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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on March 5, 1904, at 2 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; H. A. Grant, Esq.; Dr. J. H. Ebell; Dr. E. Ludovici; F. Abeyundara, Esq.; and F. Perera, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on February 6, 1904.

2. Submitted the following extracts of Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law held on February 6, 1904:—
“Correspondence regarding an eating-house in the Fort, No. 3, Front Cross street, occupied by a leper named Karonchihamy. Read letter from the Council’s Proctor dated January 22, 1904.

“Resolved that the Council has not the power under any legal enactment to close the eating-house, and that the Medical authorities be asked to do what they can to isolate the leper.

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Receipts to		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disbursements to	
	Amounts for 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.		Amounts for 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	332 53	163 13½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	576 0	78 0
Water-rate—arrears of 1903 ...	715 41	489 32	Clearing jungle at Bikke ...	295 0	24 47
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1903 and three quarters of 1904 ...	2,407 0	105 55	Repairs ...	100 0	—
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,051 20	—	Commission to collector ...	186 0	—
Water-rate on Municipal buildings ...	74 75	—	Interest and sinking fund on loan... 3,500 0	3,500 0	—
Water service to Trinity House...	60 0	—	Incidental expenses ...	—	—
			Balance ...	4,637 0	102 47
				—	655 53½
	4,640 89	758 0½		4,637 0	758 0½

No. 4.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Receipts to		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disbursements to	
	Amounts for 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.		Amounts for 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	1,348 88	1,373 41	Rebuilding broken portion of Lighthouse street sewer ...	429 0	274 86½
			New roads and alleys in Fort ...	500 0	—
			Balance ...	—	1,098 55
	1,348 88	1,373 41		929 0	1,373 41

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to		DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements to	
	Feb. 29, 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.		Feb. 29, 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	12,411 7	Refund	11,214 75
Judicial fines	208 25	Balance...	...	1,404 57½
		12,619 32			12,619 32

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 29, 1904.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of		Expenditure up to Feb. 29, 1904.	Balance.
	Vote.	Rs. c.		
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000 0	...	1,959 7a	8,040 93
Upkeep of bridges ...	600 0	...	23 76b	576 24
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000 0	...	221 80c	778 20
Clearing canals ...	1,450 0	...	120 12	1,329 88
Victoria park ...	870 0	...	145 0	725 0
Whitewashing markets ...	180 0	...	14 50	165 50
New carts and repair of old ...	835 0	...	73 26d	761 74
Rebuilding Lighthouse street sewer ...	429 0	...	428 98e	0 2

(a) Metalled 16 lines; patched with metal 49 squares, used 170 cubes of metal; gravelled 2 lines, cleared side drains 214 lines, trimmed sides of roads 478 lines, cleared jungle 229 lines, raised road 1 line with 5 cubes gravel.

(b) Repair of Bope bridge.

(c) Clearing sewers, Lighthouse, Rampart, and Leyn Baan street and built manholes.

(d) Repair of two scavenging carts and four latrine carts.

(e) Rebuilding broken portion of Lighthouse street sewer.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Month of January, 1904.

Scavenging was very much neglected during the early part of the month owing to large accumulations left by the last year's contractors and the want of hands and bulls by the new contractor.

Drainage.—The drains about the Bazaar, Pettigala, and China Garden were neglected during the early part of the month.

Water Supply.—The Labodowa water barrel is washed regularly now and the water was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were put into good order before applying for licenses, except the two at Gintota.

Markets.—The meat and fish market were neglected during the early part of the month.

Cattle, &c., passed this Month.—Cattle 190, buffaloes 12, and goats 170.

Slaughter House and Cattle Pound were well kept.

Night Soil Depôt.—Well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept.

General Health.—Seven cases of chickenpox were reported during the month. One case of enteric fever was reported from the hospital.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Officer.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Month of February, 1904.

Scavenging was neglected in Ward No. 3 and Kaluwella kittangies.

Drainage.—Except the market drains, the other built drains about the Bazaar, Pettigala, China Garden Kaluwella, &c., were not flushed with water, but were simply swept out and the silt removed. According to the specification these ought to be flushed daily.

Water Supply.—Drinking water from Labodowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Drains were well kept, except the one in No. 3, Great Moderbay street.

Bakeries were kept in good order, except the two at Gintota.

Markets.—The meat and fish markets were not properly flushed on several occasions. The flushing is done late as a rule, and the removal of filth from the markets was always done late and not before 8 A.M. according to the specification.

Cattle, &c., passed this Month.—Cattle 166, buffaloes 19, goats 191.

Slaughter House and Cattle Shed were well kept.

Night Soil Depôt.—The trenches were quite full, and night soil was being deposited in the old trenches.

Latrines were well kept. Most of the latrines require repairs. The floors of the Seabeach latrines at Pettigala require cementing very badly.

General Health.—Eleven cases of chickenpox were reported during the month. Four cases of enteric fever were reported and necessary precautions were taken, except in one case in Circular road, of which I received information a week after the death of the patient.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Officer.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Month of March, 1904.

Scavenging was neglected in Ward No. 3.

Drainage.—Except the market drains the other built drains were not flushed with water, but were simply swept out and the silt removed. The built portion of Pettigala-ela was not kept clean.

Water Supply.—Drinking water from Labodowa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets.—Well kept.

Cattle, &c., passed this Month.—Cattle 178, buffaloes 9, goats 173.

Slaughter House and Cattle Shed were well kept.

Night Soil Depôt.—Well kept.

Latrines were well kept. The Pettigala Seabeach latrines and the Havelock place latrines and drains require repairs.

General Health.—Seventeen cases of chickenpox, three of measles, and three of enteric fever were reported during the month. The necessary precautions were taken.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated March 15, 1904.

Present :—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, C.M.G., Chairman; E. Beven, Esq.; Hon. Mr. W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; P. T. Habeeboo Lebbe, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 20 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1903 to February 29, 1904, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of February.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, and the Health Officer's report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during February.

4. Auditor's report, dated March 4, which had been circulated, was laid on the table.

5. The following correspondence was submitted and read :—

(a) Memorandum dated March 7, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of letter to Director of Public Works, respecting widening of bridge over lake spill, but disapproving of interference with the bund.

(b) Letter No. 1,163, dated March 1, from the Postmaster-General, respecting the new pillar-boxes, and stating they were ordered from England in January last.

(c) Memorandum No. 25, dated February 26, from the Government Agent, Central Province, forwarding copy of reply by the Colonial Secretary to petition of A. M. Nonohamy and others respecting claim by Municipal Council for assessment, and who have been informed that the petitioners' paddy lands being situated within the Municipal limits are liable to the consolidated rate. The Municipal Council has no power to exempt any lands.

(d) Letter No. 32, dated March 12, from the Government Agent, Central Province, forwarding copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary, asking the Director of Public Works for plan and estimate of cost of extending the recreation ground.

It was proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the thanks of the Municipal Council be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor for his action in the matter.

6. Read letter No. 387 of March 15, from Mr. H. F. Tomalin, Provincial Engineer, submitting his resignation as a nominated Member of the Council from March 24, as he is under orders to leave the station.

It was proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, that Mr. Tomalin be thanked for his services to the Council.

7. Petition dated March 14, from certain residents at Deyennewela, praying for an extended water supply in that locality.

Resolved—That consideration of the matter be postponed.

8. The revised by-laws, which had been in circulation, but had not been seen by all the Members, were laid on the table.

Resolved—That consideration be postponed for next Meeting.

9. Read letter dated March 10, from the Health Officer, reporting the insanitary state of cesspits on premises Nos. 13, 21, and 24 to 27, Deyennewela, belonging respectively to Aliamma, Ponnasamy Arachchi, and D. D. Samararatna, and recommending that they be emptied of contents, disinfected, and closed, and that dry-earth closets be substituted.

Submitted petition from P. Ponamma and Poola.

Resolved—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of No. 1 of 1896, to require the owners of premises Nos. 13, 21, and 24 to 27, Deyennewela, to empty the cesspits on the several premises, disinfect, and close them, and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

10. Read recommendation of the Standing Committee (D) on Municipal Works that the following application for house service pipes be granted on the usual conditions :—

No. 81 and 82, Colombo street, P. E. K. Mahamado Abdulla.

No. 101, Peradeniya road, L. M. B. Seneviratna.

No. 172, Colombo street, A. L. M. Casseem.

No. 178, Colombo street, U. D. P. Perera.

Nos. 40 and 41, Ward street, Secretary, Planters' Association (on condition of their being laid from the main).

Resolved—That the recommendation be adopted, the work being allowed on the usual conditions.

11. Mr. Beven, in place of Mr. Sproule, who was unavoidably absent, proposed the following resolution of which notice had been given :—

"That in view of the loss to the funds of the Municipality by the sudden stoppage of cart, carriage, and horse traffic across the Satinwood Bridge at Peradeniya of the sum of Rs. 563, already sustained for the year 1903, Government be requested to make good to the Municipality the said sum, and the difference between the sum of Rs. 3,000, the estimated revenue from this toll for the year 1904, and the actual amount to be recovered by the collection of the toll in aumani until the bridge is re-opened for traffic."

Carried unanimously.

12. The Secretary stated that the lease of land in front of the Old Post Office for purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association had been finally revised by Mr. Borrett, and would be brought to-day by Mr. Siebel for signature of the Chairman and one Member under common seal of the Municipal Council.

Confirmed this 16th day of April, 1904 :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 29, 1904.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Arrears ...	1,250	0	722	10	Balance from 1903 ...	3,938 64
Cemetery account—fees and graves ...	1,000	0	27	0	Arrears ...	40 0
Commutation rate ...	10,500	0	2	0	Cemetery account—wages, &c. ...	160 50
Interest ...	75	0	—	—	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	47 70
Judicial account—fines ...	3,000	0	687	25	Government loans—repayment ...	2,000 0
Licenses ...	8,350	0	6,197	75	House of shelter ...	12 40
Miscellaneous receipts ...	340	0	134	24	Judicial—establishment ...	308 34
Public market—rents ...	15,360	0	3,161	1	Licenses—printing and advertising ...	41 68
Rents ...	2,010	0	217	0	Miscellaneous charges ...	159 77
Scavenging—bucket fees ...	8,000	0	482	0	Office charges—establishment and sundries ...	925 90
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	5,775	0	980	88	Pensions ...	135 4
Stamp duties ...	12,998	25	—	—	Public market—establishment, lighting, &c., ...	414 26
Taxes ...	1,410	0	335	75	Rents—expenses on account cattle shed, Town Hall, &c. ...	78 60
Tolls ...	21,620	0	598	96	Sanitation—establishment and sundries ...	887 35
Public works ...	1,300	0	51	50	Scavenging ...	2,930 55
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	2,326	25	Slaughter-houses—establishment, grass, &c., ...	264 84
					Stamp duties—sundries ...	27 10
					Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	22 58
					Time charges—wages ...	45 0
					Tolls charges—repair of boats and approaches ...	16 60
					Volunteer and Public Band... ..	200 0
					Public works ...	2,006 98
					Sundry disbursements ...	578 84
						15,242 67
					Balance carried forward ...	681 2
						15,923 69
	92,988	25	15,923	69		

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance from 1903 ...	—	—	1,474	70	Assessment tax charges ...	527 70
Arrears ...	12,500	0	3,737	53	Street lighting ...	1,674 49
Assessment tax, 1904 ...	27,993	0	199	26	Sundry disbursements ...	162 50
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	62	42		2,364 63
					Balance carried forward ...	3,109 28
						5,473 91
	40,493	0	5,473	91		

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance from 1903 ...	—	—	5,550	7	Water-rate charges ...	525 95
Arrears ...	7,000	0	3,078	19	Fairieland and Roseneath ...	1,490 96
Water-rate, 1904 ...	27,093	0	208	56	Waterworks maintenance ...	627 84
Fairieland and Roseneath ...	12,250	0	—	—	Water service charges ...	4 92
Waterworks receipts ...	4,525	0	187	93	Sundry disbursements ...	612 94
Rent of bungalows ...	300	0	50	0		3,262 61
Sundry receipts ...	—	—	4,881	6	Balance carried forward ...	10,693 20
						13,955 81
	51,168	0	13,955	81		

Kandy, March 15, 1904.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 29, 1904.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Jan. 31, 1904.		Expenditure in Feb. 1904.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavement ...	2,300	0	201	15	431	34a	632	49	1,667	51
2	Town streets ...	7,000	0	716	37	326	17b	1,042	54	5,957	46
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ...	700	0	50	41	230	63c	281	4	418	96
4	Udawattakele roads and paths ...	1,800	0	125	33	41	44d	166	77	1,633	23
5	Holloluwa and Bahirowakanda roads ...	1,700	0	33	33	220	3e	253	36	1,446	64
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,800	0	75	32	104	96f	180	28	1,619	72
7	Watering streets ...	500	0	—	—	71	86g	71	86	428	14
8	Market building and premises ...	1,600	0	181	75	203	15h	384	90	1,215	10
9	Ornamental plants ...	100	0	32	39	18	0j	50	39	49	61
10	Tolls ...	500	0	95	94	16	2	111	96	388	4
11	Maintenance of bathing tank ...	210	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	0
12	Recreation ground ...	1,000	0	62	97	58	27k	121	24	878	76
13	Sundry minor works ...	300	0	35	5	85	29l	220	34	179	66
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house ...	60	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	0
15	Castle Hill Park ...	556	0	143	89	28	24m	177	13	378	87
16	Recreation ground improvements ...	2,625	0	15	22	200	55n	215	77	2,409	23
17	Carriage stand repairs ...	200	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	0
18	Barrel drains ...	2,000	0	4	86	595	94o	600	80	1,399	20
A	Sanitation account ...	600	0	105	91	31	81p	137	72	462	28
B	Clearing side drains town ...	600	0	55	20	51	25q	106	45	493	55
C	Opening pits ...	2,630	0	192	3	208	57r	400	60	2,229	40
D	Ferry approach ...	465	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	465	90
E	Ferry boat repairing ...	578	60	—	—	25	63s	25	63	552	97
F	Repairing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	914	0	—	—	88	38	88	38	825	62
	House of shelter ...	200	0	12	40	11	60v	24	0	176	0

(a) 40 lineal feet pavement repaired, Trincomalee street, Rs. 20·08; 1,000 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Rs. 143·96, fixing gratings and repairing Trincomalee street, Rs. 24·30; 25 new manhole covers, Trincomalee street, Rs. 50; 26 new manhole covers, town street, Rs. 50; repairs to manholes, Trincomalee street, Rs. 60·58; proportion of cost of repairs of tools, Rs. 40·50; 16 lineal feet barrel drain rebuilt, Trincomalee street, Rs. 30·85; clearing manholes, Rs. 4·07; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(b) 42 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 72·48; 3½ miles of side drains cleared and sides reduced, Rs. 84·90; 2½ miles jungle cut back, Rs. 15; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 43·79; transport of stone, Rs. 21·98; 1 cube retaining wall, Rs. 12·96; repairs of hand carts, Rs. 53·60; deepening drain and filling in with dry rubble, Rs. 21·49.

(c) 4 miles side drains cleared and sides reduced, Rs. 105·30; 61 lines side drains deepened, Rs. 60·83; repairs to road, Rs. 54·50; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(d) Repairs to hand carts, Rs. 10·50; sweeping roads, Rs. 27·94; superintendence, Rs. 3.

(e) 4 miles side drains cleared, jungle cut back, and reducing sides, Rs. 105·83; 12 cubes gravel transported, Rs. 25·57; 12 cubes gravel spread, Rs. 4·57; repairs to hand cart, Rs. 7·50; repairs to road, Rs. 10·02; superintendence, Rs. 6.

(f) 29 squares whitewashing cattle exposing shed, slaughter-house, and public latrines, Rs. 8·24; fixing screen, public latrine, Castle Hill, Rs. 31·63; 34 squares whitewashing ambalam, Rs. 10·04; 27 squares whitewashing toll houses, Rs. 10·50; repairs to drains, Town Hall, Rs. 6·74; shifting tiles, Town Hall, Re. 1·91; 26 squares whitewashing Town Hall, Rs. 12·94; laying drain pipes and fixing, Rs. 16·96; superintendence, Rs. 6.

(g) Hire of bullocks and carters, Rs. 66·86; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) 28 squares whitewashing market wall and privy, Rs. 8·27; sweeping grounds, weeding, &c., Rs. 10·73; repairs to stalls, Rs. 23·28; cleaning and painting ironwork, Rs. 153·87; superintendence, Rs. 7.

(i) Care of plants, cutting branches of trees, trimming hedges, Rs. 18.

(k) Hire of carters and bullocks for machines, Rs. 53·27; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(l) Building barrel drains, Castle Hill Park, Rs. 21·80; blasting away root and stump of tree, Rs. 3·57; building side wall, Rs. 15·80; repairs to wooden railing, Rs. 25·50; repairs to wire fence, Rs. 15·62.

(m) Sweeping ground weeding and care of plants, Rs. 26·24; superintendence, Rs. 2.

(n) Repairs to trucks, Re. 1·50; pay of guards extra diets, Rs. 80·30; 25 mamoties, Rs. 26·75; 25 pickaxes, Rs. 44.

(o) Wooden spouts for diverting water, Rs. 14·50; cutting and filling earth over barrel drains, main sewer, Rs. 25·10; constructing dams, Rs. 13·19; removing old bricks, Rs. 9·51; concreting invert of main sewer, 6 squares, Rs. 95·49; 36 cubic feet brickwork, Rs. 12·27; 44·50 metal getting for concrete, Rs. 226·50; constructing arch of sewer, Rs. 37·74; 10 lineal feet of a boundary wall rebuilt, Rs. 12; constructing ventilating shaft, Rs. 8·35; transport of clay, Rs. 14·21; transport of stone, Rs. 16·85; 3 cubes of foundation laid, main sewer, Rs. 18·45; 20 cubes of metal transported and piled, Rs. 31·98; 18 cubes of earth cutting, Colombo street barrel drain, Rs. 23·02; breaking drain, Colombo street, and removing bricks, Rs. 4·19; transport of planks, bamboo for streets, Rs. 2·87; 2 lineal feet of barrel drain concrete, Rs. 6·32; superintendence, Rs. 15; watcher, Rs. 3·40.

(p) Clearing drains and removing rubbish, Rs. 29·31; superintendence, Rs. 2.

(q) Clearing silt from side drains, Rs. 48·75; superintendence, Rs. 2·50.

(r) 112 cubes earth cutting and opening pits, Rs. 100·41; covering in pits, Rs. 98·16; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(s) Cost of material for repair of Lewella boat, Rs. 25·63.

(t) Transport of timber for repair of Gonawatta boat No. 2, Rs. 8·24; cost of materials for repair of Gonawatta boat No. 2, Rs. 80·14.

(v) Wages of caretaker, Rs. 11·60.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of February, 1904.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month.

Drainage.—The drains have been kept clean and well flushed.

Water Supply.—Abundant and good. See my analysis of March 14, 1904.

Alleys.—Much as they have been for years, only kept cleaner.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Generally well kept.

Bakeries.—Well kept.

Market.—Clean and well kept.

Cattle passed this Month.—Cattle, 441; buffaloes, 104; sheep, 150; goats, 253.

Slaughter House and Exposing Shed.—Well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—All fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—Generally well kept.

Latrines.—Fairly well kept.

General Health.—A few cases of chickenpox and mumps and one case of enteric fever were reported. All cases were visited by myself and every precaution taken. The town is healthy.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

Kandy, March 14, 1904.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

THE following is a list of properties seized for non-payment of arrears of assessment tax, the sales of which have been postponed. Sales to commence at 8 A.M. each day:—

Premises.	No.	Date postponed to
		Original Date of Sale: May 2, 1904.
Dam street ...	29	... June 1, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 7, 1904.
Pickering's road ...	13	... June 1, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 3, 1904.
Mutwal street ...	126A	... June 4, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 4, 1904.
Cemetery street ...	84	... June 6, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 17, 1904.
Elie House road ...	8	... June 6, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 6, 1904.
Kew street ...	34	... June 7, 1904
Cemetery street ...	103	... do.
		Original Date of Sale: May 7, 1904.
Kotahena ...	3	... June 7, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 9, 1904.
Ferry lane ...	4/5	... June 10, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 3, 1904.
Dam street ...	129	... June 11, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 9, 1904.
Bambalapitiya ...	9/9A	... June 11, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 10, 1904.
St. James's street...	1,2,3/4	... June 11, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 11, 1904.
Maitland crescent ...	6	... June 13, 1904
Tanque Salgado ...	66	... June 17, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 17, 1904.
New Fishers' quarters ...	9/14	... June 18, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 18, 1904.
New Fishers' quarters ...	81/30	... June 20, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 6, 1904.
Kotahena ...	111	... June 23, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 5, 1904.
St. James's street	5,6,7/8	... July 4, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 5, 1904.
Kotahena ...	49,84/91	... July 4, 1904
Cemetery street...	13/15	...
Cemetery street...	21/21A/103B	... July 6, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 6, 1904.
Kew street ...	43/48A	... July 7, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 7, 1904.
Java lane ...	2/3	... July 8, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 9, 1904.
Churchyard lane ...	22/25	... July 11, 1904
Mosque lane ...	10	... do.

Premises.	No.	Date postponed to
		Original Date of Sale: May 2, 1904.
Bloemendahl street	23	... Aug. 3, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 3, 1904.
St. James's street	10	... Aug. 4, 1904
		Original Date of Sale: May 6, 1904.
Kotahena ...	99/99B	... Aug. 6, 1904
Cemetery street...	88	... do.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1904.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

EACH of the properties, of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, seized in virtue of warrants issued by the Chairman, will be sold in the order stated, under authority of section 21 of the Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, No. 1 of 1896:—

List I 2, properties in Yatinuwara-Talwatta, on Wednesday, June 15, 1904, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

unless in the meantime the amount of rates and taxes and of costs due on each property respectively be paid.

The order and course prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 will be followed.

By order,
The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 17, 1904.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

LIST I 2.

Yatinuwara-Talwatta.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
13	... Field	... R. H. Karia Korala
26	... Land	... Ilukgasgedara Panchirala
28	... Do.	... V. Pulingurala Gamamahay
30	... Do.	... D. Pina and Undia
31	... Do.	... V. Panchirala
34	... Do.	... A. Kirihamy Vidane
36	... Do.	... A. Kiri Banda
37	... Do.	... P. Mudiyanse and Ukkuamma
47	... Field	... J. M. Appuhamy, Vederala
48	... Do.	... do.
54	... Do.	... A. V. Kirihamy, Vidane
55	... Do.	... R. H. Karia Korala
59	... Do.	... Ranghamy Karia Korala
60	... Do.	... do.
68	... Land	... Almally

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's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 19, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 136.

Australia—Great Sandy Strait—Stewart Island Flats—Moonboom lead altered and directions for use of the new Channel given.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 4 of 1904) that on and after March 19, in consequence, of a deeper channel having opened up at Stewart Island, Flats, the Moonboom lead will be altered so as to lead in 8 ft. at L. W. S. across the shoal off the north end of Stewart island. A small pair of leading beacons will also be erected at the eastern end of this lead (on Stewart island).

The following are directions for use of the new channel:—

By day.—After rounding the south end of Stewart island two white triangular beacons will be seen on the sandbank to the north of Stewart island; bring these ahead and slightly open to the westward, passing two red beacons to starboard and one black one to port, until abreast two white triangular beacons, which will be seen on Stewart island, when haul to the westward bringing these marks into line astern on a bearing of S. 39° E. continue so, passing two black beacons to port and three red ones to starboard, until about midway between the third red beacon and Moonboom island, when proceed as formerly. Three gauges showing the depth of water are placed, one opposite Fig-tree, one at Stewart island, and one at Moonboom as formerly.

By night.—Keep the Fig-tree lights in line astern until another pair (red and white) to the northward of Stewart island open out to starboard, when haul to the northward, bringing these lights ahead but slightly open to the westward; continue with them so until the red and white lights on Moonboom island are brought into line, when steer for them, passing the front light on the port hand about a ship's length distant, then proceed as formerly.

Chart affected, 1,030; Australia Directory, vol. II.

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

Calcutta, April 22, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 137.

Japan—Honshu—Rikuuoku Gulf—Tairadate Lighthouse—Fog Signal established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 225 of 1904) that on February 20, 1904, a fog siren, giving during thick or foggy weather one blast of three seconds' duration every forty-two seconds, would be established at Tairadate lighthouse.

Approximate position: lat. 41° 10½' N., long. 140° 38½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Tsugaru strait, No. 2,441; also List of Lights, part I, 1904. No. 981; and Sailing Directions for Japan, Korea, &c., 1904, page 686.

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

Calcutta, April 22, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 138.

Arabia, South Coast—Gulf of Aden, North Shore—Makalleh Bay—Erection of a Watch Tower, Sultan's Residency, and other buildings.—Disappearance of the Flagstaff and ruined Fort on Ras Marbat.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 49 of 1904) that information, dated April 5, has been received from the Officer Commanding R.I.M.S. Dalhousie that an additional square stone Watch Tower is erected, bearing N. 40½° W. (true) 1 mile 5¼ cables from Ruined Fort on Ras Marbat.

An imposing looking residency for the Sultan is now being erected and nearly completed (March, 1904) with other buildings in the course of construction to the westward of the town and are connected by a good road.

The Flagstaff shown in the centre of town does not exist.

Ruined Fort on Ras Marbat is not conspicuous from the anchorage, being now almost entirely in ruins.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Anchorages on the Coast of Arabia, Makalla Bay, No. 10; also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, fifth edition, 1900, page 426.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 139.

Japan, South Coast—Honshu (Nippon)—Mura and Goza Harbours—Rocks in Approaches.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 229 of 1904) that on a recent Japanese chart the under-mentioned dangers appear in the approaches to Mura and Goza harbours:—

Mura Harbour—

A rock with a depth of 1½ fathoms over it, situated with Kadzura sima summit (222 ft.) bearing east, distant 2 cables, and Kohara sima summit N. 37° E.

Goza Harbour—

(a) A shoal, named Mutsuna sho, with a depth of 2½ fathoms over it, situated with the summit of Goza saki (310 ft.) bearing S. 59° W., distant 12 cables, and Clump (233 ft.) N. 45° W. This shoal extends for a distance of one cable S. 16° W. from the above position, the depth being 2½ fathoms on its southern limit.

There is a shoal head, with a depth of 4¼ fathoms, 1¼ cables S. 53° E. from the position of the above 2½ fathoms.

(b) A shoal, named Kohira sho, with a depth of one fathom over it, situated with Goza saki summit bearing S. 61° W., distant 16 cables, and Clump (233 ft.) N. 56° W. This shoal extends about one cable S. 5° W. from the above position, the depth on its southern limits being 1¾ fathoms, but as defined by the 5-fathom contour line it extends nearly 3 cables in the same direction.

(c) A shoal, named Sato ne, with a depth of one fathom over it, situated with Goza saki summit bearing S. 58° W., distant 15½ cables, and Clump (233 ft.) N. 56° W.

From this position the shoal extends for a distance of 1¼ cables N. 80° W., there being a depth of 2½ fathoms on its western edge.

(d) The 5 fathoms contour line extends from the coast southward of Hamagama ura across the entrance to a distance of 8½ cables S. 8° E. from the Clump (233 ft.).

Approximate position, Goza saki summit: lat. 34° 16½' N., long. 136° 45¼' E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1904.
A new edition of Chart No. 994 will be issued when it has been corrected from the Japanese Chart recently received.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mura and Goza Harbours, No. 994; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, pages 340, 341.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 140.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Luzon, South Coast.
Port Sorsogon—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 238 of 1904) that on February 5, 1904, a white fixed lantern light, elevated 120 ft. above high water, and visible from a distance of 6 miles, was established on a tree, situated on the north-western extremity of Bagatao island, port Sorsogon entrance.

Approximate position: lat. 12° 49' N., long. 120° 47' E., on Chart No. 2,395.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—No. 2,577; St. Bernardino and Mindora straits; plan of Port Sorsogon on Chart No. 2,395; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 105; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1892, page 338.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 141.

Persian Gulf—Bushire to Muscat—Wreckage westward of Ras-al-Mulaf.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 41 of 1904) that the Master of ss. Kola reports that during his voyage from Bushire to Muscat, he passed in latitude 27° 42' N., longitude 51° 16' E. and 19 fathoms of water a mast step uppermost and appearing to be attached to sunken wreckage.

It showed 4 ft. out of water and about 1½ ft. in diameter.

This notice affects the following admiralty Chart:—Persian Gulf, northern portion, &c., No. 2,837b; also Persian Gulf Pilot, 1898, page 258.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 142.

Bay of Bengal—Hooghly River—Cowcolly Light increased in intensity.

The Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta have given notice, dated April 25, 1904, that on and after the first day of November, 1904, the existing fixed white light exhibited from a white tower 62 ft. above high water, 2 miles S.S.W. of Kedgerie point, will be increased in intensity from about 500 standard candles to 1,250 standard candles or 1¼ lighthouse units.

The new apparatus will be dioptric; but the character of the light will remain unchanged. The light will be visible between the bearings of N. 13° E. through north to N. 83° W.

The light will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 nautical miles.

NOTE.—The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.

Position.—Lat. 21° 50' 10" N., long. 87° 56' 9" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—River Hooghly, Calcutta to Saugor Point, No. 136; the Sandheads, False Point to Matlah river, No. 814; Bay of Bengal, No. 70; India, Coconada to Bassein river, No. 829; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, No. 353.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1904.

MADRAS.—No. 16 of 1904.

India—West Coast—Cochin.

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Cochin, that the bar and spit buoys at the harbour entrance and the quarantine buoys in the inner harbour at Cochin will be removed for the ensuing monsoon on May 15, 1904, and that the light on the Mallipuram flagstaff will be exhibited from the same date to September 30 next.

W. CHANDLER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, April 27, 1904.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been elected to act as Members of the Local Committee for the Passara-Madulsima Branch Road under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896":—

Messrs. J. M. Mason, H. L. Worth, A. V. Ryall, G. E. Osborne, and G. C. Morris.

M. STEVENSON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Badulla, May 9, 1904.

Madulkele-Kabaragala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at

Nellomally Factory, on Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 2 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (2) The sections used by each estate;
- (3) The names of the proprietors of each estate—

for an assessment on the private contribution of the maintenance estimate amounting to Rs. 2,620 for 1904, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

H. BRASSEY,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Nellomally estate,
Madulkele, May 3, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby 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 1904 and for a retaining wall at the 2½ mile, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :-

PADIAPALLELLA-ELLAMULLA ROAD.

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

RETAINING WALL.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 575
Private contributions	...	Rs. 575

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	... Galella	... 632
Finlay, Muir & Co. (C. C. Wilson)	... Mandaranewera	... 790
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	... Ellamullawellekele	... 840

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 6, 1904.

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 during 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :-

KNUCKLESS ROAD (MADULKELE TO BAMBARA-ELA).

Maintenance.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,900
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,900

1st and 2nd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. & C. S. Sealy	... Arratenna	... 600
J. B. Adkins	... Warakalanda	... 185
V. Cathegesupulley	... John's Hill	... 71

1st to 3rd section, 2½ miles.

C. E. & A. C. Bonner	... Baddegama	... 462
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1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

J. C. de Silva	... Hoolagangawatta	60
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1st to 5th section, 4½ miles.

Finlay, Muir & Co.	... Mahousa	... 614
J. L. Dewar	... Allacolla and Overdale	... 648
E. G. Reeves	... Rainatenna	... 456

1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.

M. A. P. L. Perianen Chetty	... Galgodawatta	... 22
G. Punchihamine	... Wawakanattawatta	... 22
Mackwood & Co.	... Hagalla	... 159
Do.	... Maddakele	... 493
Marie Cangany	... Marie's Land and Florence	... 387

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. J. Owen	... Goomera and New Goomera	... 844
C. J. Pattenson	... New Tunisgalla	... 211
J. H. Brown	... Old Tunisgalla	... 376
Pana Sithamparam Cangaay	... Mohamadu Mydeen's Land	... 40

1st to 8th section, 7½ miles.

J. P. Hortin	... Middleton	... 115
Do.	... Lebanon	... 674
Do.	... Leangalla	... 225
Do.	... Fettes	... 84

1st to 9th section, 7¾ miles.

A. D. Donald	... Ballagalla	... 402
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	... Katooloya	... 584
Do.	... Gangamulla	... 263
A. D. Donald	... Bambraella	... 306
Do.	... Moragahagalla	... 416
Do.	... Dawatakele	... 225

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 9, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate during 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested as follows :-

BRANCH ROAD from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate.

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

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300.70—
Sectional rate, '36272c.—Total rate, '36272c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Charles Peries	... Serapis estate	... 60	... 21 75

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

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 50.86—
Sectional rate, '6613—Total rate, '42885c.

Lipton, Limited	... Cairn Hill	... 132	... 56 60
Do.	... Lower Eadella	... 20	... 8 56
Do.	... Lowlands	... 65	... 27 96
Do.	... Upper Eadella	... 438	... 187 82
Do.	... Lesmoir	... 114	... 48 87

351 56

N.B.—Private contributions 351 56
Interest for year ended December 31, 1903 8 44

360 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 6, 1904.

G. F. PLANT,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 14, 1904.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1903.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	—	1,232 35		
<i>Fines.</i>				
Fines levied in Local Board cases during December ...	—	5 0		
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Refund of stamp duty on licenses for December ...	—	11 88		
<i>Rents.</i>				
Rent of markets outstanding ...	849 14			
Rent of gala outstanding ...	32 50			
Pasture rent ...	615 0			
Rent of Local Board lands ...	43 75			
Slaughter-house fees ...	27 1			
	1,567 40			
<i>Taxes.</i>				
Assessment tax for the 4th quarter of 1903 ...	—	542 12		
<i>Sundries.</i>				
Refund of advance made for destroying dogs ...	—	30 0		
		3,388 75		
				5,225 80

I, Colville Eardley-Wilmot, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1903.

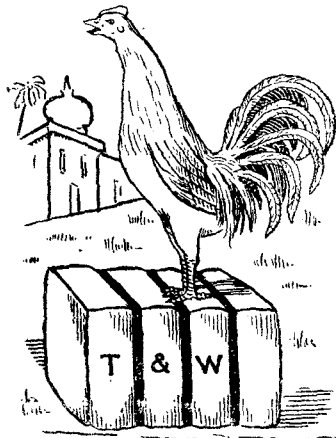
Sworn to before me at Trincomalee, the 9th day of May, 1904 :

J. B. CANAGARATNA, Justice of the Peace.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT, Chairman.
J. VELUPPILLAI VANNIYA, Member.

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. J. C. Hall & Co. have applied on behalf of themselves, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Cotton Piece Goods in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1904.

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. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. James Saunders & Co., Limited, of 15, Charlotte street, Fitzroy Square, London, England, Wine and Spirit Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

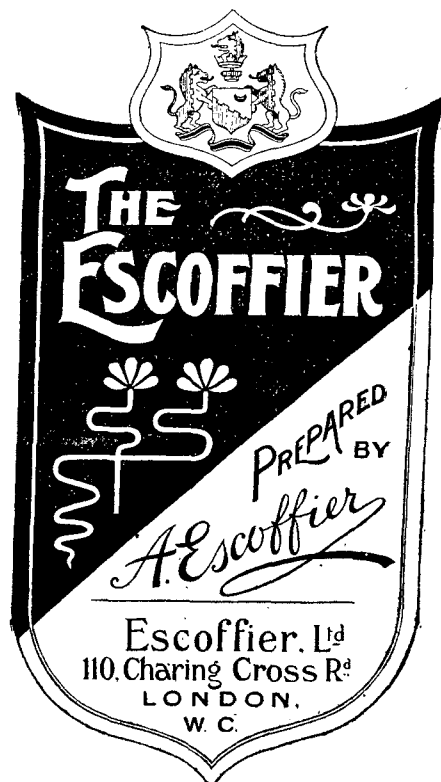
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the words "HOUSE OF LORDS," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of their name.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1904.

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. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Escoffier, Limited, of 110, Charing Cross road, London in England, Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Pickles, Chutney, Sauces, Vinegar, and Goods of a like nature in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

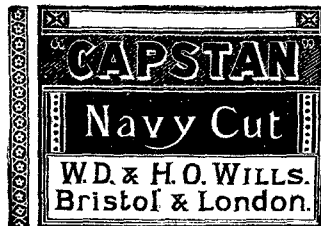
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of William Edward Pearson of Savoy Mansions, London, England, Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Antiseptic Disinfectants, including Disinfectant Soaps and Fluids, in Class 2 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1904.

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. Julius & Creasy have applied on behalf of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, Registered Office, Cecil Chambers, 86, Strand, London, England, Tobacco Manufacturers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks (twenty-eight in number) for Manufactured Tobacco in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are:—

- (1) The distinctive label;
- (2) The combination of devices;
- (3) The word "CAPSTAN";

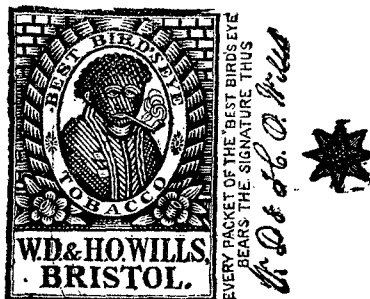
and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are:—

- (1) The distinctive label;
- (2) The combination of devices;
- (3) The words BRISTOL MIXTURE;

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are:—

- (1) The distinctive label;
- (2) The combination of devices;
- (3) The signature "W. D. & H. O. Wills";

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "SETTLER ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "FLAG ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words "SMITH'S GLASGOW SMOKING MIXTURE ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "F. & J. SMITH," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "OCEAN ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words "NOTTINGHAM CASTLE ;"

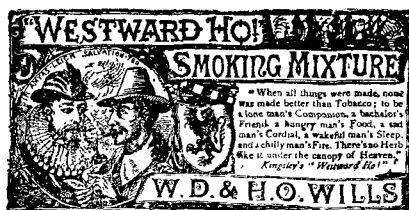
and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "PLAYER'S," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "TRAVELLER ;"

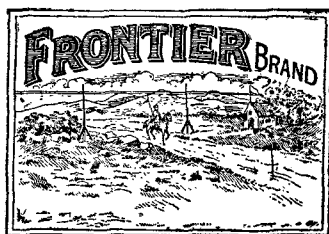
and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words "WESTWARD HO !"

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "FRONTIER ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words " GOLDEN LIGHT ; "

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name " WM. S. KIMBALL & Co.," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words " THREE CASTLES ; "

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name " W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ; and
- (3) The word " VARSITY ; "

and the added matter is disclaimed.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The device ;
- (3) The word " RICKSHAW ; "

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name " LAMBERT & BUTLER," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "NELISTA;"
- (4) The signature "W. D. & H. O. Wills ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word "SCISSORS ;"

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "W. D. & H. O. WILLS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

- 1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words "O T T O DE R O S E ;"

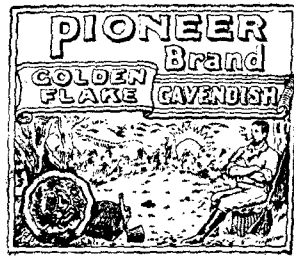
and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the name "OGDENS," being the name of one of the applicants' predecessors in business.



The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

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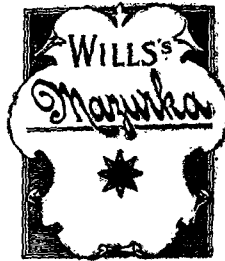
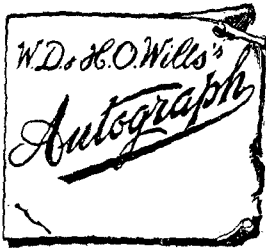
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The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are :—

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- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The word " PIONEER ;"

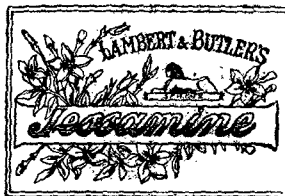
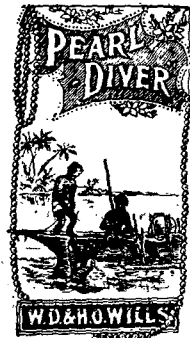
and the added matter is disclaimed,



W.D. & H.O. WILLS.



VICEROY



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. VanCuylenburg & De Fry have applied on behalf of Mr. Rawson Parke Francis, carrying on business as Duerdin & Sainsbury, 309 and 311, Flinder's Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Wholesale Druggists & Importers, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Non-intoxicating Beverages in Class 44 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1904.

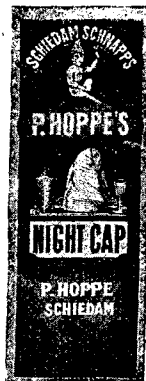
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 23, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy have applied on behalf of Pieter Hoppe of 103, Nieuwe Haven, Schiedam, Holland, Distiller, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Gin in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are :—

- (1) The distinctive label ;
- (2) The combination of devices ;
- (3) The words "NIGHT CAP ;

and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the applicant's name.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

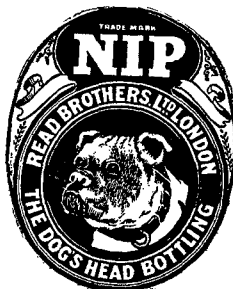
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy have applied on behalf of Messrs. Read Brothers, Limited, of Export Bottling Stores, Kentish Town, London, England, Export Bottlers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Fermented Liquors and Spirits in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Marks are :—

- (1) The distinctive labels ;
 - (2) The combinations of devices ;
 - (3) (a) The words "DOG'S HEAD," and (b) "DOG'S HEAD" and "NIP" respectively ;
- and the added matter is disclaimed, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name.



(a)



(b)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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 Cinchons.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poanac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			ewt.	ewt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	swt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Coromandel	9-5	Bombay	—	—	14663	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ajax	9-5	London	—	—	495343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Africa	9-5	Tuticorin	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Chusan	10-5	China	—	—	75492	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Booldana	10-5	Mauritius	—	—	8480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Palma	11-5	London	—	33	308099	305	—	—	—	31750	6659	2494	2000	20000†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Rhipcus	11-5	London	—	—	399910	164	—	—	—	53285	—	—	—	757*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Workman	12-5	London	—	32	448542	626	2140	—	—	—	—	—	—	8960*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. China	12-5	Australia	—	—	319000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Clan Mackay	13-5	London	—	—	31430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Dalmatia	13-5	London	—	—	480246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Colonial	13-5	London	—	—	328729	287	—	—	—	15045	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Simonside	14-5	Australia	—	—	645675	—	—	—	—	117990	—	—	—	168*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Zalpona	14-5	Bombay	—	—	1282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ss. Bhadra	14-5	Ammapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Cumming	9-5	London	—	—	4455	—	—	—	—	12300	—	1585	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Chips.

† And Chips 44,800 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From	Bags	
China	1,000	
Bombay	66	
Calcutta	22,316	
Ammapatam	229	
Tondi	90	
Negapatam	3,793	
Valangany	3,200	
Mutupet	4,192	
Kellicarrie	70	
False Point	1,000	
Poore	3,410	

	Bags	
Gopalpore	756	
Coconada	1,900	
Tirumalvasal	3,612	
Karical	1,350	
Tuticorin	4,303	
Rangoon	22	
Penang	1,500	
Total	52,809	

TO GALLE:—

From Southern India	Bags	
	5,069	

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 16, 1904.

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kochchikada Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 11, 1904. at 12 noon :—

Vessel.	Whence.	Date.	Marks.	Quantity and Description of Goods.
ss. Nairung	Bombay	November 11, 1903	St. Paul's School or B/S in a circle	1 case books
ss. Lawada	Calcutta	December 22, 1903	S A	3 bags grain
ss. Vadala	do.	January 26, 1904	G B A	5 bags rice
			E, E A M	1 bag rice
ss. Booldana	Calcutta	February 2, 1904	H K M	1 bag rice
			D in a diamond	1 bag rice
			Nil	6 bags rice
			N M	2 bags G. seed
			Nil	1 bag G. seed
ss. Bhundara	do.	February 10, 1904	J H in a diamond	1 bag rice
			S O R in a diamond, Bombay	do.
			A in a diamond, Bombay	do.
ss. Vadala	do.	February 22, 1904	S H G in a diamond, Bombay	1 bag grain
			V N P in a diamond, Bombay	do.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 11, 1904.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1904, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to the 30th April, 1904.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 18, 1904.

The Native Traders Union, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, Divulapitiya, at 1 P.M., on Tuesday, 31st May, 1904.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 30th April, 1904.

To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. JINADASA,
Secretary.

Divulapitiya,
Veyangoda, May 12, 1904.

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

I, KANAPATHIPPILLAI ILAIYATAMPI of Arumugathankudieruppu, Eravur pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public for the District of Batticaloa, to practise in the Tamil language.

K. ILAIYATAMPI.

Arumugathankudieruppu,
April 1, 1904.

நாடுமொழியை நான் கற்கின்றேன் படிப்பினை கடைபிடித்துக் கொள்ளுகிறேன் என உறுதிப்படுத்தி கொள்ளுகிறேன். எனது பெயர் க. இலையத்தம்பி.

கா. ஓடுகனத்தம்பி.

உத்தரவிடப்பட்ட திகதி 1904 ஆம் ஆண்டு மே 1 ஆம் திகதி.

மட்டுக்களப்பு ஏற்றுப்பற்றிய ஆறுமுகத்தான் குடியிருப்பது கணபதிப்பிள்ளை இளையத்தம்பியாகிய நான் மட்டுக்களப்புப் பகுதியில் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசுவாக தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும்பொருட்டு என்னை யேற்றுகின்றேனோ மாறு மூன்று மாதங்களின் பின் மகோத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களிடம் விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய வெண்ணியிருக்கிறேன். எனப்பதை யிதனால் வெளியரங்கப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

க. இளையத்தம்பி.

ஆறுமுகத்தான் குடியிருப்பது, கருவாய் மூலம் கித்திரை க. ந. உ.

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KALUTARA RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON,
LIMITED.**

1. THE name of the Company is "THE KALUTARA RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Yatadola estate and premises situated in the District of Kalutara.
 - (b) To purchase or lease or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind.
 - (c) To improve, plant, clear, cultivate, and develop the said Yatadola estate, and any other estates or lands that may be purchased, leased or otherwise acquired as rubber estates or with any other products or in any other ways, and to let, lease, and exchange or mortgage the same or any part thereof whether in consideration of money or securities for money, or shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration or otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (d) To purchase rubber and (or) other raw products for manufacture, manipulation, or sale.
 - (e) To manufacture rubber and (or) other raw products.
 - (f) To carry on the business of manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products in all their branches on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
 - (g) To plant, grow and produce, buy, sell, trade, and deal in rubber and other plants, trees, and natural products of any kind or any of them.
 - (h) To borrow or receive on loan money for the above purposes or any of them, and for repayment of all or any of the money so borrowed, and the security thereof upon mortgage, debenture bonds, bills, bonds for cash credit, interest warrants, letters of credit, trust deeds or other deeds of security, promissory notes, bills of lading, or other negotiable instruments over all or any of the Company's property or assets, movable or immovable, real or personal, or on security of the subscribed capital of the Company called or not called or otherwise.
 - (i) To establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (j) To acquire by purchase in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (k) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangements for sharing profits or 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 any of them, 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.
 - (l) To do all such other acts or things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Two hundred and Fifty thousand (Rs. 250,000), divided into Two thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase the capital.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. L. CLEMENTS, Colombo	One
T. B. CAMPBELL, Colombo	One
J. A. MCGILLIVRAY, Colombo	One
D. R. MARSHALL, Colombo	One
GORDON FRASER, Colombo	One
A. ELIOT, Colombo	One
F. JAS. HAWKES, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures :

JNO. JAMES DE FRY, Notary Public, Colombo.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE KALUTARA RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON,
LIMITED.**

1. The regulations contained in the Table C in schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolutions. The Company may, by special resolution, alter or make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained or comprised in these Articles or not.

2. The Company shall forthwith after its incorporation purchase all that and those the estate and premises called Yatadola, situated in the District of Kalutara, for the sum of Rupees Seventy thousand (Rs. 70,000), the vendor paying all expenditure on the estate.

SHARES.

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

4. The Directors may from time to time make such calls upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares as the Directors may think fit, and each Shareholder shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

5. If before or on the day appointed for payment any Shareholder does not pay the amount of any call to which he is liable, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

6. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up, and upon the moneys so paid in advance or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company shall pay interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon. 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 may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

7. If several persons are joint holders of any shares, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for the dividend payable in respect of such shares.

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

9. If such certificate is used up, worn out, or lost, it may be renewed on payment of Fifty cents (Rs. 0.50).

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

10. The Company may decline to register any transfer of shares made by a Shareholder who is indebted to them.

11. The fee payable to the Company for the registration of a transfer shall be Rupees Two and cents Fifty (Rs. 2.50).

12. The register of transfers shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding every Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, and at such other times (if any) and for such period as the Directors may from time to time determine. Provided, however, that it shall not be closed for more than thirty days in any year.

13. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing. The Directors may decline to register any transfer whatever, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

14. The executors or administrators or heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as leaving any title to his share.

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

16. Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person to be named by him registered as a holder of such share.

17. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share.

18. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company accompanied with such evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor, and thereupon the Company shall register the transferee as a Shareholder. Provided always that the Directors shall have the right at all times to decline to register such person as aforesaid, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

19. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call on the appointed day, the Company may, at any time thereafter, during such time as the call remains unpaid, serve a notice on him, requiring him to pay such call, together with any interest that may have accrued, by reason of such non-payment.

20. The notice shall name a further day, and a place or places (being a place or places at which calls of the Company are usually made payable) on and at which such call is to be paid. It shall also state that in the event of non-payment at the time and place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

21. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be disposed of in such manner as the Directors think fit.

23. Any Shareholder whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

24. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase its capital by the creation of new shares of such 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.

25. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects, whether with reference to the payment of calls or the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls or otherwise, as if it had been part of the original capital.

BORROWING.

26. The Directors shall have power from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow money for the purpose of the Company, to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms and condition as they may think fit, and for such purpose to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, interest warrants, bonds for cash credit, trust deeds, or other documents, to issue letters of credit, and to grant mortgages or other deeds or instruments of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estate, and assets.

GENERAL MEETING.

27. 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.

28. Subsequent General Meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if not so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after twelve months.

29. The above-named General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings; and other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

30. The Directors may whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth in number of the Shareholders of the Company for the time being, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

31. Any requisition so made by the Shareholder or Shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

32. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit (not being more than twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition), and if they do not proceed to convene the said meeting within twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitionist or requisitionists or any other Shareholder amounting to the required number may himself or themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time or place as he or they shall think fit.

33. Seven days' notice at least, specifying the place and hour of meeting and the purpose for which any meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company.

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

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

36. In order to constitute a meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, there shall be present either personally or by proxy three or more Shareholders, and no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the business.

37. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of a Shareholder or Shareholders, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the said time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, those members who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

38. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company.

39. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present at the time of holding the same, the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be the Chairman of such meeting.

40. 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.

41. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two Shareholders, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

42. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

43. In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

44. Every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

45. If any Shareholder is a lunatic or idiot or prodigal he may vote by his curator, and if any Shareholder is a minor he may vote by his guardian or any of his guardians if more than one.

46. If two or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose name stands first in the Register of Shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

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

48. Votes may be given either personally or by proxies. A proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointor or, if such appointor is a corporation, under their Common Seal.

49. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder, and the instrument or mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, but no instrument or mandate appointing a proxy other than a power of attorney shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

50. The qualification of a Director shall be holding not less than ten shares of the Company upon which all calls for the time being shall have been paid.

51. The number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

52. The first Directors shall be Messrs. C. M. Buckworth, F. L. Clements, and T. B. Campbell; they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year. The first named will join the Board after allotment.

53. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company such sums as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided between them in such manner as they may determine.

54. One of the Directors may be appointed by the Board to act as Managing Director and (or) Visiting Agent of the Company for such time and on such terms as the Board may determine or fix by agreement with the person appointed to the office.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

55. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the purchase of the said Yatadola estate and the lease and (or) purchase of any other estates or lands upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit in the interests of the Company.

56. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or with the assistance of a secretary or secretaries, agent or agents to be appointed by them for such period and of such terms as the Directors shall think fit, 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 registration of the Company, the purchase of the said estates and lands, and the cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company; and the Directors may proceed to carry on the business of the Company and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as they in their discretion shall think fit, and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed or applied for or allotted, and they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors at the time a sufficient number of the shares have been subscribed to render it desirable for them to do so.

57. The Directors shall have power to make and may make rules or regulations for the management of the property of the Company, and for that purpose may appoint managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, and servants with such remuneration and at such salaries 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, superintendents, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

58. The Directors shall also 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 shall appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and enter into cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, contracts, or agreements on behalf and for the purpose of the Company.

59. The Seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof.

60. 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.

61. 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 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 by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- (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, 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 power, 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 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.

62. 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.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

63. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (1) If he ceases to hold the due qualification in shares.
- (2) If he becomes of unsound mind or bankrupt, or take proceedings under the Bankruptcy Law for liquidation of his affairs by arrangement of or composition with his creditors.

64. No contract arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director or with any Company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relations thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors, but no Director shall vote in respect of any contract, arrangement, or transaction in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

65. At the first Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Five all the Directors shall retire, and at the first Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the Directors for the time being or the number next below one-third shall retire from office.

66. The Directors to retire in any year shall always be those who have been longest in office, and in case of directors equal in length of office shall, unless such Directors agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

67. A retiring Director if qualified shall be re-eligible. The Company at the General Meeting shall fill up the offices vacated by the retiring Directors by electing a like number of persons.

68. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place no such election is made, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the next day at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting no election takes place, the former Directors shall continue to act until new Directors are appointed at the First Ordinary Meeting of the following year.

69. The Company may from time to time by special resolution in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors and may also determine in what rotation they are to go out of office.

70. Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

71. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a casting vote. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

72. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

74. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and used solely for that purpose.

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS.

77. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a yearly dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares and the amount paid up thereon ; and they may at their discretion and without such sanction from time to time pay to the Members, on account of the next forthcoming dividend, such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

78. No dividends shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company and with the sanction of the Directors.

79. The Directors may before recommending any dividend set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, or maintaining any of the property of the Company or any part thereof, or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and the Directors may invest the sum or sums so set apart upon such securities or investments as they think fit.

80. When any Shareholder is indebted to the Company for calls or otherwise, all dividends payable to him or a sufficient part thereof may be applied by the Board in or towards satisfaction of the debt.

81. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Shareholder or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode, and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the credit of the Company's profit and loss account, but the Board may remit the forfeiture whenever they may think proper.

82. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

83. Once at the least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a statement of the income and expenditure of the last year made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.

84. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income and the amount of gross 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 cases 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 additions of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

85. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the General Meeting of the Company, and such 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 the Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

86. A written or printed copy of such balance sheet shall be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

87. The first Auditor or Auditors of the Company shall be appointed by the Directors and shall hold office until the Second General Meeting, and afterwards the Auditor or Auditors shall be from time to time appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

88. The accounts of the Company for each year shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more Auditors to be elected by the Company in General Meeting.

89. If not more than one Auditor is appointed, all the provisions herein contained relating to Auditors shall apply to him.

90. The Auditors need not, but may, be Shareholders in the Company. No person is eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, and no Director or other officer of the Company is eligible during his continuance in office.

91. The remuneration of the Auditor or Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of their election, save that in case of the first Auditor or Auditors it shall be fixed by the Directors.

92. Any Auditor shall be re-eligible for election on his quitting office.

93. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Auditor, the Directors may appoint another Auditor, who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting.

94. If no election of Auditors is made in manner aforesaid, the Directors may appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the year then current and fix the remuneration to be paid to him or them by the Company for his or their services.

95. Every Auditor shall have access to all books of account kept by the Company, and shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

96. The Auditors may make a report to the Shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet is a full and fair balance sheet containing the particulars required by these regulations, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, and such report shall be read together with a report of the Directors at the Ordinary Meeting.

NOTICES.

97. Notices by the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or other person appointed by the Directors to do so.

98. 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.

99. Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the Shareholders may be served either personally or by leaving the same or sending them through the post in a letter addressed to the Shareholders at their registered places of abode, and any notices so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed may be dead, unless and until his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the Managing Director or Secretary of the Company of some address in Ceylon.

100. All notices directed to be given to the Shareholders shall with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled be given to whichever of the said persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

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

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

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Dated this 14th day of May, 1904.