managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Travancore or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such, or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Travancore or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Travancore or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company, at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatever.
 - (n) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Travancore or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Travancore and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (o) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (p) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

- (q) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (r) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (s) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (t) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Travancore or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
JOHN G. WARDROP, Colombo	One
A. A. PRIDEAUX, Colombo	One
G. R. MARNOC, Colombo	One
H. P. CHURCH, Colombo	One
R. C. DICKSON, Colombo	One
J. W. R. STILL, Colombo	One
J. STEUART, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures this 16th day of December, 1903 :

F. C. LOOS, Proctor Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RANI RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The original capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000), divided into Three thousand shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate as such resolution shall direct; and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special, or without any, right of voting.

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

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

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

14. Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register, and no other, shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies, and all other advantages conferred on a sole Shareholder.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

30. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 28 and 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

32. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument or transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors or administrators or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 34 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share; or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money, by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bonâ fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed One thousand Pounds (£1,000) sterling.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rani Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

84. The first Directors shall be the Hon. John N. Campbell, Arthur Ashburner Prideaux, George Nicol Thomson, and John Glen Wardrop, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

86. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 87.

87. The Directors to retire from office at the second and third Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

98. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

100. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

101. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

102. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these

presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

104. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

112. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

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

114. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS.

118. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

119. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account, or book, or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

120. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

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

122. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

123. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

124. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

125. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

126. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

127. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is herein-after mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

128. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

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

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

131. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

133. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

134. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

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

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

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

138. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

139. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

140. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

141. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

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

NOTICES.

143. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

144. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

145. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

146. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

147. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

JOHN G. WARDROP.

A. A. PRIDEAUX.

G. R. MARNOCH.

H. P. CHURCH.

R. C. DICKSON.

J. W. R. STILL.

J. STEUART.

Witness to the above signatures this 16th day of December, 1903 :

F. C. LOOS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Notice under Section 8 of the Ordinance
No. 2 of 1877.

I, VETTIVELUPPILLAI SATHASIVAMPILLAI of Saravanai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as Notary in the District of Mullaittivu in the Tamil language.

V. SATHASIVAMPILLAI.

Jaffna, October 12, 1903.

වමී 1877^{වේ} නොමමර 2^{නේ} රෙකුලාසියේ
8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර දන්වමිසි.

ජාපයේ සවෙයේ පදිංචි වෙට්ටිවෙළිපි සදුසිවමි පුල්ලේ වන මම මෙවක් පටන් තුන්මාස සක් පසුඋතුනුනු මුල්ලදුවේ දීස්නික්කුවේ දෙමල භාෂාවෙන් ප්‍රසිච නොතාරිස් තනතුරට පත්වීමට ගරුකටසුතු ලංකාවේ උතුමානන්වගන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලීමකරන්ට අදහස්කරගන සිටින බව මෙසින් දැනුමදෙමි.

මෙබවට,
වි. සදුසිවමි පුල්ලේ.

වමී 1903^{න්ව} මක්තෝමු
මස 12 වෙනි දිනදිස.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் சரவண வெற்றிவேலுப்பிள்ளை சதா சிவம்பிள்ளையாகிய நான் என்கை முல்லைத்தீவு மூலதிரிக்கில் தமிழ்ப்பாஷையில் வேலை நடாத்தும் தொத்தாசிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம் தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறென்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம், வெ. சதாசிவம்பிள்ளை.
1903 ம் ஆடி மீ 12 த் உ.

I, D. M. VALLIPURAM of Alvai, Jaffna, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted a Notary Public for the District of Ratnapura to practise in the Tamil language.

D. M. VALLIPURAM.

Alvai, Jaffna, August 24, 1903.

උතුරු පලාතට අසිති ජපන දීස්නික්කයේ අල් වසිතම ගමේ ඩී. ඇම් වල්ලිපුරම නම මම දන්වාසිවිත්ගේ, ලංකානුවෙහි පනත් ප්‍රකාර ප්‍රසිච නොතාරිස් වැඩ රන්තපුර දීස්නික්කුවේ සවකීය දෙමල භාෂාවෙන් කිරීමට කෙනෙකුගින් විරජමාන අප ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකරු තැනගෙන් අවසර ලබාගැන්මට අදහස්කර තිබෙන බවයි.

ඩී. ඇම්. වල්ලිපුරම.

වමී 1903^{න්ව} අගෝස්තු මස 24 වෙනි
දින ජපයේ අල්වාසිදිය.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் அல்வாய் தா. மு. வல்விபுரமாகிய நான் என்கை இரத்தினபுரி மூலதிரிக்கிலே தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் பிரசித்த தொத்தாசிசுவாக ஏற்படுத்தும் படி அதியுத்தம் தேசாதிபதியவர்களை விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறென்பதை யித்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

தா. மு. வல்விபுரம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம், அல்வாய்,
1903 ம் ஆடி மீ 24 த் உ.

I, KUMARASINGHE RICHARD PERERA RAJA-KARUNA of Monarawahana estate in Uda Dumbara, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Sinhalese Notary Public for the District Uda Dumbara and Harispattu, Central Province, in terms of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

December 10, 1903.

K. R. P. RAJAKARUNA.

කුමාරසිංහ රිචාර්ඩ් පේරා රාජකරුණ වන මම වමී 1877^{වේ} 28 වෙනි ආඥපණ්නේ 7 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර උඩදුමර සහ හාරිස්පත්තුව යන පලාත්වලට සිංහල නොතාරිස් කෙනෙක් මෙන් පත්කරණ පිණිස ලබාසහි වුවේ උතුමානන්වගන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලීමකරන්ට අදහස්කර ගන සිටින බව මෙසින් දන්වමි.

වමී 1903^{න්ව} දෙසැම්බර් 10^{වන} දිනදිස.
කේ. ආර්. පී. රජකරුණ.

1877 ම් ජුනි 2 ම් තම්පර් ක්ට්ටනපිණ් 7 ම් පිරිවිල් කාණ්කිතපදි උමාරසිංක රිජාර්ට් පිරේරා රාජකරුණෙ ගේ කිරි තාන් උදානම්පතෙරුම ජුරිසෙප්තරුම ගේනේස් සිංකර නොත්තාරිසාක ඉර්පමිත්තම්පදි ඉබ්බකේ තේ සාතිපතිපතිවරුන්ටම කේට්ටක ගේනේකොණ්ඩරුප්පතේ මිත්තාල් අතිවිකිතේරේ.

කේ. ජුර්. පී. රාජකරුණ.

1903 ම් ඔක්තෝබර් 10 ම් 10^{වන} දිනදිස.