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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 November 19, 1904, at 1 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. H. A. Keegel ; C. P. Hayley, Esq. ; M. Ismail, Esq. ; and Dr. E. Ludovici.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on October 22, 1904.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That steps be taken to prevent the use of barbed wire fencing alongside Municipal roads.

Seconded by Dr. H. A. Keegel.

Resolved—That the question be referred to the legal adviser of the Council and then to the Standing Committee on Law.

3. Submitted letter from the Director of Public Works and Mr. R. W. Smith's report on a water supply scheme for Galle.

Resolved—

- (1) That Mr. Smith's scheme for the improvement and extension of the water supply at Galle be approved.
- (2) That inquiry be made from Mr. Smith as to the extent of land that will be necessary to be acquired to secure the water from contamination.
- (3) That the Government Agent be asked to ascertain the value of the land that may have to be acquired.
- (4) That application be made to the Government for a loan and a grant to meet the estimated cost of the work.
- (5) That tenders be invited by notices published in the Ceylon and Indian newspapers for the necessary materials and execution of the work, the tenders to give separately the cost of each.

- (6) That Mr. Smith be requested to state what the extra cost will be if the supply main be 10-inch bore instead of 7.
 (7) That Mr. A. E. Mayes, Provincial Engineer, be requested to furnish a specification of the materials and work for the proposed extension.

4. Submitted correspondence on the want of latrine accommodation at Pettigalawatta and Kaluwella.

Resolved—(1) That a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Keegel, Dr. Ludovici, and the Members for Wards 2 and 3—three to form a quorum—be appointed to report what extension of latrine accommodation and introduction of the dry-earth system is required in these localities; (2) that the Sanitary Officer be asked to attend the Meetings of the Committee.

8. Submitted the following:—

- (1) Accounts up to September 30, 1904.
 (2) Report of Progress of Works up to September 30, 1904.
 (3) Sanitary Officer's Report for October, 1904.
 (4) Diary of the Sanitary Officer.
 (5) Diary of the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
 January 1 to October 31, 1904.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1904.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	10,980	1	10,482	53½					
Taxes	22,427	25	21,729	42	Salaries and pensions	6,807	21	5,662	73
Tolls	15,436	72	10,925	85	General office expenses	1,211	0	816	19
Stamp duties and fees	21,114	74	21,079	21	Revenue services	1,863	0	1,578	1
Market licenses	11,361	0	9,678	45	Lighting	5,013	93	3,608	91
Slaughter-house licenses	1,454	17	1,160	43	Sanitary charges	12,872	68	9,959	84
Miscellaneous licenses	367	32	302	0	Health Department	10,761	30	7,502	15
Fines	2,365	72	1,287	21	Market charges	1,090	0	825	84
Rents	426	0	329	0	Slaughter-house charges	880	0	685	70
Miscellaneous	5,763	32	5,029	32	Miscellaneous	11,702	0	8,652	52
Cemeteries	343	0	244	0	Public works	34,532	0	28,271	67
					Cemeteries	860	0	583	55
					Balance	87,593	12	68,147	11
								14,100	31½
						87,593	12	82,247	42½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1904.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	5,055	69	4,068	44					
Assessment tax—arrears of 1904	2,656	83	3,789	15	Police bill for 2nd half of 1903	4,500	0	4,321	17
Assessment tax for 4th quarter, 1903, and three quarters of 1904	8,938	57	5,933	99	Police bill for 1st half of 1904	4,500	0	4,305	13
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings	592	25	592	25	Pay of four rural constables	960	0	720	0
					Assessment clerk	600	0	500	0
					Stationery and printing	150	0	82	60
					Commission to collectors	692	0	234	92
					House numbers	5	0	—	—
					Remuneration	20	0	20	0
					Balance	11,437	0	10,183	82
								4,260	1
						11,437	0	14,383	83

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Receipts to Oct. 31, 1904.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amounts for 1904.		Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1904.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	332	53	163	13½					
Water-rate—arrears of 1903	715	41	854	71	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies	576	0	462	0
Water-rate for 4th quarter, 1903, and three quarters of 1904	2,407	0	1,908	94	Clearing jungle at Bikke	295	0	213	13
Water-rate on Government buildings	1,051	20	1,051	20	Repairs	100	0	135	12
Water-rate on Municipal buildings	74	75	74	75	Commission to collector	166	0	77	29
Water service to Trinity House	60	0	30	0	Interest and sinking fund on loan	3,500	0	1,750	0
					Balance	4,637	0	2,637	54
								1,445	19½
						4,637	0	4,082	73½

No. 4.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts to	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated	Disburse- ments to
	Amounts for 1904.	Oct. 31, 1904.		Amounts for 1904.		Oct. 31, 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	428 98
			New roads and alleys in Fort ...	500 0	232 21
				929 0	661 19
			Balance ...	—	712 22
	1,348 88	1,373 41		929 0	1,373 41

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to	DISBURSEMENTS.	Disburse- ments to
	Oct. 31, 1904.		
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	12,411 7		
Informer's share ...	769 75	Refund ...	12,928 7
Value of one barrel cement ...	11 50	Balance ...	25,009 35
One-tenth security ...	795 10		
Sale of opium licenses for 1905 ...	12,850 0		
Sale of rents for 1905 ...	1,100 0		
Fixed deposit ...	10,000 0		
	37,937 42		37,937 42

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to October 31, 1904.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Oct. 1904.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31, 1904.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	921	0	9,533	24g	466	76
Upkeep of bridges ...	600	0	—	—	202	16b	397	84
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	550	0	—	—	425	84c	124	16
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort... Do suburbs	1,000	0	—	—	967	95d	32	5
Clearing canals ...	1,450	0	66	56	1,036	24	413	76
Minor works ...	500	0	5	20	191	24f	308	76
Victoria Park ...	870	0	72	50	717	95	152	5
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	7	25	128	75	51	25
New carts and repair of old ...	835	0	83	0	772	30g	62	70
Improvement of Municipal buildings ...	1,750	0	—	—	1,357	48h	392	52
Additional latrines ...	400	0	—	—	176	48i	223	52
Building new refuse meat market ...	1,500	0	31	90	1,601	90j	—	—
Building storeroom ...	600	0	—	—	509	50k	90	50
Building latrine below ramparts ...	295	30	—	—	295	30l	—	—
Rebuilding Lighthouse street sewer ...	429	0	—	—	428	98m	0	2
New roads and alleys in Fort ...	500	0	—	—	232	6n	267	94

(a) Metalled 146½ lines, patched with metal 315 squares, used 691 cubes of metal; gravelled 32½ lines, spread and rolled gravel 49 lines and 51 squares; used 158 cubes of gravel; cleared side drains 960 lines; trimmed sides of roads 2,139 lines; cleared jungle 587 lines; raised road 1 line with 5 cubes of gravel; metalled wheel tracks 8 lines, cut scupper drains between Pettia bridge and new gate and opened out mouth of Esplanade drains three times.

(b) Repairs of Bope and Hirimbure road bridge and building a culvert on Hirimbure cross road.

(c) Repair of roof of the Municipal store; repair of Havelock Place, Fort market, Talbot Town, China Garden, and Walawegodella latrines; repaired office railings; repair cemetery-keeper's house, Dadalla, and Devatta fish market.

(d) Clearing sewers, Lighthouse, Rampart, Pedlar, and Leyn-Baan streets; building manholes; and built side drains, Leyn Baan, Lighthouse, Church, and Middle streets.

(e) Repair of side drains, Bazaar, Havelock Place, and Abeyesundara lane, and building side drain, Kumbalwella road.

(f) Repaired railings round wind mill; repair of wind mill pump; levelled land round house No. 60A, Church street; cost of paint and painting garden seats.

(g) Repaired eight scavenging carts, four latrine carts, three water carts, two iron hand carts; built four scavenging carts, one wooden hand cart, one wheelbarrow, and two iron hand carts.

(h) Cementing floor of Green market and built shelter, sea-bathing place, Fort.

(i) Repaired coal shed latrine.

(j) Building new refuse meat market and making four wooden boards.

(k) Building store room for disinfectants.

(l) Built latrine below ramparts.

(m) Rebuilt broken portion of Lighthouse street sewer.

(n) Opening roads and alleys in Fort and compensation for land acquired.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

Scavenging was more satisfactorily attended to.

Drainage.—There was no flushing of built drains outside the markets.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labuduwa was good.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

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

Markets were well kept.

Cattle, &c., passed during the month.—149 cattle, 18 buffaloes, and 186 goats were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night soil depôt.—Well kept.

Lairines were well kept.

General health.—Ten cases of chickenpox and two cases of continued fever were reported during the month. The fever was of a malarial character.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 13 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902, have made and assessed with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council the following rates for the year 1905:—

1. A rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle for the maintenance of the police.
2. A rate of 2 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle for the lighting of the public streets, places, and buildings.
3. A rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the Fort ward of the Municipality of Galle for the supply of water to the Fort of Galle and cost of waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 and section 27 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, have levied and do hereby levy the following annual taxes for the year 1905, viz. :—

1. A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha.
2. A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.
3. A tax of Rs. 2.50 on every horse, pony, or mule.
4. A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.
5. A tax of 50 cents on every jinricksha.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the authority of section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have imposed and do hereby impose a tax payable in six days' labour, or in money payment of Re. 1.50 in commutation of such labour, for the year 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Galle, acting under the 5th section of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will charge for the year 1905 a registration fee of Re. 1 on every dog kept within the Municipality of Galle.

January 24, 1905.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

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. H. W. Cave & Co. of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

TAMARIND.
MARDANA.
LAEMAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

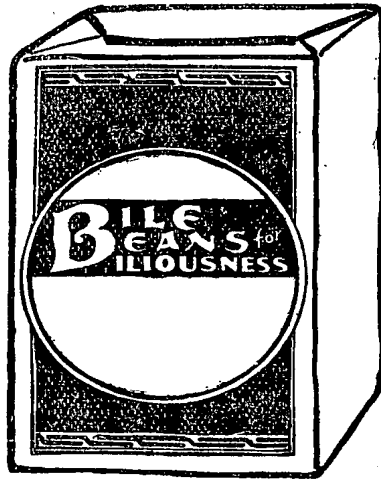
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co. have applied on behalf of the firm Filature & Filteries Réunies in Alost, Belgium, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Cotton Yarn and Thread in Class 23 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. Van Cuylenburg & De Fry have applied on behalf of Ernest Albert Gilbert, trading in co-partnership with Charles Edward Fulford of 15, Greek street, Leeds, in the County of Yorkshire and Kingdom of Great Britain, under the name and style of C. E. Fulford & Co., also trading as The Bile Bean Manufacturing Company, as Manufacturing Chemists and Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Chemical Substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

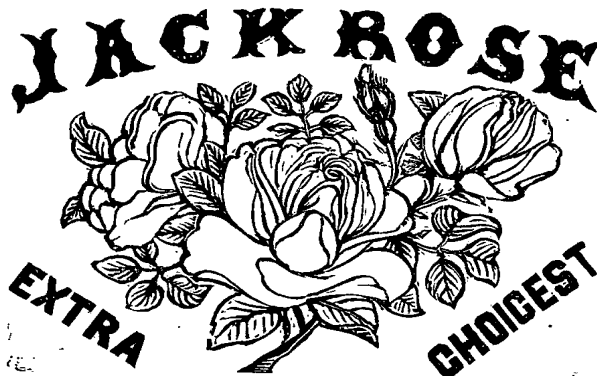


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. H. W. Cave & Co., Colombo, have applied on behalf of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, of Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "JACK ROSE EXTRA CHOICEST" surrounding a bunch of roses.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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. H. W. Cave & Co. have applied on behalf of Messrs. Henderson & Company, Colombo, Ceylon, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Tea and other Food Products, viz., Desiccated Cocoanut, Cacao, Coffee, Cinnamon, and Pepper in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations :—

VITTANA.
DELICIA.
GOLD LEAF.
KARRAKATTA.
SILVER PALM.
LENANA.
GOLDEN ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 9, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
 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. R. F. de Saram & Alvis have applied on behalf of Mr. Francis Felix Street, Merchant, of Colombo, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations :—

DEVONSHIRE.
LINCOLN.
KOLAMBO.
PREMIER.
LECEISTER.
KANDYLAWA.
BEDFORD.
GROVES.
LANKAWATTE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 19, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Colonial Secretary.

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,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 434.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Luzon—Manila Bay—Breakwater under construction—Port Kavite—Wreck marked by Buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,093 of 1904) that a south-west breakwater is now in course of construction in Manila bay; it commences at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable S. 38° E. from the extremity of the breakwater extending from the entrance to the Pasig river, and will be continued in a S. 38° E. direction for a distance of 5 cables, the north-western end being marked by a white fixed light, and the south-eastern end as far as completed by a red fixed light, the latter light being moved outwards as the work progresses; these lights, however, are not to be relied on.

Vessels are warned not to attempt to pass to the northward of the red light.

Approximate position: lat. $14^{\circ} 35'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 57'$ E.

Also, that a wreck-marking buoy has been placed in a depth of 20 ft. about 50 ft., north-westward of the wreck of the "San Juan de Ulloa" in Kanakao bay, port Kavite, in a position from which Sangley point lighthouse bears N. 8° E., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Approximate position: lat. $14^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Vessels should not pass within 50 yards of this buoy.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Manila bay, No. 976; port Kavite, No. 975; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 107; China sea, vol. II., 1899, pages 310, 307; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, pages 65, 61.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 435.

China Sea—Palawan Island, South-East and East Coasts—Reefs and other Dangers.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,097 of 1904) of the existence of the under-mentioned reefs and other dangers off the south-east and east coasts of Palawan Island:—

- (1) A shoal, with a depth of less than 3 fathoms over it, situated about 2 miles to the eastward of Eustasia point.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 58' 30''$ N., long. $118^{\circ} 5' 20''$ E.

This shoal extends in a north-north-easterly and south-south-westerly direction.

- (2) A dangerous reef extends about one mile in a south-south-westerly direction from Sir J. Brooke point.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 49'$ E.

- (3) A coral reef, with a depth of 7 ft. over it exists about one mile to the south-south-eastward of St. John's point.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 40'$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 40'$ E.

This reef is of small extent and surrounded by deep water.

- (4) The reef with a sandy cay in its centre in the southern approach to Cook strait, and shown on the Chart as "dry," in approximately lat. $10^{\circ} 24'$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 41'$ E., is of twice the area shown on the Chart, and is very dangerous.
- (5) A small reef, with a depth of less than 2 fathoms over it, exists between Tai tai island and the main land.

Approximate position: lat. $10^{\circ} 51' 0''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 36' 20''$ E.

This notice effects the following Admiralty Chart:—Palawan island, No. 967; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, pages 267, 279, 282; and Supplement, 1901, page 8.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 436.

Australia, South—Spencer Gulf—Port Lincoln—Rock in Approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,101 of 1904) of the existence of a rock which does not break, with a depth of 3 ft. over it at low-water springs, in the approach to Port Lincoln, Spencer Gulf, situated in a position from which Dangerous reef bears N. 52° E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Maclaren point N. 60° W.

Approximate position: lat. $34^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $136^{\circ} 7\frac{3}{4}'$ E. This rock, which is about one cable long in an easterly and westerly direction and a quarter of a cable broad, consists of granite pinnacles, with depths between them of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, No. 2,389b; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 182; and Supplement, 1900, page 12.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 437.

Australia—Victoria—Port Fairy—Griffith Island—Alteration in the Period of the System of light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,103 of 1904) that on February 1, 1905, the period of the system of Griffith island light (red fixed and flashing) will be altered from three minutes to ninety seconds; it will then show thus: light, fifty seconds; eclipse, seventeen seconds; flash, six seconds; eclipse, seventeen seconds. In other respects it will remain as before.

Approximate position: lat. $38^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $142^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rivoli bay to Cape Otway, No. 1,062; Western Approach to Bass strait, No. 1,063; Port Fairy, No. 2,506; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, No. 1,122; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 395.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 438.

Africa, North East.—Red Sea, Eastern Shore—Thetis (Mansi) Reef—Beacon not yet re-erected—Shab Sufiani Reef—Depth over.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 339, dated October 7, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,105 of 1904) that:

the beacon on Thetis or Mansi reef has not yet been re-erected. There are a few small boulders, 2 to 3 ft. high, on this reef, but it is, generally speaking, awash at high water.

Approximate position : lat. 23° 39' N., long. 38° 2' E.

Also, that there are a few small boulders, 2 to 3 ft. high, on the north-western part of Shab Suffani, but the other portion of the reef is awash at high water.

Approximate position : lat. 23° 31½' N., long. 38° 14' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Red sea, No. 85 ; also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1900, pages 262, 263.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL—No. 439.

*Australia—New South Wales—Newcastle Harbour—
Increased depth in Entrance.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 412, dated November 28, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,109 of 1904) that the depth over the bar across the entrance fairway to Newcastle harbour has been increased to 19½ ft. at low water; each foot of rise or fall above this depth will be indicated from the Pilot Station.

Approximate position : lat. 32° 55' S., long. 151° 48' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Newcastle harbour, No. 2,119 ; also Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 80.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 440.

*China, Manchuria—Blonde Islands—Shi Siau—Rocks
reported to the Westward.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,110 of 1904), that several rocks, some of which dry about 10 ft. at low water, are reported to extend for about half a mile in a S. 8° W. direction from Shi Siau, Blonde islands. The height and position of these rocks appear to have been estimated, and are therefore only approximate.

Approximate position: lat. 38° 55' N., long. 122° 45½' E.
Variation, 4° westerly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Gul of Pechili and Liau tung, No. 1,256 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 581.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL—No. 441.

*Africa, North-East Coast—Red Sea—Position of the Wreck
of the ss. Thome reported.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 125 of 1904) stating that the Master of ss. Clan Mackay reports that he passed the wreck of the Portuguese Transport ss. Thome, in latitude 18° 11' 30" N., longitude 40° 51' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Red sea, sheet IV.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL—No. 442.

India, West—Bombay Coast—Rajpuri—A derelict reported.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 126 of 1904) stating that the Master of ss. Mazagon reports having on December 9, 1904, at 5 A.M., passed a buggalow, apparently nobody on board, Rajpuri light bearing N. 77° E. (true), 12 miles distant.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— No. 738 India, West Coast, Kundari to Boria Pagoda.

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

Calcutta, December 20, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 443.

*Corea—East Coast—Choku piyon (Cheku-pien) Bay—
Rock reported.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,111 of 1904) of the reported existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it at low-water springs, in Choku piyon (Cheku-pien) bay, situated with the observation spot bearing N. 24° E., distant 6½ cables, and the northern point of entrance to the river (now named Choku piyon) in the southern part of the bay N. 86° W.

Approximate position : lat. 37° 3¼' N., long. 129° 25' E.

Though soundings of more than 6 fathoms were obtained at distances of over a quarter of a cable around this rock, vessels should not approach within a cable of it until it has been further examined.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:— Plan of Cheku piyon bay on Chart No. 54 ; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 132.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 444.

*Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Panay, North
Coast—Point Batan—Shaol to the North-
Eastward.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,113 of 1904) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 5 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of about 5½ miles N. 22° E. from point Batan.

Approximate position : lat. 11° 41¾' N., long. 122° 32½' E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— St. Bernardino and Mindoro straits, No. 2,577 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 258.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 445.

*Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Port Sebu—Shoal—
Buoys established.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,114 of 1904) of the existence of a shoal patch with a depth of 4½ fathoms over it, in the northern entrance to Sebu, situated in a position from which the white tower on Opon pier bears S. 38° W., distant 3½ cables, and Mandaue pier head N. 65° W.

Also that the under-mentioned buoys have been established :—

- (a) A black conical buoy, marked No. 5, has been moored in a depth of 4 fathoms on the edge of the reef in a position from which the Round tower eastward of Mandaue bears N. 13° W., distant 2½ cables, and Opon tower S. 55° W.
- (b) A black flat-shaped buoy, marked No. 7, has been moored in a depth of 5 fathoms on the edge of the reef in a position from which San Pedro light bears S. 72° W., distant 1½ mile, and the Leper hospital N. 60° W.

Approximate position : No. 7 buoy : lat. 10° 17¾' N., long. 123° 55¾' E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— Port Sebu, No. 3,193 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part I. 1902, p. 283.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 446.

China Sea—Sulu Archipelago—Bongao Island—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,120 of 1904) that a white fixed lantern light, elevated about 35 ft. above high water, has been established on a pole surmounting a beacon of 3 piles erected on the extremity of the reef extending from the eastern point of Bongao island, at the entrance to port Bongao; it has been placed on the chart at a distance of $9\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 20° E. from the extremity of Martinez point.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,576: lat. $5^{\circ} 2' N.$ long. $119^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Variation, $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1904.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sulu Archipelago and plan of Port Bongao, No. 2,576; Taganak to Tawi Tawi, No. 1,868; Sulu Archipelago, No. 928; Bongao anchorage, No. 1,243; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 99; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 134.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 447.

Africa, East Coast—Pungue River—Macuti Point—Light altered—Ponta Jea—Light discontinued.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 113, dated March 31, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,121 of 1904) that the temporary white flashing light every nine seconds, exhibited from the lighthouse, painted in black and white horizontal bands, erected about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile eastward of Macuti point, in the approach to Beira, has been replaced by a white revolving light every twenty-two seconds; it is elevated about 100 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

Approximate position: lat. $19^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $34^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Also that on November 1 the white fixed light on Ponta Jea would be discontinued.

NOTE.—The name Mascuti has been altered to Macuti.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748a; Delagoa bay to Cape Guardafui, No. 597; Delagoa bay to Zambesi, No. 648; Beira harbour, No. 1,003; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1904, Nos. 44, 45; Africa Pilot, part III., 1897, pages 227, 221; and Supplement, page 37.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 448.

China Sea—Banka Strait—Kalian and Besar Lights, Intended alteration in.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,127 of 1904) that it is intended to alter the character of the undermentioned lights in Banka strait, as follows:—

(a) Tanjong Kalian light will be altered from white fixed to white flashing every fifteen seconds, the duration of each flash being three seconds.

Approximate position: lat. $2^{\circ} 5' S.$, long. $150^{\circ} 8' E.$

(b) Pulo Besar light will be altered from white fixed to a white group flashing light showing groups of two flashes every twenty seconds, thus: flash, one and a half second; eclipse, one and a half second; flash, one and a half second; eclipse, fifteen and a half seconds.

Approximate position: $2^{\circ} 53' S.$, $106^{\circ} 9' E.$

The above lights will be produced by acetylene gas. Further notice will be given when they are established.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1,263, Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Banka strait to Singapore, No. 2,757; Gaspar and Banka straits, No. 2,149; Banka straits, Nos. 2,597 and 2,800;

also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, Nos. 526, 522; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, pages 414, 406.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 449.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, North Coast—Pulo Weh—Sabang Bay—Pulo Kelas and Masam Point Lights, Intended alterations in.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 311, dated September 19, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,128 of 1904) that Pulo Kelas light will be altered from white fixed to white flashing every three seconds, thus: flash, one second; eclipse, two seconds.

Approximate position: lat. $5^{\circ} 53' N.$, long. $95^{\circ} 19' E.$

Also that the red fixed light on Masam point will be altered from a sixth to a fourth order light.

Further notice will be given when these alterations have been made.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Diamond point, No. 219; Sabang bay on Chart No. 2,201; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, Nos. 388, 389; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 48; Supplement, 1899, pages 4, 5; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 284; and Supplement, 1903, page 11.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 450.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, North Coast—Pulo Weh—Le Meule (Tapa Gaya) Point—Light intended.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,129 of 1904) that a white flashing light every twenty seconds, thus: flash, five seconds; eclipse, fifteen seconds, will be established on Le Meule (Tapa Gaya) point, the north-eastern point of Pulo Weh.

Approximate position on Chart No. 219: lat. $5^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $95^{\circ} 21' E.$

The light, which is of the fourth order, will be produced by acetylene gas.

Further notice will be given when the light is established.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Bay of Bengal, No. 70; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Acheh head to Tyingkok bay, No. 2,760; Acheh head to Diamond point, No. 219; Sabang bay on Chart No. 2,201; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, page 63; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 48; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 283.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

BENGAL.—No. 451.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, West Coast—Padang Approach—Pulo Pandang Light, Intended alteration in.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,130 of 1904) that it is intended to alter the character of Pulo Pandang light from white fixed to white flashing every fifteen seconds, thus: flash, three seconds; eclipse, twelve seconds—the light being produced by acetylene gas.

Approximate position: lat. $0^{\circ} 57' S.$, long. $100^{\circ} 8' E.$

Further notice will be given when this alteration has been made.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Tyingkok, No. 2,760; Ujong Masang to Ujong Indrapura, No. 709; also List of Lights, part VI., 1904, No. 456; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 299; and Supplement, 1899, page 20.

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

Calcutta, December 30, 1904.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 731	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 731	
1st section, 35·20 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,976—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125·91 —			
Sectional rate, ·0419c.—Total rate, ·0419c.			
Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	... 288	... 12 14
1st to 2nd section, 66·00 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,688—Moiety of cost, Rs. 110·18 —			
Sectional rate, ·0413c.—Total rate, ·0832c.			
George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	... 169	... 14 14
1st to 3rd section, 86·40 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,519—Moiety of cost, Rs. 72·98 —			
Sectional rate, ·0289c.—Total rate, ·1121c.			
H. Williams	Ricarton and		
	Leaston	... 596	... 66 89
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	... 186	... 20 93
1st to 4th section, 127·60 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,737—Moiety of cost, Rs. 147·39—			
Sectional rate, ·0848c.—Total rate, ·1969c.			
H. A. Webb	Mausakelle	... 278	... 54 81
1st to 5th section, 158·40 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,459—Moiety of cost, Rs. 110·19—			
Sectional rate, ·0755c.—Total rate, ·2724c.			
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	... 310	... 84 52
1st to 6th section, 184·80 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,149—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·44—			
Sectional rate, ·0821c.—Total rate, ·3545c.			
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	... 395	... 140 10
1st to 7th section, 204·34 lines.			
Total acreage, 754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 69·91—			
Sectional rate, ·0927c.—Total rate, ·4472c.			
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	... 276	... 123 52
Do.	Luccombe	... 227	... 101 61
Do.	Heathfield	... 251	... 112 34
			731 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 February 15, 1905.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1904, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed

the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 4,730
Private contributions	...	Rs. 4,730

1st section, 23·11 lines.

Total acreage, 16,990—Moiety of cost, Rs. 212·72—
Sectional rate, ·0125c.—Total rate, ·0125c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
The Eastern Produce and			Rs. c.
Estates Company, Ltd.	Norwood	... 882	... 11 11

1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.

Total acreage, 16,108—Moiety of cost, Rs. 699·83.—
Sectional rate, ·0434c.—Total rate, ·0559c.

Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	... 457	... 25 63
E. M. Leaf	Hallooville	... 238	... 13 39

1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.

Total acreage, 15,413—Moiety of cost, Rs. 844·59—
Sectional rate, ·0547c.—Total rate, ·1106c.

J. P. Evans	Rockwood	... 200	... 22 21
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1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

Total acreage, 15,213—Moiety of cost, Rs. 736·67—
Sectional rate, ·0484c.—Total rate, ·1590c.

F. H. Gossage	Maskeliya	... 372	... 59 23
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1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

Total acreage, 14,841—Moiety of cost, Rs. 486·02—
Sectional rate, ·0327c.—Total rate, ·1917c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	... 467	... 89 61
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	... 308	... 59 13
Do.	Ovoca	... 255	... 48 97
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	... 588	... 112 80
G. C. Alston	Queensland	... 281	... 53 95
S. E. Tench	Craighill and		
	Lanka	... 204	... 39 19
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	... 262	... 50 31
Do.	Mottingham	... 258	... 49 54
E. H. Bent	Dunottar	... 187	... 35 93
Colombo Commercial			
Company, Limited	Emelina	... 205	... 39 38
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	... 256	... 49 16
Do.	Caskeiben	... 206	... 39 58
R. Porter	Midlothian	... 244	... 46 86
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	... 448	... 85 97
R. Cotesworth	Lower Cruden	196	... 37 66
William Rollo (George			
Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	... 377	... 72 36
Do.	Bargrove	... 205	... 39 38
C. B. Prettejohn	Strathspey	... 233	... 44 75
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	... 108	... 20 79
W. W. Hood (C. H.			
Hood)	Braemer	... 151	... 28 93
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	... 191	... 36 70

1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 364·51—
Sectional rate, ·0395—Total rate, ·2312.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow and		
	Taff	... 584	... 135 11
Do.	Gangawatta	... 186	... 43 9
E. & H. A. Webb	Mousakele	... 278	... 64 36
C. H. Hood	Ekolsund	... 310	... 71 76
W. Carmichael	Nyanza	... 397	... 91 87
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	... 478	... 110 60
Do.	Rutherford	... 276	... 63 90
H. J. de Soysa	Hapngastenne	... 601	... 139 4

1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 364·49—
Sectional rate, ·0597c.—Total rate ·2909c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Kintyre	... 288	... 83	... 86	
Do.	... Bitterne	... 169	... 49	... 25	
H. Williams	... Ricarton and Leaston	... 596	... 173	... 46	

1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 160·34—
Sectional rate, ·0319c.—Total rate, ·3228c.

Geo. Grieg	... Lazapana, York, and John's Land	... 866	... 279	... 63	
Do.	... Corfu	... 187	... 60	... 45	
Do.	... Blantyre	... 239	... 77	... 23	
Do.	... Rajamalle	... 212	... 68	... 52	
Do.	... St. Andrew's	... 321	... 103	... 70	
C. A. Hartley	... Dalhousie	... 289	... 93	... 37	
Do.	... Situlaganga	... 143	... 46	... 25	
Geo. Grieg	... Suluganga	... 155	... 50	... 12	

1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.

Total acreage, 2,636—Moiety of cost, Rs. 486·02—
Sectional rate, ·1843c.—Total rate, ·5071c.

E. H. Etches	... Forres	... 387	... 196	... 33	
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1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.

Total acreage, 2,249—Moiety of cost, Rs. 374·81—
Sectional rate, ·1666c.—Total rate, ·6737c.

J. N. Campbell	... Moray and Val- ladolid	... 461	... 310	... 66	
W. G. Lang (J. N. Camp- bell)	... Geddes	... 198	... 133	... 48	
J. N. Campbell	... Frogmore	... 214	... 144	... 26	
R. MacLure	... Gartmore Gro- up, Larch- field, Gart- more, & Bevys	634	... 427	... 21	
F. Scovell	... Adam's Peak	... 742	... 499	... 97	
			4,730	0	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the
several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colo-
nial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 6, 1904.H. WACE,
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 25, 1905.

Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa.

WITH reference to the notice dated December 12,
1904, and published in the *Government Gazette*
Nos. 6,025 and 6,026 of December 16 and 23, 1904,
respectively, notice is hereby given that Mr. James
Vandenberg has been appointed to serve as Burgher
Member on the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for
the unexpired term of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906, in
place of Mr. Jurin de Zilwa, deceased.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman, Provincial Road
Committee.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 17, 1905.

Balangoda-Chetnole Grant-in-Aid Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hold a meeting
of the Local Committee in respect of the Balan-
goda-Chetnole grant-in-aid road on February 11, 1905,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the Pelmadulla Resthouse, for the
purpose of electing a new Chairman and Member to serve
on the said Local Committee for the term ending April
12, 1905, and to elect a Committee to serve from April 13,
1905, to April 13, 1907.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman, Provincial Road
Committee.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 17, 1905.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

An Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for the Year 1904.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment	... 2,838	66			
Commutation	... 1,929	0			
Dogs	... 85	0			
Carriages and animals not plying for hire	... 141	50			
		4,994	16		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Carts and boats	... 7,626	60			
Firearms	... 38	27			
Under Explosives Ordinance	... 3	80			
Retail of spirits	... 855	0			
Proctors and notaries	... 199	50			
Butchers	... 14	25			
		8,737	42		
<i>Fines.</i>					
Police Magistrate	...	289	35		
<i>Rents.</i>					
Fish markets	... 1,265	80			
Vegetable	... 852	47			
Gala	... 513	75			
Meat stall	... 33	37			
		2,665	39		
<i>Sundries.</i>					
Petty and incidental collections	... 241	74			
Refund of advances	... 447	60			
		689	34		
		17,375	66		
Balance on January 1, 1904...		2,795	65		
		20,171	31		

EXPENDITURE.					
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Salary of Secretary and Inspector, pay of peon, and allowance to inspector ...		—	2,159 88		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery, books, &c. ...		—	279 19		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission on assessment tax recoveries ...		395 15			
Commission on poll tax recoveries ...		187 5			
Cost of tin plates ...		30 50			
Remuneration to assessors ...		105 0			
Petty expensés ...		41 58			
			759 28		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Killing dogs ...		—	33 36		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Hire of carts for scavenging the town ...		1,296 0			
Pay of scavenging coolies ...		805 67			
Hire of bull to draw night soil carts ...		183 0			
Pay of watcher, female latrine ...		48 0			
Cost of collecting sea weed ...		241 82			
Cost of erecting a latrine at gala ...		51 78			
Pay of latrine coolies ...		450 0			
Pay of watcher, pauper burial ground ...		30 0			
Fencing pauper burial ground ...		316 55			
Petty expenses ...		528 37			
			3,951 19		
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loan.</i>					
Payment of loans and interest ...		—	329 87		
				<i>Public Works.</i>	
				Repairs of roads, drains, &c. ...	1,210 0
				Pay of watcher, waterworks ...	120 0
				Cost of repairs to gala shed ...	280 97
				Cost of weeding public grounds ...	85 74
				Cost of town survey ...	300 0
				Pay of watcher, Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	120 0
				Repairs to Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	43 0
				Rent of watcher's site at waterworks ...	3 25
				Improvement to main well and cistern ...	514 75
				Cost of draining and fencing gala ...	956 51
				Cost of benches for fish markets ...	55 0
				Pay of slaughter-house keeper ...	48 0
					3,665 32
				<i>Lighting.</i>	
				Cost of street lighting ...	1,702 68
				<i>Contribution towards Cost of Audit of Accounts.</i>	
				At 1 per cent. on estimated revenue ...	117 1
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
				Refund of fines ...	30 12
				Advances ...	553 79
					583 91
				Balance on December 31, 1904...	13,581 69
					6,589 62
					20,171 31

I, F. Bowes, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1904 on account of the Local Board of Puttalam, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent on December 31, 1904.

Sworn to before me at Puttalam this 21st day of January, 1904 :

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Additional Police Magistrate.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 21, 1905.

ADAM MUTTUKUMARU,
Member.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Local Board.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam for the Year 1904.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	6,589 62	Commission due on assessment tax recoveries for 3rd quarter of 1904 ...	18 0
Assessment tax outstandings, less commission ...	778 86	Wages of coolies for December, 1904 ...	66 22
Outstandings of tax due on animals and vehicles not plying for hire for 1904 ...	101 0	Wages of lamplighter for December, 1904 ...	92 84
Outstandings on account of market rents ...	75 83	"Independent" bill for advertising sale of opium license for 1905 ...	5 0
Sum due by T. M. N. Abdul Haris Markar for filling a swamp on his land ...	76 56	"Standard" bill for advertising sale of opium license for 1905 ...	6 0
		Walker Sons & Company's bill for cart plates ...	30 0
		T. M. Seku Markar's bill for sundry articles ...	23 61
			241 67
		Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	7,380 20
	7,621 87		7,621 87

I, F. Bowes, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Board on December 31, 1904.

Sworn before me this 21st day of January, 1905 :

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Additional Police Magistrate.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Local Board,

Certified :
ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

A true Account of all Moneys received and paid by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Badulla for the Year 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Establishment.</i>		
Assessment tax	3,432 51½		Salaries of staff	1,645 0	
Compensation in lieu of local rate on Government buildings	328 0		Pay of watcher of Local Board store	40 0	
Water-rate	1,559 82		Pay of cemetery coolies	220 0	1,905 0
Service water-rate	176 24½		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Compensation in lieu of water-rate on Government buildings	268 20		Stationery and printed forms	134 83	
Commutation tax	2,243 60		Cost of printing and binding	30 63	
Tax on vehicles	77 50		Postage stamps	6 50	
Tax on horses and ponies	23 0		Tom-tom hire	6 37	178 33
Tax on bullocks	34 89		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Tax on dogs	176 20	3,319 97	Commission to rate collector	191 67	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Commission to cattle seizers	84 25	
Refund of stamp duty	2,354 35		Cart tin plates	2 61	
Petroleum licenses	32 50		Allowance to burial ground keeper	10 0	288 53
Slaughter-house fees	654 20		<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Grazing fees	117 50		Cost of destroying dogs	—	98 45
Vegetable and fish licenses	125 60	3,284 15	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
<i>Fines.</i>			Pay of latrine coolies	880 0	
Fines on stray cattle	205 25		Pay of sweepers	471 53	
Police Court fines	89 50	294 75	Cart hire for removing sweepings	1,058 74	
<i>Rents.</i>			Conservancy of drains and public urinal	304 26	
Town Hall	165 0		Plague precautions	18 22	
Market	551 0		Temporary latrines at Vihare	19 20	2,752 25
Grandstand and race-course	200 0		<i>Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.</i>		
Fruit trees	50 0	966 0	Market loan	320 88	
<i>Sundries.</i>			Waterworks loans	1,092 64	1,413 52
Sale of dog collars	9 99		<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Sale of grazing tickets	7 92		Cost of judicial stamps and Proctors' fees	—	11 90
Refund on account conservancy of latrines	296 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Redemption of stray dogs	15 24		Cost and repair of tools and stores	493 71	
Miscellaneous receipts	83 53		Metalling of roads	9 0	
Cemetery fees	118 0	530 68	Gravelling of roads	951 14	
Refund by Government on account of stamp duty on district cart licenses	—	1,048 0	Trimming and small repairs to roads	639 44	
		14,443 55	Construction of roads	1,241 86	
			Maintenance of drains	108 24	
			Upkeep of esplanades and shade trees	347 68	
			Tennis court	36 84	
			Repairs to buildings	1,288 18	
			Upkeep of waterworks	819 0	
			Other public works	1,364 9	
			Cemetery gates	141 30	7,440 48
			<i>Street Lighting.</i>		
			Pay of lamplighters	275 0	
			Cost of oil	296 0	
			Other materials	116 38	687 38
			<i>Audit Charges.</i>		
			Contribution towards cost of audit	—	144 71
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Miscellaneous refunds	1,052 0	
			Petty expenses	32 2	
			Governor's visit (reception)	154 73	1,238 75
Balance on January 1, 1904		1,778 86	Balance on December 31, 1904		16,159 30
		16,222 41			63 11
					16,222 41

I, F. H. Price, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Badulla during the year 1904, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

Sworn to on January 18, 1905, before me:

M. STEVENSON,
Justice of the Peace.

I certify that the above accounts are correct:

R. P. MURUGASOE,
Member.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for the Year 1904.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	...	63 11	Salaries of staff for December, 1904	...	—	109 0
Assessment tax outstandings	...	858 1	Pay of coolies for December, 1904	...	—	127 50
Water-rate	...	445 85	Advertisement charges	...	—	6 0
Refund of stamp duty	...	39 42	Remuneration to assessors	...	—	90 0
Slaughter-house fees for December 31, 1904	...	1 60	Commission to commutation tax collector	...	—	111 80
Rent of tennis court	...	1 0	Commission to rate collector	...	—	90 0
			Cart hire for removing sweepings	...	—	93 0
			Shop bills : Messrs. Walker and Greig	...	229 37	
			Messrs. Bawa Saibo	...	56 72	
			Ouvah Coffee, Ltd.	...	40 69	
			Walker Sons & Co.	...	9 45	
						336 23
			Notary's fees	...	—	14 25
			Upkeep of esplanades	...	—	120 0
			New tennis court	...	—	122 0
			Waterworks	...	—	25 0
			Culverts	...	—	20 0
			Cemetery gates	...	—	50 0
			Street lighting	...	—	25 0
						1,339 78
			Balance	...	—	69 21
		1,408 99				1,408 99

I, F. H. Price, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla for the year 1904.

Sworn to on January 18, 1905, before me :

M. STEVENSON,
Justice of the Peace.

I certify that the above statement is correct :

R. P. MURUGASOE,
Member.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Badulla for 1905.

REVENUE.							
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Rents.</i>			
Assessment tax	...	3,800 0		Town Hall	...	120 0	
Compensation in lieu of local rate on Government buildings	...	328 0		Market	...	500 0	
Water-rate	...	1,600 0		Grandstand and race-course	...	200 0	
Service water-rate	...	159 0		Fruit trees	...	35 0	
Compensation in lieu of water-rate on Government buildings	...	268 20		Rent of petroleum depôt ground	...	80 0	
Commutation tax	...	2,150 0					935 0
Tax on vehicles	...	60 0		<i>Sundries.</i>			
Tax on horses and ponies	...	20 0		Sale of dog collars	...	10 0	
Tax on bullocks	...	20 0		Sale of grazing tickets	...	5 0	
Tax on dogs	...	145 0	8,550 20	Refund on account of conservancy of latrines	...	265 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>				Redemption of stray dogs	...	12 0	
Refund of stamp duty	...	1,400 0		Miscellaneous receipts	...	80 0	
Opium license	...	2,150 0		Cemetery fees	...	100 0	
Petroleum licenses	...	20 0					472 0
Slaughter-house fees	...	620 0		<i>Balance on January 1, 1905...</i>			
Grazing fees	...	110 0					14,587 20
Vegetable and fish licenses	...	100 0	4,400 0				63 11
<i>Fines.</i>							14,650 31
Fines on stray cattle	...	180 0					
Police Court fines	...	50 0	230 0				

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Salaries of staff ...	...	1,745 0			
Pay of cemetery coolies ...	...	240 0			
			1,985 0		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery and printed forms ...	...	125 0			
Cost of printing and binding ...	...	30 0			
Advertisements ...	...	12 0			
Postage stamps ...	...	6 0			
Tom-tom hire ...	...	7 0			
			180 0		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Remuneration to assessors ...	...	90 0			
Commission to commutation tax collector ...	...	107 0			
Commission to rate and tax collector ...	...	300 0			
Commission to cattle seizers ...	...	90 0			
Cart tin plates ...	...	75 0			
Allowance to burial ground keeper ...	...	10 0			
			672 0		
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ...	...	—	50 0		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Pay of latrine coolies ...	...	960 0			
Pay of sweepers ...	...	500 0			
Scavenging cart hire ...	...	1,046 70			
Conservancy of drains and urinal... ..	...	350 0			
Plague precautions ...	...	100 0			
Temporary latrines at Vihare ...	...	20 0			
			2,976 70		
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>					
Market loan ...	...	316 13			
Waterworks loans ...	...	1,076 80			
			1,392 93		
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Cost of judicial stamps and Proctor's fees ...	...	—		30 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Cost and repair of tools ...	...	125 0			
Gravelling of roads ...	...	750 0			
Trimming old roads and completing roads constructed in 1904 ...	...	500 0			
Maintenance of drains ...	...	75 0			
Upkeep of esplanades ...	...	420 0			
Repairs to buildings ...	...	1,000 0			
Upkeep of waterworks ...	...	490 0			
Other public works ...	...	610 0			
Compensation for land acquired ...	...	800 0			
				4,770 0	
<i>Street Lighting.</i>					
Pay of lamplighters ...	...	300 0			
Cost of oil ...	...	384 0			
Other materials and repairs to lamps ...	...	100 0			
				784 0	
<i>Audit Charges.</i>					
Contribution towards cost of audit ...	...	—		145 87	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Miscellaneous refunds ...	...	10 0			
Petty expenses ...	...	40 0			
Outstanding claims ...	...	1,339 78			
				1,389 78	
				14,376 28	
Estimated balance on December 31, 1905 ...					
				274 3	
				14,650 31	

Local Board Office,
Badulla, January 20, 1905.

BARANDT L. POTGER, Member.

F. H. PRICE, Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF RATNAPURA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Ratnapura, for the Year 1904.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	...	—	2,359 22	Establishment ...	1,500 0
Taxes ...	...	5,333 14		Office contingencies ...	129 53
Licenses ...	...	4,085 17		Revenue service ...	419 69
Rents ...	...	139 25		Police charges ...	883 50
Fines ...	...	295 75		Sanitary charges ...	1,858 75
Sundries ...	...	7,844 37		Interest and sinking fund on loans ...	513 33
			17,697 68	Law expenses ...	—
				Public works ...	2,081 3
				Lighting ...	523 39
				Contribution towards cost of audit ...	90 95
				Miscellaneous ...	5,111 54
					13,111 81
				Balance ...	6,945 9
			20,056 90		20,056 90

I, G. S. Saxton, do swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Ratnapura.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1905 :

DAN. J. JAYATILEKE,
Justice of the Peace.

So help me God :

G. SAXTON,
Treasurer and Chairman, Local Board.

I certify that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness of the above account :

DAN. J. JAYATILEKE,
Member, Local Board.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Ratnapura.

ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	6,945	9	Balance loan from Government for improvement of waterworks	916	66
On account assessment tax, 1904	532	66	Loan from Government for constructing town drains	6,500	0
	<u>7,477</u>	<u>75</u>		<u>7,416</u>	<u>66</u>

I, George Shadwell Saxton, 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 of Ratnapura on December 31, 1904.

Sworn to before me at Ratnapura this 20th day of January, 1905 :

DAN. J. JAYATILEKE,
Justice of the Peace.

G. SAXTON,
Treasurer.

I certify to the correctness of the above account :

DAN. J. JAYATILEKE,
Member, Local Board.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure, Local Board, Ratnapura, for the Year 1905.

REVENUE.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1904	—	*6,945	0	Establishment	1,620	0
Taxes	4,990	0	Office contingencies	120	0	
Licenses	3,260	0	Revenue service	435	0	
Rents	130	0	Police charges	950	0	
Fines	255	0	Sanitary charges	1,962	0	
Sundries	925	0	Interest and sinking fund on loans	1,404	99	
		<u>9,560</u>	0	Law expenses	20	0
			Public works	4,395	3	
			Lighting	625	0	
			Contribution towards cost of audit	95	60	
			Miscellaneous	690	0	
			Estimated balance	—	12,317	62
		<u>16,505</u>			<u>4,187</u>	<u>47</u>
					<u>16,505</u>	<u>9</u>

* Includes Rs. 3,134-03 balance of loan on drains.

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, January 20, 1905.

G. SAXTON, Chairman.
DAN. J. JAYATILEKE, Member.

BOARD OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF UVA.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva during the Year 1904.

REVENUE.			REVENUE.			
	Amount.			Amount.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Sundries.</i>			
Sanitary rate	3,022	12	Sale of dog collars	0	37	
Tax on dogs	44	40				
Water rate	180	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
			Miscellaneous receipts	44	70	
<i>Licenses.</i>						
Refund of stamp duty	1,765	9	Balance on January 1, 1904	3,063	90	
Slaughter-house fees	667	5				
<i>Fines.</i>						
Fines on stray cattle	89	65				
					<u>8,877</u>	<u>28</u>

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Pay of clerk ...	...	216	60	Construction of drains and culverts ...	3,229 11
Pay of Inspector ...	...	80	0	Repairs to culverts ...	3 12
Pay of overseer ...	...	366	0	Weeding round lake ...	6 50
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery ...	...	79	0	Repairs to latrine ...	7 25
Printing ...	...	37	38	Upkeep of shade trees ...	8 0
Postage stamps ...	...	6	40	New latrines ...	323 50
Advertisements ...	...	0	75	Waterworks ...	71 87
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission to assessors ...	...	156	0	Repairs to buildings ...	8 0
Commission to tax collectors ...	...	43	55	Hand carts ...	189 76
Commission to cattle seizers ...	...	125	0	Buckets ...	131 32
Travelling expenses ...	...	150	89	Cost and repair of tools, &c. ...	37 47
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of destroying dogs ...	...	59	92	Cost of building a shed ...	85 0
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Pay of latrine coolies ...	...	307	50	<i>Street Lighting.</i>	
Pay of sweepers ...	...	337	50	Cost of lighting lamps ...	172 91
Scavenging ...	...	337	50	<i>Sundries.</i>	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Upkeep of roads and drains ...	...	617	18	Value of dog collars ...	35 0
Upkeep of public grounds and hedges, including cemetery ...	...	355	84	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Badulla Kachcheri, January 17, 1905.				Petty expenses ...	66 92
				Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	7,652 74
					1,224 54
					<u>8,877 28</u>

F. H. PRICE,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the Town of Bandarawela during the Year 1904.

REVENUE.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
		c.	c.		c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Sauitary rate ...	...	1,593	10	<i>Establishment.</i>	
Tax on dogs ...	...	20	60	Pay of clerk ...	73 30
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty ...	...	912	72	Pay of Inspector ...	20 0
Slaughter-house fees ...	...	325	15	Pay of overseer ...	308 0
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines on stray cattle ...	...	59	0	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	44	70	Stationery ...	30 14
Advance from Haputale funds ...	...	567	81	Printing ...	12 38
				Postage stamps ...	2 45
				Advertisements ...	0 75
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
				Commission to assessors ...	75 0
				Commission to tax collector ...	8 72
				Commission to cattle seizers ...	102 0
				Travelling expenses ...	34 0
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
				Cost of destroying dogs ...	37 95
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
				Pay of latrine cooly ...	180 0
				Pay of sweepers ...	300 0
<i>Public Works.</i>					
				Upkeep of roads and drains ...	617 18
				Public grounds and hedges, including cemetery ...	323 26
				Construction of drains ...	499 80
				Repairs to culverts ...	3 12
				Lake ...	6 50
				Repairs to latrines ...	7 25
				Upkeep of shade trees ...	8 0
				New latrine ...	323 50
				Waterworks ...	27 57
				Repairs to buildings ...	8 0
				Hand cart ...	94 88
				Buckets ...	66 10
				Cost and repair of tools, &c. ...	27 12
				Building a shed ...	85 0
<i>Street Lighting.</i>					
				Cost of lighting lamps ...	172 91
<i>Sundries.</i>					
				Dog collars ...	8 75
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
				Petty expenses ...	59 45
					<u>3,523 8</u>

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 17, 1905.

F. H. PRICE,
Government Agent, Uva.
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Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the Town of Haputale during the Year 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate ...	913 29	Pay of clerk ...	73 30
Tax on dogs ...	8 80	Pay of Inspector ...	20 0
Water rate ...	180 0	Pay of overseer ...	58 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Slaughter-house fees ...	341 90	Stationery ...	18 89
Refund of stamp duty ...	460 53	Printing ...	8 58
<i>Fines.</i>		Postage stamps ...	2 25
Fines on stray cattle ...	2 0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
<i>Sundries.</i>		Commission to assessors ...	45 0
Sale of dog collars ...	0 37	Commission to tax collector ...	9 7
		Commission to cattle seizer ...	1 50
		Travelling expenses ...	47 39
		<i>Police Charges.</i>	
		Cost of destroying dogs ...	21 97
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Pay of latrine cooly ...	127 50
		Pay of sweeper ...	37 50
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Upkeep of public grounds ...	32 58
		Construction of drains and culverts ...	979 31
		Cost and repair of tools, &c. ...	10 35
		Waterworks ...	44 30
		Hand cart ...	94 88
		Buckets ...	65 22
		<i>Sundries.</i>	
		Value of dog collars ...	8 75
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
		Petty expenses ...	7 47
		Advance to Bandarawela funds ...	567 81
Balance on January 1, 1904 ...	1,304 22	Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	2,281 62
	3,211 11		929 49
			3,211 11

Badulla Kacheheri,
January 17, 1905.

F. H. PRICE,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the Town of Koslanda during the Year 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate ...	226 92	Pay of clerk ...	35 0
Tax on dogs ...	8 75	Pay of Inspector ...	20 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty ...	295 68	Stationery ...	14 61
		Printing ...	8 59
		Postage stamps ...	0 95
		<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
		Commission to assessors ...	16 0
		Commission to tax collector ...	11 43
		Traveling expenses ...	13 50
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Pay of scavenger ...	150 0
		Pay of extra cooly employed in removing rubbish ...	12 50
		<i>Sundries.</i>	
		Value of dog collars ...	8 75
			291 33
Balance on January 1, 1904 ...	1,050 0	Amount voted for Passara drains ...	1,000 0
	1,581 55	Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	1,291 33
			290 22
			1,581 55

Badulla, Kacheheri,
January 17, 1905.

F. H. PRICE,
Government Agent, Uva.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva in respect of the Town of Passara during the Year 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>	
Sanitary rate ...	288 81	Pay of clerk ...	35 0
Tax on dogs ...	6 25	Pay of Inspector ...	20 0
<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty ...	95 96	Stationery ...	15 36
<i>Fines.</i>		Printing ...	7 83
Fines on stray cattle ...	28 65	Postage stamps ...	0 75
	419 67	<i>Revenue Services.</i>	
Amount voted for concrete drains from Kos-landa funds ...	1,000 0	Commission to assessors ...	20 0
		Commission to tax collector ...	14 53
		Commission to cattle seizers ...	21 50
		Travelling expenses ...	56 0
		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
		Scavenging contract ...	175 0
		<i>Public Works.</i>	
		Construction of concrete drains ...	1,750 0
		<i>Sundries.</i>	
		Value of dog collars ...	8 75
			2,124 52
Balance on January 1, 1904 ...	709 68	Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	4 83
	2,129 35		2,129 35

Badulla Kacheheri,
January 17, 1905.

F. H. PRICE,
Government Agent, Uva.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Statement of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the Year ended December 31, 1904.

RAKWANA.			
REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903 ...	2,446 1	Pay of scavenging contractor for December, 1903 ...	16 0
Arrears of sanitary rate, 1903, recovered ...	106 92	Pay of latrine cooly for December, 1903 ...	12 50
Sanitary rate for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of 1904 recovered ...	298 20	Pay of scavenging contractor from January to December, 1904 ...	192 0
Refund of value of stamps affixed to licenses ...	480 94	Pay of latrine cooly from January to December, 1904 ...	150 0
Amount realized by sale of opium rent for 1905 ...	320 0	Allowance to clerk for attending to clerical work of Board of Health ...	30 0
Miscellaneous ...	0 63	Cost of writing sanitary rate receipts, &c. ...	11 12
		Cost of disinfectants supplied to public latrine ...	23 45
		Amount advanced for periodically cleaning of drains, &c. ...	40 0
		Amount paid for works done to the public latrine ...	210 0
		Value of four street lamps supplied to the town ...	114 32
		Cost of survey of land acquired for slaughter-house ...	39 60
		Part payment of contract for building slaughter-house ...	100 0
		Miscellaneous ...	45 0
			983 99
		Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	2,668 71
	3,652 70		3,652 70

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
January 12, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

BALANGODA.			
REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	2,254 46	Pay of scavenging contractor for December, 1903	15 0
Arrears of sanitary rate for 1903 recovered	222 27	Pay of latrine cooly for December, 1903	12 50
Sanitary rate for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, 1904, recovered	334 23	Pay of scavenging contractor from January to December, 1904	168 0
Refund of value of stamps affixed to licenses	296 88	Pay of latrine cooly from January to December, 1904	150 0
Amount realized by sale of opium rent for 1905	300 0	Allowance to Board of Health clerk from January to December, 1904	30 0
Miscellaneous	0 62	Cost of writing sanitary rate receipts, &c.	14 40
		Commission to collector of sanitary rate	20 14
		Part payment of contract for building slaughter-house	250 0
		Value of four street lamps supplied to the town	114 33
		Value of disinfectants supplied to the public latrine	23 45
		Miscellaneous	15 91
			813 73
		Balance on December 31, 1904	2,594 73
	3,408 46		3,408 40

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 12, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

DEHIOWITA.			
REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	1,982 76	Pay of scavenging coolies for December, 1903	30 0
Arrears of sanitary rate, 1903, recovered	200 72	Pay of scavenging coolies from January to December, 1904	360 0
Sanitary rate of 1st quarter, 1904, recovered	92 98	Allowance to clerk, January to December, 1904	27 50
Refund of stamps affixed to licenses	594 80	Pay of Sanitary Inspector for November and December, 1904	35 0
Amount realized by sale of opium rent for 1905	140 0	Contribution paid by the Board of Health towards the construction of a well at Dehiowita	50 0
		Compensation for land acquired for a public latrine	7 50
		Commission paid to collectors of sanitary rate	24 95
		Railway freight paid on street lamps at Dehiowita	7 48
		Miscellaneous	7 18
			549 61
		Balance on December 31, 1904	2,461 65
	3,011 26		3,011 26

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 12, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

YATIYANTOTA.			
REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	2,086 9	Pay of scavengers for December, 1903	30 0
Arrears of sanitary rate, 1903, recovered	282 96	Pay of scavengers from January to December, 1904	360 0
Sanitary rate of 1st quarter, 1904, recovered	65 38	Allowance to clerk, January to December, 1904	27 50
Refund of stamps affixed to licenses	542 43	Pay of Sanitary Inspector for November and December, 1904	35 0
Amount realized by sale of opium rent for the year 1905	420 0	Commission paid to collectors of sanitary rate tax	26 45
Refund of wages of scavenging contractor, Kathan	75 0	Railway freight on lamps paid at Yatiyantota	7 49
		Cost of making a concrete platform and repairs to the public latrine at Yatiyantota	101 54
		Miscellaneous	46 92
			634 90
		Balance on December 31, 1904	2,836 96
	3,471 86		3,471 86

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 12, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Assessment Tax in the Town of Point Pedro for the Year 1904.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	PAYMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1904	...	—	2,283 66	Assessors' remuneration	...	60 0	
Part assessment tax of 1903	...	536 41		Clerk's allowance	...	45 0	
Part assessment tax of 1904	...	779 40		Collector's commission	...	92 9	
Refund of stamp duty	...	251 51		Amount paid for scavenging	...	71 82	
			1,567 32	Amount paid for putting up two sea latrines	...	2,050 0	
				Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—	2,318 91
			3,850 98	Total	...	—	1,532 7
							3,850 98

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 19, 1905.

L. S. WOOLF,
for Government Agent.

Statement of the Sums levied and expended on account of Assessment Tax in the Town of Point Pedro for the Year 1904.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1904	...	—	2,283 66	Amount expended	...	2,318 91	
Amount due on account of 1903	...	536 41		Amount still to be recovered	...	140 6	
Amount levied for 1904	...	919 46		Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—	2,458 97
Refund of stamp duty	...	251 51					1,532 7
			1,707 38				
			3,991 4				3,991 4

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 19, 1905.

L. S. WOOLF,
for Government Agent.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Assessment Tax in the Town of Valvedditurai for the Year 1904.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	PAYMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1904	...	—	821 73	Assessors' remuneration	...	60 0	
Part assessment tax of 1903	...	295 55		Clerk's allowance	...	52 50	
Part assessment tax of 1904	...	397 37		Collector's commission	...	53 49	
Refund of stamp duty	...	29 45		Amount paid for scavenging	...	56 25	
			722 37	Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—	222 24
			1,544 10				1,321 86
							1,544 10

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 19, 1905.

L. S. WOOLF,
for Government Agent.

Statement of the Sums levied and expended on account of Assessment Tax in the Town of Valvedditurai for the Year 1904.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1904	...	—	821 73	Amount expended	...	222 24	
Amount due on account of 1903	...	295 55		Amount still to be recovered	...	136 99	
Amount levied for 1904	...	534 36		Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—	359 23
Refund of stamp duty	...	29 45					1,321 86
			859 36				1,681 9
			1,681 9				

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 19, 1905.

L. S. WOOLF,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has imposed an annual tax on account of the year 1905, payable in six days' labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, who would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or water if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 in the town of Negombo and the islands of Pitipana and Mumakkara, and Rs. 1.50 in the island of Duwa, on or before March 31, 1905. After that date the payment will be Rs. 4 and Rs. 3, respectively, per head.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 10, 1905.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman, Local Board.

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.	Ten.	Cacao.	Bark Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Wichona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pomace.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Bony.	Punjabo.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Napa-wad.	Orchilla.	Kruul Fibre.	Beer Horns.	
			ewt.	ewt.	lb.	awt.	lb.	lb.		No.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.
COLOMBO.	1905.																											
ss. Bayern	9-1	Yokohama...			4452																							
ss. Gheisenu	9-1	Sydney			148100	101																	20					
ss. Preussen	9-1	Hamburg	1		10716																							
ss. Senai	10-1	Marseilles			50822																							
ss. Foxton Hall	10-1	Odessa			568814	437																						
ss. Tactician	11-1	London			380							671																
ss. Nawab	11-1	Calcutta			1007248	549	3880																					
ss. Jason	11-1	London			40213																							
ss. Coromandel	11-1	China			24495					4429	15555	10314		1000+														
ss. Maria Valerie	11-1	Trieste			47322	114				1500		2701	2097	15853+														
ss. Lucisz	11-1	Hamburg			271450																							
ss. India	12-1	Australia	1		187145																							
ss. Hohenfels	12-1	New York			190494																							
ss. Clan Ronald	12-1	London			24960	159				1590																		
ss. Bucentaur	12-1	Yokohama			221630					8500	11531																	
ss. Hang Moh	12-1	Odessa			31656																							
ss. Simia	12-1	Bombay			120924	34																						
ss. Pera	12-1	London																										
ss. Banca	13-1	Bombay																										
GALLE.																												
ss. Clan Macintosh	10-1	London								2730																		
ss. Clan Matheson	10-1	Do.																										
ss. Scindia	10-1	Calcutta																										
ss. Nizam	11-1	Bombay																										

* And Chips 400 lb. † And Chips 44,240 lb. ‡ And Chips 33,600 lb. § And Chips 39,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From Calcutta	Bags	From Calcutta	Bags
Tuticorin	20,880	Southern India	21,146
Rangoon	6,576	"	11,018
Ammapatam	10,012	Total	32,164
Mutpet	1,420		
Akyab	5,376		
Total	5,711		
	49,575		

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 19, 1905.

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.	Ginseng.	Bark Ginchona.	Branch Ginchona.	Ginchona Chips.	Cocanuts.	Copra.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Pomes.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Cair Hop.	Cair Junk.	Cair Yarn.	Cair Fibre.	Saps Wood.	Orchilla.	Kinul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1905.																										
ss. Isla de Panay	13-1	Manila			93874	150														325							
ss. Villa de la Ciudad	14-1	Australia																									
ss. Persia	14-1	China			52915																						
ss. Himalaya	14-1	China			73882																						
ss. Yunnan	16-1	Marseilles			4275																						
ss. Warwickshire	16-1	Rangoon			120																						
ss. Cian Colquholm	17-1	London			446525	275					193			12500*													
ss. Marrawari	17-1	Antwerp			8801	100					300			16800†													
ss. Caobang	17-1	Marseilles		48	2280																						
ss. C. Lopez y Lopez	17-1	Barcelona			500									33500†													
ss. Clan Cameron	17-1	London			593702	500	12443																				
ss. City of Agra	17-1	London			608057																						
ss. Oroya	17-1	Australia			163537																						
ss. Touram	17-1	Marseilles			72																						
ss. Wardha	17-1	Bombay			1950																						
ss. Okhla	17-1	Bombay			5060																						
ss. Lawada	17-1	Bombay			1375																						
ss. Golconda	17-1	London			43438																						
ss. Bhadra	17-1	Ammapatam																									
ss. Bhadra	17-1	Ammapatam								200																	

GALLE.

Nil

* And Chips 2,890 lb. † And Chips 22,400 lb.

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

TO GALLE:—

Nil

From Calcutta	Bags	Pages
Tuticorin	85,124	5,679
Bombay	315	8,477
Poore	6,370	365
Gopalpore	848	447
Bimlipatam	4129	1
Negapatam	7,894	119,649
Ammapatam		
False Point		
Madras		
Karikal		
Total	119,649	

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 26, 1905.

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railway—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended
November 30, 1904.

Receipts from	Month ended November 30, 1903.			Month ended November 30, 1904.			Increase— 1904 over 1903.			Decrease— 1904 below 1903.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	471,793	224,006	54	509,731	251,418	15	37,938	27,411	61	—	—	—
Coolies ...	3,832	4,309	12	4,217	4,907	75	385	631	63	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,998	8,676	51	3,141	9,143	37	143	466	86	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	60,090	21,660	27	60,783	24,806	73	693	3,146	46	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	1,772	3,197	95	1,909	2,802	11	137	—	—	—	395	84
Goods (Tons) ...	45,079	406,281	54	48,637	458,195	56	3,558	51,914	2	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	2,041	1,383	57	3,408	1,627	75	1,367	244	18	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	4,259	20	—	5,530	66	—	1,271	46	—	—	—
Total for the Month	—	673,774	70	—	758,465	8	—	84,690	38	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	6,880,940	61	—	7,256,123	79	—	375,183	18	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1904	—	7,554,715	31	—	8,014,588	87	—	459,873	56	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	—	7,554,715	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	459,873	56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to November 30, 1904 ...	—	—	—	1,419,771	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	1,394,842	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	24,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended November 30, 1903.	Month ended, November 30, 1904.	Increase in 1904.	Decrease in 1904.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to November 30, 1904.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1904.	Decrease in 1904.
First class Goods...	42	50	8	—	—	20
Kerosine Oil, 2nd class ...	121	174	53	—	413	—
Other 2nd class ...	795	869	74	—	—	82
Rice, 3rd class ...	10,609	11,037	428	—	10,511	—
Arrack, 3rd class...	285	357	72	—	—	7
Cacao, 3rd class ...	379	303	—	76	308	—
Salt, 3rd class ...	531	449	—	82	252	—
Other 3rd class ...	4,885	5,326	441	—	4,535	—
Sundry, other 3rd class*	—	—	—	—	378	126
Coffee, 4th class ...	18	12	—	6	203	—
Cocoanut produce, 4th class	2,126	2,447	321	—	1,038	—
Poonac, 4th class...	666	784	118	—	329	—
Tea, 4th class ...	6,045	7,619	1,574	—	6,478	—
Timber, all classes†	465	588	123	—	703	967
Other 4th class ...	2,025	2,423	398	—	1,851	—
Sundry, other 4th class	—	—	—	—	—	154
Other 5th class ...	1,646	1,441	—	205	—	146
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes‡	1,292	1,265	—	27	706	20
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes§	1,522	2,649	1,127	—	8,158	39
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes	1,157	1,694	537	—	2,564	—
Other 6th class ...	1,380	1,292	—	88	1,823	—
Sundry, other 6th class	—	—	—	—	41	1,524
Breakwater Material	2,869	3,817	948	—	2,514	—
Irrigation Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	1,056
Railway Material for extension	256	202	—	54	—	6,407
Railway Material for existing line	5,465	3,215	—	2,250	—	5,620
Bulk Petroleum ...	434	396	—	38	—	411
Liquid Fuel ...	54	122	68	—	452	—
Free Goods ...	12	106	94	—	271	—
	45,079	48,637	6,384	2,826	43,528	16,579

* Increase in tea leaf ; decrease in cinnamon, cardamoms, tobacco, and beer.

† Increase in timber, 5th class ; decrease in timber wrought and timber, 6th class.

‡ Increase in tea packing, 6th class ; decrease in tea packing, 3rd class.

§ Increase in manure, 6th class ; decrease in manure, 3rd class.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SHALIACARY RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE SHALIACARY RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from George Nicol Thomson and Arthur Ashburner Prideaux for the sum of Twenty-one thousand Rupees (Rs. 21,000) the estate of Shaliacary in Pattanapuram Taluk, Quilor Division, Travancore, containing in extent about six hundred and seventy-three acres.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Travancore or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss Attorneys, Agents, Superintendents, Managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Travancore or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Travancore or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Travancore or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, cocoanut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g or h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products— and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatever.
 - (n) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Travancore or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Travancore and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (o) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part, thereof.
 - (p) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
JOHN G. WARDROP, of Colombo	One
A. A. PRIDEAUX, of Colombo	One
G. R. MARNOCH, of Colombo	One
WM. SIMMONS, of Colombo	One
F. N. MACKIE, of Colombo	One
J. STEUART, of Colombo	One
J. H. YEATS, of Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures this 18th day of January, 1905.

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE SHALIACARY RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to

which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided ; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Shaliacary Rubber Company, Limited.

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

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

84. The first Directors shall be John Glen Wardrop and Walter Shakspeare, and after the incorporation of the Company Arthur Ashburner Prideaux and George Nicol Thomson will join the Board, and all of them shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

98. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

102. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.

(f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of January, 1905.

JOHN G. WARDROP.
A. A. PRIDEAUX.
G. R. MARNOCH.
W. M. SIMMONS.
F. N. MACKIE.
J. STEUART.
J. H. YEATS.

Witness to the above signatures this 18th day of January, 1905.

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

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the western drawing room of the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1905, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December, 1904, to elect two Directors and to appoint an Auditor for 1905.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited, duly executed, at this office before 12 noon, 11th February) may be obtained from the undersigned upon application.

The Transfer Register of the Company will be closed between the 2nd and 16th February, 1905.

R. E. PINEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 18, 1905.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 14th February, 1905, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the reports of the Directors and accounts for six months ending 31st December, 1904.
2. To elect an Auditor for 1905.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st February to 14th February next inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Saturday, the 4th February, 1905, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1904.

To declare a dividend, elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 24, 1905.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at 10.30 A.M.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st day of December, 1904.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To elect an Auditor for 1905.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

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

Colombo, January 24, 1905.

The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at 10 A.M.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to the 31st December, 1904.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for 1905.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

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

Colombo, January 24, 1905.

The Neboda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 15, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 11th February, 1905, at 11 A.M.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To dispose of the profit.

To appoint a Director and Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,
SOMERVILLE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 25, 1905.

The Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Nuwara Eliya, on Wednesday, the 8th February, 1905, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To give notice to the Shareholders that the Original Prospectus dated 30th September, 1903, is cancelled and withdrawn.

2. To elect Directors.

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

By order of the Directors,
J. N. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, January 24, 1905.

The Maha Uva Estate 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 Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th January to 11th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

The High Forests Estates 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 Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at 11.30 A. M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th January to 11th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

The Kalutara 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 Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th January to 11th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL, & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

The Ceylon Tea and Coconut Estates 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 Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

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

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By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

I, MASS THAJOON AKBAR, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, of No. 85, Barber street, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Honourable Court.

M. T. AKBAR.

Colombo, January 27, 1905.

SIX weeks hence I, Donald Balangero Dabrera of Colombo shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Tangalla.

DONALD B. DABRERA,

Colombo, January 26, 1905.

I, THAMBYAIAH MYLEVAGANAM of Nallur, Jaffna, now residing at 52, Cheku street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Chief Justice and the other Judges of Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

THAMBYAIAH MYLEVAGANAM.

52, Cheku street,
Colombo, January 26, 1905.

SIX weeks hence, I, Kadirgamer Arulambalam of 58, Barber street, Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

K. ARULAMBALAM.

58, Barber street,
Colombo, January 26, 1905.

I AM instructed by the assignee of the Insolvent Estate of M. Hugo Polycarp Fernando to sell by public auction at his office, No. 370C, Main street, Negombo, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, February 18, 1905 :—
The insolvent's undivided one-ninth share of house and premises bearing assessment No. 52, Silversmith street, Colombo.

For further particulars apply to the assignee, Mr. C. E. Karunaratna, Negombo.

T. P. JAYATILAKA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 25, 1905.

I, AMIS TISSERA SANDANAYAKA, presently of No. 154, Chapel Place, Grand Pass, do hereby give notice in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877 that I shall three months hence apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese at Walapane in the District of Kandy.

November 8, 1904.

A. T. SANDANAYAKA.

කොළඹ නුබුවාසි වැවේ ජලේස් විදිසේ අඩක 154 දරණ සානසෙති දනට පදිංචි ඒමිස් තිසෙරා සන්දනායක මම මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මාසයක් තිසරාන මහනුවර දිස්ත්‍රික් කේ වලපසේ සිංහලෙන් වැඩකිරීමට ප්‍රසව නොකාරිස් කෙනෙක් මෙව් පත්කරනු ලබන පිණිස ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ ගෙන් ඉල්ලන බව වම් 1877වේ අඩක දෙසේ ආඥපණයේ අටවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර මෙයින් දනුමිදෙමි.

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වම් 1904න්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 8 වෙනි දිනදීය.

කොළඹ නුබුවාසි වැවේ ජලේස් විදිසේ අඩක 154 දරණ සානසෙති දනට පදිංචි ඒමිස් තිසෙරා සන්දනායක මම මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මාසයක් තිසරාන මහනුවර දිස්ත්‍රික් කේ වලපසේ සිංහලෙන් වැඩකිරීමට ප්‍රසව නොකාරිස් කෙනෙක් මෙව් පත්කරනු ලබන පිණිස ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ ගෙන් ඉල්ලන බව වම් 1877වේ අඩක දෙසේ ආඥපණයේ අටවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර මෙයින් දනුමිදෙමි.

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