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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RATNAPURA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE RATNAPURA 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 properties called Kosgalla estate and Gabbela estate in the District of Ratnapura, Ceylon.
 - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.

- (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss Attorneys, Agents, Superintendents, Managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
- (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
- (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
- (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
- (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h) or (i), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea or any other produce in such or any other factory.
- (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
- (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, cocoanuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed; and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm and to buy and sell live stock and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlements, India, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business or undertaking whatever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
- (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the

benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.

- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in 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 Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees, divided into Two thousand Five hundred 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.
GEO. B. LEECHMAN, Colombo	On
R. F. S. HARDIE, Colombo	One
W. A. JONES, Colombo	One
E. M. SHATTOCK, Colombo	One
A. J. GORDON-FIELD, Colombo	One
M. F. KHAN, Colombo	One
A. ALERS HANKEY, Colombo	One

Witness to the above signatures this 9th day of August, 1905 :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE RATNAPURA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulation 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 Ratnapura 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 Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Two thousand Five hundred shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed five thousand pounds (£5,000) sterling.

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

78. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule does not apply to a power of attorney.

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

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

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

The Ratnapura Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to such sum as the Shareholders in General Meeting shall from time to time appoint.

84. The first Directors shall be Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, Richard Walter Harrison, Muncherjee Framjee Khan, and Ernest Mark Shattock, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

96. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his

duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults ; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of any 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 Kosgalla estate and Gabbela estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

117. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transactions 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 causal vacancy shall occur in the office of the 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 Ninth day of August, 1905.

GEO. B. LEECHMAN.
R. F. S. HARDIE
W. A. JONES.
E. M. SHATTOCK.
A. J. GORDON-FIELD
M. F. KHAN.
A. ALERS HANKEY.

Witness :

H. CREASY,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

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 22, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 282.

China sea—Great Natuna island.—Shoal to the north-west.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 557 of 1905) of the existence of a shoal about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in extent, which has apparently but little water over it, and on which the sea broke, situated at a distance of about one mile N. 56° E. from Butonn islet, off the north-west coast of Great Natuna island.

Approximate position, lat. $4^{\circ} 8' N.$, long. $108^{\circ} 0' E.$
Variation, 2° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :
Natuna islands, No. 1,348 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, page 87.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 283.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatara, north coast—Diamond point.—Timau rock—Marked by buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 558 of 1905) that a black conical buoy has been placed on the northern side of Timau rock, in a position from which Diamond point bears S. 86° E., distant six miles, and Pidada wood S. 42° W.

Approximate position: on Chart 219, lat. $5^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $97^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :
Acheh head to Tyngkok bay, No. 2,760 ; Acheh head to Diamond point, No. 219 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 65.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 284.

China Sea—Rhio strait—Terkolei island—Position of buoy altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 559 of 1905) that the black can buoy, with conical topmark, formerly moored on the northern side of the shoal situated $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward from Terkolei island, has been moved to the south-western side of the shoal, and is now situated at a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 34° E. from Terkolei lighthouse.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,413: lat. $0^{\circ} 56' N.$, long. $104^{\circ} 21\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :
Singapore strait, No. 2,403 ; Rhio strait, No. 2,413 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 531 ; and Supplement, 1899, page 40.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 285.

China Sea—Strait of Chombol—Pulo Sugi—Wreck to the north-westward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 560 of 1905) that a wreck with two masts above water is reported to exist off the north-western end of Pulo Sugi, in a position from which the north-western end of Pulo Panjang bears S. 50° W., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the northern extremity of Pulo Passai S. 62° E.

Approximate position: lat. $0^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $103^{\circ} 43' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :
Singapore strait, No. 2,403 ; Straits of Durian, No. 2,402 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 562 ; and Supplement, 1899, page 44.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 286.

Australia—New South Wales.—Port Jackson—Lights and Fog signals established and altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 576 of 1905) that the following lights and fog signals would be established on the dates given at the under-mentioned places in Port Jackson :—

(a) Bradley head.—On and after April 22, a white fixed electric light, elevated 22 feet above high water, would be established in a tower erected at a distance of 20 yards south-eastwards from the extremity of this head. During thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck once every fifteen seconds.

(b) Fort Denison.—On and after April 22, the oil light (red fixed) in this fort will be replaced by an electric light of greater brilliancy ; and on May 6, the fog gong would be replaced by a bell, which will, during thick or foggy weather, be struck twice in succession every thirty seconds, thus :—stroke, silent interval eight seconds ; stroke, silent interval twenty-two seconds.

Approximate position: lat. $33^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $151^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}' E.$

(c) Dawes point.—On and after May 6, a fog bell will be established which, during thick or foggy weather, will be struck three times in succession every thirty seconds, thus :—stroke, silent interval eight seconds ; stroke, silent interval eight seconds ; stroke, silent interval fourteen seconds.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :
Port Jackson, No. 1,069 ; Woolloomooloo, &c., No. 1890 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 227. No. 1,284 ; Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, pages 824, 829 ; vol. II., 1898, pages 59, 62, 63.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 287.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, west coast—Padang approach—Pulo Pandang light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 451, dated December 30, 1904, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 582 of 1905)

that on May 9, 1905, the character of Pulo Pandang light was altered from white fixed to white flashing every fifteen seconds, thus :—flash, three seconds ; eclipse, twelve seconds ; the light being produced by acetylene gas.

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

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts : Acheh head to Tyingkok, No. 2,760 ; Ujong Masang to Ujong Indrapura, No. 709 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, No. 456 ; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 299 ; and Supplement, 1899, page 20.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 288.

Africa—East coast—Pungue river entrance—Channels and buoyage altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 586 of 1905) that the buoyage of the Rambler channel and the Pungue river entrance has been altered to correspond to the alterations which have taken place in the channels. A new edition of Chart No. 1,003 showing the new position of the buoys will shortly be issued ; but as no recent survey has been received, the buoys as shown on this Chart will only be correct with respect to one another, without reference to the banks, which are not in the positions they appear on Chart No. 1,003, and no information is given which would permit of that Chart being corrected. A note to this effect has been placed on the Chart.

The Mandovy channel is no longer buoyed.

Approximate position, Chieve point ; lat. $19^{\circ} 49' S.$, long. $34^{\circ} 50' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Beira harbour, No. 1,003 ; also Africa Pilot, part III., 1897, page 221 ; and Supplement, pages 20, 21.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 289.

Eastern Archipelago—Lombok strait—Lembongan and Cheningan islands connected by reef.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 589 of 1905) that the island of Cheningan is connected with Lembongan by a reef which dries.

Approximate position : lat. $8^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $115^{\circ} 27' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Island of Java, No. 1,654 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 198.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 290.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine Islands—Samar and Leite—Juanico strait—Shoal marked by beacon—Buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 296 of 1905) of the existence of a shoal in Juanico strait, situated at a distance of three miles S. $5^{\circ} E.$ from the beacon on the rock three cables eastward of Nababui island in Santa Rita pass. This shoal or reef has been marked by a post beacon having a diamond shape, painted white with a black centre, as a topmark.

Approximate position ; lat. $11^{\circ} 22' 20'' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 58' 35'' E.$

Vessels should not pass to the eastward of this beacon.

Also that a black can buoy, marked No. 3, has been moored in a depth of five fathoms on the north-eastern

edge of the shoals in the southern approach to Takloban, at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $28^{\circ} W.$ from Basey or Vasey church.

Approximate position : lat. $11^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $125^{\circ} 3' E.$

The number of the black can buoy, situated $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the westward of this buoy, has been altered from 3 to 5.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : San Pedro bay to Libukan islands, No. 2,987 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, pages 361, 362.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 291.

China—Hong Kong approach—Lantau or Tai po—Rocks to the eastward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 597 of 1905) of the existence of a rock off the east coast of Lantau, which dries $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. From it the western extremity of Tai pak islet bears S. $57^{\circ} E.$, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and the eastern extremity of Lantau N. $41^{\circ} E.$

Approximate position : lat. $22^{\circ} 17' 30'' N.$, long. $114^{\circ} 1' 45'' E.$

An iron framework beacon, painted black, has been placed on this rock.

There is another rock, with a depth of 5 feet over it at low-water springs, situated at a distance of 7 cables S. $7^{\circ} W.$ from the above rock.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Macao to Pedro Blanco, No. 3,026 ; approaches to Hong Kong, No. 1,180 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 63.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 292.

Eastern Archipelago—Celebes—Gulf of Tomini—Haarlemmermeer—Position of.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 598 of 1905) of the existence of a reef which dries over an area of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables in the gulf of Tomini, in approximately lat. $0^{\circ} 43' S.$, long. $120^{\circ} 56' E.$ This reef, which is assumed to be that marked on the Admiralty Charts as " Haarlemmermeer P.D.," is steep-to, there being a depth of 587 fathoms at a distance of 8 cables south-westward and 315 fathoms one mile north-eastward from it.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a ; also eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, page 376.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 293.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, west coast—Sambat bay.—Tanjong bandar (Bundar).—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 218, dated June 24, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 600 of 1905) that a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every thirty seconds, thus :—flash, three seconds ; eclipse, three seconds ; flash, three seconds ; eclipse, three seconds ; flash, three seconds ; eclipse,

fifteen seconds, has been established on Tanjong Bandar, Sambat bay: the light, which is of the 4th order, is elevated 49 feet above high water, is visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, and is shown from an open ironwork frame support, 42 feet high, and painted white.

Approximate position: lat. $4^{\circ} 49' S.$, long. $103^{\circ} 20' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Tyingkok island to Sunda strait No. 2,761; plan of Sambat bay on Chart: No. 866; also, List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 75; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 314.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 294.

Red Sea, Eastern Shore—Jiddah approach—Middle gateway and approach—Existence of shoal—Non-existence of others.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 185, dated May 30, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 601 of 1905) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 16 feet over it, situated in a position from which the red beacon, Middle Gateway, bears N. $37^{\circ} E.$, distant $5\frac{3}{10}$ cables, and Gaham white stone beacon S. $67^{\circ} W.$ This patch is of small extent, but is plainly visible as it has deep water around it.

Also that the shoals with depths of 9 and 19 feet over them, reported to be situated at distances of $8\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $78^{\circ} W.$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. $41^{\circ} E.$, respectively, from the red beacon of the Middle Gateway have been carefully searched for without success. The exhaustive but unsuccessful search for these shoals made, first, by H.M.S. Cossack in 1903, and now by H.M. Surveying Vessel Sealark, combined with a further statement from Messrs. Holt & Co., by whom they were reported, lead to the conclusion that they cannot exist. They have therefore been expunged from the Charts.

Approximate position, red beacon: lat. $21^{\circ} 28' N.$, long. $39^{\circ} 9' E.$

Variation, 3° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Jidda, No. 2,599; also Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1900, pages 272, 273; and Supplement, 1904, pages 25, 26.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 295.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Mindanao, west coast—Kisulak—Shoal reported off.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 607 of 1905) that a shoal, with a depth of about 3 fathoms over it, is reported to exist at an estimated distance and bearing of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $56^{\circ} W.$ from Kisulak, on the west coast of Mindanao. This shoal appeared to be about one cable long and half a cable broad.

Approximate position: lat. $8^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{4}' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{4}' E.$

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Sulu or Mindoro sea, No. 2,578; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 315.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 296.

Pacific Ocean—The Philippine islands—Mindoro, west coast—Paluan bay—Shoal reported in approach.

The British Admiralty has given notice No. 608 of 1905, that a shoal, with a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is reported to exist in the approach to Paluan bay, situated at a distance of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $7^{\circ} W.$ from point Mirigil.

This shoal is apparently about half a mile long in a northerly and southerly direction, and about an eighth of a mile broad. The depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms was the least water obtained, but there may be considerably less.

Approximate position: lat. $13^{\circ} 18\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $120^{\circ} 28\frac{3}{4}' E.$

Variation, 1° easterly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: St. Bernardino and Mindoro straits, No. 2,577; plan of Paluan bay on Chart No. 972; also, Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 73.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 297.

Japan, East Coast—Honshu—Miyako bay—Shoals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 609 of 1905) that the under-mentioned shoals appear in Miyako bay—

(a) The shoal, situated at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables East from Anega saki (the western point of the entrance), and shown on the Chart with a depth of less than 6 feet over it, is shown as a wash at high water

(b) A shoal with a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, situated at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. $67^{\circ} E.$ from Shiokake saki.

Approximate position: lat. $39^{\circ} 39' N.$, long. $141^{\circ} 59\frac{3}{4}' E.$

Variation, 4° westerly in 1905.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Miyako bay on Chart No. 210; also Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 404.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905.

BENGAL.—No. 298.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, west coast—Melabu, Tanjong Karang—Light established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 179, dated June 1, 1905, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 617 of 1905) that a white group occulting light, showing groups of three occultations every thirty seconds, thus:—light, fifteen seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds, has been established on tanjong Karang, Melabu: the light, which is of the 4th order, is elevated 49 feet above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, and shown from an open ironwork frame support, 42 feet high, and painted white.

Approximate position: lat. $4^{\circ} 7\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $96^{\circ} 7' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Acheh head to Tyingkok bay, with plan No. 2,760; also List of Lights, part VI., 1905, page 75; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 266.

J. H. D. ST. JOHN, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 29, 1905

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Thursday, July 20, 1905.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 13, 1905.

Present :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman ; Dr. C. W. van Geyzel ; Mr. F. C. Allen ; the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker ; Mr. M. F. Khan ; Mr. Chas. Perera ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. James Peiris ; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene ; Dr. Solomon Fernando ; Dr. W. H. de Silva ; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam ; and Mr. R. Davidson.

The Minutes of June 9 and 20, 1905, having been printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of June 9 and 20, 1905, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker asked—If the Council will consider the desirability of planting shade trees in Chatham street, between York street crossing and the Fort station, and when this can be undertaken ; and with leave of Council moved to add the words “ and that the work be taken up at an early date,” deleting the words “ and when this can be undertaken.”

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker called attention to a document published in the *Ceylon Standard* of June 14 last, purporting to be a report by the Special Committee appointed to consider the Chairman's Administration Report for 1903, and moved for papers.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

The papers were laid on the table.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera asked—Whether the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 4th quarter of last year had been sent to the Chairman.

The Chairman stated that the report had since been received, and laid it on the table. He explained that the delay was due to the frequent changes in the staff of the Public Health Department.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chas. Perera moved for a return of the expenditure on the Votes for Scavenging and for Conservancy of the Lake this year, showing in detail the monthly disbursements under the heads of requirements according to the specifications of 1904, with any additional items (if any) incurred this year up to June 30 last.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman laid on the table a statement containing the required information.

5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1905, Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 24, 1905, and Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 5, 1905, were laid before the Council :—

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1905.

- (3) Estimate for the manufacture of concrete sewer pipes of suitable dimensions to be kept in stock and used as required, Rs. 4,700.
Recommended on the understanding that there is a probability of the stock being used up within a reasonable time.
- (4) Estimate for converting ten dry fish stalls at Dean's road market into meat stalls of newest approved type (supplemental votes on 409/1902 and 40/1904), Rs. 6,597.
Recommended to Council as a necessary work. While agreeing as to the necessity of the work, Mr. Cooper dissenting on the ground that the markets not being at present maintained in proper order, no new work should be undertaken until due arrangements for upkeep are made.
- (5) Estimate for converting an insanitary open sewer drain in Piachaud's lane into a pipe sewer drain, Rs. 5,652-25.
Recommended to Council.
- (6) Application from the Municipal Engineer for a supplemental vote of Rs. 1,500 for weeding and cleaning the lake—the sum voted, Rs. 3,000, based on 1904 contract rate, being found insufficient to keep the lake in even moderately good order (supplemental votes on 74, 73, and 75).
Recommended to Council.
- (7) Application from Municipal Engineer for an additional 100 cubes of metal for repairing the damage done to the roads by the whole of the traffic being thrown on to one side of the road by the Drainage Works trenches ; value Rs. 1,650.
Recommended to Council.
- (8) Plans and estimates for the new workshops and stores at Suduwella, Rs. 82,816.
Roads, Rs. 3,150.
(See resolution of Council dated February 13, 1903, item 9).
That the Municipal Engineer's general proposals be first submitted to Council for approval.
- (10) Estimate for joining up the recently constructed sections of Galle Face Wall and for erecting the groynes, Rs. 47,245.
Recommended to Council that item No. 1 (Rs. 21,840) be proceeded with. The remaining items to lie over pending representations to Government regarding the removal of sand south of Galle Face Hotel. The Committee is advised that the removal of sand now going on is seriously endangering the Galle Face Walk.

- (13) Estimate for the erection of 71 waterposts, on the sites recommended by the Municipal Engineer, for drain flushing, road repairing, and street watering purposes, Rs. 19,525.
Recommended to Council.
- (15) Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 67 of May 19, 1905, *re* site for new building for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
Resolved—That in the opinion of this Committee it is undesirable to further encroach on the open space in the vicinity of the Racquet Court, and that it is also inexpedient to have an institution of this nature abutting on a public recreation ground.
- (17) Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 80 of May 31, 1905, *re* closing of Flagstaff street.
The matter is one for the consideration of Council.
- (21) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 604 of June 16, 1905, asking for authority to pay an over-expenditure of Rs. 7·75 on account of alteration of the type of electric lights in Medical Officer's office.
Recommended to Council.
- (27) Papers *re* site for proposed Cinnamon Gardens Telephone Exchange.
Withdrawn.
- (29) Letter from Auditor-General, No. 88 of June 12, 1905, *re* over-expenditure on estimate No. 69 of 1904—Purchase of tools for other works, Rs. 164·78.
Recommended to Council that the over-expenditure, due to an error in accounting, be passed. The Committee notes that the money having been applied to the purchase of tools, no loss accrues to the Council.

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

- (2) Estimate for the manufacture of concrete sewer pipes of suitable dimensions to be kept in stock and used as required, Rs. 4,700.
Recommended on the understanding that there is a probability of the stock being used up within a reasonable time.
- (3) Estimate for converting ten dry fish stalls at Dean's road market into meat stalls of newest approved type (supplemental votes on 409/1902 and 40/1904), Rs. 6,597.
Recommended to Council as a necessary work.
- (4) Estimate for converting an insanitary open sewer drain in Piachaud's lane into a pipe sewer drain, Rs. 5,652·25.
Recommended to Council.
- (5) Application from the Municipal Engineer for a supplemental vote of Rs. 1 500 for weeding and cleaning the lake, the sum voted, Rs. 3,000, based on 1904 contract rate, being found insufficient to keep the lake in even moderately good order (supplemental votes on 7,473, and 75).
Recommended to Council.
- (6) Application from Municipal Engineer for an additional 100 cubes of metal for repairing the damage done to the roads by the whole of the traffic being thrown on to one side of the road by the Drainage Works trenches; value Rs. 1,650.
Recommended to Council.
- (7) Plans and estimates for the new workshops and stores at Suduwella, Rs. 82,816.
Roads, Rs. 3,150.
(See resolution of Council dated February 13, 1903, item 9).
Resolved that Rs. 5,000 for preliminary expenditure on foundations for additional stores and workshops be sanctioned pending the decision of Council on the question of the proposed office accommodation. It is recommended that this and similar estimates be considered, not by themselves, but in connection with a larger scheme for erecting a new Town Hall on a central and convenient site as soon as circumstances permit, and that estimates for this work should be prepared for the consideration of Council.
- (9) Estimate for joining up the recently constructed sections of Galle Face Wall and for erecting the groynes, Rs. 47,245.
Recommended to Council that item No. 1 (Rs. 21,840) of the estimate be proceeded with forthwith. The remaining items to lie over pending result of representations to Government regarding the removal of sand south of Galle Face Hotel.
- (13) Estimate for the erection of 71 waterposts, on the sites recommended by the Municipal Engineer, for drain flushing, road repairing, and street watering purposes, Rs. 19,525.
Recommended. The Committee notes that a saving on road maintenance, &c., sufficient to cover interest and sinking fund at 6 per cent. on the sum expended will result from the erection of these waterposts.
- (16) Papers *re* increments to draughtsmen.
Recommend Mr. de Silva for an increment this year of Rs. 100, and annual increments of Rs. 75, as in Class I., up to Rs. 1,800 maximum salary.
Mr. Goonewardene, who now draws Rs. 750, and who had an increment last year of Rs. 100, should wait two years from date of last increase before receiving further increments, as in Class II.
- (24) Letter from Auditor-General, No. 88 of June 12, 1905, *re* over-expenditure on estimate No. 69 of 1904—Purchase of tools for other works, Rs. 164·78.
Recommended to Council that the over-expenditure, due to an error in accounting, be passed. The Committee notes that the money having been applied to the purchase of tools, no loss accrues to the Council.
- (25) Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 1,020/C of May 31, 1905, *re* Clerical Staff, Conservancy Branch, recommending the confirmation of two provisional posts in Class IV., and the creation of two additional appointments in the same class.

Resolved that the increased staff asked for by the Medical Officer of Health is, in the opinion of the Committee, necessary for the proper discharge of the conservancy work, and is recommended to Council accordingly. The increase involves an additional annual expenditure out of conservancy recoveries of about Rs. 925.

- (28) Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 604 of June 16, 1905, asking for authority to pay an over-expenditure of Rs. 7.75 on account of alteration of the type of electric lights in Medical Officer's office.

Passed.

- (32) Application from Process Servers, Municipal Court, to be included in the peons' incremental scheme recently sanctioned by Council.

Recommended that they be placed on the same footing as messengers, and that the existing staff be paid as follows:—

Name.	Years Service.	Present Salary.		Proposed.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
M. Perera	.. December, 1896	.. 12	50	.. 15	0
Andris Appoo	.. January, 1898	.. 12	50	.. 15	0
G. D. Carolis	.. September, 1902	.. 12	50	.. 12	50
E. S. de Silva	.. July, 1904	.. 12	50	.. 12	50

- (38) To strike off irrecoverable amount of water-rate on No. 17, Norris road (Rs. 4.43) and No. 5, Vincent street, and No. 104, Barber street, at Rs. 2.67 each (Rs. 5.34), and No. 48, 4th Cross street (Rs. 4.84), for 1st quarter, 1905.

Adopt Chairman's recommendations.

- (39) To waive costs on premises Nos. 43g, Wellawatta; 61, 64d, 65, 68, 122, and 123, Colpetty road; 5 and 5a, Bambalapitiya; 1-2, Colpetty lane; 4a, 15a, 15b, 16a-1, 28, 112a, 113a, and 113b, Wellawatta, for 4th quarter, 1904, amounting to Rs. 20.78, and on premises Nos. 10b and 10c, Old Coaling ground, for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1904.

Adopt Chairman's recommendations.

Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 5, 1905.

- (2) Papers *re* Tramway Route monthly Report—width of groove.

Recommended that in lieu of the average width being reported, the monthly report shall specify the particular places tested and the result of such testing.

- (5) Mr. C. Perera's motion suggesting a re-definition of the interpretation of annual value.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable to exempt properties from tax during periods of non-tenancy or non-occupation.

(Chairman dissenting.)

- (9) Papers *re* slaughtering licenses for Hadjie festival.

The Committee is of opinion that special licenses should be allowed to slaughter cattle within the applicants' premises, provided no actual public nuisance is thereby created.

(Chairman dissenting.)

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee to consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1905.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Work of June 23, 1905, excepting items 8, 13, 17, and 27, be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That item No. 13 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 23, 1905, be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker seconded.

Council divided as follows:—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
3. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
4. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.
6. Mr. M. F. Khan.
7. The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
8. Mr. F. C. Allen.
9. Dr. C. W. van Geyzel.
10. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
2. Mr. James Peiris.
3. Mr. Chas. Perera.

Ayes, 10; Noes, 3. Whereupon the motion was carried.

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

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel seconded.—Carried. Dr. Solomon Fernando, Mr. James Peiris, and Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting as in Committee.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee to consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 24, 1905.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of June 24, 1905, excepting item No. 7, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee to consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 5, 1905.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

The Chairman moved—That item No. 2 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 5, 1905, be adopted, and that the remaining items Nos. 5 and 9 do stand over for next Meeting of Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved—That Council do resume, and that the resolution passed in Committee be adopted.
Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

6. Report of the Special Joint Committee to consider the proposed increase in Tramway fares was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That the report be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Council divided on the motion as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
4. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
5. Mr. James Peiris.
6. Mr. C. P. Dias.
7. Mr. Chas. Perera.
8. Mr. M. F. Khan.
9. The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
10. Mr. F. C. Allen.
11. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.
12. The Chairman.

Noes.

Mr R. Davidson.

Ayes, 12 ; Noes, 1. Whereupon the motion was carried.

Report of the Special Committee to consider what steps should be taken to ensure more efficient drainage of that portion of the town not effected by the modified Mansergh Scheme of drainage was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

This item was, with leave of Council, withdrawn.

8. Chairman's Administration Report for 1904 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the four Standing Committees exclusive of the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker moved as an amendment that the report be adopted.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.

Council divided on the amendment as follows :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. M. F. Khan.
4. The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
5. Mr. F. C. Allen.

Noes.

1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
4. Mr. James Peiris.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.

The Chairman abstained from voting.

Ayes, 5 ; Noes, 7. Whereupon the amendment was lost.

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

Ayes.

1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam.
2. Dr. Solomon Fernando.
3. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
4. Mr. James Peiris.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. Davidson.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. M. F. Khan.
4. The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
5. Mr. F. C. Allen.

The Chairman abstained from voting.

Ayes, 7 ; Noes, 5.

By leave of Council item 18 on the agenda was then advanced and taken up :—

18. Plans and estimates for the new workshop and stores at Suduwella were laid before the Council.
Mr. James Peiris moved—That items A and C in the estimates be postponed to next meeting of Council for consideration, and that the other works referred to in the estimates be sanctioned.

Mr. F. C. Allen seconded.—Carried.

(At this point Mr. R. Davidson left).

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That tenders be called for the construction of the new workshop.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Council divided on the motion as follows:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. H. Tiruvilangam	1. Mr. H. A. Jayewardene.
2. Dr. W. H. de Silva	2. The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker.
3. Dr. Solomon Fernando.	3. Mr. F. C. Allen.
4. Mr. James Peiris.	4. The Chairman.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.	
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.	
7. Mr. M. F. Khan.	
8. Dr. C. W. van Geysel.	

Ayes, 8 ; Noes, 4 Whereupon the motion was carried.

By leave of Council the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker moved—That the Chairman be requested to draw up and circulate to Members of Council at as early a date as may be practicable an estimate of the annual revenue and expenditure (recurrent and extraordinary) of the Municipality during the next ten years, so that the Council may be enabled to consider a general scheme for carrying out such improvements as may be found necessary.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the matter be deferred till the return called for by the Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker is submitted to Council, and that Government be informed of the steps that are being taken in the matter.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker seconded.—Carried.

10. Papers *re* Medical attendance for the Colombo Fire Brigade and rule 13 of the regulations were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That rule 13 be approved.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried. Mr. Chas. Perera dissenting.

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

Mr. Chas. Perera moved—That the matter be postponed to next meeting of Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the Municipal Engineer's suggestion be adopted, and that he be asked to report the result of his experiments with oil after three months' trial.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

13. Papers *re* site for the proposed Telephone Exchange, Cinnamon Gardens, were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council do signify their approval of the erection of the building in question, suggesting, however, that it be thrown back a sufficient distance from the road as to be in keeping with the other buildings in the locality.

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

14. Papers *re* Mr. Dassanaike and Chairman's memorandum thereon were laid over for consideration after the other business on the agenda had been disposed of.

15. Papers *re* dust on Colpetty road were laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved—That Council do go into Committee.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

Dr. W. H. de Silva moved—That estimate D be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Giles F. Walker seconded.—Carried.

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

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

16. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 65 of May 6, 1905, regarding the closing of Flagstaff street, was laid before the Council.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the matter be deferred to next meeting of Council, and that the connected papers be circulated among Members of Council.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

17. Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 90 of June 24, 1905, regarding the proposed sale of a piece of Crown land, situated at the junction of Churchyard lane with Rifle street for widening the road to a 66-foot road, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. James Peiris moved—That the offer of Government be accepted with thanks, and that the necessary plans be prepared.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

19. Letter from Medical Officer of Health, No. 779 of June 13, 1905, reporting on the general condition and requirements of the public markets was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That estimates be called for the works recommended to be laid before the Standing Committee on Markets for consideration.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.

20. Letters from Medical Officer of Health, No. 836 of June 22, 1905, and No. 936 of July 5, 1905, *re* closure of 67 and 5 condemned cesspits, respectively, under section 209a of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, were laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be approved, provided that the parties concerned have been duly called upon to show cause to the contrary and have failed to do so.

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried.

21. Letter from A. A. Hankey, Esq., offering some swans to the Municipality, to be placed on the Colombo Lake, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman moved—That Mr. Hankey's offer be accepted on the conditions named, and that he be thanked for the same.

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

22. Auditor-General's further remark on query No. 852 on the Revenue Accounts for September, 1903, requesting authority of Council to strike off amount due as rent of meat stall No. 16, Edinburgh Market, from July to December, 1903, at Rs. 22.50 per mensem, Rs. 135, omitted to be recovered from the stall holder.

23. Authority to strike off irrecoverable lighting charges on the following stalls in Edinburgh Meat Market :—

No. 14, for July and August, 1903; No. 16, from July to November, 1903; No. 25, for July, 1903, as suggested by the Auditor-General.

22 and 23. Mr. C. P. Dias moved—That the amounts be struck off.

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

24. Auditor-General's Annual Report of the audit of the accounts of the Colombo Municipality for the year 1904 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

25. Authority required to pass leave in excess of thirty days granted to the following officers during 1905 :—W. B. de Saram, Revenue Officer, from June 13 to 25; Inspector Samahim, May 25 and 26; F. S. Fonseka, 2nd clerk, Assessment Department, from July 8 to 24; and H. W. R. Goonewardene, commutation clerk, from June 15 to 30, July 1, 2, 4 to 10.

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

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

26. To cancel the sales of premises Nos. 78, Dematagoda; 59B, Piachaud's lane; 122, 2nd Division Maradana; 209, Sea street; 7, 3rd Division Maradana; 284 and 285, Dematagoda; 98, St. Joseph's street; 66/51, New Fishers' quarters; 23, Forbes road; 24 and 24A, Wekande; 230, Nagalagam street; 47A, 2nd Division Maradana; 11, Prince street; 39, 40, and 41, Bankshall street; 278, Dematagoda; 171, 2nd Division Maradana; 92 and 93, New Moor street; 3, Old Moor street; 280, 281, 282, and 283, Dematagoda; 62A, 3rd Division Maradana; 26, Maliban street; 253A, Alutawata; 41, Prince street; 67, 2nd Cross street; 56, Maliban street; 7, Norris road; 80A, 1st Division Maradana; 118, Sea street; 40 and 41, Tanque Salgado; 4, St. John's road; 9, Darley road; 57 and 58, Malay street; 159A, Kollupitiya road; 4, Cheku street; 1, Goulding lane; 80/28, New Fishers' Quarters; 112/114, Jampettah street; 14, Second lane, Pettah; 36, Prince street; 24, Maliban street; 17, Front street; 4, and 5, Kew street; 171, 198, and 93, Madampitiya; 11, 2nd Cross street; 11 and 12, Bankshall street; 3 and 3A, Sutherland road; 7 and 8, 2nd Cross street; 1 and 8, Mitcho's lane; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Front street; 17, 63, and 49/107, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' quarters); 1, Cheku street; 6, Peer Saibo's lane; 24, Darley road; 10, Kuruwe street; 37A, Churchyard lane; 11A, Vauxhall street; 41 and 40/96, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' quarters); 133B, Fishers' Hill; 158, Kollupitiya road; 57, Dam street; 47, St. John's road; 6, Church street; 4 and 5, Fish Market square; 141, Wellawatta; 12, Glennie street; 28, Maliban street; 139, 'ea street; 35, Gintupitiya street; 20, Barber street; 56/36, New Fishers' quarters; 112, Madampitiya; 92, Cheku street; 45, Kew street; 16A, Alutawata; 76, Madampitiya; 63/48, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' quarters); 48A/106, New Fishers' quarters; 2 and 3, Java lane; 15 and 91, 5th Cross street; 132B/1, Fishers' Hill; 161, Alutawata; 34D, New Fishers' quarters; 196, 136, and 197E, Dematagoda; 51, Prince street; 86, 5th Cross street; 8 and 81, 4th Cross street, and 29/30, New Moor street.

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

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

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

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

29. Auditor-General's remarks for December, 1904, were laid on the table.

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

31. 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 July, 1905.

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

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

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

32. The Chairman's memorandum *re* Mr. Dassanaikie was then considered :—

Dr. C. W. van Geyzel moved—That the Chairman be requested to express his dissatisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Dassanaikie has of late been performing his duties, and that this Council ask that the Municipal Engineer be instructed to lay down in the clearest possible manner the specific duties (to be approved by the Chairman) which Mr. Dassanaikie will in future have to perform, and which the Council expects Mr. Dassanaikie to thoroughly and effectively carry out.

Mr. M. F. Khan seconded.—Carried.

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

C. confirmed on August 11, 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 July 31, 1905.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	100,000	0	107,020	75	I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.				
2 Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	35,000	0	42,260	50	(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>				
2a Do. costs ...	100	0	117	84	1 Salaries, fixed ...	127,444	48	69,624	57
3 Dog tax ...	5,000	0	4,465	19	2 Pensions ...	14,917	83	9,004	84
<i>Licenses.</i>					3 Audit of accounts ...	4,105	81	3,510	42
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	413	98
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,000	0	6,560	70	5 Allowances ...	12,950	0	6,806	0
7 Boat ...	70	0	62	70	6 Stationery ...	4,250	0	2,581	47
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,500	0	—	—	7 Furniture ...	550	0	189	28
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	—	—	8 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,600	0	1,351	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	71	0
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	200	0	156	50	III.—LICENSES AND TAXES.				
14 To sell meat (special) ...	275	0	95	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	30,141	94	12 For capture and destruction of dogs ...	2,500	0	828	11
17 Petroleum ...	2,000	0	1,466	0	13 Dog collars ...	500	0	270	0
18 Guides ...	150	0	153	0	14 Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
19 Poison ...	185	0	—	—	(ii.) <i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,500	0	3,740	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	55	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 Jinricksha Licenses.</i>				
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	28,000	0	16,680	77	18 Tin plates ...	250	0	222	75
24 By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	38	0	19 Painting ...	100	0	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>					20 Branding ...	120	0	7	61
— Victoria bridge, Grandpass, arrears of 1904 ...	—	—	10,666	0	21 Badges ...	600	0	574	20
25 Do. Grandpass ...	82,010	0	41,005	4	22 Fare tables ...	400	0	312	0
26 Bambalapitiya ...	51,953	0	21,647	13	IV.—MARKETS.				
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,950	0	975	0	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
28 Lock-gate ...	1,000	0	162	20	23 Edinburgh market, keeper's salary ...	389	31	218	75
<i>Markets.</i>					24 Edinburgh market, assistant market keeper at Rs. 15 per month ...	180	0	105	0
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,000	0	504	48	25 Edinburgh market, coolies' wages (4) ...	648	0	382	94
30 Price Park, fruit and vegetable ...	2,500	0	1,716	64	26 St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	70	0
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	3,337	50	27 St. John's market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	87	50
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	336	0	28 Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	87	50
33 St. John's fish mart ...	732	0	366	0	29 Dean's road market, keeper's salary ...	496	25	288	75
34 St. John's boutique and fruit and vegetable market ...	1,200	0	632	50	30 Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	660	0	385	0
35 St. John's fish market ...	4,560	0	2,280	0	31 Dean's road market lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	722	50
36 Dean's road market ...	14,000	0	9,122	7	32 Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	87	50
37 Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry) ...	1,100	0	610	0	33 Slave Island market, keeper's salary ...	480	0	280	0
38 Grandpass market ...	2,500	0	1,750	0	34 Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	70	0
39 Kollupitiya market ...	900	0	616	0	35 Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	87	50
40 Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	420	0	36 Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages ...	150	0	77	50
41 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,000	0	1,525	0	37 Price Park market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0

REVENUE.		Estimated Receipts Revenue to July 31, for 1905.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905.		Disburse- ments to July 31, 1905.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
42	Gintupitiya street market— lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	200	0	122	0	38	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary ...	275	0	160	0
43	Slave Island market ...	5,000	0	5,400	0	39	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	—
44	Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	378	0	40	Cost of tools and equipment (ii.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>	150	0	81	92
—	Market rent costs ...	—	0	4	75	41	Repairs and painting Edin- burgh market ...	2,500	0	1,011	41
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>											
45	Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	16,000	0	9,934	85	V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.					
46	Do. feeding fees ...	17,500	0	11,642	40	(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>					
47	Do. sale of blood ...	225	0	225	0	42	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	583	31
48	Dematagoda, sale of manure	100	0	48	25	43	Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	105	0
49	Do. cost of gas to stove	300	0	205	95	44	Dematagoda, salary of as- sistant and clerk ...	600	0	350	0
50	Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000	0	1,910	65	45	Dematagoda, allowance for house	180	0	105	0
51	Madampitiya, feeding fees ...	3,000	0	1,911	97	46	Dematagoda, coolies' wages	1,290	0	752	50
52	Madampitiya, rent of trees and grass ...	250	0	102	0	47	Dematagoda, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	33	77
53	Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	600	0	579	9	48	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	449	84	259	0
<i>Health Department.</i>											
54	Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	150,000	0	94,371	89	49	Madampitiya, keeper's jinrick- sha allowance ...	180	0	105	0
55	Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	300	0	82	0	50	Madampitiya, coolies' wages...	240	0	140	0
56	Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	750	0	458	13	51	Madampitiya, oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	20	72
57	Recoveries from householders on account clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	382	75	(ii.) <i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>					
58	Lease of grass land at night- soil depôt... ..	3,672	0	2,142	0	52	Dematagoda, feeding charges	3,800	0	2,304	53
ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.											
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>											
—	Consolidated rate—ar- rears, 1897 ...	—	0	3	05	53	Madampitiya, feeding charges	100	0	15	53
—	Do. do. 1898 ...	—	0	8	16	54	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses	326	0	128	97
—	Do. do. 1899 ...	—	0	20	54	55	Removal of undigested food from slaughter-house, Dema- tagoda ...	30	0	—	—
—	Do. do. 1900 ...	—	0	47	9	177	For burying carcasses of cattle	50	0	10	0
—	Do. do. 1901 ...	—	0	226	46	VI.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.					
59	Do. do. 1902 ...	500	0	484	35	(i.) <i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
60	Do. do. 1903 ...	5,000	0	883	22	56	Repairs to—				
61	Do. do. 1904 ...	90,000	0	73,894	94		Town hall, cleaning and maintenance ...	1,750	0		
62	Consolidated rate, current, 1905 (including 4th quarter, 1904)	450,000	0	249,796	89		Toll-houses ...	600	0		
—	Consolidated rate—recoveries for 1906 ...	—	0	2,844	70		Guides' shelter ...	90	0		
63	Consolidated rate, costs	12,000	0	10,372	53		Gas testing room ...	104	0		
<i>Sale of Water.</i>											
64	Sale of water ...	160,000	0	92,305	90		Store and workshop ...	435	0		
65	Costs on sale of water ...	100	0	34	40		Municipal property No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120	0		
MISCELLANEOUS.											
66	Military contribution for light- ing Fort ...	1,701	54	1,276	38		10 per cent. contingencies...	309	50		
67	City Analyst's fees ...	20	0	—	—	57	Markets— ...	3,000	0		
68	Fees for registering bonds ...	100	0	83	50		Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	350	0		
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0		Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0		
70	Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32	4,833	32		Removal of undigested food from Madampitiya ...	525	0		
71	Rent of grass lands and other property ...	6,000	0	2,349	12		10 per cent. contingencies	467	50		
72	Racquet court, fees ...	100	0	91	0	58	Latrines—				
73	Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	309	74		Repairs ...	630	0		
74	Victoria park, grazing fees ...	400	0	136	75		Quarterly whitewashing ...	600	0		
75	Campbell's park, grazing fees	200	0	90	0		Monthly whitewashing ...	420	0		
76	Price recreation ground, graz- ing fees ...	100	0	90	0		10 per cent. contingencies...	165	0		
77	Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0	196	30	VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.					
78	Fees from tennis court, Victo- ria park ...	40	0	12	25	(i.) <i>Establishment.</i>					
79	Interest ...	10,000	0	14,655	69	59	Salaries and allowances of overseers ...	11,650	0	5,767	58
80	Miscellaneous			2,295	59	(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>					
	Sale of stores ...			—	—	60	General upkeep of roads ...	14,900	0	10,103	84
	Mulct ...			856	65	61	Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	99,040	32	55,071	93
	Town Hall fees ...			—	—	62	Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...				
	Overplus at sales ...			—	—	63	Upkeep of lanes upon sub- estimates ...	42,298	1	27,278	7
	Sale of tender and speci- fication forms ...	6,000	0	5	50	64	Upkeep of footways upon sub- estimates ...				
	Sale of scavenging rubbish			—	—	65	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	43,992	0	22,784	79
	Deposits made by tenderers			—	—	66	Trunk roads ...				
	Sale of timber ...			15	85	67	Purchase and repairs of tools for roads ...	2,900	0	1,477	7
				—	—	68	Do. for works	2,100	0	1,139	13
				—	—	69	Repairs to steam rollers ...	2,200	0	1,637	59

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
81 General cemeteries account...	5,000	0	2,661	0	70 Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	5,000	0	5,215	46
82 Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	350	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	2,761	35
85 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	9	0	176 Alterations and repairs to York street sewer ...	2,337	0	1,057	36
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 ...	—	0	2,395	50	<i>New Works.</i>				
Fees for testing electric meters ...	—	0	22	50	72 Pumping plant for lake ...	25,000	0	—	—
No. 176/4, Advance Account Stores ...	—	0	2,178	91	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					73 Conservancy of lake ...	3,000	0	2,276	53
					74 Sluices and lock ...	430	0	39	57
					75 Upkeep of walls ...	1,000	0	—	—
					76 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	2,402	35
					77 Do. lake ...	12,000	0	6,228	78
					X.—PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					78 Upkeep of Victoria park ...	6,467	38	3,957	98
					79 Do. Racquet court ...	1,272	0	413	90
					80 Do. Jubilee fountain... ..	120	0	—	—
					81 Do. Gordon gardens ...	1,386	0	530	66
					82 Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	516	0	219	44
					83 Do. Campbell's park ...	1,991	0	1,157	8
					84 Do. Price recreation ground ...	739	0	322	41
					85 Do. Havelock town park ...	1,355	0	656	95
					XI.—CEMETERIES.				
					(i.) <i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					86 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	466	62
					87 House allowance of keeper ...	360	0	210	0
					88 General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	600	0	350	0
					89 General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies ...	1,125	0	655	0
					90 General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	600	0	350	0
					91 General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies ...	300	0	166	25
					92 Contingencies ...	600	0	116	64
					(ii.) <i>Works.</i>				
					93 Buildings : upkeep ...	552	0	—	—
					94 Grounds : weeding, &c. ...	86	0	46	35
					XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					95 Buildings ...	500	0	11	10
					96 Staff ...	1,596	0	853	83
					97 Materials ...	365	0	81	83
					205 Salaries, wages, ...	—	0	3,660	49
					206 Uniforms ...	—	0	545	20
					208 Stores ...	—	0	353	82
					211 Emergency expenses ...	—	0	33	21
					213 Fittings, Fire Brigade station ...	—	0	503	16
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					<i>(Conservancy Branch.)</i>				
					98 Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	13,310	0	7,625	99
					99 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	35,853	75
					100 Supply of coir dust ...	5,100	0	2,975	0
					101 Purchase of stationery, &c. ...	1,000	0	325	1
					102 Refunds ...	150	0	123	0
					103 Hire of bulls ...	46,500	0	25,541	56
					104 Construction and repairs of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	8,858	41
					105 Miscellaneous ...	2,000	0	783	4
					106 Rent of land, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,637	50	1,637	50
					107 Buildings ...	2,000	0	1,422	56
					108 Roads ...	3,900	0	392	32
					109 Septic tanks ...	499	0	5	26
					203 Troughs for cattle shed ...	—	0	171	6
					212 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp ...	—	0	97	55
Carried forward ...	1,445,316	86	952,790	97	215 Metalling Narahenpitiya road ...	—	0	895	50

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REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1905.	to July 31, 1905.		Expenditure for 1905.	to July 31, 1905.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	952,790	97	
XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
<i>(Sanitation Branch.)</i>					
110	Maintenance and repair of camps ...	1,000	0	273	0
111	Prevention of infectious diseases ...	4,000	0	3,600	30
112	Expenses of disinfection ...	1,500	0	557	18
113	Cost of disinfectants ...	2,000	0	1,031	30
114	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	250	0	57	18
115	Fees for supervision of laundries and dairies outside Municipal limits ...	1,500	0	702	50
116	Fees for purposes of standardization of milk ...	1,500	0	697	90
117	Fees for analytical work ...	6,000	0	3,500	0
118	Purchase of samples for analysis ...	500	0	12	0
119	Plague camp buildings ...	500	0	407	92
175	Typewriter for Medical Department ...	350	0	350	0
216	Salary of midwives, &c. ...	—*		574	14
234	Remuneration to Mudaliyars, &c., for supervising laundries, &c. ...	—*		1,339	33
XV.—SCAVENGING.					
120	Scavenging ...	75,000	0	37,696	76
XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.					
121	H. M. Richards, for supervision of Printing Department ...	500	0	291	70
122	Salary of printers ...	4,064	41	2,336	93
123	Advertisements ...	1,500	0	462	36
124	Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas for Printing Department ...	383	0	80	2
125	General upkeep, Printing Department ...	600	0	540	27
126	Cooly for cleaning and oiling machinery, Printing Department ...	180	0	93	87
127	Cost of platten machine ...	800	0	758	17
XVII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.					
<i>Water.</i>					
128	Annuity for waterworks ...	130,000	0	65,000	0
129	Refund of water-rate ...	200	0	38	62
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	30,000	0
<i>Assessment.</i>					
133	Advertisements ...	2,000	0	324	73
134	Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	5,083	61
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	73,705	28
140	Extension of lighting ...	5,000	0	82	0
141	Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	20,000	0	10,485	40
142	Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	75	97
143	Lighting Municipal buildings ...	9,072	0	5,287	5
XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.					
<i>Secretary's Department.</i>					
144	Library ...	500	0	184	47
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	952,790	97	

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	86	952,790	97					
					152 Expenses of bookbinding ...	350	0	278	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	68	80
					157 Postage ...	500	0	120	0
					158 Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					159 Fees for testing kerosene oil...	500	0	294	0
					160 Extra clerk, Commutation Department, at Rs. 20 per mensem for eight months ...	160	0	34	84
					161 Miscellaneous ...	5,000	0	3,056	87
					162 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	—	—
					201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department ...	— ^a	—	27	69
					202 Table for testing measures ...	— ^a	—	63	89
					XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					163 Watering streets, &c. ...	12,000	0	6,290	50
					164 Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	59	28
					165 Surveys and tracings ...	2,002	0	1,276	80
					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	356	31
					169 Clearing Crown lands in the Fort (cross entry) ...	275	0	153	1
					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) Depôt and store buildings (supplemental) ...	60,000	0	—	—
					204 New toll house, Urugodawatta ...	— ^a	—	367	26
					XX.—VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					172 Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					XXI.—SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					173 For expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry) ...	9,975	0	—	—
					XXII.—INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON LOAN OF 3 MILLIONS.				
					174 Interest and Sinking Fund on loan for 3 millions on account of drainage works ...	150,000	0	—	—
					1904. <i>Revotes.</i>				
					269 Improvements to gas testing station ...	—	—	91	0
					1902. 40 Office accommodation ...	—	—	3,612	80
					1904. 247 Drainage, Kynsey road ...	—	—	134	96
					248 Drainage, Regent street ...	—	—	4,225	79
					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 ...	—	—	2,274	98
					226 Sewer, Wekanda lane ...	—	—	2,957	61
Carried forward ..	1,445,316	86	952,790	97					

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1905.		Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1905.		Disbursements to July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	1,445,316	36	952,790	97	1903.				
					411 Widening Paranawadiya lane 1904.	—		625	14
					308 Converting night soil cart bodies into flushing carts ...	—		2,141	90
					266 Roofing, fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya, and repair ...	—		18	60
					245 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella ...	—		1,934	11
					272 Laying drains, Suduwella depôt ...	—		143	44
					235 Cost of Equifex disinfectant...	—		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 Repairs to cooly lines, slaughter-house, Madampitiya ...	—		599	75
					216 Improvements, Railway road, Maradana ...	—		6,585	71
					39 Extension of vegetable market, Kachcheri road ...	—		6,584	8
					274 Photometrical apparatus ...	—		472	88
					238 Electric fans ...	—		2,490	0
					276 Road to undigested foodpit, slaughter-house, Dematagoda	—		93	4
					112 Repairs to ambulance carts ...	—		369	76
					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 Improvements and labour for assessment work ...	—		640	11
					1903.				
					337 Stables, dog pound, &c. ...	—		840	95
					1904.				
					296 Electric light to Town Hall	—		471	25
					290 Lighting Kachcheri road market ...	—		1,087	82
					291 Fence, Malay street ...	—		836	80
					293 Shelves, Health Department	—		58	15
					297 Almirah, Revenue Department	—		66	95
					285 Level crossing, Parsons road	—		733	59
					286 Level crossing, Bridge street	—		235	45
					1903.				
					170 Watering carts ...	—		627	77
					1904.				
					177 Depôt and store buildings ...	—		577	70
					303 Cemetery bath and tool store	—		171	56
					279 Building for Equifex disinfectant ...	—		7,818	48
					Total ...	1,440,033	5	688,572	65
					Balance ...	—		264,218	32
Total ...	1,445,316	86	952,790	97		1,440,033	5	952,790	97

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance Account	123,880	51	Advance Account ...	...
Balance	30,800	37		...
		154,680	88		154,680 88

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1905.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit Account ...	2,385	39	
Security deposits ...	13,463	78	
Deposit Account, clearing cesspits ...	2,215	45	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	155	0	
Do. unpaid wages ...	552	4	
Do. screening gravel ...	1,639	57	Nil.
Do. improvements, Madampitiya road ...	185	0	
Do. repairs to Victoria Bridge road ...	87	11	
Do. S. P. C. A. ...	202	25	
Do. P. R. Fund ...	51	50	
	<u>20,937</u>	<u>9</u>	

BALANCE ON JULY 31, 1905.

	Rs.	c.
Balance on July 31, 1905 ...	264,218	32
Add Cr. Deposit Account ...	20,937	9
	<u>285,155</u>	<u>41</u>
Less Dr. Advance Account ...	30,800	37
	<u>254,355</u>	<u>4</u>
Balance on December 31, 1904, including Rs. 700,000 fixed deposit ...	731,727	4
	<u>986,082</u>	<u>8</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 July 31, 1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
180 Metalling roads, Madampitiya district ...	4,854	72	1,283	62
181 Do. Kotahena district ...	7,909	20	5,630	20
182 Do. St. Sebastian and New Bazaar districts ...	22,526	40	8,627	8
183 Do. Fort and Pettah districts ...	20,506	80	13,242	58
184 Do. Maradana district ...	13,275	60	5,494	22
185 Do. Slave Island district ...	20,716	80	14,566	51
186 Do. Kollupitiya district ...	6,489	60	3,619	10
187 Do. Borella district ...	2,761	20	2,608	62
	<u>99,040</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>55,071</u>	<u>93</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 62, 63, and 64 (Rs. 42,298-01).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Gravel Roads, Lanes, &c.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to July 31, 1905. Rs. c.
188	Gravelling roads, Madampitiya district	...	5,624 32	4,989 7
189	Do. Kotahena district	...	3,993 60	3,775 12
190	Do. St. Sebastian, &c.	...	2,721 0	2,157 82
191	Do. Fort and Pettah districts	...	6,561 30	3,719 73
192	Do. Maradana district	...	3,220 12	1,332 97
193	Do. Slave Island district	...	3,796 51	3,099 54
194	Do. Kollupitiya district	...	4,670 16	2,472 97
195	Do. Borella district	...	11,711 0	5,730 85
			<u>42,298 1</u>	<u>27,278 7</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimates Nos. 65 and 66 (Rs. 43,992).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Trunk Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to July 31, 1905. Rs. c.
196	Trunk road to Mutwal	...	6,559 80	3,059 84
197	Do. Grandpass	...	9,453 60	3,835 1
198	Do. Kotte	...	11,645 40	7,506 44
199	Do. Wellawatta	...	16,333 20	8,383 35
			<u>43,992 0</u>	<u>22,784 79</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 57 (Rs. 3,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Municipal Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated Expendi- ture for 1905. Rs. c.	Disburse- ments to July 31, 1905. Rs. c.
217	Repairs to Dean's road market	...	1,285 0	25 80

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1905.

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

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

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

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
ASSISTANT ENGINEER ROADS*							
59 Salaries of overseers	... Dec. 1904	—	11,650 0	626 80	—	5,255 62	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
60 General upkeep	... Dec. 1904	—	14,900 0	878 51	447 35	3,466 26	—
<i>Metalling.</i>							
180 Madampitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,854 72	133 65	3,084 90	352 55	—
181 Kotahena	... April, 1905	—	7,909 20	166 77	679 14	1,433 9	—
182 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar ...	... Jan. 1905	—	22,526 40	123 12	1,866 40	11,909 80	—
183 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	20,506 80	237 61	2,294 22	4,732 39	—
184 Mara dana...	... Feb. 1905	—	13,275 60	671 44	541 39	6,568 55	—
185 Slave Island	... Dec. 1904	—	20,716 80	253 5	1,000 75	4,896 49	—
186 Kollupitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	6,489 60	147 51	813 26	1,909 73	—
187 Borella ...	... Feb. 1905	—	2,761 20	—	—	152 58	—
215 Narahenpitiya road	... May 1905	—	2,800 0	—	1,340 73	563 77	—
<i>Gravelling.</i>							
188 Madampitiya	... Jan. 1905	—	5,624 32	—	66 33	568 92	—
189 Kotahena ...	... Dec. 1904	—	3,993 63	105 22	—	113 26	—
190 St. Sebastian and New Bazaar ...	... Jan. 1905	—	2,721 0	20 26	270 68	272 24	—
191 Fort and Pettah	... Dec. 1904	—	6,561 30	6 8	—	2,835 49	—
192 Maradana...	... do.	—	3,220 12	16 50	28 50	1,842 15	—
193 Slave Island	... Jan. 1905	—	3,796 51	108 50	35 39	553 8	—
194 Kollupitiya	... Dec. 1904	—	4,670 16	92 51	32 80	2,071 88	—
195 Borella ...	... do.	—	11,711 0	268 21	773 16	4,938 78	—
<i>Trunk Roads.</i>							
196 Mutwal ...	... April, 1905	—	6,559 80	—	861 32	2,638 64	—
197 Grandpass	... Dec. 1904	—	9,453 60	2 80	334 74	5,280 90	—
198 Kotte ...	... do.	—	11,645 40	127 69	1,293 26	2,718 1	—
199 Wellawatta	... Jan. 1905	—	16,333 20	91 59	204 42	7,646 34	—
163 Watering streets	... Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	849 91	42 64	4,816 95	—
70 Repairs, bridges, culverts, &c. ...	... do.	—	5,000 0	746 45	356 33	—	1,327 8
71 Sewers and drains	... do.	—	3,500 0	334 68	40 18	354 43	—
120 Scavenging	... do.	—	75,000 0	6,254 3	483 48	30,586 23	—
67 Tools for roads	... do.	—	2,900 0	88 1	84 84	1,240 8	—
<i>Lake and Canal.</i>							
73 Lake, conservancy	... Jan. 1905	—	3,000 0	414 72	5 11	303 64	—
75 Upkeep of walls	... —	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
76 Dredging canal	... do.	—	4,500 0	—	—	2,097 65	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
94 Weeding, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	86 0	—	—	39 65	—
<i>Parks, &c.</i>							
78 Victoria ...	... Dec. 1904	—	6,467 38	376 75	6 17	2,126 48	—
79 Racquet court	... do.	—	1,272 0	47 21	2 44	808 45	—
81 Gordon Gardens	... do.	—	1,386 0	63 94	—	791 40	—
82 Galle Face	... do.	—	516 0	21 74	—	274 82	—
83 Campbell ...	... do.	—	1,991 0	114 31	—	719 61	—
84 Price ...	... do.	—	739 0	46 8	—	370 51	—
85 Havelock ...	... do.	—	1,355 0	86 21	—	611 84	—
169 Crown lands	... do.	—	275 0	9 67	—	113 32	—
<i>Fire Brigade.</i>							
96 Staff ...	... Dec. 1904	—	1,596 0	12 0	—	1,293 17	—
97 Materials, &c.	... Jan. 1905	—	365 0	—	—	283 17	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
108 Roads ...	... May, 1905	—	3,900 0	33 84	—	3,473 84	—
<i>Carriage Stands.</i>							
164 Upkeep ...	... Mar. 1905	—	150 0	6 6	—	84 66	—
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.		
409/02 Dean's road, market ...	Nov. 1902	—	8,403 83	—	—	8,399 2	—
40/04 Do. ...	Dec. 1904	—	5,525 17	259 9	16 57	2,269 52	—
285/04 Level crossing, Parson's road	May, 1905	—	2,425 0	145 25	16 46	1,529 70	—
286/04 Level crossing, Bridge street	do.	—	775 0	—	—	539 55	—
276/04 Road, foodpit, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Jan. 1905	—	95 0	—	1 2	0 94	—
278/04 Footway, Seabeach road ...	July, 1905	—	480 0	—	56 90	423 10	—
279/04 Disinfecting buildings ...	Dec. 1904	—	10,700 0	149 34	705 50	1,919 28	—
229 Wall, Galle Face	July 1905	—	21,840 0	490 57	1,740 61	19,608 82	—
176 Sewer, York street	Mar. 1905	—	2,337 0	310 99	50 66	917 99	—
247/04 Drain, Kynsey road	July 1904	—	6,666 0	—	—	1,850 57	—
248/04 Drain, Regent street	do.	—	6,728 60	24 37	30 25	654 38	—
226/04 Drain, Wekanda lane	do.	—	3,860 0	171 99	24 84	235 50	—
214 Drain, Belmont street	July, 1905	—	6,590 93	234 58	479 38	5,876 97	—
411/03 Widening Paranawadiya lane	April, 1904	—	25,574 0	—	—	408 61	—
Deposit account, drain connection, Gas Co. premises	June 1905	—	17 0	—	4 20	2 83	—
Deposit account, drain connection, 39 and 40, Sea street ...	do.	—	50 97	1 57	20 68	13 53	—
Deposit account, drain connection 92, Bankshall street ...	do.	—	77 0	13 29	37 9	19 62	—
Deposit account, preparing ground at Price Park for cricket pitch	July, 1905	—	10 0	1 45	—	8 55	—
Deposit account drain connection; 50 and 50A, Grandpass	May, 1905	—	60 35	—	—	4 18	—
Deposit account, obstruction in drain at 18B, Chatham street ...	June, 1905	—	2 75	—	—	—	0 10
Total ...			458,967 34	15,385 92	20,175 12	168,845 77	1,327 18
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WORKS.							
<i>Buildings.</i>							
41 Repairs, &c., Edinburgh market ...	May, 1905	—	2,500 0	402 2	214 7	872 50	—
57 Upkeep of markets	Dec. 1904	—	475 0	—	—	441 80	—
56 Repairs, Town Hall	do.	—	1,750 0	227 20	16 70	1,228 6	—
Toll houses	—	—	600 0	—	—	600 0	—
Guides' shelter	—	—	90 0	—	—	90 0	—
Gas testing room	May, 1905	—	104 0	—	—	99 42	—
Store and workshop	June, 1905	—	435 0	9 9	—	422 85	—
No. 2, Hulftsdorp	Mar. 1905	—	120 0	—	—	109 23	—
Contingencies	April, 1905	—	309 50	—	—	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	—	—	1 20	—
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	134 41	147 25	318 61	—
Quarterly whitewashing	Jan. 1905	—	600 0	—	—	459 25	—
Monthly whitewashing	Dec. 1904	—	420 0	18 31	—	190 17	—
Contingencies	April, 1905	—	165 0	—	0 44	160 81	—
<i>Cemeteries.</i>							
93 Upkeep, buildings	—	—	552 0	—	—	552 0	—
303/04 Bath and tool store	June, 1905	—	780 0	129 49	213 49	265 46	—
<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.		
<i>Health Department.</i>							
107 Buildings...	April, 1905	—	2,000 0	—	—	577 44	—
109 Septic tanks	Dec. 1904	—	499 0	2 37	—	491 37	—
110 Repair of camps	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	1,000 0	—
119 Plague buildings	May, 1905	—	500 0	1 19	0 28	90 61	—
68 Tools for works	Dec. 1904	—	2,100 0	0 95	25 19	934 73	—
218/04 Wall, St. Sebastian quarry	July 1905	—	853 0	8 30	113 75	730 95	—
292/04 Fence, Campbell Park	—	—	36 0	—	—	36 0	—
<i>Roads.</i>							
216/04 Railway road, widening	April, 1904	—	25,899 0	—	—	5,633 94	—
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	169 22	8 65	3,166 83	—
212 Upkeep of cattle segregation camp	May, 1905	—	563 93	—	—	468 38	—
213 Fittings to Fire Brigade Station	do.	—	930 0	83 16	73 68	270 0	—
204 Urugodawatta toll station	do.	—	1,643 0	55 84	—	1,219 90	—
337/03 Stables, dog pound	July, 1903	—	7,782 95	71 50	5 73	2,603 42	—
203 Troughs for cattle sheds, night soil depôt	April, 1905	—	216 0	—	—	44 94	—
*236 Cramer's lane market	—	—	399 0	—	—	399 0	—
*217 Repairs to Dean's road market	June, 1905	—	1,285 0	300 98	470 96	487 26	—
*218 Monthly white washing Dean's road market	July, 1905	—	167 0	21 25	8 10	137 65	—
*231 Repairs, St. John's fish market	do.	—	138 0	64 68	46 5	27 27	—
*233 Repairs, Kollupitiya market	—	—	382 0	—	—	382 0	—
*235 Repairs Slave Island market	July, 1905	—	154 0	5 28	39 60	109 12	—
92 Repairs to Kanatta cemetery wall	do.	—	145 0	2 1	3 0	139 99	—
225 Stalls, Edinburgh vegetable market	do.	—	80 0	62 99	—	17 1	—
Total ...			94,016 88	1,770 24	1,386 94	33,352 55	—
<i>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</i>							
69 Steam rollers	Dec. 1904	—	2,200 0	133 54	27 39	1,001 48	—
<i>Lake.</i>							
72 Pumping plant	—	—	25,000 0	—	—	25,000 0	—
77 Lake Dredging	Dec. 1904	—	12,000 0	639 79	141 87	4,989 56	—
74 Sluices and locks	do.	—	430 0	8 44	1 19	380 80	—
<i>Health Department.</i>							
104 Night soil carts	Dec. 1904	—	10,000 0	613 45	88 75	439 39	—
114 Ambulance carts	do.	—	250 0	—	14 38	178 44	—
112/04 Ambulance carts	Dec. 1903	—	806 0	40 82	—	5 52	—
293/04 Shelves	April, 1905	—	120 0	—	—	61 85	—
308/04 Flushing carts	Dec. 1904	—	2,660 0	12 90	0 28	480 27	—
179 Flushing carts	do.	—					
<i>Printing Department.</i>							
124 Machinery and gas	Dec. 1904	—	383 0	10 62	—	292 36	—
166 Seats, bandstand, Kortebaoam street	April, 1905	—	25 0	—	—	20 70	—
167 Church street enclosure	Dec. 1904	—	240 0	—	—	200 85	—
168 Expenses, stores	do.	—	1,571 86	36 40	0 87	1,178 28	—
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	461 53	120 78	48,907 25	—
245/04 Walls, fence, &c., Suduwella	Aug. 1904	—	17,327 0	46 4	157 51	10,988 15	—
245/04 Iron shed, &c., Suduwella	do.	—					
421/03 Pontoon and steady boat	Nov. 1903	—	3,571 0	—	—	2,000 0	—
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department	—	—	55 0	—	—	—	11 84
80 Jubilee Fountain	April, 1904	—	120 0	—	—	120 0	—
7 Furniture...	Dec. 1904	—	500 0	24 92	23 93	261 87	—

* Under vote 57.

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Estimate.	Expenditure.		Balance on Vote.	Excess.
				Labour.	Materials.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
201 Extra shelves, Assessment Department ...	April, 1905	—	23 0	—	—	—	4 69
202 Table for testing liquid measures ...	do.	—	145 0	—	3 58	77 53	—
177/04 Preliminary expenditure on foundations for workshop and stores ...	May, 1905	—	5,000 0	14 34	3 35	4,404 61	—
177/04 Roads, Suduwella ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
170/03 Construction of ten water carts ...	Mar. 1903	—	3,500 0	97 94	4 29	2,378 40	—
291/04 Fence, Malay street ...	June, 1905	—	600 0	26 3	99 62	—	362 45
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	—
211 Fire Brigade, emergency expenses ...	June, 1905	—	—	4 76	—	—	—
GAS INSPECTOR. Total ...			175,348 86	2,171 52	687 79	104,581 75	378 98
<i>Lighting.</i>							
31 Dean's road market ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private stalls ...	—	—	1,100 0	—	—	377 50	—
139 Streets ...	—	—	132,000 0	—	—	58,294 72	—
140 Extension... ..	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	4,918 0	—
142 Shifting lamps, &c. ...	—	—	2,000 0	0 96	—	1,923 7	—
143 Buildings ...	—	—	9,072 0	—	—	3,784 95	—
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	—
238/04 Electric fans, Town Hall... ..	—	—	2,490 0	—	—	—	—
Total ...			155,473 50	0 96	—	70,603 39	—
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.							
165 Surveys and tracings ...	Dec. 1904	—	2,002 0	157 15	4 12	563 93	—
171 Drawing materials ...	—	—	460 0	—	11 44	14 99	—
42/02 Drainage, Maradana ...	Feb. 1902	—	25,309 0	—	—	2,019 68	—
6 Stationery ...	—	—	—	—	2 0	—	—
40 Tools and equipments ...	—	—	—	—	14 16	—	—
92 Contingencies (cemeteries) ...	—	—	—	—	1 74	—	—
105 Miscellaneous Health Dept. ...	—	—	—	—	11 10	—	—
111 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	—	—	—	—	2 90	—	—
47 Dematagoda, oil carbolic acid, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	5 62	—	—
54 Tools, &c., slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	1 42	—	—
125 Upkeep, Printing Department ...	—	—	—	—	17 58	—	—
208 Fire Brigade stores ...	April, 1905	—	1,000 0	—	46 96	647 22	—
232/04 Instruments and labour for assessment work ...	Mar. 1904	—	1,700 0	—	—	273 76	—
SUMMARY.			30,471 0	157 15	119 4	3,519 58	—
Assistant Engineer, Road...	—	—	458,967 34	15,385 92	20,175 12	168,845 77	1,327 18
Assistant Engineer, Works...	—	—	94,016 88	1,770 24	1,386 94	33,352 55	—
Assistant Engineer, Mech...	—	—	175,348 86	2,171 52	687 79	104,581 75	378 98
Gas Inspector ...	—	—	155,473 50	0 96	—	70,603 39	—
Municipal Engineer ...	—	—	30,471 0	157 15	119 4	3,519 58	—
Total ...			914,277 58	19,485 79	22,368 89	380,903 4	1,706 16

Please note that the following credits and debits have been made :—

Credit.	Debit.	Rs. c.
56 Repairs to Municipal Property No. 2, Hulftsdorp	176/04 Advance account for purchase of stores	6 35
216/04 Improvement of Railway road ...	Do. ...	31 14
Deposit account, drain connection from 50 and 50A, Grandpass ...	Do. ...	25 89
264/04 Cooly lines, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	Do. ...	1 20
308/04/179 Flushing carts ...	Do. ...	12 54
297/04 Almirah, Revenue Department...	Do. ...	0 11
		77 23
Total payments for labour ...	...	19,485 79
Amount of cheque No. 753 ...	14,288 25	
Do. " 754 ...	5,097 94	
Do. (part) " 788 ...	99 60	
Total amount of cheques ...	—	19,485 79
Refund ...	...	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1905.

R. SKELTON,
Municipal Engineer

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Supplemental Budget, No. 1, 1905. Approved by Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 16, 1905

REVENUE.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1904 ..	..	731,727 4
Balance as per Budget for 1905 ..	..	5,283 81
Advances of previous year adjusted ..	..	2,395 50
		739,406 35

EXPENDITURE.			
I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.			
(i.) <i>Salaries.</i>]			
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1 Salaries, fixed (supplemental):—			
Clerk to Assistant Engineer from March 30 at Rs 500 ..	377 68		
Clerk to Assistant Engineer from May 15 at Rs. 500 ..	314 50		
Increases to Peons from May 15 and 2 Process Servers at Rs. 2.50 each from July ..	460 0		
Surcharges by Auditor-General on A. S. Samaraweera's and C. Solomons' salaries by queries 281 and 284 ..	39 32		
Increase to J. E. Amarsekere from September, 1904, to December 31, 1905, at Rs. 50 per annum ..	83 33		
Additional Registering Clerk, for 6 months ..	125 0		
Additional Process Server, for 6 months ..	75 0		
Peon, Revenue Department, for 6 months ..	75 0		
	1,549 83		
			(ii.) <i>Pensions.</i>
			2 R. Gauder from July to December, 1905, at Rs. 160 per annum ..
			80 0
			(iii.) <i>Contingencies.</i>
			5 Allowances (supplemental)
			Jinricksha hire to Shroff's Assistant from April, at Rs. 15 ..
			135 0
			Jinricksha allowance to twelve Inspectors, at Rs. 15 per mensem from July 1 ..
			1,080 0
			8 Inspectors' uniforms, &c., new badges, &c. ..
			102 0
			1,317 0
			IV.—MARKETS.
			25 Additional cooly, Edinburgh Market (supplemental) ..
			75 0
			225 Removing old stalls in Edinburgh Market ..
			80 0
			226 Converting ten dry fish stalls in Dean's road Market into meat stalls ..
			6,597 0
			239 New fish blocks, St. John's Market ..
			419 0
			241 Rubber Hose for washing Markets ..
			900 0
			242 Shed, St. John's Fish Market ..
			344 0
			8,415 0

		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.							
(ii.) <i>Upkeep.</i>							
60	General upkeep of roads (supplemental) ..	—		1,650	0		
VIII.—DRAINS.							
227	Drainage, Piachaud's lane	5,652	25				
246	Drainage, Reservoir road	6,331	25				
				11,983	50		
IX.—LAKE AND CANALS.							
(i.) <i>Upkeep.</i>							
73	Conservancy of lake (supplemental) ..	—		1,500	0		
X.—PARK.							
237	Extension of Havelock Park ..	—		2,637	0		
XI.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.							
92	Contingencies (supplemental) ..	—		200	0		
XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.							
205	Salaries, wages, &c. ..	7,150	0				
206	Uniforms, &c. ..	1,300	0				
207	Appliances ..	3,000	0				
208	Stores ..	1,000	0				
209	Horses ..	1,200	0				
210	Telephone ..	400	0				
211	Emergency expenses ..	1,000	0				
213	Fittings to Station ..	930	0				
247	Fire escape ..	2,800	0				
				18,780	0		
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
(Conservancy Branch.)							
98	Salaries, wages, and allowances ..	591	65				
203	Troughs for portable cattle sheds, Night Soil Depot	216	0				
212	Upkeep of Cattle Segregation Camp, Kanatta ..	563	93				
215	Metalling Narahenpitiya road ..	2,800	0				
240	Wall presses, Health Department ..	400	0				
				4,571	58		
XIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
(Sanitary Branch.)							
216	Salaries of Midwives and cost of equipment ..	2,500	0				
234	Remuneration to Mudaliyars and Headmen for supervising Laundries and Dairies, arrears ..	2,000	0				
111	Prevention of Infectious Diseases (supplemental)	2,000	0				
248	Compensation to widow of Davith Appu, disinfecting cooly ..	45	0				
249	Compensation to widow and three children of Kovil Pulle, disinfecting cooly ..	90	0				
				6,635	0		
XVI.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.							
122	Salaries of Printers — Increases to two apprentices from June 30 at Rs.30 each per annum	—		35	0		
XVII.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.						Rs.	c.
219	New lamps for Galle Face	—		3,679	25		
XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
(Secretary's Department.)							
220	Land for Havelock Town Park extension ..	30,600	87				
201	Extra shelves, Assessment Department ..	23	0				
202	Table for testing measures	145	0				
150	Refund of fines (supplemental) ..	250	0				
221	Rebate on Welikada Bridge Toll ..	604	62				
148	Guides' coats (supplemental) ..	11	50				
				31,634	99		
XIX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
(Works Department.)							
204	New Toll House, Urugodawatta ..	1,643	0				
337	of 1903: Improvement to stables, dog pound, &c. (supplemental) ..	1,132	0				
222	Belling Remington Typewriter ..	450	0				
72	of 1904: Repairs to steam roller (supplemental) ..	10	80				
71	of 1904: Repairs of tools for other works (supplemental) ..	19	71				
69	of 1904: Purchase of tools for other works (supplemental) ..	164	78				
296	of 1904: Electric lights to Town Hall (supplemental) ..	7	75				
223	Cost of survey of Skinner's road, on account of Tramway extension ..	8,000	0				
224	Additional electric fans and lights, Rs. 498, Rs. 181	679	0				
228	Cost of manufacturing concrete sewer pipes ..	4,700	0				
229	Rebuilding of Galle Face wall ..	26,884	0				
230	Erection of 71 water posts	19,525	0				
245	Demolishing St. Joseph's bridge ..	1,225	0				
250	Land for footway, Bonjean road ..	88	92				
279	of 1904: Building for Equifex Disinfecter (supplemental) ..	2,000	0				
				66,529	96		
REVOTES.							
<i>Pensions.</i>							
Estimate No. 2 of 1904: M. Cochran, Gas Inspector, October to December, 1904, at Rs. 253.88						761	64
Estimate No. 2 of 1904: Dr. J. B. Driberg, October to December, 1904, at Rs. 104.16 = Rs. 312.48						1,074	12
Estimate No. 39 of 1902: Water extension to Uplands						2,214	0
Estimate No. 237 of 1904: Encroachment at Hedges Court						1,184	50

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimate No. 39 of 1904: Extension of Vegetable Market, Kachcheri road ..	9,928	78			Estimate No. 232 of 1904: Instruments for Assessment Surveyor ..	913	87		
Estimate No. 40 of 1904: Cost of improvements to Dean's road market ..	4,820	16			Estimate No. 238 of 1905: Electric fans, Town Hall ..	2,490	0		
Estimate No. 230 of 1904: Bath room, Slaughter-house, Demetagoda ..	33	91			Estimate No. 218 of 1904: Boundary wall, St. Sebastian quarry ..	853	0		
Estimate No. 281 of 1904: Repair of woodwork, Slaughter-house, Demetagoda ..	5	2			Estimate No. 250 of 1904: Repair of cattle shed at gala, Kachcheri road ..	15	12		
Estimate No. 264 of 1904: Raising cooly lines, Slaughter-house, Madampitiya ..	599	75			Estimate No. 252 of 1904: Iron fence, St. Sebastian quarry ..	133	32		
Estimate No. 276 of 1904: Road to undigested food-pit Demetagoda Slaughter-house ..	95	0			Estimate No. 258 of 1904: Rebuilding portion of Galle Face wall ..	6,434	56		
Estimate No. 280 of 1904: Removing undigested food from Madampitiya Slaughter-house ..	658	84			Estimate No. 268 of 1904: Repairing and tarring roof of Town Hall ..	63	67		
Estimate No. 216 of 1904: Improvement of railway road ..	12,220	2			Estimate No. 274 of 1904: Purchase of Photometrical apparatus ..	540	0		
Estimate No. 278 of 1904: Footway at entrance at Sea Beach road ..	480	0			Estimate No. 285 of 1904: Paving level crossing, Parson's road ..	2,425	0		
Estimate No. 247 of 1904: Drainage, Kynsey road ..	1,985	53			Estimate No. 286 of 1904: Paving level crossing, Bridge street ..	775	0		
Estimate No. 248 of 1904: Drainage, Regent street ..	4,934	79			Estimate No. 296 of 1904: Electric lights, Town Hall ..	498	50		
Estimate No. 292 of 1904: Boundary fence along Campbell Park ..	36	0			Estimate No. 297 of 1904: Teakwood almirah, Revenue Department ..	55	0		
Estimate No. 249 of 1904: Side verandahs, cooly lines, Madampitiya Cemetery ..	26	46			Estimate No. 291 of 1904: Setting back fence, Malay street ..	600	0		
Estimate No. 273 of 1904: repairs to cemetery keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ..	163	98			Estimate No. 308 of 1904: Converting night soil carts into flushing carts (on account) ..	812	81		
Estimate No. 303 of 1904: Bath and tool room, Madampitiya Cemetery ..	780	0			Estimate No. 226 of 1904: Sewer, Wekanda lane ..	3,422	34		
Estimate No. 256 of 1904: New cooly lines, Night Soil Depot ..	303	88			Estimate No. 263 of 1904: Improvements to Guides' shelter ..	92	18		
Estimate No. 293 of 1904: Extra shelves, Health Department ..	120	0			Estimate No. 260 of 1904: Repairs to Gintupitiya street, Mutton market ..	98	54		
Estimate No. 235 of 1904: Cost of Equifex Disinfectant ..	5,738	92			Estimate No. 266 of 1904: Roofing fire engine cooly lines, Kollupitiya ..	91	30		
Estimate No. 279 of 1904: Building for Equifex Disinfectant ..	10,592	60			Estimate 269 No. of 1904: Repair of gas testing station ..	108	82		
Estimate No. 290 of 1904: Lighting Kachcheri road market ..	1,773	0			Estimate No. 112 of 1904: Repair of ambulance carts ..	416	10		
Estimate No. 176 of 1904: Advance account for purchase of stores ..	36,400	64			Estimate No. 178 of 1904: Hill House quarry ..	1,210	75		
Estimate No. 177 of 1904: Depot store buildings on account ..	46,919	38			Estimate No. 411 of 1903: Widening Paranawadiya lane ..	1,034	78		
Estimate No. 245 of 1904: Galvanized iron fence and brick wall ..	5,975	9			Estimate No. 446 of 1903: Replacing two planked culverts, North and South Base Line road ..	80	65		
Estimate No. 245 of 1904: Removal and re-erection of shed ..	5,150	72			Estimate No. 447 of 1903: Replacing two planked culverts, Tottewatta road ..	192	4		
Estimate No. 245 of 1904: Supplemental vote for fence and shed ..	2,000	0			Estimate No. 421 of 1903: Additional vote for pontoon and steady boat ..	2,000	0		
Estimate No. 272 of 1904: Laying drains ..	239	48			Estimate No. 337 of 1903: Improvement of stables, dog pound, &c. ..	2,389	60		

Estimate No. 170 of 1903:		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Estimate No. 40 of 1902:		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Construction of 10 water carts		3,108	40			Accommodation for Municipal Office		30,102	36			
Estimate No. 38 of 1902:						Estimate No. 42 of 1902:						
Gas extension to Uplands ..		900	0			Drainage scheme, Maradana District ..		2,019	68			
Estimate No. 49 of 1902:						Estimate No. 430 of 1902:						
Levelling ground and graveling road, Dematagoda slaughter house ..		148	45			Drain, York street ..		1,012	0			
Estimate No. 50 of 1902:						Estimate No. 409 of 1904:						
Repair to admission shed, Dematagoda slaughter-house		3,584	61			Dean's road Market ..		8,399	2			
Estimate No. 51 of 1902:						Estimate No. 76 of 1900:						
Repairs and improvements to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..		431	64			Drainage scheme, Maradana District ..		1,677	50			
Estimate No. 52 of 1902:										236,411	96	
Tripe washing pit, slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..		98	1									
Estimate No. 53 of 1904:										397,610	7	
Extending sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..		400	52			Balance				341,796	28	
Estimate No. 54 of 1904:												
Improvement to sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ..		328	2 ^f							Total	739,406	35

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1905.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

(Supplemental Budget No. 1, 1905, approved of by the Standing Committee).

GENERAL REVENUE.

No. 1 Account.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance from December 31, 1904	..	2,495	69		
Recovered on account tolls unpaid, 1904	..	729	16		
Estimated receipts, 1905	..	104,845	0		
				108,069	85 ^f
Estimated expenditure, 1905	..			103,205	0
Balance available	..			4,864	85
Five raincoats for Inspectors	..	90	0		
Four silver badges for Inspectors	..	64	0		
Retaining wall, Lady Gordon's road, sanctioned by Council on March 18, 1905	..	268	0		
Two new street rollers	..	350	0		
New road, Lewella to Katugastota	..	1,500	0		
Constructing cement concrete open side drain, Railway approach road (section 1)	..	1,090	0		
Constructing drain on south side of market	..	907	0		
Ventilating shaft, main sewer	..	132	60		
Removing silt from Meda-ela and banking up the north side of stream near House of Refuge	..	300	0		
				4,701	60
				163	25

Kandy, August 19, 1905

H. WACE,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Market Fund in the District of Mullaittivu for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1905.

Date of Receipt.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	Date of Payment.	PARTICULARS.	Amount. Rs. c.
1905.	Balance on December 31, 1904	—	1,017 57	—	No payments	—
Jan. 31	Mullaittivu market rent for January, 1905	14 0			Balance on June 30, 1905	1,162 57
Feb. 1	Tanniyuttu market rent for August to December, 1904	38 0				
March 1	Mullaittivu market rent for February, 1905	14 0				
	21 Tanniyuttu market rent for January, 1905	10 0				
April 1	Mullaittivu market rent for March, 1905	13 0				
May 1	Mullaittivu market rent for April, 1905	13 0				
	20 Tanniyuttu market rent for February, 1905	10 0				
June 21	Tanniyuttu market rent for March and April, 1905	20 0				
	24 Mullaittivu market rent for May, 1905	13 0				
			145 0			
	Total		1,162 57		Total	1,162 57

District Road Committee,
Mullaittivu, August 15, 1905.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1905, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).
(Estimate No. 274 of 1905).

Government moiety .. Rs. 10,000
Private contributions .. Rs. 10,000

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 23,131½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596.79—
Sectional rate, .0259c.—Total rate, .0259c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Dimbula Valley Co.	Belgravia	305	8	2

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 22,826½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596.80—
Sectional rate, .0261c.—Total rate, .0520c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268	14	6
E. Templer	Deyanella	267	14	1

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Alfred J. & A. H. Bell (T. Maclachlan, Agent)	Fairfield	319	16	71
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Wallaha	290	15	21
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaela	550	28	73
Heirs of H. R. Farquharson & R. J. Farquharson	Eildon Hall	413	21	60
The Bambarakellie Estates Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakelle	497	25	97
Do.	Lot 110,686, Dell	100	5	33
J. W. Goodeve	Oddington	100	5	33
Mrs. Wiggins & Sons	Melton	207	10	99
T. Fairhurst	Ferham	273	14	32
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	308	16	14
H. R. Wiggins	Queenwood	228	11	98

1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 19,006½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298.40—
Sectional rate, .0156c.—Total rate, .0676c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Dimbula Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	401	27	24

1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 18,605½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·80—			
Sectional rate, ·0320c.—Total rate, ·0996c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. A. and N. G. Campbell	Waltrim	370	36 99
Lord Chelmsford (C. M. Buckworth, Agent,)	Agarakanda	288	28 82
1st to 7th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 17,947½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0166c.—Total rate, ·1162c.			
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayres)	Fassifern West	138	16 17
W. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138	16 17
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.			
Total acreage, 17,671½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0168c.—Total rate, ·1330c.			
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	391	52 14
Geo. Beck	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	75 95
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Glen eagles	222	29 66
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakelle	206	27 53
The Ceylon Estates' Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	29 53
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Ltd.	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910	121 17
Sumtravale Estates Co., Ltd.	Maria	297	39 64
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Elgin	291	38 84
Do.	Kellyhill	158	21 15
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Uvakelle	593	79 0
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 13,812½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0216c. Total rate, ·1546c.			
Heirs of John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	Caledonia	255	39 56
1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,557½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0220c.—Total rate, ·1766c.			
H. F. W. and R. J. Farquharson	Agra	276	48 89
Mooloya Estates, Ltd. (Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.)	Braemore	265	46 94
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,016—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·80—			
Sectional rate, ·0458c.—Total rate, ·2224c.			
C. R. Paterson	Cranley	455	101 34
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357	79 54
N. & L. Bonaparte Wyse	Holbrook	188	41 96
1st to 14th section, 7½ miles.			
Total acreage, 12,016½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·80—			
Sectional rate, ·0496c.—Total rate, ·2720c.			
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Galatea	189	51 55

1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.			
Total acreage, 11,827½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·80—			
Sectional rate, ·0504c.—Total rate, ·3224c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Limited	Ardlaw	209	67 53
Heirs of J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds, Agent)	Albion	275	88 81
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197	63 66
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Balmoral	199	64 30
Do.	Clydesdale	227	73 33
Alliance Tea Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Thornfield	293	94 61
The Agra Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wishford	158	51 8
R. S. & G. J. Pieris	Agra Elbedde	276	89 13
A. R. Ashton	Iona	112	36 25
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	283	91 38
Do.	Helbeck	109	35 29
Alex. Stevenson	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	40 45
P. B. Seton	New Preston	167½	54 15
A. G. & C. A. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	80 57
1st to 17th section, 9 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,947—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0332c.—Total rate, 3556c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Glenlyon, Stair, & Polmont	683	243 2
1st to 18th section, 10 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,264—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·79—			
Sectional rate, ·0722c.—Total rate, ·4278c.			
Portmore Tea Estates Company, Ltd.	Aldourie	269	115 2½
1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.			
Total acreage, 7,995—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0373c.—Total rate, ·4651c.			
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	154 9
Do.	Fankarton	193	89 91
1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.			
Total acreage, 7,471—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·80—			
Sectional rate, ·0798c.—Total rate, ·5449c.			
Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320	174 51
Do.	St. George	263	143 45
John Stewart (F. G. Smith)	Sutton	277	151 8
Charles Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163	88 98
R. W. Wickham	Holinwood	391	213 20
Charles Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251	136 91
1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,806—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0513c.—Total rate, ·5962c.			
Glasgow Estate Co. Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Glasgow	472	281 55
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd.	Waverley	157	93 75
1st to 23rd section, 12½ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,177—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—			
Sectional rate, ·0576c.—Total rate, ·6538c.			
Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242	153 36
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	306½	200 21

1st to 24th section, 13 miles.
Total acreage, 4,629—Moiety of cost, Rs. 298·40—
Sectional rate, ·0644c.—Total rate, ·7182c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
C. B. Lutyens & G. H.				
D. Elphinstone ..	Mornington ..	404 ..	290	30
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. ..	Ardalie ..	209 ..	150	25

1st to 25th section, 14 miles.
Total acreage, 4,016—Moiety of cost, Rs. 596·79—
Sectional rate, ·1485c.—Total rate, ·8667c.

Heirs of T. Mackie and of P. Moir (M. B. Bartlett, Agent) Lot 112,364..				
	Powy's Land 184 ..	159	70	
New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	.. Diyagama ..	3,125	2,708	58
J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne ..	165	143	15
Balmoral Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Lot 112,363 Sandringham 302 ..	261	89	
Do.	.. Lot 112,365, Yaravale ..	240	208	15
			8,355	17

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 31, 1905.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. 10,000 0
Unexpended balance, 1904 .. Rs. 1,644 83

Amount to be recovered in 1905 Rs. 8,355 17

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 10, 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:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway bridge and Elkaduwa).

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,201
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,201

1st to 3rd section, 2·53 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co. ..	Inchstelly ..	110
H. A. Beachroft ..	Muttotte ..	45

1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop) ..	Hunasgiriya ..	1,250
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1st to 8th section, 7·53 miles.

S. Velepillai ..	P. Perera's Land ..	60
G. A. Mackenzie ..	Tallingamadde ..	70

1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet & Co. ..	Algoottenna, Hapummeda Kitulgalla, Dotalagalla Elkaduwa ..	1,774
F. T. Hadden ..	Halgalla & Hunugalla ..	710
E. G. Beilby ..	Wegalla ..	344
H. L. Anley ..	Mahatenna ..	250
C. Gordon ..	Galgawatta ..	247
B. Aryaratna ..	Tolloigala ..	40

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, August 9, 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 the 1st mile of the Bathford Valley road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the said road as follows:—

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

(Estimate No. 18 of 1905.)

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 7,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434·09—
Sectional rate, ·0549c.—Total rate, ·0549c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
O. Estates Co., Limited ..	Darawella ..	675 ..	36	99
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ..	Menikwatta ..	478 ..	26	29
G. C. R. Norman ..	Hadley ..	228 ..	12	56
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited ..	Invery ..	306 ..	16	84
R. H. S. Scott ..	Stamford Hill No. 1 ..	138 ..	7	62
Vogan Tea Company ..	Stamford Hill No. 2 ..	138 ..	7	62
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited ..	Waterloo ..	207 ..	11	41
Cumberbatch & Co. ..	Annfield ..	289 ..	15	91
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley) ..	Kinloch ..	122 ..	6	74
R. H. S. Scott ..	Ottery ..	243 ..	13	39
T. Villiers ..	Erlsmere ..	173 ..	9	54
W. H. Walker ..	Roscrea and Dorothea ..	205 ..	11	30
J. W. Holt (A. Craib) ..	St. Ley's ..	130 ..	7	18

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			Amount.
G. C. R. Norman . Battalgalla	444	..	108 91
Total acreage, 4,561—Moiety of cost, Rs. 868·18—			
Sectional rate, ·1903c.—Total rate, ·2452c.			
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.			Rs. c.
C. G. R. Norman Battalgalla	.. 444	..	108 91
Lanka Plantation			
Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	.. Gonagalla	.. 189	.. 46 39
Do. (do.)	.. Paramatta	.. 136	.. 33 39
Do. (do.)	.. Fordyce	.. 448	.. 109 89
Do. (do.)	.. Garbawn	.. 147	.. 36 9
Vogan Tea Estates			
Company	.. Barkindale	.. 81	.. 19 91
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			Amount.
Total acreage, 3,116—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434·09—			
Sectional rate, ·1393c.—Total rate, ·3845c.			
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	.. 219	.. 84 26
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited			
	.. Hornsey	.. 254	.. 97 72
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			Amount.
Total acreage, 2,643—Moiety of cost, Rs. 434·09—			
Sectional rate ·1642c.—Total rate, ·5487c.			
Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	.. 737	.. 404 45
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited			
	.. Abercairney	.. 224	.. 122 86
Cumberbatch & Co.	.. Berat	.. 226	.. 124 6
C. L. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	.. 223	.. 122 42
1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.			Amount.
Total acreage, 1,233—Moiety of cost, Rs. 694·55—			
Sectional rate, ·5633c.—Total rate, ·1120c.			
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited			
	.. Tillyrie	.. 754	.. 838 50
South Wanarajah Co. (R. W. Braithwaite)			
	.. Poyston	.. 316	.. 351 45
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	.. Bon Accord	.. 163	.. 181 31
			2,865 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 12, 1905.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 22, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wategama near Railway bridge and Elkaduwa).

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,201
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,201

1st to 3rd section, 2·53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,895—Moiety of cost, Rs. 320·08—
Sectional rate, ·0653c.—Total rate, ·0653c.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co. Inchstelly	.. 110 .. 7 27
H. A. Beachcroft. Muttotte	.. 40 .. 2 70

1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles.

Total acreage, 4,745—Moiety of cost, Rs. 506·05—
Sectional rate, ·1066c.—Total rate, ·1719c.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	
.. Hunasgiriya	1,250 .. 214 97

1st to 8th section, 7·53 miles

Total acreage, 3,495—Moiety of cost, Rs. 126·51—
Sectional rate, ·0361c.—Total rate, ·2080c.

S. Velepillai	.. P. Perera's	
	Land	.. 60 .. 12 58
G. A. Mackenzie	.. Tallingamadde	° 70 .. 14 66

1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles.

Total acreage, 3,365—Moiety of cost, Rs. 82·20—
Sectional rate, ·0244c.—Total rate, ·2324c.

Bosanquet & Co.	Algoottenna, Happummeda, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla	
	Elkaduwa	1,774 .. 412 38
F. T. Hadden	.. Halgalla and Hunugalla	710 .. 165 11
E. G. Beilby	.. Wegalla	.. 344 .. 80 5
H. L. Anley	.. Mahatenna	.. 250 .. 58 21
C. Gordon	.. Galgawatta	.. 247 .. 57 51
B. Aryaratna	.. Tollolgala	.. 40 .. 9 40

1,034 84

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 13, 1905.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	..	1,201 0
Unexpended balance, 1904	..	166 16
Amount to be recovered in 1905		1,034 84

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 23, 1905.

Ellearawa-Pinnewala Estate Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated July 25, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,067 and 6,068 of July 28 and August 4, 1905, respectively, notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 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. F. M. Laurie (Chairman), A. D. Sly, and T. de Mel.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Chairman.

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

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

Receipts from	Month ended June 30, 1904.			Month ended June 30, 1905.			Increase—1905 over 1904.			Decrease—1905 below 1904.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	457,667	225,692	45	503,690	272,028	14	46,023	46,335	69	—	—	—
Coolies ...	10,318	12,465	60	19,093	22,065	95	8,775	9,600	35	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,824	8,262	15	3,119	9,118	75	295	856	60	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	38,210	16,864	20	43,218	19,950	40	5,008	3,086	20	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	1,812	3,062	54	1,922	3,181	63	110	119	9	—	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	48,043	453,998	93	50,331	461,155	48	2,288	7,156	55	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	2,362	1,740	75	2,456	1,758	50	94	17	75	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	6,395	32	—	6,210	64	—	—	—	—	—	184 68
Total for the Month	—	728,481	94	—	795,469	49	—	66,937	55	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	3,597,185	7	—	3,932,426	34	—	335,241	27	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1905	—	4,325,667	1	—	4,727,895	83	—	402,228	82	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	—	4,325,667	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	402,228	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to June 30, 1905 ...	—	—	—	826,508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	—	—	754,979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	71,529	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended June 30, 1904.	Month ended June 30, 1905.	Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.	Net Increase or Decrease from January 1 to June 30, 1905.	
					Increase in 1905.	Decrease in 1905.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First class Goods...	45	52	7	—	49	—
Kerosene Oil, 2nd class ...	178	153	—	25	53	—
Other 2nd class ...	861	852	—	9	423	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	10,726	10,161	—	565	2,620	—
Arrack, 3rd class...	240	133	—	107	—	352
Salt, 3rd class ...	470	473	3	—	—	56
Other 3rd class ...	4,890	4,930	40	—	1,364	243
Sundry, other 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coffee, 4th class ...	193	41	—	152	—	231
Cacao, 4th class ...	84	183	99	—	—	181
Cocoanut produce, 4th class ...	2,736	3,104	368	—	1,768	75
Poonac, 4th class...	745	740	—	—	—	78
Tea, 4th class ...	8,049	8,999	950	—	1,900	—
Timber, all classes ...	357	313	—	44	—	184
Other 4th class ...	1,701	1,660	—	41	92	—
Sundry, other 4th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class ...	1,162	1,304	142	—	567	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes †...	1,416	1,472	56	—	29	145
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ...	2,267	1,971	—	296	4,124	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ...	1,250	1,426	176	—	—	274
Other 6th class ...	1,677	2,712	1,035	—	3,272	—
Sundry, other 3rd class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material ...	4,761	2,578	—	2,183	—	7,011
Railway Material for extension ...	232	82	—	150	—	—
Railway Material for existing line ...	3,531	6,303	2,772	—	3,755	—
Bulk Petroleum ...	352	427	75	—	486	—
Liquid Fuel ...	88	234	146	—	756	—
Free Goods ...	32	28	—	4	—	145
	48,043	50,331	5,869	3,581	21,258	8,975

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

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

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. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of John de Kuiper & Son of Rotterdam in the Kingdom of Holland, Manufacturers of Holland's Geneva, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Marks for Fermented Liquors or Spirits, namely, Holland's Geneva, in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



John de Kuiper & Son

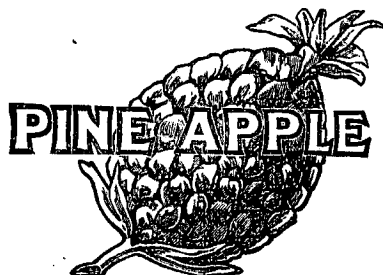
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram have applied on behalf of Aspinalls Enamel, Limited, for the registration of the following Trade Mark in all sizes and in all colours or combinations of colours for Chemical Substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and Anticorrosions in Class 1 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations

The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are:—

1. The design of the above label.
2. The device of a pine-apple with the words "Pine Apple" across it.
3. The device of a pine-apple without the words "Pine Apple."
4. The words "Pine Apple" without the device.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. A. Houtman & Co. of Schiedam, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Fermented Liquors and Spirits in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named regulations:—

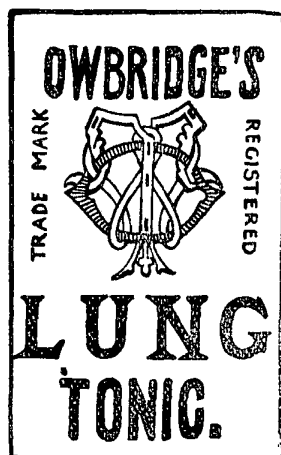


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device as above, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

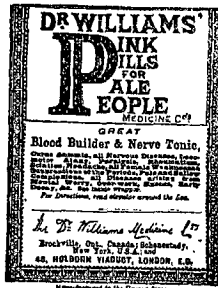
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of W. T. Owbridge, Limited, Manufacturing Chemists of the Laboratory, Osborne street, in the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Chemical Preparation for use in Medicine and Pharmacy in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1905

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Geo. Taylor Fulford, trading as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Medicine Company, and also trading as Dr. Williams' Medicine Company of 46, Holborn Viaduct, London, England, and of Brockville, Ontario, Canada, and of Schenectady, New York, U. S. A., Manufacturer, who claims to be the proprietor thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Pills for Human use in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy have applied on behalf of Messrs. Miller & Co. of Colombo, Ceylon, Pharmaceutical Chemists, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Perfumery, &c., in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

SOZOL.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device, and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy have applied on behalf of Peek Brothers and Winch, Limited, of 20, Eastcheap, London, E.C., England, Tea, Coffee, and Spice Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Julius & Creasy of Colombo have applied on behalf of Messrs. John Gosnell & Co., Limited, 213 5, Blackfriars road, in the City of London, England, Perfumers and Fine Soap Makers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Perfumery (including Toilet Articles, Preparations for the Teeth, Hair, and Perfumed Soap) in Class 48 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—

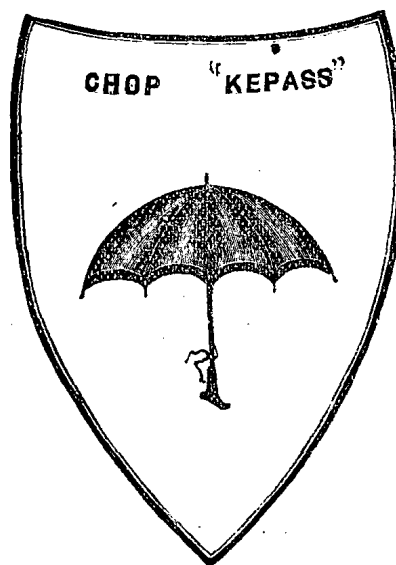


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the words "CHERRY ROSE" and the device.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. August 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that M. C. Jinadasa has applied on behalf of A. L. M. M. Ismail of No. 3, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-named Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Kochchikade Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 23, 1905, at 12 noon :—

Date.	Vessel.	From	Marks.	Quantity and Description.
1905.				
January 30	ss. Wildenfels ..	Calcutta ..	Nil	1 bag manure
March 27	ss. Scindia ..	Bombay ..	S A	1 bag rice
Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	B M upon E H M N	1 bag rice
May 17	ss. Warora ..	Calcutta ..	J E in a diamond	1 bag rice

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 22, 1905.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.