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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, May 12, 1905.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 6, 1905.

*Present*:—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Dr. C. W. van Geysel, Mr. P. D. Warren; the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker; Mr. M. F. Khan; Sir Allan Perry; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; and Mr. R. Davidson.

The Minutes of April 14, 1905, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of April 14, 1905, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva moved—That a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken to ensure a more efficient drainage of Kollupitiya Ward, and that the Committee do consist of the Chairman, Sir Allan Perry, Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Mr. P. D. Warren, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. James Peiris, and the mover—three to form a quorum.

Dr. C. W. van Geysel seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment—That the motion be amended by deleting the words "Kollupitiya Ward" and substituting the words "that portion of the town not affected by the Modified Mansergh Scheme of Drainage."

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

Dr. W. H. de Silva, with leave of Council, withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment which was carried.

2. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 3, 1905, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation on May 5, 1905, and Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 9, 1905, were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 3, 1905.

- (2) Papers *re* Medical Officer for the Colombo Fire Brigade.  
Recommended that the post be offered to Dr. J. Vanderwert on payment at the rate of Rs. 15 per head per annum.
- (8) To strike off assessment of premises No. 11, Madampitiya.  
Approved the striking out of No. 11, Madampitiya.
- (10) Papers *re* exemption from tax of No. 5, Nelson's lane, for 1905.  
Adopt Chairman's recommendation.

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

Rule 13 was laid over for further consideration at next Meeting.

The Chairman moved—That Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

3. Report of the Special Committee on motor car by-laws was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the by-laws framed by the Special Committee be referred to the Electrical Adviser and to the Municipal Engineer.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. Papers *re* tramway fares were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of the Standing Committees on Finance and Law.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

5. Excess of leave over thirty days granted to Mr. N. B. Cooray of the Works Department in 1905.

6. Further excess of leave of twenty-one days from April 10 to 30, to Supervisor Abeyesekera for 1905.

5 and 6. Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 5, 1905.

- (2) Papers *re* Gintupitiya mutton market.  
Mr. Tiruvilangam's motions are recommended to Council.  
With regard to offal stalls the Committee see no reason why a distinction should be made in the case of Gintupitiya Market in the absence of a general rule affecting all the markets.
- (4) Papers *re* latrine at the south end of the new coaling grounds.  
Recommended that Government be written to in terms of Medical Officer of Health's letter No. 356 of February 27, 1905, in regard to the liability of employers of labour to provide latrine accommodation to their workmen.
- (5) Papers *re* taking over of latrine at the landing jetty from 1906.  
Recommended that the latrine be taken over from January 1 next.
- (9) Application for a mutton stall at No. 50, New Moor street.  
Recommended as a special case.
- (10) Papers *re* illicit sale of poisons.  
Conditions to be endorsed on licenses approved as amended.
- (14) Papers *re* Inspector for the standardization of milk.  
Extension of Mr. Kats's appointment for a further term of six months recommended to Council.
- (16) Papers *re* Inspector of Dairies and Laundries outside Municipal limits.  
Recommended that before confirming the appointment, Government be approached in the matter of part payment of the Inspector's salary and pension out of general revenue.
- (19) Papers *re* uniforms and badges to Sanitary Inspectors and Supervisors.  
Designs approved.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 9, 1905.

- (5) Rules and regulations, Colombo Fire Brigade.  
Recommended to Council as amended.

Mr. C. Perera moved—That Council do go into Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded—

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 3, 1905, omitting item No. 2 for the present, be adopted.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of May 5, 1905, excepting item No. 10, be adopted.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 9, 1905, omitting rule 13, be adopted.

- (13) Estimate for two standposts at Alwis place, Rs. 755.  
Recommended to Council.
- (14) Estimate for fittings to Fire Brigade Station, Rs. 930.  
Recommended to Council as necessary and urgent work.
- (17) Papers *re* rate of pay to peons in the Municipal Office.

The following amended scale is recommended to Council :—

				Per mensem.
				Rs. c.
Arachchi	...	...	...	25 0
<i>Peons.</i>				
Initial salary	...	...	...	12 50
Three years' service	...	...	...	15 0
Six years' service	...	...	...	17 50
Ten years' service	...	...	...	20 0
Twenty years' service	...	...	...	22 50
Twenty-five years' service	...	...	...	25 0

With regard to the present staff it is suggested that Cornelis Silva and Hendrick Appu, who now draw Rs. 15 and Rs. 13.75 with over twenty-five years' service be paid Rs. 22.50 each and that they receive their maximum salary in three years' time.

That men of over fifteen years' service receive Rs. 20 at once, and men of over ten years' service, Rs. 17.50. Men of under ten years' service will receive increments under the above scale.

7. To cancel the sales of premises Nos. 86/87, New Chetty street ; 11, Elie House road ; 21, Barber street ; 39, Hill street ; 23, Blomendahl street ; 25A, New Chetty street ; 53 Maligakanda ; 35, 36, 37, and 66, Muhandiram's road (Kollupitiya) ; 199, Madampitiya ; 227, Dematagoda ; 2, Carmel road ; 101 and 165/162, Mutwal street ; 332/124, Alutmawata ; 161 Fisher's Hill ; 8/14, Lascorreen street ; and 64/289, Alutmawata.

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

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded—Carried.

8. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of March, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. City Analyst's Report for April, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated

10. Auditor-General's remarks for October, 1904, were laid on the table.

11. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1905, and Progress Report of Work done for April, 1905, were laid on the table.

12. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1905.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for May, 1905.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for March, 1905.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for April, 1905, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

Electrical Adviser's Report on Tram Cars for April, 1905.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on June 9, 1905 :

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from  
January 1 to May 31, 1905.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to May 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	100,000	0	106,728	75	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	35,000	0	40,040	50	(i.) Salaries.				
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	45	70	1 Salaries, fixed ...	127,444	48	49,260	93
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	4,025	43	2 Pensions ...	14,917	83	5,215	64
					3 Audit of accounts ...	4,105	81	1,907	82
<i>Licenses.</i>					(ii.) Contingencies.				
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	—	—	4 Office contingencies ...	622	5	291	82
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	—	—	5 Allowances ...	12,950	0	4,738	25
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	—	—	6 Stationery ...	4,250	0	2,152	27
7 Boat ...	70	0	—	—	7 Furniture ...	550	0	70	28
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,500	0	—	—	8 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,600	0	1,207	40
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.				
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	—	—	9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	7,203	0
11 Butchers ...	250	0	—	—	10 Refunds ...	250	0	60	0
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	566	0	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	110	25	(i.) Dog Tax.				
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	75	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	270	0	12 For capture and destruction of dogs ...	2,500	0	477	15
16 Opium ...	51,000	0	17,352	55	13 Dog collars ...	500	0	180	0
17 Petroleum ...	2,000	0	399	0	14 Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
18 Guides ...	150	0	99	0	(ii.) Vehicles and Animals Tax.				
19 Poison ...	185	0	—	—	15 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	290	60
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	3,100	0	16 Tin plates ...	80	0	52	50
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	2,118	50	17 Refunds ...	100	0	9	25
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	—	—	(iii.) Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinricksha Licenses.				
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					18 Tin plates ...	250	0	219	75
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	28,000	0	11,185	8	19 Painting ...	100	0	—	—
24 By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	32	50	20 Branding ...	120	0	7	25
<i>Tolls.</i>					21 Badges ...	600	0	573	0
— Victoria bridge, arrears of 1904 ...	—*		10,666	66	22 Fare tables ...	400	0	240	0
25 Do. Grandpass ...	82,010	0	27,336	72	IV.—MARKETS.				
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,953	0	12,988	31	(i.) Establishment, &c.				
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,950	0	650	0	23 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	389	31	156	25
28 Lock-gate ...	1,000	0	74	70	24 Edinburgh market, assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	75	0
<i>Markets.</i>					25 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	648	0	270	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	367	64	26 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	50	0
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,500	0	1,215	14	27 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	62	50
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	2,385	0	28 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	62	50
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	240	0	29 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	496	25	206	25
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	244	0	30 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	275	0
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	437	50	31 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	452	50
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	1,520	0	32 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	62	50
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	6,577	98	33 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	200	0
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	446	25	34 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	50	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	1,250	0	35 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	62	50
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	440	0	36 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	52	50
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	300	0	37 Price Park market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	50	0
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	1,075	0					

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.	Receipts to May 31, 1905.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.	Disbursements to May 31, 1905.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
42 Gintupitiya street market— lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200 0	86 0	38 Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	275 0	114 0
43 Slave Island market ...	5,000 0	3,915 0	39 Fish blocks for markets ...	100 0	—
44 Bambalapitiya market ...	600 0	270 0	40 Cost of tools and equipment (ii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>	150 0	78 46
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			41 Repairs and painting Edin- burgh market ...	2,500 0	—
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,000 0	6,776 10	V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.		
46 Do. feeding fees ...	17,500 0	7,986 40	(i.) <i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>		
47 Do. sale of blood ...	225 0	112 50	42 Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000 0	416 65
48 Dematagoda, sale of manure	100 0	29 50	43 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180 0	75 0
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	300 0	136 95	44 Dematagoda, salary of as- sistant and clerk ...	600 0	250 0
50 Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000 0	1,265 27	45 Dematagoda, allowance for house	180 0	75 0
51 Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,000 0	1,266 35	46 Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290 0	537 50
52 Madampitiya, rent of trees and grass ...	250 0	76 0	47 Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100 0	33 77
53 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600 0	538 59	48 Madampitiya, salary of keeper	449 84	185 0
<i>Health Department.</i>			49 Madampitiya, keeper's jinrick- sha allowance ...	180 0	75 0
54 Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000 0	70,921 99	50 Madampitiya, coolies' wages...	240 0	100 0
55 Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300 0	82 0	51 Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70 0	13 76
56 Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750 0	342 93	(ii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>		
57 Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000 0	303 50	52 Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,800 0	1,612 16
58 Lease of grass land at night- soil depôt... ..	3,672 0	1,530 0	53 Madampitiya, feeding charges	100 0	11 40
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.			54 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	326 0	116 15
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>			55 Removal of undigested food from slaughter-house, Dema- tagoda ...	30 0	—
— Consolidated rate—ar- rears, 1897 ...	—	3 5	177 For burying carcasses of cattle	50 0	8 0
— Do. do. 1898 ...	—	8 16	VI.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.		
— Do. do. 1899 ...	—	20 54	(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
— Do. do. 1900 ...	—	47 9	56 Repairs to—		
— Do. do. 1901 ...	—	226 46	Town hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	1,750 0	213 18
59 Do. do. 1902 ...	500 0	441 91	Toll-houses ...	600 0	
60 Do. do. 1903 ...	5,000 0	797 7	Guides' shelter ...	90 0	
61 Do. do. 1904 ...	90,000 0	58,241 54	Gas testing room ...	104 0	
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1905 (including 4th quarter, 1904)	450,000 0	166,728 84	Store and workshop ...	435 0	
63 Consolidated rate, costs ...	12,000 0	6,820 52	Municipal property No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120 0	
<i>Sale of Water.</i>			10 per cent. contingencies...	309 50	
64 Sale of water ...	160,000 0	64,626 73	57 Markets— ...	3,000 0	37 78
65 Costs on sale of water ...	100 0	28 80	Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	350 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.			Quarterly whitewashing ...	800 0	
66 Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701 54	850 92	Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya	525 0	
67 City Analyst's fees ...	20 0	—	10 per cent. contingencies	467 50	
68 Fees for registering bonds ...	100 0	64 50	58 Latrines—		295 9
69 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000 0	30,000 0	Repairs ...	630 0	
70 Tramway mileage ...	4,833 32	4,833 32	Quarterly whitewashing ...	600 0	
71 Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000 0	1,698 88	Monthly whitewashing ...	420 0	
72 Racquet court, fees ...	100 0	65 0	10 per cent. contingencies...	165 0	
73 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600 0	223 5	VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.		
74 Victoria park, grazing fees ...	400 0	109 0	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>		
75 Campbell's park, grazing fees	200 0	60 0	59 Salaries and allowances of overseers ...	11,656 0	4,081 66
76 Price recreation ground, graz- ing fees ...	100 0	60 0	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>		
77 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200 0	131 18	60 General upkeep of roads ...	14,900 0	7,023 16
78 Fees from tennis court, Vic- toria park ...	40 0	6 75	61 Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	99,040 32	34,974 24
79 Interest ...	10,000 0	12,821 48	62 Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...	—	21,092 42
80 Miscellaneous ...	—	1,564 10	63 Upkeep of lanes upon sub- estimates ...	42,298 1	
Sale of stores ...	—	—	64 Upkeep of footways upon sub- estimates ...	—	14,148 65
Mulct ...	—	542 95	65 Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	43,992 0	
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	66 Trunk roads ...	—	
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	67 Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900 0	699 70
Sale of tender and speci- fication forms ...	6,000 0	4 50	68 Do. for works	2,100 0	663 75
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	69 Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200 0	870 41
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—			
Sale of timber ...	—	15 85			

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to May 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
81 General cemeteries account...	5,000	0	1,946	0	70 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	5,000	0	2,259	60
82 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	250	0	<b>VIII.—DRAINS.</b>				
83 Rent of dynamite magazine...	50	0	50	0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
84 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	900	0	225	0	71 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	1,754	93
85 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	4	50	176 Alterations and repairs to York street sewer ...	2,337	0	419	36
86 Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	—	—	<b>IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.</b>				
Advance of previous year adjusted ...	—*	—	2,395	50	<i>New Works.</i>				
Fees for testing electric meters ...	—*	—	22	50	72 Pumping plant for lake ...	25,000	0	—	—
176/1904 Advance account, stores ...	—*	—	5,014	85	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					73 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0	1,734	11
					74 Sluices and lock ...	430	0	21	66
					75 Upkeep of walls ...	1,000	0	—	—
					76 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	2,285	26
					77 Do. lake ...	12,000	0	4,375	95
					<b>X.—PARKS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	6,467	38	3,059	69
					79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	294	88
					80 Do. Jubilee fountain... ..	120	0	—	—
					81 Do. Gordon gardens... ..	1,386	0	400	25
					82 Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	516	0	179	81
					83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,991	0	934	55
					84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	219	73
					85 Do. Havelock town park ...	1,355	0	468	50
					<b>XI.—CEMETERIES.</b>				
					<i>(i.) Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
					86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	333	30
					87 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	150	0
					88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	250	0
					89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies ...	1,125	0	468	75
					90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	250	0
					91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies ...	300	0	118	75
					92 Contingencies ...	600	0	105	20
					<i>(ii.) Works.</i>				
					93 Buildings : upkeep ...	552	0	—	—
					94 Grounds : weeding, &c. ...	86	0	32	49
					<b>XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					95 Buildings ...	500	0	11	10
					96 Staff ...	1,596	0	643	65
					97 Materials ...	365	0	70	98
					205 Salaries, wages, &c. ...	—*	—	1,187	10
					208 Fire brigade, stores ...	—*	—	3	34
					<b>XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>				
					98 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	13,310	0	5,451	33
					99 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	25,652	75
					100 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	2,125	0
					101 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	278	1
					102 Refunds ...	150	0	104	0
					103 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	18,197	56
					104 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	7,314	38
					105 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	236	68
					106 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,637	50	1,637	50
					107 Buildings ...	2,000	0	913	94
					108 Roads ...	3,900	0	—	—
					109 Septic tanks ...	499	0	5	26
					203 Troughs for portable cattle shed, night soil depôt ...	—*	—	128	37
					<b>XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					<i>(Sanitation Branch.)</i>				
					110 Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	75	0
					111 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	4,000	0	2,111	99
Carried forward	1,445,316	86	710,952	78					

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to May 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78					
					112 Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	386	10
					113 Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	1,031	30
					114 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	250	0	57	18
					115 Fees for supervision of laundries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	1,500	0	502	50
					116 Fees for purposes of standardization of milk ...	1,500	0	500	90
					117 Fees for analytical work ...	6,000	0	2,500	0
					118 Purchase of samples for analysis ...	500	0	12	0
					119 Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	—	—
					175 Typewriter for Medical Department ...	350	0	350	0
					216 Salary of midwives ...	—*	—	249	96
					XV.—SCAVENGING.				
					120 Scavenging ...	75,000	0	25,976	4
					XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					121 H. M. Richards, for supervision of Printing Department ...	500	0	208	38
					122 Salary of printers ...	4,064	41	1,645	27
					123 Advertisements ...	1,500	0	367	41
					124 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas for Printing Department ...	383	0	50	40
					125 General upkeep, Printing Department ...	600	0	55	18
					126 Cooly for cleaning and oiling machinery, Printing Department ...	180	0	63	87
					127 Cost of platten machine ...	800	0	757	22
					XVII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Water.</i>				
					128 Annuity for waterworks ...	130,000	0	32,500	0
					129 Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	15	0
					130 Extension of water service ...	15,000	0	241	8
					131 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	1,000	0	323	99
					<i>Police.</i>				
					132 Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	15,000	0
					<i>Assessment.</i>				
					133 Advertisements ...	2,000	0	260	13
					134 Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	3,126	52
					135 House numbers and street boards ...	500	0	—	—
					136 Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	70	56
					137 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,000	0	71	75
					138 Commission to assessor for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	209	48
					<i>Lighting.</i>				
					139 Lighting public streets (gas) ...	132,000	0	52,491	31
					140 Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	16	50
					141 Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	20,000	0	7,566	0
					142 Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	463	22
					143 Lighting Municipal buildings ...	9,072	0	3,720	81
					201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department ...	—*	—	15	18
					XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					144 Library ...	500	0	183	67
					145 Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
					146 Costs in legal proceedings ...	2,000	0	200	0
					147 Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					148 Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
					149 Contribution to Volunteer band ...	4,500	0	1,125	0
					150 Refund of fines ...	200	0	202	25
					151 Refund of value of Guides' badges ...	15	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78					

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to May 31. 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to May 31. 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78					
					152 Expenses of bookbinding ...	350	0	269	55
					153 Subscription to newspapers ...	100	0	91	50
					154 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					155 Refund of rents, &c. ...	60	0	26	0
					156 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	51	60
					157 Postage ...	500	0	90	0
					158 Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					159 Fees for testing kerosine oil... ..	500	0	84	0
					160 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for eight months ...	160	0	—	—
					161 Miscellaneous ...	5,000	0	2,344	7
					162 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	—	—
					202 Table for testing weights and measures ...	—	0	34	78
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					163 Watering streets, &c. ...	12,000	0	5,006	14
					164 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	15	48
					165 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002	0	1,318	77
					166 Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	4	30
					167 Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	39	15
					168 Expenses on account stores ...	1,571	86	251	99
					169 Clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	97	57
					170 Electric fans... ..	1,000	0	287	39
					171 Drawing materials ...	460	0	5	57
					178 File press for papers, Works Department ...	175	0	—	—
					179 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts (balance) ...	1,810	0	—	—
					— (40/1902) Accommodation to Municipal Offices, &c. (supplemental) ...	23,000	0	—	—
					— (177/1904) Depôt and store buildings (supplemental) ...	60,000	0	—	—
					XX.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					172 Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					173 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	9,975	0	—	—
					XXII.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON LOAN OF 3 MILLIONS.				
					174 Interest and Sinking Fund on loan for 3 millions on account of drainage works ...	150,000	0	—	—
					1904. <i>Revotes.</i>				
					269 Improvements to gas testing station ...	—	—	91	0
					1902. 40 Office accommodation ...	—	—	3,017	89
					1904. 247 Drainage, Kynsey road ...	—	—	134	96
					248 Drainage, Regent street ...	—	—	4,175	39
					178 Hill House quarry ...	—	—	1,210	75
					95 New staff, fire brigade ...	—	—	1,233	39
					258 Re-building portion of Galle Face wall ...	—	—	6,527	96
					40 Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	—	—	2,056	23
					226 Sewer, Wekanda lane ...	—	—	1,436	25
					1903. 411 Widening Paranawadiya lane ...	—	—	561	86
					1904. 308 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts ...	—	—	1,807	83
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78					

Not in Budget.



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts, to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to May 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78	1904.				
					266 Roofing, fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya, and repair ...	—		18	60
					245 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella ...	—		1,142	2
					279 Building for Equifex disinfectants ...	—		5,085	19
					272 Laying drains, Suduwella depot ...	—		143	44
					235 Cost of Equifex disinfectants ...	—		5,700	59
					268 Repairing and tarring roof of Town Hall ...	—		54	11
					252 Iron fence, St. Sebastian quarry ...	—		10	58
					263 Repairs to Guides' shelter ...	—		91	1
					260 Repairs, Gintupitiya market ...	—		10	48
					273 Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	—		115	45
					264 Raising cooly lines, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	—		599	75
					216 Improvements, railway road, Maradana ...	—		6,409	23
					39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	—		4,741	95
					274 Purchase of photometrical apparatus ...	—		472	88
					238 Electric fans, Town Hall ...	—		2,490	0
					97 Working expenses, Fire Brigade ...	—		30	50
					276 Road to undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	—		92	67
					112 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	—		183	44
					1903.				
					446 Culvert, North and South Base Line road ...	—		19	31
					447 Culvert, Totewatta road ...	—		132	84
					1904.				
					280 Undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	—		27	49
					232 Instruments and labour for assessment work ...	—		640	11
					1903.				
					337 Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	—		392	21
					1904.				
					296 Electric lighter and Town Hall ...	—		471	25
					290 Lighting Kachcheri road market ...	—		1,081	8
					293 Shelves ...	—		39	3
					297 Almirah, Revenue Department ...	—		50	11
					Total ...	1,440,033	5	465,968	86
					Balance ...	—		244,983	92
Total ...	1,445,316	86	710,952	78		1,440,033	5	710,952	78

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1905.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Advance Account ...	...	85,029	56	Advance Account ...	...	115,834	93
Balance ...	...	30,805	37				
		115,834	93				

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit Account	2,532	19	
Security deposits	14,203	2	
Deposit Account, clearing cesspits	1,489	59	
Do. by owners of quarries	135	0	
Do. unpaid wages, by Superintendent of Works, &c.	469	37	Nil.
Do. screening gravel	1,639	57	
Do. improvements, Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road	185	0	
Deposit Account, repairs to Victoria Bridge	87	11	
Do. S. P. C. A.	230	0	
Do. P. R. Fund	33	75	
	21,004	60	

## BALANCE ON MAY 31, 1905.

	Rs.	c.
Balance on May 31, 1905	244,983	92
Add Cr. Deposit Account	21,004	60
	265,988	52
Less Dr. Advance Account	30,805	37
	235,183	15
Balance on December 31, 1904, including Rs. 700,000 fixed deposit	731,727	4
	966,910	19

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 61 (Rs. 99,040.32).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1905.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
180	Metalling roads, Madampitiya district	...	4,854 72	195 43
181	Do. Kotahena district	...	7,909 20	1,519 9
182	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	22,526 40	7,062 19
183	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	20,506 80	11,341 55
184	Do. Maradana district	...	13,275 60	37 93
185	Do. Slave Island district	...	20,716 80	9,998 91
186	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	6,489 60	2,244 16
187	Do. Borella district	...	2,761 20	2,574 98
			99,040 32	34,974 24

## EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 62, 63, and 64 (Rs. 42,298.01).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, and Footways.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1905.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
188	Gravelling roads, Madampitiya district	...	5,624 32	4,530 79
189	Do. Kotahena district	...	3,993 60	2,853 55
190	Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	...	2,721 0	1,462 81
191	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	6,561 30	3,388 82
192	Do. Maradana district	...	3,220 12	1,191 66
193	Do. Slave Island district	...	3,796 51	1,957 37
194	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	4,670 16	2,129 50
195	Do. Borella district	...	11,711 0	3,577 92
			42,298 1	21,092 42

## EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 65 and 66 (Rs. 43,992).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates under this Head.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1905.
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
196	Trunk road to Mutwal	...	6,559 80	95 87
197	Do. Grandpass	...	9,453 60	2,907 21
198	Do. Kotte	...	11,645 40	3,839 34
199	Do. Wellawatta	...	16,333 20	7,306 23
			43,992 0	14,148 65

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of May, 1905.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on May 31, 1905, including Labour for May, 1905.

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	626 80	—	6,941 54	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
60 General upkeep	... Dec. 1904	—	14,900 0	1,040 66	481 0	6,351 14	—
<i>Metalling.</i>							
180 Madampitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,854 72	477 14	70 20	4,111 95	—
181 Kotahena	... April, 1905	—	7,909 20	232 25	3,519 86	2,638 0	—
182 St. Sebastian and Bazaar ...	New ... Jan. 1905	—	22,526 40	290 63	908 32	14,265 26	—
183 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	20,506 80	387 67	1,454 90	7,322 68	—
184 Maradana ...	... Feb. 1905	—	13,275 60	—	—	13,237 67	—
185 Slave Island	... Dec. 1904	—	20,716 80	166 11	955 4	9,596 74	—
186 Kollupitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	6,489 60	323 63	1,053 60	2,868 21	—
187 Borella ...	... Feb. 1905	—	2,761 20	33 64	—	152 58	—
<i>Gravelling.</i>							
188 Madampitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	5,624 32	—	—	1,093 53	—
189 Kotahena ..	... Dec. 1904	—	3,993 63	64 26	1 58	1,074 21	—
190 St. Sebastian and Bazaar ...	New ... Jan. 1905	—	2,721 0	46 82	166 2	1,045 35	—
191 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	6,561 30	142 48	42 82	2,987 18	—
192 Maradana...	... do.	—	3,220 12	24 15	3 16	2,001 15	—
193 Slave Island	... Jan. 1905	—	3,796 51	46 41	388 51	1,404 22	—
194 Kollupitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,670 16	81 39	—	2,459 27	—
195 Borella ...	... do.	—	11,711 0	117 52	85 0	7,930 56	—
<i>Trunk Roads.</i>							
196 Mutwal ...	... April, 1905	—	6,559 80	218 86	1,491 14	4,753 93	—
197 Grandpass	... Dec. 1904	—	9,453 60	2 0	506 25	6,038 14	—
198 Kotte ...	... do.	—	11,645 40	46 47	910 77	6,848 82	—
199 Wellawatta	... Jan. 1905	—	16,333 20	—	6 32	9,013 15	—
163 Watering streets	... Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	576 31	3 75	6,413 80	—
70 Repairs, bridges, culverts, &c. ...	... do.	—	5,000 0	689 19	672 2	1,370 35	—
71 Sewers and drains	... do.	—	3,500 0	404 42	2 20	1,329 9	—
120 Scavenging	... do.	—	75,000 0	5,866 99	77 7	43,079 90	—
67 Tools for roads	... do.	—	2,900 0	110 7	104 57	1,975 66	—
<i>Lake and Canal.</i>							
77 Lake, dredging	... Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	746 4	183 42	6,694 59	—
73 Lake, conservancy	... Jan. 1905	—	3,000 0	216 53	11 72	1,037 64	—
75 Upkeep of walls	... —	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
74 Sluices and locks	... Dec. 1904	—	430 0	10 70	—	397 64	—
76 Dredging canal	... do.	—	4,500 0	117 9	—	2,097 65	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
94 Weeding, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	86 0	—	—	53 51	—
<i>Parks, &amp;c.</i>							
78 Victoria ...	... Dec. 1904	—	6,467 38	358 85	3 59	3,045 25	—
79 Racquet court	... do.	—	1,272 0	66 49	—	910 63	—
80 Jubilee fountain	... —	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
81 Gordon Gardens	... Dec. 1904	—	1,386 0	71 82	—	913 93	—
82 Galle Face	... do.	—	516 0	19 53	—	316 66	—
83 Campbell ...	... do.	—	1,991 0	115 7	—	941 38	—
84 Price ...	... do.	—	739 0	59 3	—	460 24	—
85 Havelock ...	... do.	—	1,355 0	98 95	0 32	787 23	—
169 Crown lands	... do.	—	275 0	27 51	—	150 92	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>							
96 Staff ...	... Dec. 1904	—	1,596 0	18 0	—	1,327 35	—
97 Materials, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	365 0	—	5 5	288 97	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
108 Roads ...	... May 1905	—	3,900 0	137 40	218 25	3,544 35	—
<i>Carriage Stands.</i>							
164 Upkeep ...	... Mar. 1905	—	150 0	—	—	134 52	—
258/04 Wall, Galle Face	... Aug. 1904	—	15,070 0	—	—	—	93 40

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.
409/02 Dean's road, market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,403 83	—	—	8,399 2	—
40/04 Do. ...	Dec. 1904	—	5,525 17	46 3	25 83	2,692 7	—
285/04 Level crossing, Parson's road ...	May, 1905	—	2,425 0	—	715 0	1,710 0	—
286/04 Level crossing, Bridge street ...	do.	—	775 0	—	227 50	547 50	—
291/04 Fence, Malay street ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
276/04 Road, foodpit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Jan. 1905	—	95 0	—	—	2 33	—
278/04 Footway, Seabeach road ...	—	—	480 0	—	—	480 0	—
176 Sewer, York street ...	Mar. 1905	—	2,337 0	299 23	43 26	1,575 15	—
247/04 Drain, Kynsey road ...	July, 1904	—	6,666 0	—	—	1,850 57	—
248/04 Drain, Regent street ...	do.	—	6,728 60	6 59	—	752 81	—
226/04 Drain, Wekanda lane ...	do.	—	3,860 0	690 30	64 12	1,199 27	—
411/03 Widening Paranawadiya lane ...	April, 1904	—	25,574 0	—	17 20	455 52	—
Metalling Narahenpitiya road ...	May, 1905	—	2,800 0	110 60	773 40	1,916 0	—
Deposit account obstruction in drain at 128, Sea street	do.	—	3 30	2 4	—	0 96	—
Deposit account drain connection from Queen's House ...	—	—	—	22 51	—	—	—
Deposit account drain connection from 50 and 50A, Grandpass ...	May, 1905	—	60 35	—	51 78	3 9	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.</b>							
<i>Buildings.</i>							
41 Repairs, &c., Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	—	2,500 0	64 90	87 39	2,347 71	—
57 Upkeep of markets ...	Dec. 1904	—	3,000 0	—	—	2,966 80	—
56 Repairs, Town Hall ...	do.	—	1,750 0	23 56	—	1,532 25	—
Toll houses ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
Guides' shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	90 0	—
Gas testing room ...	May, 1905	—	104 0	1 99	—	102 1	—
Store and workshop ...	—	—	435 0	—	—	435 0	—
No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	Mar. 1905	—	120 0	—	—	102 88	—
Contingencies ...	April, 1905	—	309 50	—	—	307 63	—
57 Slaughter-houses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs ...	Mar. 1905	—	350 0	—	—	349 17	—
Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	800 0	—	—	800 0	—
Undigested food, Madampitiya ...	—	—	525 0	—	—	525 0	—
Contingencies ...	April, 1905	—	467 50	—	—	463 75	—
273/04 Keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	Nov. 1904	—	220 0	—	—	48 53	—
264/04 Cooly lines, Madampitiya...	Dec. 1904	—	975 0	—	—	—	—
50/02 Admission shed, Dematagoda ...	Oct. 1903	—	3,828 0	—	—	3,584 61	—
51/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Sept. 1903	—	576 0	—	—	431 64	—
53/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Aug. 1903	—	1,934 0	—	—	400 52	—
54/02 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	Nov. 1903	—	393 0	—	—	328 25	—
58 Latrines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs ...	Dec. 1904	—	630 0	—	—	626 37	—
Quarterly whitewashing ...	Jan. 1905	—	600 0	—	—	459 25	—
Monthly whitewashing ...	Dec. 1904	—	420 0	30 10	1 41	241 53	—
Contingencies ...	April, 1905	—	165 0	—	—	161 25	—
<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 ...	Jan. 1905	—	500 0	—	—	488 90	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
107 Buildings ...	April, 1905	—	2,000 0	331 90	67 14	687 2	—
109 Septic tanks ...	Dec. 1904	—	499 0	—	—	493 74	—
110 Repair of camps ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
119 Plague buildings ...	May, 1905	—	500 0	47 88	224 3	228 9	—
68 Tools for works ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,100 0	47 0	81 12	1,308 13	—
218/04 Wall, St. Sebastian quarry	—	—	853 0	—	—	853 0	—
292/04 Fence, Campbell Park ...	—	—	36 0	—	—	36 0	—

Assistant Engineer, Mechanical.	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>Roads.</i>							
216/04 Railway road, widening	April, 1904	—	25,899 0	110 11	4 35	5,664 82	—
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	—	1,099 0	—	—	61 34	—
447/03 Culvert, Totawatta road ...	do.	—	940 0	—	—	59 20	—
39/04 Kachcheri road market ...	April, 1904	—	24,094 0	599 73	776 82	3,810 28	—
203 Trough for portable cattle shed night soil depôt ...	April, 1905	—	216 0	41 24	1 45	44 94	—
337/03 Stables, dog pond, &c. ...	July, 1903	—	6,650 95	184 79	203 48	1,609 12	—
213 Fittings to fire brigade-station	May 1905	—	930 0	13 48	231 58	684 94	—
212 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp, Kanatta ...	May, 1905	—	563 93	—	62 73	501 20	—
204 Building Urugodawatta toll station	do.	—	1,643 0	—	17 4	1,625 96	—
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</b>							
69 Steam rollers	Dec. 1904	—	2,200 0	59 45	23 31	1,246 83	—
<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	787 1	48 70	1,849 91	—
114 Ambulance carts	do.	—	250 0	—	—	192 82	—
112/04 Ambulance carts	Dec. 1903	—	806 0	158 39	—	74 27	—
293/04 Shelves	April, 1905	—	120 0	19 12	—	61 85	—
308/04 Flushing carts	Dec. 1904	—	2,660 0	181 52	73 80	559 66	—
179 Flushing carts	—	—					
<i>Printing Department.</i>							
124 Machinery and gas	Dec. 1904	—	383 0	—	—	332 60	—
166 Seats, bandstand, Kortebaoam street	April, 1905	—	25 0	—	—	20 70	—
167 Church street enclosure	Dec. 1904	—	240 0	—	—	200 85	—
168 Expenses, stores	do.	—	1,571 86	36 98	—	1,282 89	—
178 File press, Works Department	—	—	175 0	—	—	175 0	—
266/04 Roof, fire engine, cooly lines, Kollupitiya	Aug. 1904	—	865 0	—	—	72 70	—
280/04 Undigested foodpit, Madampitiya	Oct. 1904	—	700 0	—	—	631 35	—
40/02 Office accommodation	July, 1903	—	83,000 0	175 48	269 97	49,639 2	—
245/04 Walls, fence, &c., Suduwella	—	—	17,327 0	514 23	—	11,469 56	—
245/04 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella	Aug. 1904	—					
279/04 Disinfecting buildings	Dec. 1904	—	10,700 0	723 11	1,226 96	3,557 34	—
421/03 Pontoon and steady boat	Nov. 1903	—	3,571 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department	—	—	55 0	16 84	—	—	11 95
201 Extra shelves for almirah, Assessment Department	April, 1905	—					
202 Table for testing liquid measures	do.	—	145 0	20 36	—	89 86	—
238/04 Electric fans, Town Hall	—	—	2,490 0	—	—	—	—
252/04 Fence, St. Sebastian quarry	Aug. 1904	—	565 0	—	—	122 74	—
260/04 Repairs to Gintupitiya market	do.	—	660 0	—	—	88 6	—
263/04 Improvements to Guides' shelter	Sept. 1904	—	137 0	—	—	1 17	—
268/04 Tarring, Town Hall	Aug. 1904	—	145 0	—	—	9 56	—
269/04 Repairs to gas testing station	do.	—	1,130 0	—	—	17 82	—
272/04 Drain, Suduwella	Oct. 1904	—	1,445 0	—	—	96 4	—
7 Furniture	Dec. 1904	—	500 0	8 14	102 77	318 81	—
170/03 Constructing ten watering carts	Mar. 1903	—	3,500 0	87 8	350 5	2,671 27	—
<b>GAS INSPECTOR.</b>							
<i>Lighting.</i>							
31 Dean's road market Private stalls	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	647 50	—
139 Streets	—	—	132,000 0	—	—	79,508 69	—
140 Extension	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	4,983 50	—

Municipal Engineer.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
142 Shifting lamps, &c. ...	—	—	2,000 0	—	8 46	1,523 82	—
143 Buildings ...	—	—	9,072 0	—	—	5,290 19	—
170 Electric fans ...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	712 61	—
296/04 Electric lights, Town Hall	April, 1905	—	498 50	—	—	27 25	—
290/04 Gas to Kachcheri road market ...	do.	—	1,773 0	6 74	—	685 18	—
274/04 Philometrical apparatus ...	do.	—	540 0	—	—	67 12	—
<b>MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.</b>							
165 Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,002 0	215 60	1 25	894 38	—
171 Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	454 43	—
42/02 Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	25,309 0	—	—	2,019 68	—
92 Contingencies ...	—	—	—	—	1 74	—	—
105 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	—	—	2 24	—	—
111 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	—	—	—	2 91	213 69	—	—
161 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	—	4 81	—	—	—
54 Tools, &c., slaughter-house	—	—	—	5 82	0 25	—	—
125 General upkeep, Printing Department ...	—	—	—	—	4 92	—	—
208 Fire Brigade stores ...	April, 1905	—	1,000 0	—	250 35	746 31	—
6 Stationery ...	—	—	—	—	2 8	—	—
12 Capture and destruction of dogs ...	—	—	—	30 82	37 64	—	—
127 Cost of platten machine ...	—	—	—	0 95	—	—	—
51 Oil, carbolic acid, &c., Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	6 96	—	—
177/04 Depôt and store buildings...	—	—	106,728 0	21 18	—	106,706 82	—
Total payment for labour...	—	—	—	19,841 81	—	—	—
Amount of cash ...	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	—
Amount of cheque No. 526 ...	—	—	14,607 17	—	—	—	—
Amount of cheque No. 527 ...	—	—	5,220 30	—	—	—	—
Amount of cheque No. 544 ...	—	—	9 34	—	—	—	—
Total amount of cheques and cash ...	—	—	19,841 81	—	—	—	—
Refund ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of unexpended votes	—	—	—	—	—	559,165 82	—
Total excesses on votes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	110 4

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, June 9, 1905.

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on May 27, 1905, at 1.30 p.m.

*Present* :—The Chairman; Dr. H. A. Keegel; Dr. E. Ludovici; D. G. Goonawardana, Esq., N. Dias Abeysinha, Esq., F. Abeysundara, Esq., M. Ismail, Esq., and F. Perera, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on April 29, 1905.
2. Submitted extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects held on April 29, 1905.

“Draft of regulations regarding leave of absence to Municipal Officers, other than the Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and Municipal Magistrate, framed in terms of section 61 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1894.”

Resolved—That the regulations be approved and submitted to Council. (See document A annexed).

Dr. Ludovici moved—That the regulations submitted by the Standing Committee be adopted.

Seconded by Mr. M. Ismail.—Carried.

3. Submitted Auditor's Report for March with a statement of the number of dogs registered up to May 26, 1905.

Resolved—That the subject be brought up for consideration at the next Meeting of Council.

4. The Chairman asked for authority to cause cesspool of house No. 21, Pedlar street, to be closed, and a dry-earth closet substituted therefor.

Resolved—That authority be granted.

5. Submitted remarks of the Chairman on payment made to the guardian of the drinking well at Talbot town.

Resolved—That the drinking well be leased from July 1 next, with the condition that the lessee of the well do not charge more than 5 cents for a barrel of water, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent for a pot of water.

Resolved—That the guardian of the well be informed that his services will not be required after June 30 next.

6. The Chairman informed the Meeting that Mr. C. P. Hayley, nominated Member, has been absent for three consecutive Meetings of the Council.

Moved by Dr. H. A. Keegel—That Mr. Hayley be restored to the office of Councillor.

Seconded by Mr. F. Perera.—Carried.

7. Submitted the following documents :—

- (1) Accounts brought up to March 31, 1905.
- (2) Progress Report of Works brought up to March 31, 1905.
- (3) Sanitary Officer's Report for April, 1905.
- (4) Diary of the Sanitary Officer.
- (5) Diary of the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Chairman.

#### APPENDIX A.

#### Regulations regarding Leave of Absence to Officers of the Municipality of Galle, other than the Chairman, Assistant Chairman, or Municipal Magistrate.

1. All leave is granted or withheld subject to the necessities of the Municipal service, and leave once granted may be recalled at any time by the Chairman if such a step be deemed necessary for the Municipal service. If the leave has been granted by the Council, the Chairman shall at once report his action recalling the leave to the Council.

2. Officers temporarily employed by the Municipal Council are not entitled to any leave beyond that (if any) which may be mentioned in their respective written contracts with the Municipal Council. Provided that the Chairman may grant them such full or half pay leave, not exceeding thirty days in any year, as he may think fit, and that the Municipal Council may, in case of sickness, grant such further leave as it thinks fit.

3. An officer may not absent himself from Galle without the permission of the Chairman.

4. When an application for leave, or an extension of leave is based on the ground of ill-health, a certificate from a medical practitioner should invariably be sent in.

5. All applications for full pay leave must state the amount of previous full pay leave granted to the applicant during the current and preceding years.

6. Vacation leave on full pay may be granted by the Municipal Council for periods not exceeding six weeks in respect of any one calendar year's service, or three months in respect of any two successive calendar years' service. Such leave may be accumulated in respect of two years' only. The Chairman may grant such leave of absence, not exceeding thirty working days in the aggregate for any one year, as he thinks fit. Such leave, when granted on full pay, shall be counted as part of the period of six weeks or three months which officers may be granted under this rule.

7. Vacation leave may be granted to an officer to be followed immediately by leave on half pay.

8. After a period of six years' service with the Council, or, in the case of seconded officers, a period of six years' total service with the Government and the Council, leave of absence on the half pay of an officer's appointment may be granted. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs, if the Council is satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. Provided that this rule shall not prevent an absent officer being placed, on half pay at any time under the provisions of rule 10. All applications for half pay leave must state the total amount of half pay leave granted to the applicant since the date of his first appointment under the Municipal Council, if a seconded officer, the date of his first appointment under Government.

9. When an officer seeks to obtain vacation leave only, he must, in ordinary cases, make such arrangements, as may be approved by the Chairman, for the adequate discharge of his duties without expense or inconvenience to the Council. Provided that it shall be competent for the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, in cases where it appears desirable to do so, to engage a substitute and pay him from the Municipal Fund for such period as may be thought fit, and that in the case of an officer drawing a salary of over Rs. 1,000 per annum the permission of the Council shall be first obtained for doing so.

10. When it is found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for the discharge of the duties of an officer absent on full pay leave only by the other officers of the Department, the absent officers may be placed on half pay, and a substitute engaged to perform his duties on the available half-pay or on such pay as the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment may approve.

11. Except in very special cases no officer on leave will be allowed to receive half salary at any one time for more than one year, nor for a period which, added to his previous absences on similar leave, would exceed by six months one-sixth of his total resident service.

12. In case of applications to the Council for extended leave on grounds other than of ill-health, half salary will not be granted unless and until the Chairman is satisfied that continued absence can be conveniently allowed.

13. Any leave in excess of one month can only be granted by the Municipal Council, provided that in cases of urgency the Chairman may grant such leave and report it for confirmation to the Municipal Council. This rule shall apply to the grant of both full and half pay leave.

14. Where full pay leave is to be followed by half pay leave the arrangements for the discharge of the officer's duties will be made by the Council, and every officer is liable and required to act without any increase of pay in an office ranking as high as, or higher than, his fixed appointment during the period of full pay leave thus granted.

15. In the case of half pay leave being granted, half the period granted only can be reckoned as service.

16. An officer who has obtained leave of absence must not leave Galle until he has handed over to the officer who has been appointed to act for him, or to some officer authorized by the Chairman thereto.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1905.**

		GENERAL ACCOUNT.			
RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS.		Disburse- ments to April 30, 1905.
	Amounts to April 30, for 1905.	to April 30, 1905.	Estimated	Amounts for 1905.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	14,951 31½	14,062 47			
Taxes ...	39,002 0	25,774 62	Salaries and pensions ...	6,857 21	2,285 93
Tolls ...	16,728 83	3,580 48	General office expenses ...	1,176 0	449 4
Stamp duties and fees ...	25,860 75	13,248 0	Revenue services ...	1,900 0	291 19
Market licenses ...	11,273 50	4,287 59	Lighting ...	4,742 0	1,195 92
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,401 0	441 22	Police assessment account ...	11,029 0	5,017 3
Miscellaneous licenses ...	320 0	163 0	Waterworks account ...	4,646 0	2,078 95
Fines ...	1,534 0	488 46	Sanitary charges ...	13,264 0	3,604 47
Rents ...	513 0	303 50	Health Department ...	11,172 25	3,101 39
Miscellaneous ...	6,311 0	1,649 6	Market charges... ...	1,090 0	275 35
Cemeteries ...	264 0	111 50	Slaughter-house charges ...	885 0	234 74
			Miscellaneous ...	11,507 0	3,045 83
			Public works ...	37,295 0	4,800 50
			Cemeteries ...	650 0	187 34
				106,213 46	26,567 68
			Balance ...	—	37,542 22
	118,159 39½	64,109 90		106,213 46	64,109 90

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.	Receipts to April 30, 1905.		DISBURSEMENTS.		Disburse- ments to April 30, 1905.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	...	24,835 25	Refund ...	...	14,616 75
Judicial fines ...	...	319 75	Balance ...	...	10,538 25
		25,155 0			25,155 0

**LOAN ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS.		Estimated	Disburse- ments to April 30, 1905.
	Amounts to April 30, for 1905.	to April 30, 1905.	Estimated	Amounts for 1905.	Amounts for 1905.	Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ...	712 22	712 37	Reclaiming land on sides of Pettigala-ela ...	500 0	—	—
			Gravelling alleys in Fort ...	200 0	—	—
	712 22	712 37	Balance ...	—	712 37	712 37

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

**Sanitary Officer's Report for the Month of May, 1905.**

*Scavenging* was well attended to.

*Drainage.*—Drains were kept clean.

*Water supply.*—Drinking water from Labuduwa was good.

*Alleys* were kept clean.

*Dairies* were well kept.

*Bakeries* were kept in good order.

*Markets* were well kept.

*Cattle, &c., passed during the month.*—Cattle 190, buffaloes 28, and goats 190.

*Slaughter-house and cattle shed* were well kept.

*Night soil depôt.*—Well kept.

*Latrines* were well kept.

*General health.*—Eleven cases of chickenpox and nine of measles were reported during the month. A case of enteric fever was removed to hospital from house No. 10, Chando street. I believe the patient got the infection at Pelane, where his brother died of enteric fever.

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



## Progress Report of Works done brought up to April 30, 1905.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in April, 1905.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1905.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ... ..	12,000	0	794	97	3,428	86a	8,571	14
Upkeep of bridges ... ..	600	0	74	98	163	11b	436	89
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ... ..	600	0	19	38	58	62c	541	38
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ... ..	800	0	64	19	201	13d	598	87
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ... ..	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clearing canals ... ..	1,210	0	65	63	300	64	889	36
Minor works ... ..	750	0	—	—	179	4e	570	96
Victoria park ... ..	875	0	72	50	288	27	646	73
Whitewashing markets ... ..	180	0	7	12	47	11	132	89
New carts and repair of old ... ..	980	0	—	—	67	51f	912	49
Additional latrines ... ..	450	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rebuilt retaining wall of Keppu-ela ... ..	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Set apart for waterworks, &c. ... ..	10,000	0	30	0	251	12g	9,748	88
Renewing roof of Green market ... ..	2,500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Renewing roof of Fort market ... ..	1,600	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improvement of roads ... ..	250	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
House for watcher, Bikke reservoir ... ..	500	0	244	0	244	6h	256	0
Reclaiming land on sides of Pettigala-ela... ..	500	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravelling alleys in Fort ... ..	200	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Metalled 83 lines, patched with metal 34 squares, used 209 cubes of metal; cleared side drains 386 lines; trimmed sides of roads 666 lines, cleared jungle, and lopped branches 65 lines, removed land slips, Dickson road, Hume road, and Morris road.

(b) Repair of Bope, Attoya, and foot bridges.

(c) Repair of coal shed latrine, repair of cart shed and Kaluwella meat market.

(d) Clearing sewers, Fort.

(e) Opening a road to night soil depôt; built a gate and boundary wall to slaughter-house, Kaluwella.

(f) Repair of three water carts, ambulance, aluminium cart and two latrine carts.

(g) Making concrete dam across Madola and pay of record taker.

(h) Built a house for watcher at Bikke reservoir.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

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

List C/2, properties in Gregory road and Hewaheta, Talwatta, on Monday, July 24, 1905, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List D/2, properties in Mapanawatura, on Tuesday, July 25, 1905, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List E/2, properties in Mapanawatura, on Wednesday, July 26, 1905, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List F/2, properties in Mapanawatura, on Thursday, July 27, 1905, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

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

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

By order,

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, June 27, 1905.

H. BYRDE,  
Secretary.

LIST C/2.  
Gregory road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
10	House and land	L. G. Northway
31	Land	W. R. Sirimanne

LIST D/2.  
Mapanawatura.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1	House and land	Abdul Rahiman
2	Do.	Kiria
6A	Hena	Mutta
7	House and land	Kira Dureya
8	Field	Hunkirigedara Mudalihamy
16	Garden	Kiria
20	Do.	Gangedureyalagedara Horatela and Poddi Kiria
24	Do.	Galahittivalagedara Kiria
25	Do.	Lewis Manuel

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
26	House and land	Gangetenne Cornelis
28	Do.	C. Smith
34	Field	J. Forbes
39	Do.	Ellangauwarialagedera Wattua
40	Do.	Ellanganwarialagedera Puncha
LIST E/2.		
40A	Field	Gangawata Korala
46	Garden	Asweddumegedera Manika
47	Do.	Asweddumegedera Kiria
48	Do.	R. Kiria Maha Dureya and Kuda Dureya
51	Do.	R. Kuda Dureya
56	Hena	do.
66	Do.	Kiria, Maha Dureya, and Kuda Dureya
71	House and land	R. Kiria Maha Dureya
74	Field	Tikiri Kolla Veda Dureya
77	Do.	Asweddumegedera Kiria
78	Do.	R. Tikiri Kolla Maha Dureya
79	Do.	Asweddumegedera Manika
82	Do.	Tikiri Kolla Veda
LIST F/2.		
83	Field	T. Punchi Manika, Kiri Manika, and Seyatu
96	Hena	Tikiri Kolla Veda Dureya
99	House and land	Kandawatta Kiria
100	Do.	Urakotagedera Appua
101	Do.	Karunapadigedera Belindo
102	Do.	Urakotagedera Howadia
125	Field	Wadugodapitiya's estate

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Bark Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																											
ss. Slavonia	19-6	Hamburg	—	—	260393	500	—	—	—	123259	2750	401	2601	1800*	—	—	5000	—	3638	—	—	—	1445	—	—	—	—
ss. Laertes	19-6	Liverpool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245220	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	71	—	—	—	—
ss. China	19-6	China	—	—	89186	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sachsen	20-6	Yokohama	—	—	16897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sumatra	20-6	London	—	—	126958	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nairang	20-6	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Serbia	21-6	Hamburg	—	—	31031	300	2833	—	—	—	10651	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	346	—	—	—	—
ss. Roon	21-6	Hamburg	—	—	619	—	—	—	—	2000	—	1821	2001	1600†	—	—	184	—	1896	—	—	—	414	—	—	—	—
ss. Yangtse	22-6	Pacific Ports	—	—	19097	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	342	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kronberg	22-6	St. Petersburg	—	—	290653	—	—	—	—	46556	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1797	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Pera	23-6	London	—	—	367414	—	—	—	—	152138	1625	999	1000	1000§	—	—	—	—	889	—	—	—	482	—	—	—	—
ss. Sunda	23-6	Calcutta	—	—	15922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bechuana	23-6	Yokohama	—	—	98384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	899	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Pasha	23-6	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lancashire	24-6	London	—	—	1180481	254	—	—	—	118445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2596	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—
ss. Gaekwar	24-6	Antwerp	—	—	525	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Assyria	24-6	London	—	—	135867	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2001	5500	—	—	—	—	211	—	—	—	370	—	—	95	5
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
ss. Sirsa	20-6	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Gordon	21-6	London	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18140	—	3716	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* And Chips 39,200 lb.

† And Chips 33,320 lb.

‡ And Chips 14,000 lb.

§ And Chips 11,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Rangoon	...	Bags	3,362
Adrampatam	...	"	261
Tuticorin	...	"	4,961
Calcutta	...	"	28,049

Total ... Bags 36,633

TO GALLE:—

Nil.

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

W. H. JACKSON,  
Principal Collector.

## Ceylon Government Railway—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended April 30, 1905.

Receipts from	Month ended April 30, 1904.			Month ended April 30, 1905.			Increase—1905 over 1904.			Decrease—1905 below 1904.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	519,713	267,703	11	514,138	283,366	75	—	15,663	64	5,575	—	—
Coolies ...	7,204	8,862	17	20,121	24,555	5	12,917	15,692	88	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,696	8,359	46	2,944	9,480	35	248	1,120	89	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails	43,051	18,768	0	45,543	22,102	51	2,492	3,334	51	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic	2,510	3,917	52	2,449	4,094	92	—	177	40	61	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	41,170	419,945	70	40,442	418,702	6	—	—	—	728	1,243	64
Live Stock ...	2,912	2,112	0	2,088	1,451	25	—	—	—	824	660	75
Miscellaneous ...	—	6,457	89	—	6,935	73	—	477	84	—	—	—
Total for the Month	—	736,125	85	—	770,688	62	—	34,562	77	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return	—	2,142,006	99	—	2,313,264	48	—	171,257	49	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1905	—	2,878,132	84	—	3,083,953	10	—	205,820	26	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year	—	—	—	—	2,878,132	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	205,820	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to April 30, 1905	—	—	—	541,586	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year	—	—	—	500,991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	40,595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended April 30, 1904.	Month ended April 30, 1905.	Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.	Net Increase or Decrease from January 1 to April 30, 1905.	
					Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First class Goods...	35	45	10	—	26	—
Kerosine Oil, 2nd class	120	159	39	—	86	—
Other 2nd class ...	689	769	80	—	273	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	9,001	9,054	53	—	734	—
Arrack, 3rd class...	233	147	—	86	—	195
Salt, 3rd class ...	527	337	—	190	—	183
Other 3rd class ...	4,566	4,432	—	134	637	—
Sundry, other 3rd class A	—	—	—	—	47	177
Coffee, 4th class ...	70	19	—	51	—	56
Cacao, 4th class ...	106	107	1	—	—	272
Cocoanut produce, 4th class B	1,622	1,610	—	12	1,168	88
Poonac, 4th class...	614	612	—	2	—	80
Tea, 4th class ..	8,620	8,108	—	512	828	—
Timber, all classes	340	368	28	—	—	135
Other 4th class ...	1,550	1,477	—	73	150	—
Sundry, other 4th class	—	—	—	—	11	19
Other 5th class ...	1,091	1,012	7	79	—	450
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes C	1,707	1,734	27	—	40	438
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes	2,203	2,235	32	—	3,971	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes D	1,143	955	—	188	111	246
Other 6th class ...	1,273	2,216	943	—	1,956	—
Sundry, other 6th class	—	—	—	—	189	—
Breakwater Material	1,999	—	—	1,999	—	3,827
Railway Material for extension	322	84	—	238	—	—
Railway Material for existing line	2,840	4,349	1,509	—	—	810
Bulk Petroleum ...	369	339	—	30	265	—
Liquid Fuel ...	68	234	166	—	426	—
Free Goods ...	62	40	—	22	—	88
	41,170	40,442	2,888	3,616	10,918	7,064

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

B Increase in cocoanuts and copra ; decrease in cocoanut oil.

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

D Increase in plumbago, 6th class ; decrease in plumbago, 3rd class.

## TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**N compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co. of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Henderson & Co. of Colombo, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Tea and other Food Products, viz., Desiccated Coccoanut, Cacao, Coffee, Cinnamon, and Pepper, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations :—

# WELCOME NUGGET GOLDEN EAGLE GOLD AVA CREMO

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE.  
Colonial Secretary.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDLAND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MIDLAND 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 the proprietors thereof the property called Nella Oola estate in the district of Galagedera, Ceylon.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss Attorneys, Agents, Superintendents, Managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon 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 Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with

any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon 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 (h) or (j), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandize, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm and to buy and sell live stock and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlements, 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.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) 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.
- (r) 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.
- (s) 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.
- (t) 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.

- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in parts similar to this Company.
- (v) 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 Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) 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.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) 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.
- (z) 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 1) 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 2) 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 3) 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 4) 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 5) 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. 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.
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo ... ..	... One share
E. M. SHATTOCK, Colombo ... ..	... One share
A. J. GORDON-FIELD, Colombo ... ..	... One share
FRANK CAPPER, Colombo ... ..	... One share
A. J. PEARSON, Colombo ... ..	... One share

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo this Twelfth day of June, 1905 :

H. GREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.

G. E. WOODMAN, Colombo ... ..	... One share
R. MEADEN, Colombo ... ..	... One share

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo this Twelfth day of June, 1905 :

E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDLAND 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 Midland 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 to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Five thousand pounds (£5,000) 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 two 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, or by attorney, 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 of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.

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 Midland 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 or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) 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-five shares in the Company either fully or part paid and if part paid 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 such sum as the Shareholders in General Meeting shall from time to time appoint.

84. The first Directors shall be George Ernest Woodman, Archibald Robert Alfred Heath, and Villiers Alexander Julius, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

93. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of 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 purchase of the Nella Oola estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

100. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or

incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

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

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

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

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

#### AUDIT.

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

127. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is 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 Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

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

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

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

135. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may with the sanction of the Company 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 Twelfth day of June, 1905.

V. A. JULIUS.

E. M. SHATTOCK.

A. J. GORDON-FIELD.

FRANK CAPPER.

A. J. PEARSON.

Witness to the above signatures :

H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.

G. E. WOODMAN.

R. MEADEN.

Witness to the above signatures :

E. B. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

**Uva Rubber Company, Limited.**

**A**N Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Uva Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, 8th July, 1905, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

To pass the following special resolution :--

“ That the title of the Company be changed from ‘ The Uva Rubber Company, Limited,’ to ‘ The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.’ ”

CUMBERBATCH, & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, June 28, 1905.

**The Kurunegalle Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, on Wednesday, 12th July 1905, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for thirteen months ending 31st May, 1905.
2. To pass the following special resolution :—  
“ That the Company be liquidated voluntarily.”
3. To appoint a Liquidator and to transact any other competent business duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

CROSFIELD, LAMPARD & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, June 28, 1905.

**ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**

**Glenalla-Havilland Branch road.**

**R**EFERRING to the notice dated May 16, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,053 and 6,054 of May 19 and 26, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 12 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, to serve from June 15, 1905, to June 15, 1907, viz., Messrs. Gordon Windus (Chairman), Edgar Smith, M. H. Reeves, George Dun, and A. Nicol.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, June 17, 1905.

**N**OTICE 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 the estates interested in the Koslande-Poonagala road, will be held at Lunugala bungalow, Koslande, on Monday, July 31, 1905, at 12 noon, 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, June 17, 1905.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended to the district of Ambegamuwa for the construction therein of a cart road, of an estimated length of about 53 chains, connecting the Arslena estate with the Ginnigathena cart road, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, July 15, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed :—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. Ettrick Horn ...	Green Hayes ...	28
Uda Nuwara Pūchirala... ..	Tonkilla ...	24
Bastian Appuhamy ...	Mahagas Koslanda ...	32
Dingiri Banda, Korala ...	Kalugam Dikoyta ...	31
Tea Corporation Co., Ltd., Fred. Tatham ...	Arslena ...	300

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

H. WACE,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, June 20, 1905.

**Dikoya Branch roads.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above roads will be held at Norwood, on Thursday, July 13, 1905, at 4 P.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Committee with regard to :—

- (1) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (2) The sections used by each estate.
- (3) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents of each estate for an assessment on the private contributions on the maintenance estimates for 1905, viz. :—

	Rs.
Hatton-Norwood road ...	10,720
Norwood-Campion road ...	7,556
Bathford Valley road ...	2,802
Wanarajah road ...	1,900
And also Bathford Valley road bridge No. 1 (cost of erection) ...	5,730

and to transact such other business as may come before it.

R. HUYSHE ELIOT,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

Lethenty, Hatton,  
June 7, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Road Ordinances, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the upkeep of the road from Deniyaya to Hayes estate for two years from May 13, 1905, to May 12, 1907, viz.:—Messrs. E. C. Anderson, R. J. Trimen, S. Livera, and C. Durrant.

Mr. R. J. Trimen has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

G. F. PLANT,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Galle, June 23, 1905.

#### Dehiowita-Algoda Branch road.

REFERRING to the notice dated May 16, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,053 and 6,054 of May 19 and 26, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 12 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, to serve from June 4, 1905, to June 4, 1907, viz.:—Messrs. J. P. Anderson (Chairman), T. L. Hoper, and J. A. Anderson.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, June 23, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, having declared by a proclamation dated May 25, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,054 of May 26, 1905, that the cart road from the Malwala ferry to the Wewelwatta factory 13 miles in length, in the District of Ratnapura, constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, viz., Hapugastenna Group, Hopewell, Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Balakotenna, and Welawala Mukalana, shall, as from and after June 1, 1905, be treated as a cart road constructed under the provisions of The Estate Roads Ordinance, 12 of 1902, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, will on Thursday, July 20, 1905,

at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will be assessed for improvement, upkeep, and repair of the said road: It is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed and it is hereby further notified that immediately after the limits of the district have been defined, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates therein will be held to elect a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance (under section 11, chapter III.). The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one third of the acreage:—

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Extent Total under Cul- tivation.
Hapugastenna Group	The Hopewell Tea Company, Limited	... Finlay Muir & Co.	... 3,732 ... 2,267
Hopewell	Do.	do.	... 633 ... 438
Alupolla	Do.	do.	... 444 ... 230
Wewelwatta & Balakotenna	Do.	do.	... 341 .. 250
Welawalamukalana	Do.	do.	... 763 ... 352
New Bambarabotuwa	Mrs. Isabella Silva	do.	... 1,017 ... 190
Agarsland	Walter Agar representing the heirs of the late Mr. Shelton Agar	do.	... 430 ... 307
Dikmukalana...	W. D. Holland and A. H. Allenby	do.	... 200 ... 180
			7,610 4,274

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

G. SAXTON,  
Chairman.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, June 27, 1905.