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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the
Municipal Office on Friday, December 9, 1904.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 3, 1904.

Present:—Mr. A. S. Pagden, Chairman; Major A. W. de Wilton; Dr. C. W. van Geyzel; Mr. F. C. Allen; Mr. P. D. Warren; the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker; Dr. C. T. Griffin; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. O. P. Dias; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Dr. Solomon Fernando; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; and Mr. R. Davidson.

The Minutes of November 11, 1904, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

The Chairman moved—That the Minutes of November 11, 1904, be confirmed.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—That this Council do consider a private letter, dated November 16, 1904, received from Major Knollys, regarding the appointment of a Superintendent of the Colombo Fire Brigade,

and that the requirement for the production of a certificate in the resolution No. 14 of Council passed at the Meeting of October 14, 1904, with regard to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, be deleted, and that this Council, having had read to them Major Knollys' private letter of November 16, 1904, and the enclosures therein, do authorize the Chairman to telegraph the word "yes", as suggested therein by Major Knollys, in order that Major Knollys may enter into an agreement with Fireman L. A. B. Peile of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade as Superintendent of the Colombo Fire Brigade.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker seconded.—Carried. Mr. C. Perera dissenting, as he is opposed to the establishment of a Fire Brigade without contribution from the Insurance Companies.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved—That this Council do contribute a sum of Rs. 8,000 yearly to the funds of the Friend-in-Need Society, and by leave of Council amended his motion so as to read as follows: That the Government be asked to amend section 46 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 so as to enable the Council to expend funds on charitable purposes and institutions.

The motion so amended was seconded by Dr. W. H. de Silva and was carried.

3. The motion standing in the name of Dr. W. H. de Silva was by leave of Council, amended as follows: That this Council do ask the Government to postpone the sale of lands adjoining Havelock Park, fixed for December 30, 1904, and to sell to this Council, for the purpose of extending Havelock Park, 6½ acres, at Rs. 3,000 per acre, the original upset price, or to lease that same extent to the Council, for the same purpose, at a reasonable figure.

The motion as amended was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker and carried, Dr. C. T. Griffin dissenting.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva moved—That as the steps taken to prevent cattle straying in the public roads have proved a failure, this Council ask the Government to instruct the Inspector-General of Police to take over this matter.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. The motion standing in the name of Dr. Solomon Fernando was by leave of Council withdrawn.

6. The motion standing in the name of Dr. Solomon Fernando was by leave of Council amended as follows: That the pension rules be amended so that this Council may grant a special gratuity, as the Council may see fit, to the widow and children of an Officer of the Council, whose death has been caused, in the Council's opinion, either by contracting an infectious disease or by an accident, in the discharge of his duties, and that the amended rules apply to the case of the late Inspector Casie Chetty.

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

7. Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1904 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

8. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 17, 1904, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 18, 1904, and Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 24, 1904, were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 17, 1904.

- (5) Papers *re* rates of pay for workmen in 1905.
The maximum rates recommended in Municipal Engineer's letter No. 1,161 of October 25, 1904, are passed.
- (22) Excess on estimates Nos. 189 and 195 for gravelling roads in Kotahena and Borella districts.
The excess on the votes for 189 and 195 should be met by vote in the Supplemental Budget, an equivalent saving being effected on vote 191.
- (23) Excess on estimates Nos. 198, 199, 185, 187, and 212.
These excesses should be debited as follows: Those on 198 and 199 to vote 67, and those on 185, 187, and 212 to vote 62.
- (25) Papers *re* dog pound, Municipal Engineer's letter No. 1,257 of November 15, 1904.
The Committee approve the additional expenditure of Rs. 500 required for additional accommodation to provide for the better class of dogs seized, and accept Walker & Co.'s tender. The question of the boutiques to stand over for revised estimates.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of November 18, 1904.

- (5) Papers *re* permanent infectious disease hospital, with resolution of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 4, 1904.
The Committee are of opinion that the provision of a Permanent Infectious Disease Hospital is a desirable thing, but that as it involves financial and other questions, they would recommend the Council to deal with these questions.
- (6) Medical Officer of Health's letter No. 2,032 of November 5/7, 1904, *re* Inspectors' Uniform.
The Committee approve the issue to the Sanitary Inspectors of six additional suits of white uniform per annum, and the discontinuance, in their case, of the issue of blue serge uniforms. They approve too of distinguishing colours for shoulder straps.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 24, 1904.

- (14) Letter No. 1263 of November 19, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding estimate for converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts, Rs. 2,660.
The Committee pass the estimate, subject to approval by the Works Committee, and authorize the Municipal Engineer to expend this year the Rs. 850 asked for in his letter No. 1,263 of November 19, 1904. This Rs. 850 to be added to the Supplemental Budget. The balance to be provided in 1905.
- (15) Papers *re* costs due on 133/332 and 134/333, Alutmawata, Rs. 3-98.
Remit the costs.
- (18) Papers *re* striking off of water rate due on premises No. 22, Hospital street, for 3rd quarter, 1904, Rs. 2-84.
May be struck off.

- (19) Letter No. 1,290 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding amended estimates on votes 191 and 195, gravelling roads.
Passed.
- (20) Letter No. 1,292 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding amended estimates on votes 183, 186, 199, and 200, metalling roads.
Passed. Authority is given to proceed with work on these amended estimates, which involve no additional provision of money.
- (21) Letter No. 1,291 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding amended estimate on vote 446/03, supplemental vote for Rs. 154.
Passed, being urgent. To be included in Supplemental Budget.
- (22) Application by letter No. 1,293 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, for supplemental vote of Rs. 445 to meet over-expenditure on vote 343/02, drainage, Nagalagam street.
In order to close the accounts the Committee approve the inclusion of this amount in the Supplemental Budget pending full explanation from the Municipal Engineer of the reason for the over-expenditure.
- (23) Letter No. 1,294 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding amended estimate on vote 447/03 for culvert in Totawatte road. Supplemental vote of Rs. 175.
Passed. To be included in Supplemental Budget.
- (24) Letter No. 1,295 of November 23, 1904, from Municipal Engineer, forwarding supplemental vote Rs. 5,600 for lighting streets with gas in 1904.
Passed. Rs. 4,000 to be met from vote 133, which is not required, and the balance Rs. 1,600 to be provided in Supplemental Budget.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees and the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1904.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations contained in the foregoing extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 17, 1904, be adopted.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That item No. 5 of the recommendations contained in the foregoing extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That item No. 6 of the recommendations contained in the foregoing extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation be adopted.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations contained in the foregoing extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 24, 1904, be adopted, and that the figure 133 in item 24, which is a clerical error, be altered to 146.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved the inclusion of the following items in the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1904:—

446/03.—Planked culvert North and South Base Line road, supplemental, Rs. 154.

342/02.—Drainage, Nagalagam street, supplemental, Rs. 445.

447/93.—Replacing planked culvert, Totawatte road, supplemental, Rs. 175.

133—Lighting streets, supplemental Rs. 1,600.

Part estimate for converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts, Rs. 850.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that Council do resume, and that the Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1904 as amended and the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting on item No. 76, dredging lake, Rs. 2,500.

Copy of Supplemental Budget attached and marked A.

9. This item was withdrawn, as the report of the Special Committee was not ready.

10. Papers *re* re-laying of the track of the Colombo Electric Tramways were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the proposal in letter No. 32 R of November 30, 1904, from the Municipal Engineer and Electrical Adviser, which is consented to by Messrs. Boustead Brothers in their letter of December 6, 1904, be adopted, and that the tramway contract be amended so as to give effect to the resolution.

Mr. R. Davidson seconded.—Carried.

11. Papers *re* cutting of two trees overhanging the new library at the Racquet Court were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council do authorize the cutting of these trees.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

12. Papers *re* land adjoining new Urugodawatta bridge, to terminate the lease, were laid before the Council. The Chairman moved—That the lease from Government and the lease to the Council's lessee be both terminated, and the land handed over to the Government Agent until such time as it is vested in the Council.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

13. Papers *re* clerical staff for the Works Department were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council do appoint two extra clerks in the Office of the Municipal Engineer in the third class of the Clerical Service.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment—That the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment.

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.

The Chairman withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

14. Papers *re* Grandpass market were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the Council do approve and adopt the Chairman's memorandum on the subject dated December 2, 1904.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman further moved—That he be authorized to dispose of the rents of the market for 1905 at the best price that could be obtained, and, if he is unable to obtain a fair price, that Council do authorize the collection of the rates contained in the Chairman's memorandum of December 1, 1904, and do authorize the employment of the market staff therein mentioned.

Mr. P. D. Warren seconded.—Carried.

15. Papers *re* reduction of rent of stall No. 1, Dean's road market (dry vegetable), were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved the reduction of the rent of the stall to Rs. 3 per mensem.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

16. To cancel the sale of premises Nos. 191, 65, and 58/59, Grandpass road; 98, Messenger street; 10 and 22, Vauxhall street; 5B, Maligakande; 77/79 and 42E, Ferry street; 8, 9, and 11A, Hunupitiya; 18 and 19, China street; 3, Butchers' street; 161, Kollupitiya; 1, Goulding lane; 103, Hulftsdorp street; 107, Kotahana; 2, 6, and 6A, Vincent street; 255 and 255A, Demetagama; 6, Church street; 38, 3rd Cross street; 204A 200, Mutwal street; 21/70, New Fishers' quarters; 285/181, 232/299, and 29/40, Modara; 9 and 1, Prince's Gate; 26, 35, and 56, Belmont street; 103/96, Mutwal; 57, Muhamdiram's road; 161, Fishers' Hill; 1, Wall's lane; 21, Church yard lane; 28, Java lane; 29, College street; 32/33 and 35, St. Sebastian Hill.

The Chairman moved that he be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

17. Auditor-General's remark No. 300 on expenditure accounts for June, 1904, to pass excess pay for five days at Re. 1 per diem to substitute acting for M. M. Perera, Head Compositor.

The Chairman moved that the payment made be sanctioned by Council.

Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried.

18. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of October, 1904, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. City Analyst's report for November, 1904, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

20. Auditor-General's remarks for June, 1904, were laid on the table.

21. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1904, and Progress Report of Work done for November, 1904, were laid on the table.

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

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1904.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1904.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for October, 1904.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1904, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for November, 1904.

Confirmed on January 10, 1905 :

A. S. PAGDEN,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE A.

Supplemental Budget No. 2 of 1904 (sanctioned by the Municipal Council, December 9, 1904).

REVENUE.				Rs.	c.
(1) Balance as per Supplemental Budget No. 1 of June 10, 1904	...	...	...	536,866	94
(2) Balance payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry)	...	...	...	134	0
(3) Saving on vote 191	...	...	...	340	36
Total				537,341	30

EXPENDITURE.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.							
(i.) Salaries.							
1 Salaries, fixed (supplemental):—	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
S. W. Dasanayake, Assistant Engineer, increase from July 30 to December 31 at Rs. 1,000	422	4					
Clerk to Mechanical Engineer, from July 20 to December 31 at Rs. 250	112	23					
Extra clerks for scavenging work for two months at Rs. 250	41	66					
J. A. Carnie, Inspector, amount short provided in Budget	2	0					
H. M. Richards for supervising Printing Department for three months	125	0					
2 Pensions (supplemental):—			702	93			
J. A. La Brooy, Overseer, from October 1, at Rs. 433-33	—	—	108	33			
3 Audit of Accounts:—							
B. V. Caspersz from September 1 at Rs. 50	—	—	16	64			
5 Allowances:—							
Mr. N. M. Ingram's passage, £42 at 1s. 4d.	630	0					
Two clerks' train fare for two months	42	0					
6 Stationery (supplemental)	—	—	672	0			
			250	0			
IV.—MARKETS.							
(i.) Establishment, &c.							
24 Edinburgh market coolies' wages, night watcher, from July, at Rs. 4	24	0					
289 Price park market cooly for two months at Rs. 120	20	0					
			44	0			
(ii.) New Works.							
39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road (supplemental)	—	—	11,094	0			
V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.							
(ii.) Upkeep and Repairs.							
51 Slaughter-house, Madampitiya, oil, &c. (supplemental)	35	0					
264 Raising cooly lines, slaughter-house, Madampitiya	375	0					
276 Road to undigested food pit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	95	0					
280 Removing undigested food from slaughter-house, Madampitiya	1,150	0					
281 Repairs to woodwork, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	195	0					
246 Filling wells, slaughter-house, Dematagoda (supplemental)	47	47					
			2,497	37			
VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.							
(ii.) Upkeep.							
61 General upkeep of roads (supplemental)	1,500	0					
Gravel roads upon sub-estimates—							
189 Graveling roads, Kotahena district (supplemental)	330	62					
195 Graveling roads, Borella district (supplemental)	9	74					
			1,840	36			
(iii.) New Works.							
216 Improvement of Railway road (supplemental)	6,000	0					
278 Footway at entrance to Seabeach road	480	0					
			6,480	0			
IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.							
74 Conservancy of lake (supplemental)	300	0					
76 Dredging lake (supplemental)	2,500	0					
			2,800	0			
X.—PARKS.							
292 Boundary fence along Campbell's park	—	—					36 0
XI.—CEMETERIES.							
(ii.) Works.							
273 Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	220	0					
303 Bath and tool rooms, Madampitiya cemetery	780	0					
			1,000	0			
XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.							
266 Roofing fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya	—	—					865 0
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
(Conservancy Branch.)							
256 New cooly lines, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	1,242	0					
265 Construction and maintenance of roads, night soil depôt	3,343	33					

		EXPENDITURE.							
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
103	Construction of night soil carts (supplemental) ...	5,000	0						
284	Making new service roads at night soil dépôt ...	475	20						
293	Extra shelves, Health Department ...	120	0						
100	Purchase of stationery (supplemental) ...	250	0						
				10,430	53				
	(Sanitation Branch.)								
279	Building for Equifex disinfecter ...	10,700	0						
235	Cost of Equifex disinfecter (supplemental) ...	150	0						
				10,850	0				
	XVI.—LATRINES.								
277	Raising ground round Glenie street latrine ...	—		59	61				
	XVII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.								
120	Advertisements (supplemental) ...	—		400	0				
	XVIII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.								
128	Commission to collectors (supplemental) ...	15,000	0						
	Lighting.								
135	Extension of lighting (supplemental) ...	500	0						
133	Lighting public streets (supplemental) ...	7,249	0						
138	Edinburgh market, lighting (supplemental) ...	133	0						
142	Gintupiti market, lighting (supplemental) ...	12	0						
149	Guides' shelter (supplemental) ...	22	0						
290	Lighting Kachcheri road market ...	1,773	0						
				24,689	0				
	XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
	(Secretary's Department.)								
152	Cost in legal proceedings (supplemental) ...	750	0						
163	Postage (supplemental) ...	100	0						
259	Cost of set of Town plans for revenue officer ...	100	0						
295	Acquisition of land at St. Sebastian quarry ...	1,300	0						
288	Remuneration to E. Ludovici for reporting on the system of work in the Secretary's Department ...	1,250	0						
275	Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus for ten months ...	83	33						
299	Contribution to Flood Relief Fund ...	1,000	0						
304	Gratuity to widow and children of Inspector Casie Chetty ...	770	0						
305	Remission to lessee of gala at Kachcheri road ...	100	0						
806	Overtime charges by the Municipal Court Interpreter for translating the revised by-laws into Sinhalese and Tamil ...	171	37						
				5,624	70				
	(Works Department.)								
258	Rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall ...	15,070	0						
267	Pinewood ceiling, Shroff's Department ...	144	0						
268	Repairs and tarring roof, Town Hall ...	145	0						
269	Improvement, gas testing station ...	1,130	0						
274	Purchase of photometrical apparatus ...	540	0						
283	Repairs to No. 2, Hulftsdorp... ..	209	0						
285	Paving level crossing, Parson's road ...	2,425	0						
286	Paving level crossing, Bridge street ...	775	0						
294	Wheels for steam roller ...	1,778	98						
234	Cleaning Municipal Court-house (supplemental) ...	39	26						
296	Electric lights to Town Hall... ..	498	50						
297	Teak wood almirah, Revenue Department ...	55	0						
298	Taking levels of proposed cattle market ...	150	0						
300	Current for electric fans ...	350	0						
240	Clearing Crown land in the Fort (supplemental cross entry) ...	134	0						
291	Setting back fence, Malay street ...	600	0						
301	Half pay to artificer Melder who was incapacitated from work ...	54	25						
308	Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts (on account) ...	850	0						
	Estimate No. 337 of 1903: Dog pound (supplemental) ...	500	0						
	Estimate No. 342 of 1902: Drainage, Nagalagam street (supplemental) ...	445	0						
	Estimate No. 446 of 1903: Planked culvert, North and South Base Line road (supplemental) ...	154	0						
	Estimate No. 447 of 1903: Replacing planked culvert, Totte-watta road (supplemental) ...	175	0						
								26,221	99
	XXIII.—COLOMBO DRAINAGE WORKS.								
302	Further payments to Government on account of Colombo Drainage Works ...	—						350,000	0
	RE-VOTES.								
	Estimate No. 310 of 1903: Repair to Grandpass market ...	38	50						
	Estimate No. 431 of 1903: Repair to Bambalapitiya toll station ...	37	15						
	Estimate No. 432 of 1903: Repair to Welikada toll station ...	68	55						
	Estimate No. 433 of 1903: Repair to Wellawatta toll station ...	112	50						
	Estimate No. 434 of 1903: Repair to Narahenpitiya toll station ...	33	75						
	Estimate No. 435 of 1903: Repair to Dematagoda toll station ...	29	95						
	Estimate No. 436 of 1903: Repair to Sedawatta toll station ...	64	14						
	Estimate No. 437 of 1903: Repair to Lock-gate toll station ...	41	37						
	Estimate No. 438 of 1903: Repair to Urugodawatta toll station ...	191	82						
								612	73
	Balance ...	—						457,295	29
	Total ...	—						80,046	1
								537,341	30

Progress Report of Work for the Month of December, 1904.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 5, 1905, including Labour for December, 1904.

Assistant Engineer Roads.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
59 Salaries of overseers ...	Dec. 1904	—	11,650 0	510 30	—	11,139 70	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
60 General upkeep ...	do.	—	14,900 0	1,534 77	—	13,365 23	—
<i>Metalling.</i>							
180 Madampitiya ...	do.	—	4,854 72	191 83	—	4,662 89	—
181 Kotahena ...	—	—	7,909 20	—	—	7,909 20	—
182 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar ...	—	—	22,526 40	—	—	22,526 40	—
183 Fort and Pettah ...	Dec. 1904	—	20,506 80	6 40	—	20,500 40	—
184 Maradana ...	—	—	13,275 60	—	—	13,275 60	—
185 Slave Island ...	Dec. 1904	—	20,716 80	4 80	—	20,712 0	—
186 Kollupitiya ...	—	—	6,489 60	—	—	6,489 60	—
187 Borella ...	—	—	2,761 20	—	—	2,761 20	—
<i>Gravelling.</i>							
188 Madampitiya ...	—	—	5,624 32	—	—	5,624 32	—
189 Kotahena ...	Dec. 1904	—	3,993 63	187 66	—	3,805 97	—
190 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar ...	—	—	2,721 0	—	—	2,721 0	—
191 Fort and Pettah ...	Dec. 1904	—	6,561 30	61 95	—	6,499 35	—
192 Maradana ...	do.	—	3,220 12	96 29	—	3,123 83	—
193 Slave Island ...	—	—	3,796 51	—	—	3,796 51	—
194 Kollupitiya ...	Dec. 1904	—	4,670 16	66 86	—	4,603 30	—
195 Borella ...	do.	—	11,711 0	175 13	—	11,535 87	—
<i>Trunk Roads.</i>							
196 Mutwal ...	—	—	6,559 80	—	—	6,559 80	—
197 Grandpass ...	Dec. 1904	—	9,453 60	241 60	—	9,212 0	—
198 Kotte ...	do.	—	11,645 40	210 37	—	11,435 3	—
199 Wellawatta ...	—	—	16,333 20	—	—	16,333 20	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>							
96 Staff ...	Dec. 1904	—	1,596 0	33 68	—	1,562 32	—
97 Materials, &c. ...	—	—	365 0	—	—	365 0	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
108 Roads ...	—	—	3,900 0	—	—	3,900 0	—
<i>Carriage Stands.</i>							
164 Upkeep ...	—	—	150 0	—	—	150 0	—
258/04 Wall, Galle Face ...	Aug. 1904	—	15,070 0	924 34	—	5,510 22	—
409/02 Dean's road, market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,403 83	—	—	8,399 2	—
40/04 Dean's road, market ...	Dec. 1904	—	5,525 17	978 94	—	3,841 22	—
285/04 Level crossing, Parson's road ...	—	—	2,425 0	—	—	2,425 0	—
286/04 Level crossing, Bridge street ...	—	—	775 0	—	—	775 0	—
291/04 Fence, Malay street ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
276/04 Road, food-pit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	95 0	—	—	95 0	—
278/04 Footway, Seabeach road ...	—	—	480 0	—	—	480 0	—
176 Sewer, York street ...	—	—	2,337 0	—	—	2,337 0	—
247/04 Drain, Kynsey road ...	July, 1904	—	6,666 0	77 86	—	1,907 67	—
248/04 Drain, Regent street ...	do.	—	6,728 60	985 56	—	3,821 73	—
226/04 Drain, Wekanda lane ...	do.	—	3,860 0	33 59	—	3,356 35	—
Deposit account, drain connection, 4, Reclamation road ...	—	—	54 3	27 45	—	—	4 25
Deposit account, culvert from Lynn bank ...	—	—	75 0	19 58	—	55 42	—
Deposit account, drain, 133, Layard's broadway ...	—	—	323 33	2 15	—	24 80	—
163 Watering streets ...	Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	741 22	—	11,258 78	—
70 Repairs, bridges, culverts, &c. ...	do.	—	5,000 0	299 55	—	4,700 45	—
71 Sewers and drains ...	do.	—	3,500 0	394 53	—	3,105 47	—
120 Scavenging ...	do.	—	75,000 0	11 96	—	74,988 4	—
67 Tools for roads ...	do.	—	2,900 0	24 67	—	2,875 33	—

Assistant Engineer Roads.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Lake and Canal.</i>							
77 Lake, dredging ...	Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	704 48	—	11,295 52	—
73 Lake, conservancy ...	—	—	3,000 0	—	—	3,000 0	—
75 Upkeep of walls ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
74 Sluices and locks ...	Dec. 1904	—	430 0	3 18	—	426 82	—
76 Dredging canal ...	do.	—	4,500 0	704 0	—	3,796 0	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
94 Weeding, &c. ...	—	—	86 0	—	—	86 0	—
<i>Parks, &c.</i>							
78 Victoria ...	Dec. 1904	—	6,467 38	346 5	—	6,121 33	—
79 Racquet court ...	do.	—	1,272 0	74 46	—	1,197 54	—
80 Jubilee fountain ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
81 Garden Gardens ...	Dec. 1904	—	1,386 0	111 5	—	1,274 95	—
82 Galle Face ...	do.	—	516 0	24 56	—	491 44	—
83 Campbell ...	do.	—	1,991 0	105 65	—	1,885 34	—
84 Price ...	do.	—	739 0	43 24	—	695 76	—
85 Havelock ...	do.	—	1,355 0	86 40	—	1,268 60	—
169 Crown lands ...	do.	—	275 0	34 96	—	240 4	—
411/03 Widening Paranawadiya-lane ...	April, 1904	—	25,574 0	377 11	—	657 67	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER MECHANICAL.							
69 Steam rollers ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,200 0	65 10	—	2,134 90	—
<i>Lake.</i>							
72 Pumping plant ...	—	—	25,000 0	—	—	25,000 0	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
104 Night-soil carts ...	Dec. 1904	—	10,000 0	1,021 3	—	8,978 97	—
114 Ambulance carts ...	do.	—	250 0	54 85	—	195 15	—
112/04 Ambulance carts ...	Dec. 1903	—	806 0	—	—	416 10	—
393/04 Shelves ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
308/04 Flushing carts ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,660 0	2 71	—	2,620 10	—
179 Flushing carts ...	—	—					
<i>Printing Department.</i>							
124 Machinery and gas ...	Dec. 1904	—	383 0	9 82	—	373 18	—
166 Seats, bandstand, Kortebaoam street ...	—	—	25 0	—	—	25 0	—
167 Church street enclosure ...	Dec. 1904	—	240 0	39 15	—	200 85	—
168 Expenses, stores ...	do.	—	1,571 86	24 75	—	1,547 11	—
178 File press, Works Department ...	—	—	175 0	—	—	175 0	—
266/04 Roof, fire engine, coolylines, Kollupitiya ...	Aug. 1904	—	865 0	18 60	—	72 70	—
280/04 Undigested food pit, Madampitiya ...	—	—	700 0	—	—	700 0	—
40/02 Office accommodation ...	July, 1903	—	83,000 0	885 65	—	52,216 71	—
337/03 Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	do.	—	6,650 95	—	—	2,389 60	—
245/04 Walls, fence, &c., Suduwella ...	—	—	17,327 0	52 79	—	5,975 9	—
245/04 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella ...	Aug. 1904	—					
279/04 Disinfecting buildings ...	Dec. 1904	—	10,700 0	46 92	—	7,097 93	—
421/03 Pontoon and steady boat ...	Nov. 1903	—	3,571 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department ...	—	—	55 0	—	—	55 0	—
272/04 Drain, Suduwella ...	Oct. 1904	—	1,445 0	143 44	—	96 4	—
268/04 Tarring, Town Hall roof ...	Aug. 1904	—	145 0	30 62	—	33 5	—
252/04 Fence, St. Sebastian quarry ...	do. *	—	565 0	1 87	—	122 74	—
263/04 Improvement to Guides' shelter ...	Sept. 1904	—	137 0	54 45	—	37 73	—
260/04 Repairs, Gintupiti market ...	Aug. 1904	—	660 0	10 48	—	88 6	—
ASSISTANT ENGINEER WORKS.							
<i>Buildings.</i>							
41 Repairs, &c., Edinburgh, market ...	—	—	2,500 0	—	—	2,500 0	—
57 Upkeep of markets ...	—	—	3,000 0	—	—	3,000 0	—
56 Repairs, Town Hall ...	Dec. 1904	—	1,750 0	81 43	—	1,668 57	—
Toll houses ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
Guides, shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	90 0	—
Gas testing room ...	—	—	104 0	—	—	104 0	—
Store and workshop ...	—	—	435 0	—	—	435 0	—
No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	—	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
Contingencies ...	—	—	309 50	—	—	309 50	—

Assistant Engineer Works.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
57 Slaughter-houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs	—	—	350 0	—	—	350 0	—
Quarterly whitewashing	—	—	800 0	—	—	800 0	—
Undigested food, Madampitiya	—	—	525 0	—	—	525 0	—
Contingencies	—	—	467 50	—	—	467 50	—
273/04 Keepers' quarters, Madampitiya	Nov. 1904	—	220 0	115 45	—	48 53	—
264/04 Cooly lines, Madampitiya	Dec. 1904	—	975 0	128 83	—	470 92	—
50/02 Admission shed, Dematagoda	—	—	3,828 0	—	—	3,584 61	—
51/02 Sheep slaughtering shed	Oct. 1903	—	576 0	—	—	431 64	—
53/02 Sheep slaughtering shed	Sept. 1903	—	1,934 0	—	—	400 52	—
54/02 Sheep slaughtering shed	Aug. 1903	—	393 0	—	—	328 25	—
58 Latrines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs	—	—	630 0	3 63	—	626 37	—
Quarterly whitewashing	Dec. 1904	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
Monthly whitewashing	—	—	420 0	11 85	—	408 15	—
Contingencies	—	—	165 0	—	—	165 0	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
93 Upkeep, buildings	—	—	552 0	—	—	552 0	—
303/04 Bath and tool store	—	—	780 0	—	—	780 0	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>							
95 Buildings	—	—	500 0	—	—	500 0	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
107 Buildings	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
109 Septic tanks	—	—	499 0	5 26	—	493 74	—
110 Repair of camps	Dec. 1904	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
119 Plague buildings	—	—	500 0	—	—	500 0	—
68 Tools for works	—	—	2,100 0	8 38	—	2,091 62	—
218/04 Wall, St. Sebastian quarry	Dec. 1904	—	853 0	—	—	853 0	—
292/04 Fence, Campbell Park	—	—	36 0	—	—	36 0	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
216/04 Railway road, widening	April, 1904	—	25,899 0	861 8	—	11,327 43	—
216/04 Railway road, Tramway line							
430/02 Drain, York street	—	—	1,012 0	—	—	1,012 0	—
446/03 Culvert, North and South Base Line road	Feb. 1904	—	1,090 0	—	—	80 65	—
447/03 Culvert, Totawatta road	do.	—	940 0	—	—	138 94	—
39/04 Kachcheri road market	April, 1904	—	24,094 0	339 72	—	9,589 6	—
165 Surveys and tracings	Dec. 1904	—	2,002 0	74 74	—	1,927 26	—
171 Drawing materials	—	—	460 0	—	—	460 0	—
42/02 Drainage, Maradana	—	—	25,309 0	—	—	2,019 68	—
7 Furniture	—	—	—	5 56	—	—	—
161 Miscellaneous	—	—	—	1 88	—	—	—
			710,099 51	14,558 23	—	555,294 86	4 25

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1904.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

THE following is a list of properties seized for non-payment of arrears of consolidated rate, the sales of which have been postponed. Sales to commence at 7 A.M. each day.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1905.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

Premises.	List.	No.	Date postponed to.
Barber street	...	20	Feb. 6, 1905

Original Date of Sale : January 20, 1905.

Premises.	No.	Date postponed to.
Barber street	39	Feb. 6, 1905
Do.	40	do.
Do.	41	do.
Do.	42	do.
Do.	43	do.
Do.	44	do.
Do.	45	do.
Do.	46	do.
Do.	47	do.
Do.	47A	do.
New Urugodawatta	6/7	do.

Original Date of Sale : January 24, 1905.		
Premises.	No.	Date postponed to.
Barber street ...	12	Feb. 6, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 21, 1905.		
St. Joseph's street...	90	Feb. 6, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 12, 1905.		
Kollupitiya ...	132	Feb. 6, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 27, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	78	Feb. 6, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 25, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	21	Feb. 6, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 14, 1905.		
Kollupitiya lane ...	7A	Feb. 6, 1905
Do. ...	861	do.
Do. ...	8/8a	do.
Do. ...	8b	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 20, 1905.		
Forbes road ...	16	Feb. 7, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 26, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	83	Feb. 11, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 18, 1905.		
Madampitiya ...	59	Feb. 13, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 25, 1905.		
Madampitiya ...	60a	Feb. 13, 1905
New Chetty street...	5	do.
Do. ...	19	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 14, 1905.		
Kollupitiya road ...	225h	Feb. 13, 1905
Original Date of Sale : February 2, 1905.		
Wellawatta ...	45	Feb. 18, 1905
Do. ...	45a1	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 25, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	27	Feb. 18, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 19, 1905.		
Shoemakers' street	18	Feb. 20, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 21, 1905.		
St. Joseph's street...	110/111	Feb. 22, 1905
Do. ...	112	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 20, 1905.		
Galpotte street ...	21/23	Feb. 22, 1905
Nagalagam street ...	249	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 21, 1905.		
Urugodawatta ...	13	Feb. 22, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 25, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	37	Feb. 27, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 26, 1905.		
New Chetty street...	42	Feb. 28, 1905
Do. ...	62	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 27, 1905.		
Alutmawata ...	53/282	Feb. 28, 1905

Original Date of Sale : January 28, 1905.		
Premises.	No.	Date postponed to.
Dematagoda ...	51	Mar. 1, 1905
Do. ...	52	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 31, 1905.		
Dematagoda ...	255	Mar. 1, 1905
Do. ...	255a	do.
Modarastreet ...	6	do.
Do. ...	7	do.
Do. ...	9	do.
Original Date of Sale : January 28, 1905.		
Avondale road ...	2	Mar. 1, 1905
Original Date of Sale : January 18, 1905.		
Lascoreen street ...	8/14	Mar. 1, 1905
Galpotta street ...	24	Mar. 20, 1905
Do. ...	25	do.
Do. ...	26	do.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Colombo, February 1, 1905. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, March 13, 1905.

Premises	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Alutmawata.		
233A ...	4th quarter, 1901, to 2nd quarter, 1904 ...	7 A.M.
Blomendahl.		
66 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1904 ...	7.5 A.M.
67 ...	Do. ...	7.10 "
Alutmawata.		
36—267 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1904 ...	7.15 A.M.
332—124 ...	Do. ...	7.20 "
Madampitiya.		
233 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1904 ...	7.25 A.M.
Shoemakers' street.		
19—20 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1904 ...	7.30 A.M.
22 ...	Do. ...	7.35 "
Galpotta street.		
54—58 ...	1st and 2nd quarters, 1904 ...	7.40 A.M.

TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

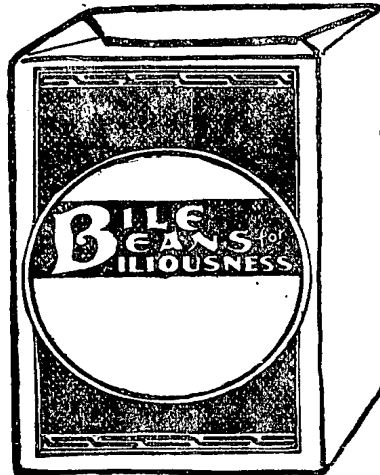
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co. have applied on behalf of the firm Filature & Filteries Réunies in Alost, Belgium, for the registration of the following 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. 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.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 1.

Persian Gulf—Kuweit Harbour—Actual Depth and Position of Shoal Water.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 128 of 1904) that the Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. Investigator reports that shoal water extends further to the north of Ras-al-Ajuza in Kuweit harbour than shown on Admiralty Charts; a depth of 11 ft. at low water spring tides has been found to exist, from which Hill Fort bears S. 20° ½ E., beacon on Ras-al-Arz S. 60° E. and summit of Jezirah Kurein S. 50° W.

All bearings are true.

Approximate position :

Latitude... ... 29° 24' 30" N.
Longitude ... 48° 00' 00" E.

This notice affects the following Charts:—Kuweit Harbour, No. 22, and Persian Gulf, Western portion, No. 2,837*b*; also Persian Gulf Pilot, 4th Edition, 1898, page 158.

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

Calcutta, January 3, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 2.

India, West—Bombay Coast—Wreckage reported.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 132 of 1904) that the Master of ss. Kerbela reports having passed two pieces of river barge floating to-day in latitude 23° 5' 30" N., longitude 67° 29' 45" E.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Coasts of Sind and Kutch, including the Gulf of Kutch, No. 42.

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

Calcutta, January 3, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 3.

Africa, East Coast—Port Bartholomew Diaz—Buoys carried away.

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 133 of 1904) that information, dated November 26, 1904, has been received from the Consul-General of Portugal in British India, through the Port Officer, Bombay, dated November 28, 1904, that the buoys marking the entrance to Port Bartholomew Diaz have been carried away, and the posts at Macorane point and Muvinge island do not mark the Navigable Channel, as the entrance to the port has altered.

New posts will be fixed, of which due notice will be given.

Caution.—Vessels should not attempt to enter the port without a pilot.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Delagoa Bay to river Zambesi (plans—Sofala river, Port Bartholomew Diaz), No. 648.

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

Calcutta, January 3, 1905.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF GAMPOLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Gampola during 1904.

	REVENUE.				
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1903	—	2,955 91			
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Fines.</i>		
Commutation	1,751 0		By Police Magistrate	38 50	
Assessment	1,662 95		Cattle trespass	28 50	
Assessment arrears, 1903	838 53				67 0
Vehicles, animals, &c.	177 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Government contribution in lieu of local rates	275 0	4,704 48	Cemetery fees	97 0	
			Grazing fees	71 65	
			Markets	1,689 52	
			Slaughter-house fees	1,246 50	3,104 67
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Opium, 1904	1,160 0		Miscellaneous	—	107 94
Refund of stamp duty	1,317 6				
Opium, 1905	1,200 0	3,677 6			14,617 6

		EXPENDITURE.			
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Messenger and watcher	...	345 0		Latrine conservancy	... 300 0
Cemetery-keeper	...	300 0		Scavenging	... 1,800 0
Contribution to clerk, Kandy	...				2,492 10
Kachcheri	...	110 0		<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>	
Inspector and Secretary	...	720 0	1,475 0	Market construction loan	... 818 40
				Waterworks loan	... 3,475 0
					4,293 40
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Printed forms, stationery, &c.	...	—	147 66	<i>Public Works.</i>	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission to tax collectors, &c.	...	341 31		Maintenance of roads, &c.	... 797 15
Remuneration to assessors	...	30 0		Upkeep of cemetery	... 133 36
Cost of audit	...	103 20	474 51	Upkeep of drains	... 93 0
				Upkeep of Local Board buildings	... 224 38
				Upkeep of waterworks	... 48 0
				Purchase of tools and stores	... 48 88
					1,344 82
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Purchase and erection of new lamps	...	296 50		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Street lighting	...	1,060 36		Miscellaneous	... —
Seizing, &c., dogs	...	33 57	1,390 43		98 59
				Balance on December 31, 1904...	—
					11,716 51
					2,900 55
					14,617 6
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of disinfectants	...	20 95			
Flushing drains	...	371 15			

I, H. Wace, 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 Gampola during the year 1904.

Sworn to before me January 20, 1905 :

W. DE LIVERA,
Justice of the Peace.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Member.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Loan on account Waterworks during the Year 1904.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
1904.			1904.		
January 25	By the Hon. the Treasurer— loan for new waterworks	25,000 0	December 31	Amount expended	... 1,076 34
				Balance	... 23,923 66
		25,000 0			25,000 0

I, H. Wace, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid from the loan for new waterworks during the year 1904, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

Sworn to before me on January 20, 1905 :

W. DE LIVERA,
Justice of the Peace.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Member.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Gampola during the Year 1904.

ASSETS.		Amount.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	...	2,900 55	Scavenging contract, December, 1904	...	150 0
Assessment arrears, 1904	...	968 77	Payments of coolies for December on account of roads, &c.	...	51 66
			Payment for oil, &c., for street lighting during December	...	51 90
					253 56
			Balance	...	3,615 76
		3,869 32			3,869 32

I, H. Wace, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Gampola on December 31, 1904.

Sworn to before me on January 20, 1905 :

W. DE LIVERA,
Justice of the Peace.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS,
Member.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1905 of the Local Board of Gampola.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	—	2,900 55			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment, three quarters ...	2,025 96				
Assessment—arrears, 1904 ...	968 77				
Commutation ...	1,750 0				
Water rate, two quarters ...	528 55				
Government contribution in lieu of local rates ...	275 0				
		5,548 28			
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty ...	—	1,300 0			
					12,813 83
EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Messenger and watcher ...	360 0				
Cemetery-keeper ...	300 0				
Contribution to bookbinder, Kandy Kachcheri ...	36 0				
Contribution to clerk, Kandy Kachcheri ...	120 0				
Inspector and Secretary ...	720 0	1,536 0			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Printed forms, &c. ...	—	150 0			
<i>Revenue Charges.</i>					
Commission to tax collectors, &c. ...	400 0				
Remuneration to assessors ...	30 0				
Audit fees ...	99 13				
Cost of tin tickets to cattle ...	20 0	549 13			
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Street lighting ...	1,080 0				
Seizing, &c., dogs ...	50 0	1,130 0			
					12,220 73
					593 10
					12,813 83

Local Board Office,
Gampola, December 31, 1904.

H. WACE, Chairman.
ERNEST G. JONKLAAS, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF ANURADHAPURA.

Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for 1905.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment tax ...	2,170 0		Public works—upkeep of roads, &c.	2,589 0	
Assessment on Government buildings ...	400 0		Upkeep of gala, cattle and dog pound, market, &c. ...	483 0	
Commutation tax ...	2,600 0		Improvement—metalling Ottuppalam road ...	991 0	
Dog tax ...	200 0		Improvement to the drinking pond	540 0	
Carriages, carts, bulls, &c. ...	150 0		Scavenging ...	3,650 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty ...	—	1,500 0	Latrines ...	1,595 0	
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate ...	—	100 0	Cost of clearing rubbish, weeding, &c.	300 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Cattle pound ...	100 0		Lighting ...	953 67*	
Private latrines ...	800 0		Commission to tax collectors ...	88 0	
Rent of mowing machine ...	10 0		Commission to division officers ...	640 0†	
Sundries ...	100 0		Remuneration to assessors ...	100 0	
Slaughter-house fees ...	150 0		Purchase of tools ...	200 0	
		1,160 0	Purchase of stores and materials ...	300 0	
<i>Rents.</i>					
Market ...	2,600 0		Establishment ...	1,284 0	
Gala ...	105 0		Office contingencies ...	200 0	
Pasture ...	345 0		Petty expenses ...	300 0	
Ground ...	10 0		Police charges (destroying stray dogs)	75 0	
Opium ...	3,050 0		Upkeep of flower gardens ...	150 0	
		6,110 0	Police rates ...	321 25	
Balance of previous year ...	—	4,423 84	Compensation to Town Muhandiram for land acquired for public latrine	36 36	
		18,813 84	Probable balance ...	—	14,796 28
					4,017 56
					18,813 84

* A sum of Rs. 133-67 undrawn from last year's vote is included.

† The sum of Rs. 320 voted for this purpose, being undrawn last year, is included.

Anuradhapura, January 17, 1905.

C. D. VIGORS, Chairman.
S. D. KRISNARATNA, Member

LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala for the Year 1904.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1904	—	15,313 37	Salaries of establishment	2,913 0	
<i>Taxes.</i>			Office contingencies	146 77	
Assessment tax	2,847 67		Revenue services	877 33	
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings	307 50		Police charges	219 30	
Commutation tax	4,093 40		Law expenses	21 50	
Tax on carriages, carts, horses, &c.	335 50		Public works	14,873 85	
Registration fee and poundage on dogs	204 0		Contribution towards the cost of audit	250 98	
Licenses	—	7,788 7	Refunds	52 0	
		8,555 38	Sanitary charges	6,999 51	26,354 19
<i>Fines.</i>					
In Local Board cases	511 50				
Fines (Circular No. 122 of June 30, 1898)	635 0				
On road defaulters	160 0				
Rents	—	1,306 50			
Sundries	—	437 0			
		4,914 62			
		38,314 94	Balance on December 31, 1904	—	11,960 75
					38,314 94

I, Stephen Montagu Burrows, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1905 :

GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

S. M. BURROWS,
Chairman.

I, Frederick Nell Daniels, a Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Kurunegala.

FRED. DANIELS,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1904.

ASSETS.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance in hands of the Treasurer on December 31, 1904	11,960 75	Commission to collector of assessment tax	39 40	
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1904	788 12	Public works	337 40	
Stamp duties on licenses outstanding for the half-year ended December 31, 1904	510 15	Sanitary charges	1,030 71	1,407 51
Sundries	109 25			
Rents	5 0	Balance	—	11,965 76
	13,373 27			13,373 27

I, Stephen Montagu Burrows, do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December, 31, 1904.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1905 :

GRAHAM DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

FRED. DANIELS,
Member.

S. M. BURROWS,
Chairman.

**Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement,
Kurunegala, for the Year 1905.**

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—	11,960 75	Salaries of establishment	...	—	3,138 0
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			
Assessment tax	...	2,930 0		Cost of printed forms and stationery	...	120 0	
Contribution in lieu of rates on Government buildings	...	307 50		Repairs to office furniture	...	10 0	
Commutation tax	...	4,000 0		Rail fare and cart hire on parcels	...	23 6	
Tax on carts, carriages, horses, &c.	...	300 0		Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i>	...	12 0	
Registration fee, &c., of dogs	...	200 0	7,737 50	Advertisement charges	...	35 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>				Cost of postage stamps	...	30 0	
Butchers	...	33 25		Uniform to Inspector	...	50 0	280 0
Hackeries, carts, &c.	...	627 0		<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Liquor	...	1,515 25		Commission to collector on road and assessment tax and tax on carriages, &c.	...	565 0	
Firearms	...	37 77		Cost of tin plates for carts	...	150 0	
Notaries	...	95 0		Marking and affixing tin plates for carts	...	50 0	
Proctors	...	299 25		Remuneration to assessors	...	45 0	
Opium licenses	...	5,850 0		Assessment to Local Board buildings	...	40 0	
Licenses to sell poison, petroleum, &c.	...	123 50	8,581 2	Petty expenses	...	45 0	895 0
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Police Charges.</i>			
By Police Magistrate	...	1,100 0		Cost of dog collars and seizing and destroying dogs	...	—	300 0
On road defaulters	...	100 0	1,200 0	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
<i>Rents.</i>				Cost of scavenging the town	...	4,850 0	
Rent of Town Hall and gardens	...	—	400 0	Cost of disinfectants	...	200 0	
<i>Sundries.</i>				Pay of coolies for removing night soil	...	1,600 0	
Slaughter-house fees	...	1,520 0		Pumping water for flushing drains	...	350 0	
Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle	...	150 0		Erecting new latrine on Tank Circular road	...	500 0	7,500 0
Latrine service	...	1,900 0		<i>Law Expenses.</i>			
Cemetery collections	...	160 0		Fees to lawyers, &c.	...	—	50 0
Miscellaneous receipts	...	130 0	3,860 0	<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Repair and upkeep of roads, drains, and bridges	...	2,500 0	
				Lighting street lamps, repairs to lamps, oil, &c.	...	1,900 0	
				Clearing and improving Local Board grounds	...	500 0	
				Repairs to Local Board buildings and cemetery walls, &c.	...	600 0	
				Painting and repairing fences, garden seats, &c.	...	200 0	
				Cost of tools	...	120 0	
				Improvements to Rajapihille	...	160 0	
				Town drainage	...	7,500 0	
				Pay of jail guards supervising work of prisoners	...	360 0	
				Wages of cemetery-keeper and hire for digging graves	...	380 0	
				Wages of Town Hall keeper, small-pox hospital, cattle pound, Rajapihille	...	426 0	
				Repairs to and winding town clock	...	80 0	
				New cattle pound, cooly lines	...	1,750 0	
				Interest and sinking fund on loan	...	2,080 0	
				Audit charges	...	—	18,556 0
				Refunds	...	—	217 78
							20 0
				Balance	...	—	30,956 78
							2,782 49
							33,739 27
							33,739 27

S. M. BURROWS, Chairman.
FRED. DANIELS, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

A Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for the Year 1905.

		REVENUE.			
		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment	...	2,700	0		
Commutation	...	1,500	0		
Dog tax	...	80	0		
On carriages and animals not plying for hire	...	120	0		
				4,800	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Carts and boats	...	1,300	0		
Firearms	...	25	0		
Explosives	...	3	80		
Retail of spirits	...	855	0		
Retail of opium	...	2,306	0		
Proctors and notaries	...	200	0		
Butchers	...	4	75		
				4,694	55
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate	...	—			150 0
<i>Rents.</i>					
Fish markets	...	1,200	0		
Vegetable markets	...	900	0		
Gala	...	500	0		
Meat markets	...	10	0		
					2,610 0
<i>Sundries.</i>					
Petty and incidental collections	...	—			200 0
					12,454 55
Balance on January 1, 1905...					6,589 62
					19,044 17
<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>					
		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					
Salaries of Secretary and Inspector, pay of peon, and allowance to Inspector	...	—		2,160	0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Stationery, books, &c.	...	—		200	0
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Commission on assessment tax recoveries	...	400	0		
Commission on commutation tax recoveries	...	200	0		
Cost of tin plates	...	30	0		
Remuneration to assessors	...	105	0		
Petty expenses	...	60	0		
				795	0
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Killing dogs	...	—		30	0
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Hire to carts, &c., to scavenge the town	...	1,460	0		
Pay of scavenging coolies	...	816	0		
Pay of latrine coolies	...	450	0		
Hire of bulls to draw night soil carts	...	182	50		
Pay of watcher, female latrine	...	48	0		
Cost of collecting sea weeds	...	200	0		
Pay of guardian, pauper burial ground	...	30	0		
Petty expenses	...	300	0		
				3,486	50
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i>					
Part payment of loan and interest	...	—			324 97
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repairs to roads	...	2,000	0		
Pay of watcher, waterworks	...	120	0		
Cost of cleaning the reservoir	...	50	0		
Cost of weeding public ground	...	150	0		
Pay of watcher, Infectious Diseases Hospital	...	120	0		
Cost of repairs, Infectious Diseases Hospital	...	50	0		
Rent of site of watcher's hut	...	5	0		
Pay of slaughter-house keeper	...	48	0		
Cost of draining gala, balance of vote	...	85	0		
					2,628 0
<i>Lighting.</i>					
Cost of street lighting	...	—			996 0
<i>Contribution towards costs of Audit of Accounts.</i>					
At 1 per cent. on estimated revenue	...	—			124 55
					10,745 2
Balance on December 31, 1904	...	—			8,299 15
					19,044 17

Certified:

ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, Member.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 21, 1905.F. BOWES,
Chairman, Local Board.

BOARD OF HEALTH, MADAMPE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of Board of Health, Madampe, for 1904.

Date.			Amount.	Total.
1904.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
January	1	...	To balance brought forward	1,595 52
"	13	...	Sanitary rate, third quarter, 1903	30 0
February	5	...	Sanitary rate, third and fourth quarters, 1903	91 48
"	10	...	Sanitary rate, third quarter, 1903	7 0
"	26	...	Refund on account sale of opium license	1,015 0
				1,113 48

Date. 1904.			REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
March	14	...	Sanitary rate, third and fourth quarters, 1903	—	33 0
April	6	...	Sanitary rate, first quarter, 1904	32 0	
"	25	...	Do.	20 0	52 0
May	3	...	Sanitary rate, first quarter, 1904	18 50	
"	19	...	Refund on account cart licenses	152 48	
"	23	...	Sanitary rate, first and second quarters, 1904	35 0	205 98
June	13	...	Fine on a cooly	0 50	
"	13	...	Sanitary rate, first and second quarters, 1904	20 0	20 50
July	11	...	Refund on account licenses	29 22	
"	15	...	Sanitary rate, second quarter, 1904	42 92	72 14
August	1	...	Refund on account licenses	213 75	
"	2	...	Sanitary rate, first quarter, 1904	23 8	
"	16	...	Do.	32 57	269 40
September	16	...	Sanitary rate, first quarter, 1904	72 27	
"	23	...	Fines by Police Magistrate	2 0	
"	30	...	Do.	16 0	90 27
October	10	...	Sanitary rate, third quarter, 1904	90 0	
"	25	...	Fines by Police Magistrate	4 0	94 0
November	1	...	Redeeming stray dogs	2 0	
"	10	...	Refund on account licenses	23 4	
"	23	...	Sanitary rate, third quarter, 1904	40 0	
"	30	...	Fines by Police Magistrate	6 0	71 4
December	2	...	Sanitary rate, first and second quarters, 1904	15 10	
"	15	...	Fines by Police Magistrate	10 0	
"	29	...	Sanitary rate, first and second quarters, 1904	26 26	
"	30	...	Sanitary rate, third quarter, 1904	38 85	90 21
					<u>3,737 54</u>
EXPENDITURE.					
February	26	...	By value of a stamp	—	0 5
March	3	...	Scavenging	59 50	
"	3	...	Commission to assessor and allowance to clerk	65 0	
"	14	...	Scavenging and commission to collector	138 22	262 72
April	6	...	Scavenging and allowance to clerk	45 0	
"	6	...	Do.	23 50	
"	28	...	Allowance to clerk	5 0	73 50
May	3	...	Scavenging	40 0	
"	3	...	Commission to assessor	25 0	
"	18	...	Scavenging	23 10	
"	27	...	Allowance to clerk	5 0	
"	31	...	Scavenging	23 10	116 20
June	13	...	Scavenging	40 0	
"	17	...	Cart hire	3 0	
"	23	...	Clearing charges and cost of street lamp	189 10	
"	28	...	Scavenging	28 10	
"	30	...	New latrine and night soil cart	420 5	680 25
July	5	...	Scavenging	40 0	
"	6	...	Value of a stamp	0 5	
"	29	...	Scavenging	28 10	68 15
August	2	...	Scavenging	40 5	
"	5	...	Boat hire on goods from Colombo	12 50	
"	26	...	Allowance to clerk	5 0	
"	30	...	Scavenging	74 10	131 65
September	2	...	Sanitary Inspector's salary and cost of dogs' shed	53 66	
"	30	...	Sanitary Inspector's salary and erecting latrine	127 48	181 14
October	3	...	Allowance to clerk	5 0	
"	31	...	Do.	5 0	10 0
November	1	...	Scavenging and Inspector's salary	95 20	
"	11	...	Value of a stamp	0 5	
"	11	...	Cost of kerosine oil and erecting latrine	94 80	
"	14	...	Paving road siding	60 0	
"	17	...	Shipping charges and value of stamps	25 37	275 42

Date. 1904.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
December 1	Allowance to clerk	5 0	
" 2	Scavenging and Inspector's salary	87 15	
" 6	Value of stationery	8 11	
" 14	Chimneys	8 62	
" 19	Duty on stationery	0 38	
" 30	Scavenging, Inspector's salary, and allowance to clerk	118 22	
			227 48
" 31	Balance carried over	—	1,710 98
			3,737 54

Chilaw Kachcheri,
January 21, 1905.

BERTRAM HILL,
Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw.

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:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety	Rs. 960
Private contribution	" 960

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Total acreage, 5,078—Moiety of cost, Rs. 139.80—
Sectional rate, .0275c.—Total rate, .0275c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467	12 88
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	308	8 51
Do.	Ovoca	255	7 5
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	16 21
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	3 1

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,352—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266.67—
Sectional rate, .0795c.—Total rate, .1070c.

G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	30 10
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Total acreage, 3,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 400.10—
Sectional rate, .1302c.—Total rate, .2372c.

Whittall & Co.	Do.	E. H. Bent	Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Whittall & Co.	Do.	C. M. Henry
Bloomfield	Mottingham	Dunottar	Emelina	Brunswick	Caskieben	Midlothian
262	258	187	205	256	206	244
62 18	61 23	44 39	48 66	60 76	48 90	57 91

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,453.—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153.43—
Sectional rate, .1055c.—Total rate, .3427c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	442	151 53
R. Cotesworth	Lower Cruden	196	67 22
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Stuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377	129 25
Do.	Bargrove	205	70 31
N. Brown	Strathspey	233	79 90
			960 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.

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Maskeliya Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee for the Maskeliya roads, viz., Norwood-Maskeliya, Norwood-Upcot, Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, for the term ending November 16, 1906:—

Messrs. H. Gordon Cuff (Chairman), Geo. Greig, C. Hood, W. C. Braybrooke, and G. A. Craib.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 27, 1905.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

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:—

DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA ROAD.

Private contributions	Rs. 425
Government moiety	" 425

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,342—Moiety of cost, Rs. 121.43—
Sectional rate, .0904c.—Total rate, .0904c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
E. J. Young	Ranwella	200	18 13

1st to 4th section $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 303.57—
Sectional rate, 2658c.—Total rate, .3562c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	Cottaganga	582	207 35
M. L. Wilkins	Gonawela	560	199 52
			425 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.

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.

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:—

Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1904.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,500	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 2,500	
1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.			
Total acreage, 5,972—Moiety of cost, Rs. 472·18—			
Sectional rate, ·0790c.—Total rate, ·0790c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. P. Evans	... Cragielea	... 238	... 18 91
1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,734—Moiety of cost, Rs. 944·41—			
Sectional rate, ·1647c.—Total rate, ·2437c.			
S. E. Tench	... Lanka and Craig- hill	... 204	... 49 82
1st to 6th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,530—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·43—			
Sectional rate, ·0170c.—Total rate, ·2607c.			
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 286	... 74 67
1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,244—Moiety of cost, Rs. 283·31—			
Sectional rate, ·0540c.—Total rate, ·3147c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Mahagala	... 290	... 91 37
1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.			
Total acreage, 4,954—Moiety of cost, Rs. 283·31—			
Sectional rate, ·0571c.—Total rate, ·3718c.			
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290	... 107 93
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,664—Moiety of cost, Rs. 188·88—			
Sectional rate, ·0404c.—Total rate, ·4122c.			
A. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245	... 101 9
1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.			
Total acreage, 4,419—Moiety of cost, Rs. 283·31—			
Sectional rate, ·0641c.—Total rate, ·4763c.			
G. A. Craib	... Gauravilla	... 706	... 336 37
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	... Alton	... 225	... 107 27
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168	... 80 12
J. S. Stevenson	... Blairavon	... 177	... 84 41
F. P. Williams	... Minna	... 268	... 127 35
1st to 12th section, 7½ miles.			
Total acreage, 2,875—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434·50—			
Sectional rate, ·1511c.—Total rate, ·6274c.			
Mackwood & Co.	... Scarborough	... 276	... 173 27
H. C. H. Heycock	... Ormidale	... 350	... 219 70
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	... 296	... 185 83
Whittall & Co.	... Cleveland	... 184	... 115 56
Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Caledonia and Mariatotta	... 409	... 256 72
C. B. Portman	... Suriakanda	... 221	... 138 77
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	... 297	... 186 45
H. C. Kennedy	... Glencoe (Bar- gany)	... 208	... 130 61
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	... 194	... 121 83
D. Elkington	... Ladbroke	... 208	... 130 61
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	... Upcot	... 232	... 145 67
2,984 33			

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.

N.B.—A sum of Rs. 484·33 was erroneously credited to estates in 1902 as an unexpended balance. That amount has now been added to this year's planters' moiety, and hence the total Rs. 2,984·33.

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:—

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.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. 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 18
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.

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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. Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and 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.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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
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
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, ·0395c.—Total rate, ·2312c.			
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	Hapugastenne	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.			
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	Laxapana, 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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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

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

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H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 25, 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 Balangoda-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.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of sections 11 and 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Haputale-Dambetenna road will be held at the Pitaratmalie Bungalow on Saturday, February 18, 1905, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such said Committee by the Ordinance.

The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

M. STEVENSON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, January 31, 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.	Cacao.	Bark Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pounce.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Bbony.	Plumbago.	Cair Rope.	Cair Yarn.	Cair Yarn.	Cair Fibre.	Sapara Wood.	Orobilla.	Knut Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
			swt.	swt.	lb.	swt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	swt.	swt.	swt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	swt.	swt.	swt.	swt.	swt.	swt.	swt.	lb.	swt.	swt.	swt.
COLOMBO.	1905.									35000			2002	5400*			3060			516			190					
ss. Telemachus	17-1	London			177190	116								1500†		17920				219			341					56
ss. Rhein	18-1	Sydney			434303	291																40						
ss. Aska	18-1	Ammappalam																				3						
ss. Ceylon	18-1	London			192819	123																	1097					
ss. Borneo	18-1	London			200166																							
ss. Simla	18-1	China			8710																							
ss. Ormuz	18-1	Australia			47668																							
ss. Nubia	18-1	Bombay			57445																							
ss. Moldavia	18-1	London			46233																							
ss. Yorkshure	20-1	London			1155377	383				186104																		
ss. Himalaya	20-1	Australia			214477																							
ss. City of Madras	20-1	London			284218																							
ss. Orontes	20-1	London			505342																							
ss. Nizam	20-1	Bombay			17045																							
ss. Nurani	20-1	Calcutta																										
ss. Nairung	20-1	Bombay									1000																	
ss. City of Athens	20-1	London			322312	331																						
ss. Omrah	20-1	London			706460																							
ss. Ziefer	20-1	Yokohama				45																						
ss. Duplex	20-1	Calcutta										2003																
ss. Segovia	20-1	Hamburg			197631	15																						
ss. Dromed	20-1	London			101620	118							3804															

* And Chips 22,400 lb.

† And Chips 6,720 lb.

‡ And Chips 39,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

TO GALLE:—

Nil

Nil

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

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

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

Vessel.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Bark Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Pensa.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pumbugo.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapari-wood.	Orchilla.	Kittul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1905.																										
ss. Elbing	24-1	Hamburg											4001	12340*			1223		204				378				
ss. Grosse furet	24-1	Bremen			16387	420							4202	20600					1498				134				
ss. Sirdhana	24-1	Bombay			2800																	20					
ss. Baralong	25-1	Yokohama			71554	135																					
ss. Clan Urquhart	25-1	Calcutta			4641																						
ss. Somali	25-1	Calcutta			4442																						
ss. Isla de Luzon	25-1	Barcelona			1276				137825																		
ss. Wildenfels	26-1	Calcutta										1504															
ss. Bengal	26-1	Bombay			93878								1001	5000†													
ss. Amir	26-1	Antwerp												2500													
ss. Statesman	26-1	London			385001	249				50050	1000																
ss. City of Calcutta	28-1	London			246554																						
ss. Ophir	28-1	London			118762																						
ss. Vadala	28-1	Calcutta																									
ss. Staffordshire	28-1	London			1353380	268																					
ss. Orotava	28-1	Australia			237039																						
ss. Clan Chatham	28-1	Calcutta			11727																						
ss. Iuria	28-1	Brisbane			18999																						
ss. Senegambia	28-1	Hamburg			9320								1000														
GALLE.																											
ss. Sirsa	24-1	Bombay																									
ss. Nairung	24-1	Calcutta										43															
ss. Vadala	24-1	Bombay																									
ss. Clan Menzies	24-1	London			12550							801															

† And Chips 22,512 lb.

† And Chips 7,280 lb.

* And Chips 10,100 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From	Bags		
Rangoon	8,249		
Tuticorin	5,155		
Singapore	750		
Chittagong	4,854		
Adrampatan	2,660		
Total	21,668		

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R. N. THAINÉ,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 2, 1905.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Customs Warehouses beyond the time allowed by Law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or bonded they will be sold by public auction on Friday, February 24, 1905, at 12 noon :—

Date of Landing.	Entry No. and Date.	Vessels.	From	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
No. 5 BONDED WAREHOUSE.					
1904. June 15	1904. 229 of August	2 ss. Palermo ...	London ...	S B & Co, 100 in a diamond	1 case
July 8	3,287 of August	31 ss. Nairung ...	Calcutta ...	A M in a crescent, 557	1 case
July 29	991 of August	11 ss. Palawan ...	London ...	H E Thomas, M.D.	1 package
August 11	218 of Sept.	2 ss. Nizam ...	Calcutta ...	Nil or Tamil address	1 package
August 12	2,569 of August	31 ss. Clan McIntosh ...	Liverpool ...	J H or J Hagenbeck	1 case
August 15	1,408 of Sept.	20 ss. Staffordshire ...	do. ...	J H A in a diamond	1 case
August 19	77 of Sept.	1 ss. Wensleydale ...	London ...	J D & Co, D L F in a diamond	1 case
August 28	808 of Sept.	12 ss. India ...	do. ...	Nil or Anthonisz	1 chair
September 8	1,857 of Sept.	20 ss. Clan McNeil ...	Calcutta ...	H J M, 36 in a diamond	1 bundle umbrellas
September 8	2,220 of Sept.	24 ss. Clan McIntosh ...	do. ...	F B & Co, 189,067	1 case
September 12	2,683 of Sept.	29 ss. Bhundara ...	do. ...	J Wickramanayake & Co	1 case
September 21	216 of October	4 ss. Clan Munroe ...	Liverpool ...	H	1 case
F WAREHOUSE.					
October 4	—	ss. Bulimba ...	Tuticorin ...	T P, 8	2 bags saltpetre
October 8	—	do. ...	do. ...	C S M	1 bag manure
CASKS WAREHOUSE.					
June 20	—	ss. Cheshire ...	Liverpool ...	A F S in a diamond	2 hogsheads
—	—	do. ...	do. ...	—	1 hogshead, empty
—	—	do. ...	do. ...	W M, C in a triangle	2 hogsheads, "
—	—	do. ...	do. ...	Nil or A S F	1 hogshead, "
June 24	—	ss. Mombaasa ...	London ...	A F S, S in a diamond	1 hogshead, "
PARCEL WAREHOUSE.					
July 29	—	ss. Palawan ...	London ...	Nil	1 barrel blacking
August 3	—	ss. Golconda ...	do. ...	C C in a square, L in a triangle, or nil	1 drum, empty
August 11	—	ss. Sunda ...	do. ...	Nil or O B E C in a diamond	1 case tea lead
—	—	—	—	Nil	1 drum, empty
—	—	—	—	Nil	1 case venista fittings
—	—	—	—	Nil	2 pieces iron
—	—	—	—	P J in a diamond	1 case bar soap
—	—	—	—	Nil	1 bundle baths
—	—	—	—	Nil	2 pieces cloth
—	—	—	—	—	11 bottles Stearn's tonic
—	—	—	—	—	3 tins salmon
August 11	—	—	—	Nil	3 tins jam
—	—	—	—	Nil	1 tin butter
—	—	—	—	Nil	20 slates
—	—	—	—	—	20 pieces crockery
—	—	—	—	—	1 bundle barbed wire
—	—	—	—	—	9 bottles provisions
—	—	—	—	—	18 tins provisions
—	—	—	—	—	9 phials bitters
—	—	—	—	—	10 pints stout
H WAREHOUSE.					
April 20	—	ss. Mongolia ...	Australia ...	F F Street	1 bundle wood
July 31	—	ss. Clan McNeil ...	Liverpool ...	E B C in a diamond or nil	1 case
Q WAREHOUSE.					
July 3	—	ss. Fortunatus ...	Australia ...	Nil	1 piece wood
July 9	—	ss. Manora ...	Calcutta ...	Y S A R	2 bags manure
July 9	—	ss. Madura ...	Tuticorin ...	G S	2 bags poonac
J WAREHOUSE.					
July 26	—	ss. Clan Farquhar ...	Calcutta ...	Nil	2 bags rice
K WAREHOUSE.					
August 9	—	ss. Lancashire ...	Rangoon ...	Nil	2 bags bones
August 19	—	ss. Bancoora ...	Calcutta ...	W H D	3 bags bran

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 30, 1905.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

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 Divisor, 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, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Travancore or elsewhere.
 - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g or h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, 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 other, wise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products— and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatever.
 - (n) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Travancore or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Travancore and elsewhere to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (o) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part, thereof.
 - (p) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder.
JOHN G. WARDROP, 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 nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors shall have power 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 *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

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.
WM. 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 Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Galle Face Hotel in the Private Dining Hall on Friday, the 17th February, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1904.

To elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.

Proxies must be filed in the Company's office not later than 1 P.M. on the 16th instant.

By order,
V. CHRISTIAN,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Rayigam Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1905, at noon.

Business.

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

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor.

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

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

Colombo, February 1, 1905.

The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 11th 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.

To 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 31, 1905.

The Gangawatte Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, 11th 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, to elect a Director, to 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 31, 1905.

The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, 11th February, 1905, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To sanction the borrowing of £5,000 or Rs. 75,000, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the proceeds of which the present existing mortgages of £2,000 and £1,000 will be paid off.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, January 31, 1905.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 18th February, 1905, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

2. To declare a dividend.

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

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 1, 1905.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, the 20th February, 1905, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

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

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Udabage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12.30 P.M. on Monday, the 20th February, 1905, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

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

2. To elect a Director.

3. To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th February, 1905, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1904.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 20th February, 1905, at 1 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1904.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for 1905.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 1, 1905.

The Kirklees 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, 18th 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 4th February to 18th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Estates Company of Uva, 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 18th day of February, 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 4th February to 18th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Union Estates Company of Ceylon, 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 18th 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.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 4th February to 18th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

The Kanapediwattie Tea 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. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 17th February, 1905, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to 28th February, 1905, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 2, 1905.

MR. CHARLES SYDNEY VANE MORRISON of Colombo is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

DELMEGE, FORSYTH & Co.

Colombo, January 1, 1905.

I, VALUPPILLAI RAMASWAMY of 58, Barber street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Anuradhapura.

V. RAMASWAMY.

58, Barber street,
Colombo, February 3, 1905.

I, RICHARD ROSE DE SOYZA of "Elsie House," Mutwal, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Kalutara.

R. R. DE SOYZA.

Elsie House,
Mutwal, February 2, 1905.