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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MONERAGALLA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MONERAGALLA 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 estates known as Walton, Maragalla, Lachesis, and Moneragalla in the district of Moneragalla.
 - (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, coconuts, 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 (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, 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, 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 part 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees, divided into Five 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
G. E. WOODMAN, Colombo	One share
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo	One share
JAMES F. HEADRICK, Colombo	One share
F. CROSBIE ROLES, Colombo	One share

Witness to the above signatures this Fifteenth day of July, 1905 :

E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

LIONEL O. LEEFE, Colombo	One share
REGINALD JOHN, Colombo	One share
M. BREMER, Colombo	One share

Witness to the above signatures this Seventeenth day of July, 1905 :

E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MONERAGALLA 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 Moneragalla 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Five 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 declination 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.

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

84. The first Directors shall be Frederick Pode Williams, Claude Dickason Rotch, George Ernest Woodman, Henry Mathew Alleyn, 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 or Superintendents.

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 Walton, Maragalla, Lachesis, and Moneragalla estates, 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 Fifteenth day of July, 1905.

G. E. WOODMAN.

V. A. JULIUS.

JAMES F. HEADRICK.

F. CROSBIE ROLES.

Witness : E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

LIONEL O. LEEFE.

REGINALD JOHN.

M. BREMER.

Witness : E. R. WILLIAMS, Proctor, Supreme Court.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PERIYAR RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE PERIYAR RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase the estate called and known as Thattakaad estate, situate in Travancore, South India, on the southern bank of the Periyar river, and containing in extent eight hundred acres (800 acres 0 roods 0 perches) more or less.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands in Travancore aforesaid or elsewhere, and any right of way, water right, and other rights, privileges, and easements and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce rubber, tea, coffee, cocoanuts, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products or produce of any kind in Travancore aforesaid or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process or manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in rubber, tea, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandize, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in Travancore aforesaid or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of rubber, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and of tug owners and wharfingers; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above or any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; and to apply for purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; and to use exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase rubber, tea leaf, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) 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 or deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages and carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses; of tug owners and wharfingers; or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Travancore aforesaid and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Travancore aforesaid 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.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal, concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person or persons, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to sell, hold,

re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.

- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (17) 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.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money or the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable or irredeemable or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and properties of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company, and to change or vary from time to time such securities.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (21) 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.
- (22) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (23) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (24) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (25) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (26) 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.
- (27) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clause (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the "other objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Ten thousand (10,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of 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 Subscriber.
G. S. TAYLOR, Colombo	One
W. T. HIGHTON, Colombo	One
D. R. MARSHALL, Colombo	One
W. SHAKSPEARE, Colombo	One
A. A. PRIDEAUX, Colombo	One
C. OSWALD MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
ROBT. DAVIDSON, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo this Nineteenth day of July, 1905 :

GEORGE DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PERIYAR RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—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.
2. *Power to alter the regulations.*—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.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

4. *Interpretation clause.*—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, viz. :—

Company.—The word “Company” means “The Periyar Rubber Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special resolution and extraordinary resolution.—“Special resolution” and “extraordinary resolution” have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by “the Ordinance.”

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or present.—“Presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

Office.—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of business.*—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, notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed or applied for or allotted, they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *Business to be carried on by Directors.*—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.

7. *Nominal capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Ten thousand (10,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

8. *Arrangement on issue of shares.*—The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and 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. *Payment of amount of shares by instalments.*—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 share.

10. *Increase or reduction of capital.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and the Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital as such special resolution shall direct.

11. *New shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached 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 to voting.

12. *How carried into effect.*—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.

13. *Same as original capital.*—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 provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

SHARES.

14. *Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

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

16. *Payment.*—Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

17. *Shares held by a firm.*—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.

18. *Shares held by two or more persons not in partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the name of two or more persons not in partnership.

19. *One of joint-holders other than a firm may give receipts; only one of joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—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 only one of such joint Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

20. *Survivor of joint-holder, other than a firm, only recognized.*—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.

21. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

22. *Company not bound to recognize any interest in share other than that of registered holder or of any person under clause 38.*—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 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

23. *Certificates.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company.

24. *How issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

25. *Renewal of certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or lost, it may be renewed or replaced after due advertisement by the owner in the *Gazette* and local papers, and on proof of the fact to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as they shall require being given, and on payment of Rs. 2.50 for every new certificate in addition to the necessary stamp duty.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first named of joint-holders not a firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of rights.*—No person shall exercise any rights of a member until his name shall have been entered in the Register of Members and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

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

29. *No transfer to infant or person of unsound mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of Transfers.*—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.

31. *Instrument of transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *Board may decline to register transfers.*—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.

33. *Not bound to state reason.*—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.

34. *Registration of transfer.*—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 Rs. 2-50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize registration of transferees.*—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.

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to validity of transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of 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, if at all, upon the transferee only.

37. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding further ten days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title to shares of deceased holder.*—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.

39. *Registration of persons entitled to shares otherwise than by transfer.*—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 producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2-50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39 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.

SHARES (SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE).

41. *The Directors may accept surrender of shares.*—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.

42. *If call or instalment be not paid, notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fail 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, or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, 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.

Terms of notice.—The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) 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.

In default of payment, shares 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 instalments, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

Shareholder still liable to pay money owing at time of forfeiture.—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 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

43. *Surrendered or forfeited shares to be property of Company, and may be sold, &c.*—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.

44. *Effect of surrender or forfeiture.*—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.

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

Forfeiture may be remitted.—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 9 per cent. 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 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's lien on shares.*—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 resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, 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 of such persons; and the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made available.*—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.

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof 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.

49. *Certificate of sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

50. *Transfer on sale how executed.*—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.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and deferred shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

52. *Resolutions affecting a particular class of shares.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular class of shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

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

Calls, time when made.—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors.

Extension of time for payment of call.—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.

55. *Interest on unpaid call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

56. *Payments in anticipation of calls at interest.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—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, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of

securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any bonds, mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be varied or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. 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. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

58. *First General Meeting.*—The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the registration of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—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 prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—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.

61. *Extraordinary General Meeting.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state object of meeting; on receipt of requisition Directors to call meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—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.

63. *Notice of resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. *Seven days' notice of meeting to be given.*—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 objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

65. *Business requiring and not requiring notification.*—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 retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. *Notice of other business to be given.*—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.

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. *If the quorum not present, meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; adjourned meeting to transact business.*—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.

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their absence or refusal a Shareholder may act.*—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 within 15 minutes after 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 Chairman.

70. *Business confined to election of Chairman while Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

71. *Chairman with consent may adjourn meeting.*—The Chairman, with the consent of the meeting, may 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 shall be given.

72. *Minutes of General Meeting.*—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.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy or by attorney duly appointed, 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 proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by at least three members present in

person and not by proxy or by attorney at the meeting 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 of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by three Shareholders present in person and not by proxy or by attorney at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a 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 attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following), have one vote for every one share held by him, up to five. He shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first five shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

78. *Guardian of infant, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—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.

79. *Voting in person or by proxy.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or attorney duly authorized.

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed proxy.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in arrear or not registered at least three months previous to the meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall 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 or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be by the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When proxy to be deposited.*—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.

84. *Form of proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Periyar 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 _____.

85. *Objection to validity of vote to be made at the meeting or poll.*—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.

86. *No Shareholder to be prevented from voting by being personally interested in result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than six.

88. *Their qualification and remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Francis Leonard Clements of Colombo, David Kinloch Michie of Colombo, James Adam Hunter of Knavesmire, Kegalla, George Alexander Craib of Gouravilla, Maskeliya, George Nicol Thomson of St. Leonards, Nuwara Eliya, and Colin Mackenzie Fraser Ross of Gonary, Deltota, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or 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 Managing Director or Managing Directors, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors

all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or 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.

91. *Appointment of successors to Directors.*—The 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 General Meeting.

92. *Board may fill up vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

93. *Duration of office of Director appointed to vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors subsequent to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year two of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second, Third, and Fourth Ordinary General Meetings 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.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of question as to retirement.*—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.

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—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.

99. *If election not made, retiring Director to continue until next meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place the place of the retiring Directors is not filled up, the retiring Directors may continue in office until the First Ordinary Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until their place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Secretaries, or by leaving the same at the office, 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.

101. *When office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, 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.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions:—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 proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

102. *How Directors removed and successors appointed.*—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, and 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.

103. *Indemnity to Directors and others for their own acts and for the acts of others.*—Every Director or officer, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, 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 tortious 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 respective office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

104. *No contribution to be required from Directors beyond amount, if any, unpaid on their shares.*—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.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. *Powers of Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through the Managing Director, or by an agent or agents, secretary or secretaries of the Company in such manner as the Directors 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 connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, cultivation, inspection, and supervision thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors 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, clerks, assistants, artizans, and workers, and 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 regulation 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 express power.

107. The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price, and for such consideration, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, officers, visiting agents, inspectors, clerks, and 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, officers, visiting agents, inspectors, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

108. 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, and sign cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, and other documents on behalf and for the purposes of the Company, also proxy or proxies, appointment or appointments, to any proctor or proctors.

109. The Directors shall also have power to appoint an agent or secretary or agents or secretaries, and to enter into agreements in connection therewith; also to appoint a proctor or proctors, attorney or attorneys, and whatever other officers they may consider necessary to assist in carrying on the business of the Company, and from time to time to revoke such appointments. They shall from time to time determine as they shall see fit the duties of the agent or secretary or agents or secretaries and of the Managing Director and other officers; and may delegate to him or them all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares and any others as to which special provisions, inconsistent with such delegation, are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of such agent or secretary or agents or secretaries and Managing Director and other officers. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and the conditions under which they may be so used; and such limitations and conditions shall be an essential part of the powers so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers. The Directors shall also have the power to bring or defend any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings in the name of the Company.

110. 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 individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, property, estate, and effects of the Company, or any part thereof, respectively, to any company or person, 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 thereupon be dissolved.

111. 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. *Meeting of Directors.*—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.

113. *A Director may summon meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

114. *Who is to preside at meetings of Board.*—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.

115. *Questions at meetings how decided.*—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.

116. *Board may appoint committees.*—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.

117. *Acts of Board or committee valid notwithstanding informal appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment 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 every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

118. *Regulation of proceedings of committees.*—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 be not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committees respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

119. *Resolution in writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a meeting of Directors.*—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.

120. *Minutes of proceedings of the company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.

121. *Signature of minutes of proceedings and effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons 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 or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; 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.

122. *The use of the seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries of the Company, 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.

ACCOUNTS.

123. *What accounts to be kept.*—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 receipts and expenditure take place, 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; and 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.

124. *Accounts how and when open to inspection.*—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 the statutes or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. *Statement of accounts and balance sheet to be furnished to General Meetings.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account of the preceding year and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the previous year.

126. *Report to accompany statement.*—Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which they recommend to 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.

127. *Copy of balance sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—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.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

128. *Declaration of dividend.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

129. *Interim dividend.*—The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend on the then current year.

130. *Reserve fund.*—Previously to the Directors recommending any dividend, they may 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 shall think fit, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

131. *Application thereof.*—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, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

132. *Unpaid interest or dividend not to bear interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend shall ever bear interest against the Company.

133. *No Shareholder to receive dividend while debt due to Company.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend 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.

134. *Directors may deduct debt from the dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

135. *Notice of dividend; forfeiture of unclaimed dividend.*—Notice of all interest or dividends to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all interest or dividends unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

136. *Shares held by a firm.*—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.

137. *Joint-holders other than a firm.*—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.

AUDIT.

138. *Accounts to be audited.*—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.

139. *Qualification of Auditors.*—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.

140. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditors of the Company and fix their remuneration; and all future Auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointments or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

141. *Retiring Auditors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.
142. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—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.
143. *Casual vacancy in number of Auditors how filled up.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next Ordinary General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.
144. *Duty of Auditors.*—Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting, 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.
145. *Company's accounts to be opened to Auditors for audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be open to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

146. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.
147. *Shareholders to register address.*—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.
- Service of notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending 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 for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless and until 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 in Ceylon.
148. *Notice to joint-holders of shares other than a firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.
149. *Date and proof of service.*—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.
150. *Non-resident Shareholders must register addresses in Ceylon.*—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.

151. *Directors may refer disputes to arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or persons, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

152. *Evidence in action by Company against Shareholders.*—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 of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

153. *Purchase of Company's property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or 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 nineteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

G. S. TAYLOR.
W. T. HIGHTON.
D. R. MARSHALL.
W. SHAKSPEARE.
A. A. PRIDEAUX.
C. OSWALD MACKWOOD.
ROBT. DAVIDSON.

Witness to the above signatures :

GEORGE DE SARAJ,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Debenture-holders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, Colombo, on the 11th day of August, 1905, at noon.

Business.

To consider, and if approved to pass, the following extraordinary resolution:—

“That the trustees for the Debenture-holders be authorized to postpone the mortgage in their favour dated 23rd December, 1899, securing the repayment of the debentures issued by the Company to a mortgage to be granted by the Directors over Pansalenne estate in favour of Edward Snape Grigson of Colombo, for securing the repayment of Rs. 45,000 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.”

T. S. GRIGSON, Trustees for the
J. N. CAMPBELL, Debenture-holders.

Colombo, August 1, 1905.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, Colombo, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1905, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To authorize the Directors to borrow a further sum of Rs. 45,000 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co.,

Colombo, August 1, 1905. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 18th August, 1905, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Director's report and accounts for the season ending 30th June, 1905.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Additor.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th August, 1905.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 2, 1905.

The Hatton Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 16th August, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, Hatton.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To appoint Directors.

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

By order of the Directors,

W. B. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hatton, August 3, 1905.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 560.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property will be put up for sale at public auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 12th August, 1905, at the District Court-house, Chilaw, by the Secretary of the court for the time being:—

All that undivided three-fourth shares of land from the allotment of land bearing lot No. 39, situated at Chilaw in the Munnesaram pattu of the Pitigal Korale North in the District of Chilaw of the North-Western Province; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 53,314 and lands claimed by Antha Naiude and J. Jayawardane, east by land said to belong to the Crown, south by land described in plan No. 53,927 and land claimed by Juan Vidane, and west by road; containing in extent 27 acres and 1 rood according to the survey and description thereof No. 113,480 attached to the Crown grant dated 21st October, 1879, excluding therefrom the following, viz:—

(a) Four acres 3 perches, 4 ft. and 3 1/8 in.; which was acquired by Government as a public recreation ground; and

(b) One-half share of the cocoanut trees towards the south standing on the portion of the same land called and known commonly as Bola Pittaniyawatta, being the share due to the planter as per decree in District Court, Chilaw, case No. 3,058.

The above described property is registered in Volume C 5, folio 337, of the Land Registry, Chilaw, as the property of the late Mr. G. de Costa, owned by him on deed of gift No. 3,403, dated 4th July, 1894, attested to by D. G. M. Wickramasinha, Notary Public of Colombo.

For conditions of sale and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary, District Court, Chilaw.

Chilaw, July 27, 1905.

I, HETTIARACHCHIGE DON PETER SAMARANAYAKE of Nakandapola in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Colombo to practise in the Sinhalese language.

H. D. P. SAMARANAYAKE.

Nakandapola,
July 28, 1905.

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மட்டுக்களப்பு, ஆரப்பத்தை, கலாபுரம் ஆண்டு வைகாசி 15 1905

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H. B. PERERA.

Colombo, July 15, 1905.

இவ்வறிவிப்பைச் சேர்ந்த பி. வி. பெரே வல மூ லெவ்வப்பகுதி நுழைவாயில் அறிவிப்பினை கரு வல தீயிழைப்பினை சிங்கள மொழியில் அறிவிக்க விரும்புகிறேன் என்பதை இத்தர லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

பி. வி. பெரே.

இது 1905 ஆண்டு சூலை 15 1905

இவ்வறிவிப்பினைச் சேர்ந்த எச். பி. பெரே ரா எ ன் னும் நான் என்னை சிங்களப்பாஷையில் சலா வம் அறிவிப்பிக்கு ஓர் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசாக பணி விடை நடத்திவர ளியமிக்கும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதக் களுக்குப்பின்னால் கனம்பொருந்திய தேசாதிபதியவர்க ளை கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கச்சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தர லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப் பின்னால் கனம்பொருந்திய தேசாதிபதியவர்களை கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கச்சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தர லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

எச். பி. பெரேரா.

கொழும்பு, 1905 ம் ஆடி 15 1905

I, D. P. JAYASURIYA of Kandana, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor to be appointed a Notary Public for the District of Chilaw, practising in the Sinhalese language.

D. P. JAYASURIYA.

Colombo, July 15, 1905.

இவ்வறிவிப்பைச் சேர்ந்த பி. பி. சயசூரிய வல மூ லெவ்வப் பகுதி நுழைவாயில் அறிவிப்பினை கரு வல தீயிழைப்பினை சிங்கள மொழியில் அறிவிக்க விரும்புகிறேன் என்பதை இத்தர லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

பி. பி. சயசூரிய.

இது 1905 ஆண்டு சூலை 15 1905

இவ்வறிவிப்பினைச் சேர்ந்த எ. பி. ஜயசூரிய எ ன் னும் நான் என்னை சிங்களப் பாஷையில் சலாவம் அறிவிப்பி க்கு ஓர் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசாக பணிவிடை நடத்தி வர ளியமிக்கும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதக் களுக்குப்பின்னால் கனம்பொருந்திய தேசாதிபதியவர்க ளை கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கச்சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தர லறிவிக்கிறேன்.

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கொழும்பு 1905 ம் ஆடி 15 1905

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, June 9, 1905.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 2, 1905.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman ; Major A. W. de Wilton ; Dr. C. W. van Geyzel ; Mr. F. C. Allen ; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G. ; Mr. M. F. Khan ; Sir Allan Perry ; Mr. Chas. Perera ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. James Peiris ; Mr. H. A. Jayawardene ; Dr. Solomon Fernando ; Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen ; Dr. W. H. de Silva ; and Mr. R. Davidson.

The Minutes of May 12, 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 May 12, 1905, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—Whether there is now a scavenging time table, and if the specifications and the estimate for the work have been submitted ?

The Chairman replied that it has not yet been found possible to prepare a scavenging time table and specifications of expenditure, as the work had only recently been taken over by the Works Department, and the staff has during that time been subject to constant alterations. Details of the present expenditure of the estimate of Rs. 75,000 were also given.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—Why the monthly time table for watering streets is not circulated among the Members as before ?

The Chairman replied that there never had been a monthly time table, but a time table printed in 1901 had been circulated to Members of Council, and still formed the basis of present operations.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—Why the monthly time table for street lighting is not circulated as before ?

The Chairman replied that the street lighting time table died a natural death when in 1902 the Standing Committee decided that the main roads be lighted all night and the minor roads up to midnight all through the month, and that no time table now exists.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—That the duties assigned to, or performed by, the Medical Officer of Health and the Assistant Medical Officer of Health be prepared and circulated.

The Chairman stated that a statement of duties is being prepared and will be submitted to Council.

5. The motion standing in the name of Mr. Chas. Perera was by leave of Council amended as follows :—
“That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the present scale of conservancy charges and in what way relief could be given, without loss of efficiency, to householders who find the present charges untimely and burdensome, and that the specifications of the contract be amended accordingly.”

Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment—That the Standing Committees on Finance and Sanitation be requested to report on the desirability of altering the present scale of conservancy rates with a view to giving relief to the ratepayers if it can be done without loss of efficiency—five to form a quorum.

Dr. Solomon Fernando seconded.

Council divided on the amendment as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. Mr. H. A. Jayawardene
4. Mr. James Peiris.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.
6. Sir A. Perry.
7. Mr. M. F. Khan.
8. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
9. Mr. F. C. Allen.
10. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
11. Major A. W. de Wilton.
12. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
3. Mr. Chas. Perera.

Ayes, 12 ; Noes, 3 ; Whereupon the amendment was carried.

The original motion was then put, the voting being as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
2. Mr. Chas. Perera.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
4. Mr. H. A. Jayawardene.
5. Mr. James Peiris.
6. Mr. C. P. Dias.
7. Sir A. Perry.
8. Mr. M. F. Khan.
9. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
10. Mr. F. C. Allen.
11. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
12. Major A. W. de Wilton.
3. The Chairman.

Ayes, 2 ; Noes, 13 ; Whereupon the motion was lost.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That a time table be prepared showing the streets which are lighted and the time they are lighted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

7. The motion standing in the name of Mr. Chas. Perera was with leave of Council amended as follows :
“ That the question of re-defining the interpretation of annual value be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.”

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

8. Pursuant to notice, Mr. James Peiris asked—If there is a record in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of December 6, 1904, of the following motion and division, and moved for papers :—

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the item in the Budget be amended by substituting 11 per cent. for 13½ per cent. :—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Mr. Chas. Perera.	Mr. A. S. Pagden.
Mr. C. P. Dias.	Mr. A. W. de Wilto
Dr. Solomon Fernando.	Dr. C. W. van Geysel.
Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.	Mr. P. D. Warren.
Dr. W. H. de Silva.	Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.	Mr. James Peiris.
	Mr. H. A. Jayawardene.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

The Chairman replied that the motion and division referred to did not appear in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council of December 6, 1904, and that no such record exists.

Papers were laid on the table.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the Standing Committee on Sanitation be asked to recommend to this Council the least expensive and most feasible of the proposals contained in the reports of the experts consulted and the Council's officers *re* the Lake Fly Nuisance, and with leave of the Council Mr. Dias's name was added to the Committee.

Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

10. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 24, 1905, Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 5, 1905, and Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of June 6, 1905, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 24, 1905.

- (4) Tender for the supply of horses for the Colombo Fire Brigade.
Recommended to Council acceptance of Mr. Wallis's tender of Rs. 150 a month up to December 31 next.
- (5) Papers *re* closure of well at No. 10, Hill street lane, and laying on water, estimate Rs. 246.
Recommended to Council.
- (6) Letter from the Director of Public Works, No. 1,494 of April 29, 1905, *re* lead pipe connection to standpost in Wellawatte lane, Rs. 258.
Recommended to Council that the present lead piping, which is continually bursting, be renewed with galvanized piping at a cost of Rs. 258.
- (8) Estimate for metalling Narahenpitiya road, Cemetery gate to Night Soil Depôt, Rs. 2,800.
Recommended to Council as a necessary and urgent work.
- (10) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 461 of May 6, 1905, to purchase a Billing Remington Typewriter, Rs. 450.
Recommended to Council.
- (13) To strike off rent of land at Urugodawatta.
Adopt Chairman's recommendation to strike off, the lessee not having been put in possession.
- (16) Papers *re* substitute for night watcher, K. Marthanis Perera.
Recommended the payment of a substitute for May and June in consideration of K. M. Perera's long service to the Council.
- (17) Papers *re* retirement of market-keeper of Slave Island market, R. P. Gauder.
Recommended to Council that Mr. Gauder be allowed to retire on a pension of Rs. 160 per annum.
- (19) To strike off taxes and costs of No. 48, Fourth Cross street.
Recommended that this item of Rs. 31.29, on account water tax, be struck off as irrecoverable, the debtor having left the Island for good.
- (20) Papers *re* uniforms and badges for Inspectors and supervisors.
Recommended a supplemental vote of Rs. 102 to vote No. 8 to cover cost of new badges.
- (21) Papers *re* guides' coats, supplemental vote Rs. 11.50.
Recommended a supplemental vote of Rs. 11.50 to cover cost of guides coats (13 coats at Rs 5.50 each).

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 5, 1905.

- (6) Papers *re* boundary between the mosque and Municipal land at Suduwella.
The exchange of a corner near the mosque for an equal area along the north-east boundary of the land is recommended to Council.
- (7) Papers *re* widening of Railway road.
Recommended to Council that application be made to Government for the necessary land.
- (8) Estimate for metalling Narahenpitiya road, Cemetery gate to Night Soil Depot, Rs. 2,800.
Recommended to Council as a necessary and urgent work.
- (10) Papers *re* closure of well at No. 10, Hill street lane, and laying on water, estimate Rs. 246.
Recommended to Council that water be laid along Hill street lane at a cost of Rs. 246.
- (11) Letter from Director of Public Works, No. 1,494 of April 29, 1905, *re* lead pipe connection to standpost at Wellawatta lane, Rs. 258.
Recommended to Council that the present lead piping, which is continually bursting, be renewed with galvanized piping at a cost of Rs. 258.
- (17) Letter from Dr. W. H. de Silva *re* extension of Havelock Park.
Recommended to Council that the laying out of the extension be immediately proceeded with, and that an estimate be called for.

(18) Papers *re* lighting of Galle Face.

Recommended to Council that the present lights be replaced by larger and more powerful lamps at an increased cost of Rs. 3,679.25. The additional cost will be covered by savings on maintenance within twelve years.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of June 6, 1905.

(2) Tenders for conservancy of dry-earth closets, &c., from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906

Resolved—That the acceptance of Mr. P. de S. Wijeyaratne's tender, approximately amounting to Rs. 8,027.05 per month, be recommended to Council.

(3) Papers *re* proposed Cattle Quarantine Station and Mart at Dematagoda.

Resolved—That the scheme be recommended to Council. The Committee is of opinion that the necessary funds should be provided by a special loan.

(4) Papers *re* conveyance allowance to Sanitary Inspectors.

Recommended to Council that, in lieu of jinricksha hire, a fixed jinricksha allowance of Rs. 15 per month be granted to Sanitary Inspectors.

(5) Papers *re* sanitary condition of Mutwal.

Chairman's suggestion of alternative estimates being prepared for the consideration of Council is recommended.

(6) Papers *re* public latrines at Temple road, Mutwal, and Modara.

The early erection of a latrine for women at Modara and two Horbury latrines for men and women at suitable sites in Mutwal is recommended to Council.

(7) Papers *re* loss of property at Edinburgh market.

Recommended that an additional cooly be provided, and that they take it in turn to do duty as night watchers.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.

(Council in Committee).

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 24, 1905, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 5, 1905, be adopted.

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

The recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation were withdrawn for want of sufficient notice.

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

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

11. Report of the Special Committee on Motor Car By-laws was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.

(Council in Committee).

Mr. R. Davidson moved that clauses 1 to 16 be adopted.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

With regard to clause 17, Mr. H. A. Jayawardene moved the addition of the following words thereto: " Provided further that such proper authority shall not issue license unless he is satisfied that the applicant is physically fit and a competent driver."

Sir Allan Perry seconded.—Carried. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., and Major A. W. de Wilton dissenting.

The Chairman moved that clauses 18 to 24 be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that clauses 25 to 33 be adopted.

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Mr. R. Davidson dissenting as regards clause 29.

With regard to clause 34 (1), the Chairman moved the insertion of the following words: " Unless a red light be exhibited at the rear of the car such side lights shall " in place of the words " and to " in line 3.

Mr. R. Davidson seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Davidson moved the deletion of the words " Further no lamp shall be of a greater illuminating power than those generally used as carriage lamps for carriages drawn by horses " in lines 4 and 5 in clause 34 (2).

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that clauses 35 to 46 be adopted.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that clause 47 (excepting the two provisos) be adopted.

Mr. R. Davidson seconded.—Carried.

Mr. R. Davidson moved—That in the first proviso to clause 47 the word " fifteen " be substituted for the word " twelve " in line 2.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

Council divided on the motion as follows:—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. James Peiris.
4. Mr. Chas. Perera.
5. Mr. F. C. Allen.
6. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. H. A. Jayawardene.
4. Mr. C. P. Dias.
5. Sir Allan Perry.
6. Mr. M. F. Khan.
7. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G.
8. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
9. Major A. W. de Wilton.

Ayes, 6; Noes, 9; Whereupon the motion was lost.

The Chairman moved that the first proviso to clause 47 do stand.
 Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried. Mr. R. Davidson dissenting.
 With regard to the second proviso to clause 47, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., moved that the words "in motion" be inserted after the word "vehicle" in line 3.
 Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.
 The Chairman moved that the remaining clauses be adopted.
 Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.
 The Chairman moved that the schedules Nos. 1 to 7 be adopted.
 Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried.
 The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., moved—That this Council accepts the by-laws submitted by the Committee as amended, and that a copy be sent to Government.
 Mr. H. A. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.
 The Chairman moved—That Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.
 Major A. W. de Wilton seconded.—Carried. Mr. R. Davidson, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., and Major A. W. de Wilton dissenting as in Committee.

12. Report of Joint Committee on Tramway Fares.

The Chairman intimated that the report was not ready, and moved that the quorum of the Special Committee be fixed at 3.

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

13. Papers *re* permanent hospital for infectious diseases were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

14. Papers *re* Medical Officer for the Colombo Fire Brigade and rule 13 of the regulations were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

15. Papers *re* illicit sale of poisons (new regulations) were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

16. Papers *re* Clare's dust-laying composition were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Items Nos. 13 to 16 were adjourned.

17. Papers *re* cutting of trees in Thurston's road were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the permission of Council be granted to remove the trees.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

18. Colonial Secretary's letter, No. 73 of May 24, 1905, *re* sale of Crown land adjoining Havelock Park was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. Auditor-General's remark on excess of 1 day's leave over 30 days granted to D. T. Jayasekera, clerk, Health Department, in 1904, was laid before the Council.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the leave granted by the Chairman be confirmed.

The Chairman seconded.

20. To cancel the sales of premises Nos. 235, Nagalagam street; 133D, Fishers' Hill; 56, Blomendahl street; 19 and 20, Galpotta street; 27, Layard's Broadway; 140, Fishers' Hill; 58B/109, Tanque Salgadoe, (New Fishers' Quarters); 36, St. Joseph's street; 69, 82, and 87, Layard's Broadway; 6, Wekanda; 7, Stuart street; 7, Blomendahl street; 49, 60/61, and 71, Layard's Broadway; 132A, Fishers' Hill; 7/12, New Fishers' road; 65 and 85/86, Layard's Broadway; 59A/43, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' Quarters); 84/85, Madampitiya; 50A, 59A, and 66, Layard's Broadway; 115, Main street; 18, 19, and 20, Keyzer street; 79, 110, Sea street; 40, Keyzer street; 10 and 12, Prince street.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the Chairman be authorized to cancel the sales.

The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

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

City Analyst's report for May, 1905, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

23. Auditor-General's remarks for November, 1904, were laid on the table.

24. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1905, and Progress Report of work done for May, 1905, were laid on the table.

25. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosene, poisons, and gunpowder 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 June, 1905.

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

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

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

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

Confirmed on July 20, 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 June 30, 1905.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to June 30, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to June 30, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	100,000	0	106,788	75	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	35,000	0	41,128	50	(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>				
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	83	44	1 Salaries, fixed ...	127,444	48	59,503	21
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	4,294	7	2 Pensions ...	14,917	83	7,618	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					3 Audit of accounts ...	4,105	81	2,024	48
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	12,687	25	(ii.) <i>Contingencies.</i>				
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	448	40	4 Office contingencies ...	622	5	351	65
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	6,560	70	5 Allowances ...	12,950	0	5,751	50
7 Boat ...	70	0	62	70	6 Stationery ...	4,250	0	2,335	76
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,500	0	—	—	7 Furniture ...	550	0	181	19
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	8 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,600	0	1,213	40
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,000	0	—	—	II.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.				
11 Butchers ...	250	0	—	—	9 Commission, &c. ...	10,000	0	7,203	0
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	900	0	598	0	10 Refunds ...	250	0	62	0
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	133	0	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	80	0	(i.) <i>Dog Tax.</i>				
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	280	0	11 Commission, &c. ...	125	0	—	—
16 Opium ...	51,000	0	21,615	68	12 For capture and destruction of dogs ...	2,500	0	698	17
17 Petroleum ...	2,000	0	1,428	0	13 Dog collars ...	500	0	180	0
18 Guides ...	150	0	102	0	14 Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
19 Poison ...	185	0	—	—	(ii.) <i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	3,540	0	15 Commission, &c. ...	500	0	290	60
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	3,600	0	2,132	75	16 Tin plates ...	80	0	52	50
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry) less 5 per cent. ...	9,975	0	—	—	17 Refunds ...	100	0	9	25
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					(iii.) <i>Carriage, Cart, Hackery, and Jinrickshu Licenses.</i>				
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	28,000	0	13,628	80	18 Tin plates ...	250	0	219	75
24 By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	33	50	19 Painting ...	100	0	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>					20 Branding ...	120	0	7	25
— Victoria bridge, Grandpass, arrears of 1904 ...	—	—	10,666	66	21 Badges ...	600	0	573	0
25 Do. Grandpass ...	82,010	0	34,170	88	22 Fare tables ...	400	0	240	0
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,953	0	21,647	13	IV.—MARKETS.				
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,950	0	812	50	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
28 Lock-gate ...	1,000	0	162	20	23 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	389	31	187	50
<i>Markets.</i>					24 Edinburgh market, assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	90	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	435	16	25 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	648	0	324	0
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,500	0	1,472	92	26 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	60	0
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	2,842	50	27 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	75	0
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	286	0	28 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	75	0
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	305	0	29 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	496	25	247	50
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	535	0	30 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	330	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	1,900	0	31 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	632	50
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	7,802	60	32 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	75	0
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	522	50	33 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	240	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	1,500	0	34 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	60	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	528	0	35 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	75	0
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	360	0	36 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	65	0
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	1,300	0	37 Price Park market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	60	0

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		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
42	Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200 0	104 0	38	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	275 0	137 0
43	Slave Island market ...	5,000 0	4,705 0	39	Fish blocks for markets ...	100 0	—
44	Bambalapitiya market ...	600 0	324 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 Edinburgh market ...	2,500 0	152 29
45	Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,000 0	8,321 53	V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.			
46	Do. feeding fees ...	17,500 0	9,730 72	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>			
47	Do. sale of blood ...	225 0	112 50	42	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000 0	499 98
48	Dematagoda, sale of manure	100 0	33 0	43	Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180 0	90 0
49	Do. cost of gas to stove	300 0	169 50	44	Dematagoda, salary of assistant and clerk ...	600 0	300 0
50	Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000 0	1,595 84	45	Dematagoda, allowance for house	180 0	90 0
51	Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,000 0	1,597 3	46	Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290 0	645 0
52	Madampitiya, rent of trees and grass ...	250 0	87 0	47	Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100 0	33 77
53	Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600 0	556 83	48	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	449 84	222 0
<i>Health Department.</i>				49	Madampitiya, keeper's jinricksha allowance ...	180 0	90 0
54	Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000 0	81,834 99	50	Madampitiya, coolies' wages...	240 0	120 0
55	Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300 0	82 0	51	Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70 0	20 72
56	Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750 0	411 84	(ii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>			
57	Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000 0	382 75	52	Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,800 0	1,960 48
58	Lease of grass land at night-soil depôt... ..	3,672 0	1,530 0	53	Madampitiya, feeding charges	100 0	13 36
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.				54	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	326 0	122 22
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>				55	Removal of undigested food from slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	30 0	—
—	Consolidated rate—ar-rears, 1897 ...	—*	3 5	177	For burying carcasses of cattle	50 0	10 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 ...			
59	Do. do. 1902 ...	500 0	467 13	Toll-houses ...			
60	Do. do. 1903 ...	5,000 0	841 7	Guides' shelter ...			
61	Do. do. 1904 ...	90,000 0	67,685 89	Gas testing room ...			
62	Consolidated rate, current, 1905 (including 4th quarter, 1904)	450,000 0	193,791 87	Store and workshop ...			
—	Consolidated rate—recoveries for 1906 ...	—*	1,594 90	Municipal property No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...			
63	Consolidated rate, costs ...	12,000 0	8,822 87	10 per cent. contingencies... ..			
<i>Sale of Water.</i>				57	Markets—	3,000 0	
64	Sale of water ...	160,000 0	75,572 99	Slaughter-houses, repairs ...			
65	Costs on sale of water ...	100 0	32 35	Quarterly whitewashing ...			
MISCELLANEOUS.				Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya			
66	Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701 54	850 92	10 per cent. contingencies			
67	City Analyst's fees ...	20 0	—	58	Latrines—		
68	Fees for registering bonds ...	100 0	69 50	Repairs ...			
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000 0	30,000 0	Quarterly whitewashing ...			
70	Tramway mileage ...	4,833 32	4,833 32	Monthly whitewashing ...			
71	Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000 0	2,236 12	10 per cent. contingencies... ..			
72	Racquet court, fees ...	100 0	78 0	VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.			
73	Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600 0	266 2	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>			
74	Victoria park, grazing fees ...	400 0	130 0	59	Salaries and allowances of overseers ...	11,650 0	4,925 12
75	Campbell's park, grazing fees	200 0	75 0	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>			
76	Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100 0	75 0	60	General upkeep of roads ...	14,900 0	8,544 82
77	Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200 0	157 26	61	Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	99,040 32	44,844 94
78	Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40 0	9 75	62	Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...		
79	Interest ...	10,000 0	14,643 62	63	Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	42,298 1	22,287 79
80	Miscellaneous ...		2,033 67	64	Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...		
	Sale of stores ...		—	65	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	43,992 0	17,330 46
	Mulct ...		752 80	66	Trunk roads ...		
	Town Hall fees ...		—	67	Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900 0	873 18
	Overplus at sales ...		—	68	Do. for works	2,100 0	791 87
	Sale of tender and specification forms ...	6,000 0	5.25	69	Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200 0	953 17
	Sale of scavenging rubbish		—				
	Deposits made by tenderers		—				
	Sale of timber ...		15 85				

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
81 General cemeteries account...	5,000	0	2,380	0	70 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,622	17
82 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	300	0	VIII.—DRAINS.				
83 Rent of dynamite magazine...	50	0	50	0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
84 Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosene oil ...	900	0	225	0	71 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	2,162	20
85 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	9	0	176 Alterations and repairs to York street sewer ...	2,337	0	763	95
86 Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	—	—	IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.				
Advances 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	—	—
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					73 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0	1,962	36
					74 Sluices and lock ...	430	0	32	36
					75 Upkeep of walls ...	1,000	0	—	—
					76 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	2,402	35
					77 Do. lake ...	12,000	0	5,305	41
					X.—PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	6,467	38	3,504	60
					79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	361	37
					80 Do. Jubilee fountain...	120	0	—	—
					81 Do. Gordon gardens...	1,386	0	472	7
					82 Do. Galle Face esplanade	516	0	199	34
					83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,991	0	1,049	62
					84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	278	76
					85 Do. Havelock town park	1,355	0	567	77
					XI.—CEMETERIES.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	399	96
					87 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	180	0
					88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	300	0
					89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies ...	1,125	0	562	50
					90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	300	0
					91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies	300	0	142	50
					92 Contingencies ...	600	0	106	94
					(ii.) <i>Works.</i>				
					93 Buildings: upkeep ...	552	0	—	—
					94 Grounds: weeding, &c. ...	86	0	32	49
					XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					95 Buildings ...	500	0	11	10
					96 Staff ...	1,596	0	746	65
					97 Materials ...	365	0	76	3
					205 Salaries, wages, &c. ...	—*	—	3,020	49
					208 Fire brigade, stores ...	—*	—	253	69
					211 Emergency expenses ...	—*	—	30	50
					213 Fittings, &c., Fire Brigade station	—*	—	245	6
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>				
					98 Salaries, wages, and allowances	13,310	0	6,568	98
					99 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	30,751	50
					100 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	2,550	0
					101 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	306	1
					102 Refunds ...	150	0	111	0
					103 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	21,871	6
					104 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	8,164	9
					105 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	724	25
					106 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,637	50	1,637	50
					107 Buildings ...	2,000	0	1,312	98
					108 Roads ...	3,900	0	355	65
					109 Septic tanks ...	499	0	5	26
					203 Troughs for portable cattle shed, night soil depôt ...	—*	—	171	6
					212 Upkeep of Cattle Segregation Camp, Kanatta ...	—*	—	62	73
					215 Metalling, Narahenpitiya road	—*	—	884	0
Carried forward ...	1,445,316,786		825,181	57					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57
XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
<i>(Sanitation Branch.)</i>				
110	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	258 0
111	Prevention of infectious diseases ...	4,000	0	3,032 13
112	Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	463 60
113	Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	1,031 30
114	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	250	0	57 18
115	Fees for supervision of laun- dries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	1,500	0	602 50
116	Fees for purposes of standard- ization of milk ...	1,500	0	590 90
117	Fees for analytical work ...	6,000	0	3,000 0
118	Purchase of samples for analysis ...	500	0	12 0
119	Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	271 91
175	Typewriter for Medical Department ...	350	0	350 0
216	Salary of midwives ...	—*		574 14
XV.—SCAVENGING.				
120	Scavenging ...	75,000	0	31,951 10
XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
121	H. M. Richards, for super- vision of Printing Depart- ment ...	500	0	250 4
122	Salary of printers ...	4,064	41	1,991 10
123	Advertisements ...	1,500	0	462 36
124	Repairs and upkeep of machi- nery and for gas for Printing Department ...	383	0	50 40
125	General upkeep, Printing Department ...	600	0	540 27
126	Cooly for cleaning and oiling machinery, Printing Depart- ment ...	180	0	78 87
127	Cost of platten machine ...	800	0	758 17
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	1,242 8
131	Shifting and repairs to stand- posts, &c. ...	1,000	0	580 11
<i>Police.</i>				
132	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	15,000 0
<i>Assessment.</i>				
133	Advertisements ...	2,000	0	324 73
134	Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	3,212 21
135	House numbers and street boards ...	500	0	—
136	Refund of consolidated rate ...	700	0	82 12
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	63,266 69
140	Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	82 0
141	Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps)	20,000	0	9,053 80
142	Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	63 68
143	Lighting Municipal buildings	9,072	0	4,599 70
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	71 50
149	Contribution to Volunteer band	4,500	0	2,250 0
150	Refund of fines ...	200	0	252 25
151	Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	—
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57					
					152 Expenses of bookbinding ...	350	0	273	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	60	20
					157 Postage ...	500	0	90	0
					158 Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					159 Fees for testing kerosene oil...	500	0	231	0
					160 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for eight months ...	160	0	34	84
					161 Miscellaneous ...	5,000	0	2,627	8
					162 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	—	—
					201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department ...	—*	—	27	69
					202 Table for testing weights and measures ...	—*	—	55	14
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					163 Watering streets, &c. ...	12,000	0	5,752	86
					164 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	15	48
					165 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002	0	1,132	59
					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	304	6
					169 Clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	125	8
					170 Electric fans... ..	1,000	0	474	40
					171 Drawing materials ...	460	0	433	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) Depot and store buildings (supplemental) ...	60,000	0	—	—
					204 New toll house, Urugodawatta ...	—*	—	17	4
					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	—	—
					<i>Revotes.</i>				
					176 Advance account stores, stocks of stores, &c. ...	—	—	1,692	3
					269 Improvements to gas testing station ...	—	—	91	0
					1902.				
					40 Office accommodation ...	—	—	3,464	37
					1904.				
					247 Drainage, Kynsey road ...	—	—	134	96
					248 Drainage, Regent street ...	—	—	4,181	98
					178 Hill House quarry ...	—	—	1,210	75
					95 New staff, Fire Brigade ...	—	—	—	—
					258 Re-building portion of Galle Face wall ...	—	—	6,381	87
					40 Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ...	—	—	2,128	9
					226 Sewer, Wekanda ...	—	—	2,193	42
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57	1903.				
					411 Widening Paranawadiya lane	—		579	26
					1904.				
					308 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts ...	—		2,063	15
					266 Roofing, fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya, and repair ...	—		18	60
					245 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella ...	—		1,650	68
					279 Building for Equifex disinfectator ...	—		7,055	68
					272 Laying drains, Suduwella depôt ...	—		143	44
					235 Cost of Equifex disinfectator...	—		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 to 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 ...	—		6,523	69
					39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	—		6,107	69
					274 Purchase of photometrical apparatus ...	—		472	88
					238 Electric fans, Town Hall ...	—		2,490	0
					97 Working expenses, Fire Brigade ...	—		—	—
					276 Road to undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	—		93	4
					112 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	—		341	83
					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 ...	—		786	95
					1904.				
					296 Electric light to Town Hall	—		471	25
					270 Lighting Kachcheri road market ...	—		1,087	82
					293 Shelves ...	—		58	15
					297 Almirah, Revenue Department	—		66	95
					285 Level crossing, Parsons road	—		715	0
					286 Level crossing, Bridge street	—		227	50
					1903.				
					170 Watering streets ...	—		437	13
					1904.				
					177 Depôt and store buildings (Supplemental) ...	—		21	18
					Total ...	1,440,033	5	554,024	6
					Balance ...	—		271,57	51
Total ...	1,445,316	86	825,181	57		1,440,033	5	825,181	57

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to June 30, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance Account	104,871	37	Advance Account
Balance	30,800	37	...	135,671
		135,671	74		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to June 30, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit Account	2,657	0	
Security deposits	14,503	78	
Deposit Account, clearing cesspits	1,565	67	
Do. by owners of quarries	135	0	
Do. unpaid wages, by Superintendent of Works, &c.	544	31	Nil.
Do. screening gravel	1,639	57	
Do. improvements, Narahenpitiya-Mattakkuliya road	185	0	
Deposit Account, repairs to Victoria Bridge	87	11	
Do. S. P. C. A.	153	0	
Do. P. R. Fund	42	50	
	<u>21,510</u>	<u>94</u>	

BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 1905.

	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1905	271,157	51
Add Cr. Deposit Account	21,510	94
	<u>292,668</u>	<u>45</u>
Less Dr. Advance Account	30,800	37
	<u>261,868</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance on December 31, 1904, including Rs. 700,000 fixed deposit	731,727	4
	<u>993,595</u>	<u>12</u>

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 June 30, 1905.
180 Metalling roads, Madampitiya district	4,854 72	742 77
181 Do. Kotahena district	7,909 20	5,271 20
182 Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	22,526 40	8,261 14
183 Do. Fort and Pettah districts	20,506 80	13,184 12
184 Do. Maradana district	13,275 60	37 93
185 Do. Slave Island district	20,716 80	11,120 6
186 Do. Kollupitiya district	6,489 60	3,619 10
187 Do. Borella district	2,761 20	2,608 62
	<u>99,040 32</u>	<u>44,844 94</u>

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 June 30, 1905.
188 Graveling roads, Madampitiya district	5,624 32	4,530 79
189 Do. Kotahena district	3,993 60	2,919 39
190 Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts	2,721 0	1,675 65
191 Do. Fort and Pettah districts	6,561 30	3,574 12
192 Do. Maradana district	3,220 12	1,218 97
193 Do. Slave Island district	3,796 51	2,377 54
194 Do. Kollupitiya district	4,670 16	2,210 89
195 Do. Borella district	11,711 0	3,780 44
	<u>42,298 1</u>	<u>22,287 79</u>

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 June 30, 1905.
196 Trunk road to Mutwal	6,559 80	1,805 87
197 Do. Grandpass	9,453 60	3,415 46
198 Do. Kotte	11,645 40	4,796 58
199 Do. Wellawatta	16,333 20	7,312 55
	<u>43,992 0</u>	<u>17,330 46</u>

Progress Report of Work for the Month of June, 1905.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on June 30, 1905, including Labour for June, 1905.

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.		Excess.	
				Labour.	Materials.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ROADS.									
59 Salaries of overseers	Dec. 1904	—	Rs. 11,650 0	Rs. 625 80	Rs. —	Rs. 6,099 8	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
<i>Roads.</i>									
60 General upkeep	Dec. 1904	—	14,900 0	861 19	697 83	4,792 12	—	—	—
<i>Metalling.</i>									
180 Madampitiya	Dec. 1904	—	4,854 72	7 60	533 25	3,571 10	—	—	—
181 Kotahena	April, 1905	—	7,909 20	85 20	273 80	2,279 0	—	—	—
182 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	Jan. 1905	—	22,526 40	1 20	364 74	13,899 32	—	—	—
183 Fort and Pettah	Dec. 1904	—	20,506 80	56 78	1 68	17,264 22	—	—	—
184 Maradana	Feb. 1905	—	13,275 60	319 88	5,136 41	7,781 38	—	—	—
185 Slave Island	Dec. 1904	—	20,716 80	443 36	3,003 9	6,150 29	—	—	—
186 Kollupitiya	Jan. 1905	—	6,489 60	—	—	2,868 21	—	—	—
187 Borella	Feb. 1905	—	2,761 20	—	—	152 58	—	—	—
215 Narahenpitiya road	May 1905	—	2,800 0	11 8	0 42	1,904 50	—	—	—
<i>Gravelling.</i>									
188 Madampitiya	Jan. 1905	—	5,624 32	—	458 28	635 25	—	—	—
189 Kotahena	Dec. 1904	—	3,993 63	148 23	707 50	218 48	—	—	—
190 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar	Jan. 1905	—	2,721 0	63 23	418 94	563 18	—	—	—
191 Fort and Pettah	Dec. 1904	—	6,561 30	139 29	6 32	2,841 57	—	—	—
192 Maradana	do.	—	3,220 12	12 52	101 48	1,887 15	—	—	—
193 Slave Island	Jan. 1905	—	3,796 51	113 39	608 61	682 22	—	—	—
194 Kollupitiya	Dec. 1904	—	4,670 16	—	262 8	1,197 19	—	—	—
195 Borella	do.	—	11,711 0	161 41	1,789 0	5,980 15	—	—	—
<i>Trunk Roads.</i>									
196 Mutwal	April, 1905	—	6,559 80	100 58	1,153 39	3,499 96	—	—	—
197 Grandpass	Dec. 1904	—	9,453 60	157 33	262 37	5,618 44	—	—	—
198 Kotte	do.	—	11,645 40	463 40	2,246 46	4,138 96	—	—	—
199 Wellawatta	Jan. 1905	—	16,333 20	162 18	908 62	7,942 35	—	—	—
163 Watering streets	Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	525 47	12 17	5,709 50	—	—	—
70 Repairs, bridges, culverts, &c.	do.	—	5,000 0	1,082 51	512 89	—	226 41	—	—
71 Sewers and drains	do.	—	3,500 0	592 44	6 71	729 29	—	—	—
120 Scavenging	do.	—	75,000 0	5,682 92	62 74	37,321 24	—	—	—
67 Tools for roads	do.	—	2,900 0	86 60	521 16	1,409 6	—	—	—
<i>Lake and Canal.</i>									
77 Lake, dredging	Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	787 22	136 15	5,771 22	—	—	—
73 Lake, conservancy	Jan. 1905	—	3,000 0	314 17	—	723 47	—	—	—
75 Upkeep of walls	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—
74 Sluices and locks	Dec. 1904	—	430 0	7 21	—	390 43	—	—	—
76 Dredging canal	do.	—	4,500 0	—	—	2,097 65	—	—	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>									
94 Weeding, &c.	Jan. 1905	—	86 0	13 86	—	39 65	—	—	—
<i>Parks, &c.</i>									
78 Victoria	Dec. 1904	—	6,467 38	360 5	—	2,602 73	—	—	—
79 Racquet court	do.	—	1,272 0	51 53	1 0	858 10	—	—	—
81 Gordon Gardens	do.	—	1,386 0	58 59	—	855 34	—	—	—
82 Galle Face	do.	—	516 0	20 10	—	296 56	—	—	—
83 Campbell	do.	—	1,991 0	107 46	—	833 92	—	—	—
84 Priece	do.	—	739 0	43 65	—	416 59	—	—	—
85 Havelock	do.	—	1,355 0	85 76	3 42	698 5	—	—	—
169 Crown lands	do.	—	275 0	27 93	—	122 99	—	—	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>									
96 Staff	Dec. 1904	—	1,596 0	22 18	—	1,305 17	—	—	—
97 Materials, &c.	Jan. 1905	—	365 0	—	5 80	283 17	—	—	—
<i>Health Department.</i>									
108 Roads	May, 1905	—	3,900 0	36 67	—	3,507 68	—	—	—
<i>Carriage Stands.</i>									
164 Upkeep	Mar. 1905	—	150 0	—	43 80	90 72	—	—	—
258/04 Wall, Galle Face	Aug. 1904	Ap. 30, 1905	15,070 0	—	—	52 69	—	—	—

	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	134 46	12 43	2,545 18	—
285/04 Level crossing, Parson's road ...	May, 1905	—	2,425 0	18 59	—	1,691 41	—
286/04 Level crossing, Bridge street ...	do.	—	775 0	7 95	—	539 55	—
276/04 Road, foodpit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Jan. 1905	Ap.24,1905	95 0	—	—	1 96	—
278/04 Footway, Seabeach road ...	—	—	480 0	—	—	480 0	—
176 Sewer, York street ...	Mar. 1905	—	2,337 0	233 0	60 41	1,279 64	—
247/04 Drain, Kynsey road ...	July, 1904	Dec.12,1904	6,666 0	—	—	1,850 57	—
248/04 Drain, Regent street ...	do.	—	6,728 60	43 81	—	709 0	—
226/04 Drain, Wekanda lane ...	do.	—	3,860 0	536 3	228 16	432 33	—
411/03 Widening Paranawadiya lane ...	April, 1904	—	25,574 0	45 88	—	409 64	—
Deposit account drain connection, 50 and 50A, Grandpass ...	May, 1905	—	60 35	24 80	—	—	21 71
Deposit account, drain connection, Hulftsdorp Mills ...	June, 1905	—	—	14 78	16 0	—	—
Deposit account, drain connection, Gas Co. premises ...	do.	—	17 0	4 22	4 20	7 3	—
Deposit account, obstruction in drain at 18B, Chatham street ...	do.	—	2 75	2 60	—	—	0 10
Deposit account, drain connection, 39 and 40, Sea street ...	do.	—	50 97	10 56	—	35 78	—
Deposit account, working of a boat at Lock-gate under D. E., Colombo ...	—	—	—	3 87	—	—	—
Total ...			432,179 41	14,920 52	20,561 31	187,463 3	248 22
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.							
<i>Buildings.</i>							
41 Repairs, &c., Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	—	2,500 0	644 54	214 58	1,488 59	—
57 Upkeep of markets ...	Dec. 1904	—	3,000 0	—	—	2,966 80	—
56 Repairs, Town Hall ...	do.	—	1,750 0	23 89	36 22	1,471 96	—
Toll houses ...	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
Guides' shelter ...	—	—	90 0	—	—	90 0	—
Gas testing room ...	May, 1905	—	104 0	2 36	0 23	99 42	—
Store and workshop ...	June, 1905	—	435 0	3 6	—	431 94	—
No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	Mar. 1905	—	120 0	—	—	102 88	—
Contingencies ...	April, 1905	—	309 50	4 91	—	302 72	—
57 Slaughter-houses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repairs ...	Mar. 1905	—	350 0	—	—	349 17	—
Quarterly whitewashing ...	Jan. 1905	—	800 0	—	—	517 75	—
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	—	26 10	600 27	—
Quarterly whitewashing ...	Jan. 1905	—	600 0	—	—	459 25	—
Monthly whitewashing ...	Dec. 1904	—	420 0	30 1	—	208 48	—
Contingencies ...	April, 1905	—	165 0	—	—	161 25	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
93 Upkeep, buildings ...	—	—	552 0	—	—	552 0	—
303/04 Bath and tool store ...	June, 1905	—	780 0	16 56	155 0	608 44	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>							
95 Buildings ...	Jan. 1905	—	500 0	—	—	488 90	—

	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>Health Department.</i>							
107 Buildings...	April, 1905	—	2,000 0	103 55	6 3	577 44	—
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	124 1	12 0	92 8	—
68 Tools for works	Dec. 1904	—	2,100 0	39 75	308 31	960 7	—
218/04 Wall, St. Sebastian quarry	—	—	853 0	—	—	853 0	—
292/04 Fence, Campbell Park	—	—	36 0	—	—	36 0	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
216/04 Railway road, widening	April, 1904	—	25,899 0	62 2	—	5,602 80	—
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	384 50	91 89	3,344 70	—
212 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp	May, 1905	—	563 93	34 82	—	468 38	—
213 Fittings to Fire Brigade Station	do.	—	930 0	151 1	107 9	426 84	—
204 Building Urugodawatta toll station	do.	—	1,643 0	66 68	283 54	1,275 74	—
217 Repairs to Dean's road market	June, 1905	—	1,285 0	12 75	13 5	1,259 20	—
337/03 Stables, dog pound	July, 1903	—	7,782 95	40 80	13 20	2,680 65	—
203 Troughs for portable cattle sheds, night soil depôt	April, 1904	—	216 0	—	—	44 94	—
Total			95,076 88	1,745 22	1,267 24	37,530 24	—
<i>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</i>							
69 Steam rollers	Dec. 1904	—	2,200 0	71 87	12 55	1,162 41	—
<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	628 56	65 76	1,141 59	—
114 Ambulance carts	do.	—	250 0	—	—	192 82	—
112/04 Ambulance carts	Dec. 1903	—	806 0	27 93	—	46 34	—
293/04 Shelves	April, 1905	—	120 0	—	—	61 85	—
308/04 Flushing carts	Dec. 1904	—	2,660 0	77 18	1 57	480 91	—
179 Flushing carts	do.	—					
<i>Printing Department.</i>							
124 Machinery and gas	Dec. 1904	—	383 0	29 62	—	302 98	—
166 Seats, bandstand, Kortamboam street	April, 1905	—	25 0	—	—	20 70	—
167 Church street enclosure	Dec. 1904	—	240 0	—	—	200 85	—
168 Expenses, stores	do.	—	1,571 85	35 88	0 87	1,231 5	—
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	148 43	—	49,489 56	—
245/04 Walls, fence, &c., Suduwella	—	—	17,327 0	280 91	2 52	11,191 70	—
245/04 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella	Aug. 1904	—					
279/04 Disinfecting buildings	Dec. 1904	—	10,700 0	331 80	431 0	2,774 12	—
421/03 Pontoon and steady boat	Nov. 1903	—	3,571 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department	—	—	55 0	—	—	—	11 95
7 Furniture...	Dec. 1904	—	500 0	1 94	6 15	310 72	—
201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department	April, 1905	—	23 0	—	—	—	4 69
202 Table for testing liquid measures	April, 1905	—	145 0	8 75	—	81 11	—
211 Emergency expenses, Fire Brigade	June, 1905	—	—	2 71	—	—	—
170/03 Construction of ten water carts	Mar. 1903	—	3,500 0	176 96	13 68	2,480 63	—
291/94 Fence, Malay street	June, 1905	—	600 0	222 31	614 49	—	236 80
177/04 Preliminary expenditure on foundations for workshop and stores	May, 1905	—	5,000 0	45 83	160 69	4,443 48	—
177/04 Reals	—	—					

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
238/04 Electric fans, Town Hall...	—	—	2,490 0	—	—	—	—
80 Upkeep Jubilee Fountain...	—	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
272/04 Drain, Suduwella Depôt ...	Oct. 1904	—	1,445 0	—	—	96 4	—
268/04 Repairing and Tarring roof of Town Hall ...	Aug. 1904	—	145 0	—	—	9 56	—
252/04 Iron fence, St. Sebastian quarry ...	do.	—	565 0	—	—	122 74	—
263/04 Improvements to guides' shelter ...	Sept. 1904	—	137 0	—	—	1 17	—
260/04 Repairs to Gintupitiya market ...	Aug. 1904	—	660 0	—	—	88 6	—
269/04 Repairs to gas testing station ...	do.	—	1,130 0	—	—	17 82	—
Total ...			176,108 86	2,090 68	1,659 28	103,947 26	253 44
GAS INSPECTOR.							
<i>Lighting.</i>							
31 Dean's road market ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private stalls ...	—	—	—	—	—	467 50	—
139 Streets ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	68,733 31	—
140 Extension...	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	4,918 0	—
142 Shifting lamps, &c.	—	—	2,000 0	—	7 35	1,928 97	—
143 Buildings ...	—	—	9,072 0	—	—	4,472 30	—
170 Electric fans...	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	525 60	—
296/04 Electric lights, Town Hall	—	—	498 50	—	—	27 25	—
290/04 Gas to Kachcheri road market ...	—	—	1,773 0	—	—	685 18	—
274/04 Philometrical apparatus ...	—	—	540 0	—	—	67 12	—
Total ...			152,983 50	—	7 35	81,825 23	—
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.							
165 Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,002 0	144 21	—	725 20	—
* 171 Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	—	26 43	—
42/02 Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	25,309 0	—	—	2,019 68	—
161 Miscellaneous (Secy. Dept.)	—	—	—	8 51	11 3	—	—
40 Tools and equipment	—	—	—	—	3 46	—	—
92 Contingencies (Cemeteries)	—	—	—	—	9 70	—	—
105 Miscellaneous Health Dept.)	—	—	—	—	2 18	—	—
111 Prevention of infectious diseases	—	—	—	—	63 64	—	—
20 Branding	—	—	—	—	0 36	—	—
4 Tools, &c., slaughter-house	—	—	—	—	6 75	—	—
208 Fire Brigade stores ...	April, 1905	—	1,000 0	—	52 13	694 18	—
32/04 Instruments and Labour for Assessment work ...	Mar. 1904	—	1,700 0	—	—	273 76	—
Total ...			30,471 0	152 72	149 25	3,739 25	—
SUMMARY.							
Assistant Engineer, Roads	—	—	432,179 41	14,920 52	20,561 31	187,463 3	248 22
Assistant Engineer, Works	—	—	95,076 88	1,745 22	1,267 24	37,530 24	—
Assistant Engineer, Mech :	—	—	176,108 86	2,090 68	1,659 28	103,947 26	253 44
Gas Inspector	—	—	152,983 50	—	7 35	81,825 23	—
Municipal Engineer	—	—	30,471 0	152 72	149 25	3,739 25	—
Totals ...			886,819 65	*18,909 14	23,644 43	414,505 1	501 66

* Cheques No. 647, Rs. 13,578-96 ; No. 648, Rs. 5,308-39 ; No. 674, Rs. 21-79.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

E. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Date of Sale : Monday, August 28, 1905.		
Muhandiram's road.		
52	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1904	8 A.M.
Mosque lane.		
10	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1904	.. 8. 5 A.M.
Muhandiram's road.		
24	.. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1904	.. 8.10 A.M.
Elibank road.		
12	.. 4th quarter, 1904	.. 8.15 A.M.
Ward Place.		
47	.. 4th quarter, 1904	.. 8.20 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

THE following is a list of properties seized for non-payment of arrears of consolidated rate, the

sales of which have been postponed. Sales to commence at 7 A.M. each day.

R. R. DUNUWILLE,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1905. Secretary.

LIST.

Original Date of Sale : July 25, 1905.		
Premises.	No.	Date postponed to.
Fisher's Hill	.. 132A1	.. August 7, 1905
Original Date of Sale : July 22, 1905.		
Gregory's Radiant	.. 2A1	.. August 7, 1905
Original Date of Sale : July 18, 1905.		
First Div., Maradana	122	.. August 19, 1905
Bambalapitiya	.. 2	.. do.
Original Date of Sale : July 20, 1905.		
Bambalapitiya	.. 2A	.. August 19, 1905
Kotte road	.. 6	.. August 21, 1905
Original Date of Sale : July 19, 1905.		
Layard's Broadway	.. 115—116	.. August 21, 1905
Do.	.. 129	.. do.
Do.	.. 130	.. do.
Collpetty lane	.. 3	.. do.
Do.	.. 3A	.. do.
Do.	.. 3B	.. do.
Original Date of Sale : July 18, 1905.		
Bambalapitiya	.. 15—15A	.. August 21, 1905
Elibank road	.. 20	.. do.
Original Date of Sale : July 24, 1905		
Muhandiram's road	26	.. August 25, 1905
Do.	.. 26A	.. do.
Do.	.. 26B	.. do.
Do.	.. 35	.. do.
Do.	.. 36	.. do.
Do.	.. 37	.. do.
Do.	.. 40	.. do.
Do.	.. 41	.. do.
Do.	.. 42	.. do.
Do.	.. 44	.. do.

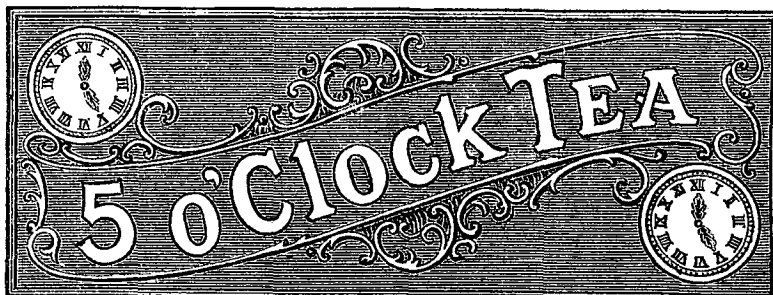
TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. Appleton, MacLinn & Smiles, Limited, of 165, Fenchurch street, London, and of Colombo, Ceylon, and Calcutta, India, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are :—

1. The design of the label.
2. The words "5 o'clock Tea."
3. The dial of a clock or watch denoting the hour of five.

The applicants claim to use the Trade Mark in all sizes and in all colours or combinations of colours. They disclaim the right to the exclusive use of any added matter.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1388 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram have applied on behalf of Horlick's Food Company, a Corporation carrying on business at Racine, Wisconsin, United States of America, and 34, Farringdon road, London, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark in all sizes and in all colours or combinations of colours for Milk Preparations and Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "MALTED MILK."

The applicants claim the right to use every kind of type in the printing of the said Trade Mark.

MALTED MILK.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 263.

*Africa, East Coast—Pungue River—Beira Harbour—
The Arvore de Navio (Conspicuous Tree) will not be
substituted for any other Mark.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 65 of 1905) that information has been received through the Consul-General for Portugal in British India that the Arvore de navio (conspicuous tree), which formerly served for a mark to approach the port of Beira, fell down and will not be substituted by any other mark, as the Macuti Point lighthouse is visible a good distance and indicates the entrance to the bar.

The position of Macuti point lighthouse is as follows:—

Latitude 19° 50' 28" S.
Longitude 34° 53' 43" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—
Beira Harbour, No. 1,003; also Africa Pilot, Part III., 1897, page 221, and Supplement, page 20.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 264.

*India, West—Sind Coast—Karachi Harbour—Indian
Standard Time adopted.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 66 of 1905) that on and after July 1, 1905, the time balls at Keamari and Manora will be dropped at 2 o'clock P.M., Indian standard time—equivalent to 20 hours and 30 minutes Greenwich mean time.

"Indian standard time" is 5 hours and 30 minutes in advance of Greenwich mean time, or 1 hour 2 minutes and 6 seconds in advance of Karachi mean time.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 265.

*Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Kalamian
Island—Port Kulion—Light established.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 512 of 1905) that it is intended shortly to establish a red fixed dioptric light, visible from a distance of 7 miles, on the fort at Port Kulion.

Approximate position: lat. 11° 53½' N., long. 120° 0¾' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—
Plan of Port Kulion on Chart No. 944; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 99; and China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 294.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 266.

*China Sea—Gulf of Siam—Bangkok River Entrance—
Beacon Light established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 416, dated November 28, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 518 of 1905) that a beacon, from which a white fixed light is exhibited, has been erected at a distance of 2½ miles N. 37° E. from the Bar light (white occulting) at the entrance to the Bangkok river.

The other beacon mentioned in the above notice will not be completed for some months.

Approximate position: lat. 13° 31' N., long. 100° 35½' E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Koh Ta Kut to Cape Liant, No. 2,720; Menam Chau Fya, No. 999; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 644c; China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 368; and Supplement, 1901, page 14.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 267.

*Ceylon, South Coast—Point de Galle Harbour—The
Wreck of the ss. Secundra has sunk in the Entrance.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 520 of 1905) that the wreck of the ss. Secundra has sunk in the entrance to the harbour, in a position from which Point de Galle lighthouse bears N. 39° W., distance seven cables, and Watering point N. 72° E.

A red spherical buoy has been moored at the bow, and another at the stern, of this wreck.

Approximate position : lat. $6^{\circ} 1' N.$, long. $80^{\circ} 13' E.$

Variation, 1° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Approaches to Point de Galle Harbour, No. 819 ; Point de Galle Harbour, No. 820 ; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 85 ; West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 83 ; and Supplement, 1903, page 4.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 268.

Japan, South Coast—Volcano Islands—New Island reported.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 527 of 1905) that a rocky island, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in extent and 480 feet high, is reported to have appeared at a distance of about three miles north-eastward from Minami Iwo jima (San Augustino), Volcano islands.

This island, which has been thrown up by volcanic action, is covered with mud and ashes to a depth 4 or 5 inches and has a beach of pumice stone. Along the whole length of the north coast of the island there is a long narrow pool with boiling water and jets of steam in several places.

Minami Iwo jima itself was covered with mud and ashes except in the south-western part. There was also an accumulation of pumice on the beaches.

Approximate position : lat. $24^{\circ} 20' N.$, long. $141^{\circ} 30' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Pacific Ocean, No. 781 ; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 269.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 269.

Japan, North-West Coast—Honshu—Nanao North Harbour—Shoals in Entrance.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 528 of 1905) of the existence of the under-mentioned dangers in the entrance to Nanao North Harbour in the following positions :—

- (1) A rock, with a depth of 4 fathoms over it at low water, situated on Okinami bank in a position from which Bagaura saki bears $S. 43^{\circ} W.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and Hechiwa saki $N. 85^{\circ} W.$

This rock and the rock with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, situated 4 cables $N. 14^{\circ} W.$ from it, are now known as Maye Se.

- (2) A rock, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it at low water, situated in a position from which Bagaura saki bears $S. 55^{\circ} E.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and Hechiwa saki $N. 67^{\circ} E.$
- (3) A rock, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it at low water, situated in a position from which Bagaura saki bears $S. 79^{\circ} E.$, distant $12\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and Hechiwa saki $N. 40^{\circ} E.$

Approximate position, Bagaura saki : lat. $37^{\circ} 10' N.$, long. $137^{\circ} 14' E.$

Variation, 5° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Noto Peninsula, No. 2,243 ; Nanao harbours, No. 205 ; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, pages 659, 660.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 270.

Korea, South Coast—Nan How Group—Port Hamilton—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 65, dated February 25, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 529 of 1905) that an alternating light, showing red and white flashes alternately, visible in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles, has been established on the southern extremity of San To or Sodo island at the entrance to Port Hamilton.

The provisional white fixed light has been discontinued.

Approximate position : lat. $34^{\circ} 0' N.$, long. $127^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Further notice will be given when the particulars of the above light are known.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Nipon, &c., No. 2,347 ; Korean Archipelago, No. 104 ; Fusan Harbour Port Hamilton, No. 3,366 ; Port Hamilton to Mackau Group, No. 3,365 ; Port Hamilton, No. 1,280 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 872 ; and Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 97.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 271.

New Zealand, East Coast—Poverty Bay—Tuahina Point—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 530 of 1905) that on and after May 1, 1905, a white flashing light every ten seconds, elevated 138 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of six miles, from the bearing of $S. 22^{\circ} W.$, through west and north, to $S. 82^{\circ} E.$, would be established in a lighthouse, painted white, erected on Tuahina point, Poverty bay.

The light power is 50 candles, and the light is apparently unwatched.

Approximate position : lat. $38^{\circ} 42' 30'' S.$, long. $178^{\circ} 5' 20'' E.$

Variation, 14° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Poverty Bay to Castle Point, No. 2,528 ; Mayor Island to Poverty Bay, No. 2,527 ; Gable end foreland to Poverty Bay, No. 3,343 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 269 ; and New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 149.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 272.

Australia, South—Fowler Bay—Port Eyre—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 531 of 1905) that on and after April 22, 1905, a light (presumably white fixed) would be exhibited from the end of the jetty in Port Eyre.

Approximate position : lat. $31^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $132^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Cape Catastrophe to Great Australian Bight, with a plan of Port Eyre, No. 1,061 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 201 ; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 121.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 273.

China Sea—Palawan, East Coast—Port Princessa (Royalist)—Decreased Depth on Shoal—Buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 542 of 1905) that an examination of the rock situated at a distance of $9\frac{3}{4}$ cables N. 55° W. from Saboruco or Tide pole point shows that the depth over it is less than 9 feet, and not 4 fathoms as shown on the Chart.

Also that a black can buoy has been placed on the eastern edge of Gedeon shoal, situated at a distance of one mile N. 47° W. from Saboruco or Tide pole point lighthouse.

Approximate position of Saboruco point: lat. $9^{\circ} 43\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $118^{\circ} 43'$ E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Royalist, No. 2,914; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 271; and Supplement, 1901, page 8.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 274.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Luzon, South Coast—Lucena Light—Alteration in Character.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 543 of 1905) that during April the white fixed light at Lucena would be replaced by a red occulting light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

Approximate position: lat. $13^{\circ} 54'$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 37'$ E.

Also that it is intended to mark the west side of the channel at the bar by a red fixed dioptric lantern light.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2,577; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 625; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 326.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 275.

Pacific Ocean, South—Samoa or Navigator Islands, Tutuila—Aunuu Island—Light established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 544 of 1905) that a red fixed lantern light, elevated 250 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles, has been established on an iron support, painted white, erected on the highest part of the north-eastern point of Aunuu island. This light has been established to aid vessels passing through the channel between Aunuu and Tutuila.

Approximate position: lat. $14^{\circ} 18\frac{3}{4}'$ S., long. $170^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Samoa, No. 1,730; also List of Lights, part VII., 1905, page 109; Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1900, page 106; and Supplement, 1903, page 7.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 276.

Africa, South-East Coast—Port Natal Approach—Green Point—Intended Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 159, dated 14th May, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 550 of 1905) that it is intended in September to establish a white group flashing dioptric light, showing groups of two flashes every fifteen seconds, on Green point; it will be elevated 282 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 24 miles from the bearing

of N. 46° E., through north and west, to S. 57° W.; being obscured by the land in other directions. A red fixed light, elevated 248 feet above high water, and visible over Aliwal shoal between the bearings of N. 68° W. and N. 37° W., will also be established. These lights will be shown from the same building, which will be an iron conical tower 68 feet high, and painted in red and white bands, erected in the position of the westernmost beacon on Green point. The group-flashing light will be of the second order, and the red fixed light of the fourth order. On the completion of the tower the westernmost beacon will be removed, and on the establishment of the lights the lights now shown at Umpanabinyoni and Amahlongwana river entrances will be discontinued.

Approximate position, Green point: lat. $30^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{4}'$ S., ong. $30^{\circ} 64\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

Variation, 24° westerly in 1905.

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

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748a; Hondeklip Bay to Port Natal, No. 2,095; Umtavuna River to Tugela River (with plan of Aliwal shoal), No. 2,088; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, Nos. 27, 28, 29; Africa Pilot, part III., 1897, page 171; and Supplement, 1900, page 10.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 277.

Pacific Ocean—Christmas Island, South-East Point—Beacon erected.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 551 of 1905) that an iron conical beacon, painted dark red, and surmounted by a pole, the top of which is 45 feet above the ground and about 65 feet above high water, has been erected about one mile from the eastern extremity of the south-east point of Christmas island.

Approximate position: lat. $1^{\circ} 41' 15''$ N., long. $157^{\circ} 13' 15''$ W.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Enderbury Island to Christmas Island, No. 3,045; Plan of Christmas Island on Chart No. 2,867; also Pacific Islands, vol. III., 1900, page 181; and Supplement, 1903, page 12.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 278.

Korea, East Coast—Korea Gulf—Wonsan (Gensan)—Special Regulations for entry or Departure.

Notice to Mariners No. 552 of 1905 issued by the British Admiralty is republished:—

Information dated April 18, 1905, has been received from H. B. M. Consul at Wonsan or Gensan that on April 17 the following regulations for vessels entering or leaving that port were put in force by the Japanese Military authorities:—

- (1) All vessels, except those belonging to the Japanese Imperial Navy, are prohibited from entering or leaving Wonsan bay between sunset and sunrise without special permission from the Commander of the port.
- (2) Vessels entering or leaving must keep southward of an imaginary line joining the south-western point of Nikolskago island and the southern extremity of Shio shin to (Bretel island).

- (3) The speed of vessels is not to exceed 5 knots when navigating within the area westward of imaginary lines joining Black rock (northward of Nakhi moa peninsula) to the north point of Kuprianova Island and the eastern extremity of Nikolskago Island and from thence to Kodrika point. Wonsan Harbour limit extends in a S. 70° W. direction from the western extremity of Muraveva point to a point on the coast about 4½ cables N. 52° W. from the red light at Khosui ri.
- (4) Except the Commander of the Port considers it necessary to enforce them, the regulations in paragraphs Nos. 2 and 3 do not apply to vessels under 20 tons displacement, cargo boats or boats belonging to the Naval or Military Departments, or boats under special permission from the Commander of the port.
- (5) Any vessels infringing these regulations are liable to meet with an accident and to be fired upon at night.

A picket boat will be kept to guide vessels into port. Approximate position, Muraveva point: lat. 39° 12½' N., long. 127° 28½' E.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Lazaref, 3,037; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 136.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 279.

*Australia—Gulf of St. Vincent—Port Adelaide River—
No. 2 Light Beacon removed and Red Light exhibited.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 228, dated June 24, 1905, issued by this office, the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No. 18 of 1905) informing Masters of Vessels, Pilots, and others that deepening operations in the vicinity necessitate the removal of No. 2 light beacon and that on and after July 1, next, a red light in lieu thereof will be exhibited from the red pile beacon south of No. 3. This light on with No. 4 will point out when to turn off No. 1 lead (two red lights and direct the course towards No. 3 light beacon.

Sailing Directions,

By night.—In approaching the anchorage vessels of deep draught should not bring the white light on the old structure to bear north of N. E. by E., in order to avoid the four-fathom patch, which bears N. W. ½ N. from the light on Wonga shoal; then get the outer leads (which consist of two red lights vertical seven feet apart and two white lights vertical seven feet apart) in line; keep these in line passing between the occulting light on the red buoy and the outer green light on the north bank, also between the other green lights on the north bank and the white lights on the revetment mound.

Steer on the same line until the two red lights of No. 1 lead are coming on; then steer with them on line until the red light south of No. 3 beacon is on with No. 4; then direct the course to pass a safe distance off No. 3; then steer for a like distance off No. 4, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen; keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead; then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line; keep them in line (a sharp look-out being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line; proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to No. 13 leads; when the lights on the wharves are seen opening out off Luff point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand.

By day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case, in changing from one lead to another, the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2,389B, 1,750, and 1,752.

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

Calcutta, July 15, 1905.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).			
Government moiety—	Rs.	950	
Private contributions	Rs.	950	
1st section, 1 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Wanarajah	..	345

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.		
W. Brock	.. South Wanarajah	250
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	239
R. D. Kershaw	.. Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	.. Carfax	298
Executor (W. Rollo)	.. Gorthie	313
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	237
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Company	.. Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	.. Banff	211
Do.	.. Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company	.. Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	.. Marlborough	258
Do.	.. Blairgowrie	114

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.		
Lethenty Tea Estates Co. (R. H. Eliot)	.. Claverton	.. 198
E. H. Skrine	.. Osborne	.. 441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company	.. Broad Oak	.. 306

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, July 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,401
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,401

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited	.. Darawella	.. 675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Menikwatta	.. 478
G. C. R. Norman	.. Hadley	.. 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Invery	.. 306
R. H. S. Scott	.. Stamford Hill No. 1	.. 138
Vogan Tea Company	.. Stamford Hill No. 2	.. 138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Waterloo	.. 207
Cumberbatch & Co.	.. Annfield	.. 289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	.. Kinloch	.. 122
R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery	.. 243
T. Villiers	.. Erlsmere	.. 173
W. H. Walker	.. Roscrea and Dorothea	.. 205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	.. St. Ley's	.. 130
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
G. C. R. Norman	.. Battalgalla	.. 444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	.. Gonagalla	.. 189
Do. (do.)	.. Paramatta	.. 136
Do. (do.)	.. Fordyce	.. 448
Do. (do.)	.. Garbawn	.. 147
Vogan Tea Estates Company	.. Barkindale	.. 81
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	.. 219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Hornsey	.. 254
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	.. 737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Abercainey	.. 224
Cumberbatch & Co.	.. Berat	.. 226
C. L. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	.. 223
1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	.. 754
South Wanarajah Co. (R. W. Braithwaite)	.. Poyston	.. 316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	.. Bon Accord	.. 163

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, July 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the erection of an iron bridge on 1st mile of Bathford Valley road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store, Bridge No. 1).

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,865
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,865

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Co., Limited	.. Darawellr	.. 675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Menikwatta	.. 478
G. C. R. Norman	.. Hadley	.. 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Invery	.. 306
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Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	.. Gonagalla	.. 189
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The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	.. 754
South Wanarajah Co. (R. W. Braithwaite)	.. Poyston	.. 316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	.. Bon Accord	.. 163

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, July 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions .. Rs. 5,360
Government moiety .. Rs. 5,360

1st and 2nd section, 50.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T L. & G. R. Villiers ..	Dikoya ..	406
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co. ..	Darawella ..	675
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo) ..	Menikwatta ..	478
G. C. R. Norman ..	Hadley ..	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company ..	Invery ..	306
R. H. S. Scott ..	Stamford Hill No. 1 ..	138
Vogan Tea Estates Co. ..	Stamford Hill No. 2 ..	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co. ..	Waterloo ..	207
Cumberbatch & Co. ..	Annfield ..	289
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) ..	Kinloch ..	122
J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ..	St. Ley's ..	130
Ottery Company ..	Ottery ..	243
T. Villiers ..	Erlsmere ..	173
W. H. Walker ..	Dorothea and Roscrea ..	205
G. C. R. Norman] ..	Battalgalla ..	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.) ..	Gonagalla ..	189
Do. (do.) ..	Parramatta ..	136
Do. (do.) ..	Fordyce ..	448
Do. (do.) ..	Garbawn ..	147
Lee, Hedges & Co. ..	Barkindale ..	81
Chas Mackwood & Co. ..	Bathford ..	219
Hornsey Estate Co. ..	Hornsey ..	254
Whittall & Co. ..	Ingestre ..	737
Hornsey Estates Company ..	Abercairney ..	224
Mackwood & Co. ..	Berat ..	226
C. L. Davis ..	Blinkbonnie ..	223
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited ..	Tillyrie ..	754
R. W. Braithwaite ..	Poyston ..	316
J. M. Power ..	Bon Accord ..	163
1st to 3rd section, 99.48 lines.		
W. Brock ..	South Wanarajah ..	255
R. H. Eliot ..	Lethenty and Essex ..	320
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Company ..	Summerville ..	239
A. Anson ..	Carfax ..	298
Castlereagh Tea Estates Company ..	Castlereagh ..	511
Eastern Produce and Estates Company (R. H. Eliot) ..	Claverton ..	198
Whittall & Co. ..	Dunkeld ..	237
R. D. Kershaw ..	Blair Athol ..	306
E. H. Skrine ..	Osborne ..	441
Whittall & Co. ..	Elstree, lot 5, T. P 97,895 ..	167
Do. ..	Banff ..	211
R. H. Eliot ..	Broad Oak ..	306
Lethenty Tea Estates Association, Limited (R. H. Eliot) ..	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie ..	114
Executor (W. Rollo) ..	Gorthie ..	313

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 129.48 lines.		
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. (K. Rollo) ..	Wanarajah ..	644
1st to 5th section, 160.78 lines.		
P. H. Papillon ..	Warleigh ..	184
1st to 6th section, 201.58 lines.		
W. H. Aitken (Aitken, Spence & Co.) ..	Glencairn ..	390
J. Hamilton (R. D. Kershaw) ..	Newton ..	245
1st to 8th section, 262.88 lines.		
Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle) ..	New Valley ..	457
J. P. Evans ..	Craiglea ..	238
Do. ..	Rockwood ..	200
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited ..	Norwood ..	882
C. H. Hood ..	Braemar ..	151
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Glentilt ..	447
C. H. Hood ..	Mousakelle ..	278
Do. ..	Ekolsund ..	310
R. Brown and F. R. Chapman ..	Nyanza ..	394
Gangawatta Estate Co. ..	Gangawatta ..	186
C. H. Hood ..	Kelaniya ..	191
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited ..	Leaston and Rickarton ..	596
Gangawatta Estates Co. ..	Bitterne ..	169
George Steuart & Co. ..	Kintyre ..	282
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron) ..	Brownlow and Tarf ..	583
F. H. Gossage ..	Maskeliya ..	369
Whittall & Co. ..	Caskieben ..	207
G. Grieg ..	Laxapana ..	536
Do. ..	York ..	236
Do. ..	Johnsland, 5,870 ..	90
J. N. Campbell ..	Velladolid ..	240
Geo. Grieg ..	Blantyre ..	243
Do. ..	St. Andrew's ..	453
Do. ..	Suluganga ..	155
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle ..	Dalhousie ..	284
Do. ..	Situlaganga ..	143
E. H. Etches ..	Forres ..	390
J. N. Campbell ..	Moray ..	228
S. B. Bell ..	Adam's Peak ..	742
Whittall & Co. ..	Rutherford ..	276
G. B. de Mowbray ..	Dotale ..	108
Lipton, Limited ..	Ovoca ..	256
Whittall & Co. ..	Lucombe ..	478
H. J. Soysa ..	Hapugastenne ..	601
Whittall & Co. ..	Mottingham ..	258
Lipton, Limited ..	Bunyan ..	288
G. C. Alston ..	Queensland ..	281
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Mocha ..	588
Whittall & Co. ..	Bloomfield ..	268
E. H. Bent ..	Dunnottar ..	185
Whittall & Co. ..	Brunswick ..	252
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Deeside ..	435
Whittall & Co. ..	Midlothian ..	244
R. Cotesworth ..	Lower Cruden ..	196
Executor (W. Rollo) ..	Glenugie ..	377
Do. ..	Bargrove ..	205
R. A. Hope ..	Ormidale ..	350
Mackwood & Co. ..	Scarborough ..	288
H. G. Cuff ..	Cleveland ..	180
Mackwood & Co. ..	Anandale ..	285
H. Elkington ..	Ladbroke ..	208
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot) ..	Alton ..	458
H. Prettijohn ..	Strathspey ..	238
Boustead Brothers ..	Beaconsfield ..	171

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. Stevenson	Blairavon	177	T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P.	
Scottish Ceylon Co.	Lot 6,904, T. P.			110,064, North	
	108,296, Mincing Lane	194	F. S. Hill	cove	233
C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P.			Dunlow and Aldie	454
	108,297, Suriakanda	220			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lot 6,906, T. P.				
	108,298, Meriacotta and Caledonia; lot 6,911 T. P.				
	108,322	410			
R. W. Braithwaite	Lot 6,098, T. P.				
	108,299, Minna	278			
H. Kennedy	Glencoe	209			
Do.	Lot 6,910, T. P.				
	108,301, Fairlawn	297			
W. L. Murray-Menzies	Ireby	275			
F. Sikés	Kincora	237			
Mocha Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204			
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203			
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288			
G. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290			
Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290			
G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706			
J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P.				
	110,362, Geddes	196			
G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	183			
J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P.				
	110,394, Frogmore	208			
Gartmore Tea Co.	Frogmore	612			
A. C. Bonner	Elbedde	747			
H. F. Laycock	Lawrence	565			
Do.	Venture	405			
W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274			
Do.	Kew	211			
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walter)	St. John Del Rey	725			
G. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272			
A. C. Bonner	Kirkoswald	870			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385			
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484			
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332			
H. Worship	Bittacy	142			
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433			
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615			
Executor (W. Rollo)	Chapelton	684			
Whittall & Co.	Killarney	358			
A. C. Bonner	Bridwell	467			
Col. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,087			
A. C. Bonner	Bogawanna	440			
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	Freidland	165			
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynstead	405			
Kintyre Co.	Eltofts	290			
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	253			
C. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724			
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent Imperial Co.	Loinorn	233			
	Lot 62,791½, T. P.				
	141,850, St. Vigean's	185			
T. Gidden	Lot 6,280, T. P.				
	101,851, Devonford	276			
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Feteresso	439			

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, July 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

Government moiety .. Rs. 3,778
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,778

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Proprietors or Agents	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882
George Steuart & Co.	Portree	272

1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.

A. C. Bonner	Elbedde	747
C. A. Johnson	Lawrence	565

1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.

C. A. Johnson	Venture	405
W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274
Do.	Kew	211

1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725
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1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.

Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (A. C. Bonner)	Kirkoswald	870
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484
H. A. Oliverson (H. Worship)	Bittacy	142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden	Robgill	433

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615
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1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

Executor (W. Rollo)	Chapelton	684
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332

1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (A. C. Bonner)	Killarney	358
Do.	Bridwell	467
Do.	Bogawanna	440
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynstead	405

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.		
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Friedland	.. 165
Col. Hadden	Kotiyagala	.. 1,087
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. Gidden)	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	.. 276
Ceylon Land and Produce Company		
	Fetteresso	.. 539
1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.		
W. C. Courtney	Eltofts	.. 290
1st to 17th section, 530.64 lines.		
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	.. 253
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	.. 24
W. A. S. Sparling	Loinorn	.. 233
Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's	.. 185
T. Farr	ot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	.. 233
F. S. Hill	Dunlow and Aldie	454

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H. WACE,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 19, will on Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 425
Private contributions	..	Rs. 425

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. J. Young	Ranwella	.. 200

1st to 4th section, 1¼ mile.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	.. Cottaganga	.. 582
M. L. Wilkins	.. Gonawela	.. 560

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, July 31, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1905, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion

due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 501, sanctioned on March 23, 1905.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 925
Private contributions	..	Rs. 925

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,717—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.33—
Sectional rate, 8.2951c.—Total rate, 8.2951c.

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

Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla	.. 246	.. 20 50
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1st to 2nd section.

Total acreage, 3,471—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.33—
Sectional rate, 8.8824c.—Total rate, 17.1775c.

Edgar Smith for George Steuart & Company	.. Waharaka	.. 775	.. 133 22
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,696—Moiety of cost, Rs. 308.33—
Sectional rate, 11.4365c.—Total rate, 28.6140c.

Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Havilland	.. 534	.. 152 94
Adikarallaye Appuhami	.. Pitakele	.. 44	.. 11 54
Charles Mackwood & Company	.. Dedugalla	.. 382	.. 109 40
Charles Laing	.. Maskaloya	.. 155	.. 44 50
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Gangwarily	.. 434	.. 124 33
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	.. Kelvin	.. 944	.. 270 31
John Drummond	.. Oonankanda	.. 153	.. 43 86
Do.	.. Uduwa	.. 50	.. 14 40

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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 1, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 20, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for constructing three culverts of rubble masonry with 3 ft. by 3 ft. waterway and stone floor and drop walls on the Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the under-mentioned road as follows:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 591, sanctioned on March 31, 1905.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 255
Private contributions	..	Rs. 255

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Glenalla	.. 246 ..	16 89
Edgar Smith for George Steuart & Company	Waharaka	.. 775 ..	53 18
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Havilland	.. 534 ..	36 68
Adikarirallaye Appuhami	Pitakele	.. 44 ..	2 79
Charles Mackwood & Company	Dedugalla	.. 382 ..	26 22
Charles Laing	Maskaloya	.. 155 ..	10 68
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	Gangwarily	.. 434 ..	29 79
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	Kelvin	.. 944 ..	64 79
John Drummond	Oonankanda	.. 153 ..	10 52
Do.	Uduwa	.. 50 ..	3 46
			255 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 1, 1905.

G. SAXTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 20, 1905.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 27, 1905, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,061 and 6,062 of June 30 and July 7, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 12 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, 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 July 21, 1905, to July 21, 1907, viz., Messrs. J. S. Patterson (Chairman), F. Lecky Watson, P. D. G. Clark, and W. G. Perera.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 24, 1905.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Grant-in-Aid Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 29, 1905, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,062 and 6,064 of July 7 and 14, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under section 14 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 30, 1905, to June 30, 1907, viz., Messrs. G. M. Crabbe (Chairman), F. Lecky Watson, and P. D. G. Clark.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 24, 1905.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 27, 1905, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,061 and 6,062 of June 30 and July 7, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that, for the purposes of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the limits of the district in respect of the above road were defined to consist of the estates called and known as Hapugastenna Group, Hopewell, Alupolla, Wewelwatta, Balakotenna, Welwalamukalana, New Bambarabotuwa, and Agar's Land.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 25, 1905.

Ellearawa-Pinnewala Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 14 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902 a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Ellearawa-Pinnewala estate road, in the district of Balangoda, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a new 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, to serve from July 21, 1905, to July 21, 1907, will be held at the bungalow on Maratenna estate on Saturday, August 12, 1905, at 12 noon. The 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.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 25 1905.

Ceylon Government Railway—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended
May 31, 1905.

Receipts from	Month ended May 31, 1904.			Month ended May 31, 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	492,724	239,948	74	524,589	272,199	31	31,865	32,250	57	—	—	—
Coolies ...	10,653	12,755	78	26,743	32,278	66	16,090	19,522	88	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,924	8,663	57	3,064	9,286	65	140	623	8	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	40,035	17,015	70	45,755	21,764	64	5,720	4,748	94	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	2,157	3,690	31	2,469	4,561	12	312	870	81	—	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	43,648	430,142	35	49,788	500,804	80	6,140	70,662	45	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	2,716	1,840	75	2,371	1,539	25	—	—	—	345	301	50
Miscellaneous ...	—	4,995	3	—	6,038	81	—	1,043	78	—	—	—
Total for the Month ...	—	719,052	23	—	848,473	24	—	129,421	1	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	2,878,132	84	—	3,083,953	10	—	205,820	26	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1905	—	3,597,185	7	—	3,932,426	34	—	335,241	27	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	—	3,597,185	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	335,241	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to May 31, 1905 ...	—	—	—	685,676	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	628,026	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	57,650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended May 31, 1904.	Month ended, May 31, 1905.	Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.	Net Increase or Decrease from January 1 to May 31, 1905.]	
					Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.
	Tons..	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First class Goods...	33	48	15	—	41	—
Kerosine Oil, 2nd class ...	182	174	—	8	78	—
Other 2nd class ...	719	878	159	—	432	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	9,432	11,883	2,451	—	3,185	—
Arack, 3rd class...	176	125	—	51	—	246
Salt, 3rd class ...	321	445	124	—	—	60
Other 3rd class ...	4,502	5,078	576	—	1,291	—
Sundry, other 3rd class ...	—	—	—	—	—	208
Coffee, 4th class ...	49	27	—	22	—	78
Cacao, 4th class ...	125	116	—	9	—	281
Cocoonut produce, 4th class *	2,151	2,397	246	—	1,383	57
Coconac, 4th class...	679	686	7	—	—	72
Tea, 4th class ...	9,181	9,303	122	—	950	—
Timber, all classes ...	350	346	—	4	—	139
Other 4th class ...	1,689	1,680	—	9	135	2
Sundry, other 4th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class ...	1,025	1,901	876	—	426	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes †...	1,592	1,817	225	—	30	203
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ...	1,907	2,354	447	—	4,420	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ...	1,264	950	—	314	—	451
Other 6th class ...	1,139	1,230	91	—	2,237	—
Sundry, other 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material ...	2,984	1,983	—	1,001	—	4,828
Railway Material for extension ...	330	71	—	259	—	—
Railway Material for existing line	3,281	5,483	2,202	—	1,133	—
Bulk Petroleum ...	369	515	146	—	411	—
Liquid Fuel ...	71	255	184	—	610	—
Free Goods ...	97	43	—	54	—	142
	43,648	49,788	7,871	1,731	16,762	6,767

* Increase in cocoanuts and copra ; decrease in cocoonut oil.

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

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.	Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pumbugo.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Knull Fibre.	Deer Horns.				
COLOMBO.	1905.																														
ss. Persia	24-7	London		141784	15					50050																					
ss. Patricia	24-7	London		498320	188					406325																					
ss. Polynesien	24-7	Marseilles		6241							750	53																			
ss. Clan Mac																															
ss. Donald	25-7	London		912407						88225		5998	2003	6600*																	
ss. Rhein	25-7	Bremen		4796							2000			1000†																	
ss. Siam	25-7	Copenhagen		322106							2000			1000†																	
ss. Bennohr	26-7	Port Said		404408	471	6935				177430	2750	1566	1001	22700†																	
ss. Oroya	26-7	London		523358						20080	1250	2515		8500																	
ss. Apolda	27-7	Hamburg		18921								2007		20000																	
ss. Neidenfels	27-7	New York		528496	18									20000																	
ss. Chazipur	27-7	Durban		34416										20000																	
ss. Nubia	27-7	Bombay		26108										20000																	
ss. Syria	27-7	Calcutta		5572										20000																	
ss. Ville de La														20000																	
ss. Ciotôt	28-7	Marseilles		47114										20000																	
ss. Barenfels	28-7	Calcutta		1500										20000																	
ss. Duplex	28-7	Calcutta												20000																	
ss. Buceros	29-7	New York		533919										20000																	
ss. City of Corinth	29-7	New York		403399	320					50095				20000																	
ss. C. Lopez	29-7	London												20000																	
ss. C. Lopez	29-7	Manila												20000																	
ss. Rajah	29-7	Calcutta												20000																	
GALLE.																															
ss. Nairung	24-7	Bombay																													
ss. Sursa	26-7	Calcutta																													

* And Chips 4,816 lb. † And Chips 1,400 lb. ‡ And Chips 14,000 lb. § And Chips 44,912 lb. ¶ Chips.

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

TO GALLE:—

From	Bags
Calcutta	58,038
Tuticorin	3,802
Bangoon	3,281
Pombay	2
Ammapatam	50
Total	71,173

Nil.

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

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for Principal Collector.