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BOARD OF HEALTH, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Abstract Statement of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health, Central Province, on account
Hatton and Dikoya during the year ended December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	1,509 42	Paid for a tracing of the slaughter-house and exposure shed at Hatton	...	5 0
Sanitary rate of 1896, recovered	...	599 52	Paid commission to collector	...	106 76
Sanitary rate of 1897, recovered	...	1,619 63	Paid Medical Officer, Dikoya, for examining cattle and meat for six months at Rs. 35 per month	...	210 0
Interest allowed by the Bank at 2 per cent.	...	33 95	Paid for repairing Hatton wells	...	69 0
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			Balance on December 31, 1897	...	3,328 36
		3,762 52			3,762 52

Kandy, March 14, 1898.

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ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TEMPLESTOWE ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company, is "The Templestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Templestowe estate in Lower Dikoya.
 - (2) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, 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 trademark 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.
 - (3) To engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants, 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.
 - (4) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, and improve the said estate or any portions 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 tea estate or tea estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company.
To otherwise improve and develop the same.
 - (5) To prepare, manufacture, treat, and make marketable, tea and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea crops and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places, and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (6) To purchase tea leaf and (or) other raw products for manufacture, manipulation, and sale, and to manufacture, manipulate, and sell the same.
 - (7) To carry on the business of manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea and other products in all their branches, on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
 - (8) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, in Ceylon, or elsewhere, stores, shops, places for the sale of tea, coffee, cocoa, and other articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail.
 - (9) 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.
 - (10) To let, lease, exchange, or mortgage the Company's 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.
 - (11) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purposes of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds or of hypothecations 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.
 - (12) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of exchange, notes, and other negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (13) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangements for sharing profits or union of interests, or any other arrangement with any person or persons, Company or Companies 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.
 - (14) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.

- (15) 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 persons, Company or Companies 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.
- (16) 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.
- (17) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and if and when necessary elsewhere.
- (18) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above object or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 400,000, divided into two thousand 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100 each and two thousand ordinary shares of Rs. 100 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 Subscriber.
FRED. WM. BOIS, Colombo	One
HENRY BOIS, By his attorney FRED. WM. BOIS	One
MARY E. BOIS, By her attorney FRED. WM. BOIS	One
H. G. BOIS, Colombo	One
HERBERT BOIS, Colombo	One
GILES F. WALKER, Colombo... ..	One
Witness to the above signatures :	
V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.	
WINIFRED BOIS, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signature :	
R. VANDENDRIEZEN, Storekeeper, Colombo.	

Dated the 14th day of March, 1898.

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TEMPLESTOWE ESTATE COMPANY OF
CEYLON, LIMITED.**

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Templestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, 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.

"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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. The 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

SHARES.

11. 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.

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 34 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.

21. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up, and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company shall pay interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon.

CALLS.

22. 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. 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 such 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 29 and 31, 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 of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but 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 35 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 net 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 instalments 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 cent. 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 two 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 affected 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 cent. on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bonâ fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 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 of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

46. A certificate in writing under the hands of two 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 Rs. 90,000 if borrowed in rupees, and £6,000 if borrowed in 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 thereat 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 in person 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, 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 fifty 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.

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 one week previous to the General Meeting, shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting.

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

79. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointer, or if such appointer 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 Templestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, 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 Eight 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 Eight hundred and _____.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than four, 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 upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

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

84. The first Directors shall be Frederic William Bois and Harry Gordon Bois, 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 Managing Director or Managing Directors and (or) visiting agent or agents of the Company, 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 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 to be held in the year 1899 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 the 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 insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

98. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director 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 Templestowe estate, or part or parts thereof; and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares of such.

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, artizans

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 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 were 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 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 a meeting of the Committee.
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of Committees appointed by the Board.

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

ACCOUNTS.

118. Once at the least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a statement of the income and expenditure of the last year made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.

119. 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 like matters. 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 cases 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.

120. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the General Meeting of the Company, and such 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.

121. A written or printed copy of such balance sheet shall, seven days previously to such meeting, be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

122. 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.

123. 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 appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

124. 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.

125. Retiring auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

if any vacancy that may occur in the office of auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

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 vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

The auditor or auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books and documents of the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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 net profits.

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

31. 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.

32. 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 repair, maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or replacement of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interests of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

34. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his shares 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.

35. 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.

36. 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 the date 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

139. 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.

140. 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.

141. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through 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.

142. 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.

143. 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 the post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

144. A 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.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

147. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with 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 the property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the 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 Fourteenth day of March, 1898.

FRED. WM. BOIS.

HENRY BOIS,

By his attorney FRED. WM. BOIS.

MARY E. BOIS,

By her attorney FRED. WM. BOIS.

H. G. BOIS.

HERBERT BOIS.

GILES F. WALKER.

Witness to the above signatures :

V. A. JULIUS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

WINIFRED BOIS.

Witness to the above signature :

R. VANDENDRIEZEN, Storekeeper, Colombo.

The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 23rd April, 1898, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect an Auditor.
5. To consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HARRY WHITHAM,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 6, 1898.

I SHALL cause to be put up for sale by public auction at my office, No. 7, Chatham street, on Friday, May 6, 1898, at 5 P.M., all that valuable cocoanut property called Heyantuduwa, consisting of four allotments of land, situate at Heyantuduwa and Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, of the aggregate extent of 53 acres and 4 perches, belonging to the insolvent estate of A. F. Anandappa.

Conditions of sale approved by court.

For inspection of title deeds and for other particulars apply to

RICHARD DANIEL,
Assignee of the Insolvent Estate
of A. F. Anandappa.

The Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following special resolution, that is to say—
"That the Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

By order of the Directors,

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon on Saturday the 30th instant.

J. P. GREEN & Co
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 6, 1898.

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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 12 of
"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the
proprietors or resident managers have been elected to form a Local
Committee for the District of Dikoya interested in the
road from Norwood, Norwood to Champion, Wana-
d and Bathford Valley roads to perform the duties
imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance:—
Messrs. W. R. Tatham, H. B. Roberts, A. H. Pargiter,
Rollo, and J. M. Power.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having
been made to the Provincial Committee that the
provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be
extended to the District of Medamahanuwara for the con-
struction therein of a cart road from the present Nuga-
na-Kobonilla cart road ending at Deanstone estate to
Kobonilla estate, a distance of about 3 miles, the Provincial
Committee will on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock
P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits
of the district the estates which will, if the proposal for
the construction of the said road be assented to by the
proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said
district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance
of the said road. And it is further notified that it is pro-
posed to include the following among other estates in the
district to be assessed:—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. T. Young ...	Deanstone ...	576
R. Burke ...	Hare Park ...	454
G. W. Thomson ...	Kobonilla ...	718
Do. ...	Enselwatta ...	264
R. Burke ...	Dehigolla ...	485
Meeya Pilly ...	Fincham's Land ...	170

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

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 24, 1898.

HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of
"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of
the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in
the district forming the Deltota cart road will be held at
Pattigama Club on April 16, 1898, at 1.30 P.M., in
order to consider the maintenance of the road for 1898,
and for such other business as may come before it.

L. ST. GEORGE CAREY,
Chairman.

HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of
"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of
proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the
district interested in the Knuckles branch road will be
held at Moragabagalla Bungalow on Saturday, April 23,
1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of
the road for 1898, and for such other business as may
come before it.

GEO. E. BEWLEY,
Chairman.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of
"The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it was
ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive
Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for
the construction of the Nugatenna-Kobonilla road may
be paid in three annual instalments, with interest at the
rate of 4 per centum per annum, and whereas the second
instalment of Rs. 4,500 is due for 1898, with interest on
Rs. 9,000, viz., Rs. 360, altogether amounting to Rs. 4,860,
Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will,
at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on
Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the
estates in the district interested in the construction of the
said road.

Further, the meeting will proceed in terms of section 23
of the Ordinance to assess the estates proportionately for
a moiety of the estimate sanctioned by the Governor, with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, for
rebuilding a retaining wall on the 1st mile of the Kobonilla
road, amounting to Rs. 2,117.

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Burke ...	Nugagalla ...	222
1st to 8th section, 3¼ miles.		
J. A. Spence (M. C. Waddi- love) ...	Navanagalla ...	295
1st to 10th section, 4¾ miles.		
Whittall & Co. (H. T. Young)	Meemunagalla ...	535
Do. ...	Deanstone ...	576
R. Burke ...	Hare Park ...	454
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thom- son) ...	Kobonilla ...	718
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle ...	Fincham's Land ...	96
Puncha Vidane Duraya ...	do. ...	31½
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thom- son) ...	Enselwatta ...	264
R. Burke (G. Johnstone) ...	Dehigolla ...	350

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

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 30, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 829	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 829	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
1st section, 1 mile.			
H. T. Masefield	... Ellerton	...	72
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269	...	916
H. A. Clarke	... Kelebokka	...	690
1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.			
M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	...	600
1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.			
Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	... Hattanwalla	...	395
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Hoolankanda	...	600
H. A. Clarke	... Deyanella	...	460
A. M. White	... Relugas	...	298
H. A. Clarke	... Kabragalla	...	386
G. Hunter Blair	... Poengalla and Kirigalpotta	...	392
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda and Damboolagalla (Pitakanda group)	...	117
E. G. Rewes	... Ratnatenna	...	829
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (John Fraser)	... Brae and Dell	...	454
Do.	... Marnagalla	...	481
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait)	... Lauragalla	...	352
J. Fraser	... New Telgama	...	204
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

R. W. BYRDE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, March 30, 1898.

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 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DOLOSABAGE ROAD (second section).			
Government moiety	...		
Private contributions	...		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
1st section,			
Mackwood & Co.	...		
1st to 3rd section,			
J. Aymer	...		
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
Geo. Alston	...		
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
J. Gordon White	...		
Do.	...		
Chas. Strachan & Co.	...		
W. B. Swan	...		
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	...		
C. Lang	...		
James Blacket	...		
1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.			
Mackwood & Co.	...		
H. T. Armitage	...		
J. H. S. Rogers	...		
Boustead Brothers	...		
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W. B. Liddell (G. M. Balford)	...		
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Limited	...		

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

R. W. BYRDE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, March 28, 1898.

HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 1 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the Maskeliya District interested in the Maskeliya to Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, Norwood bridge to Maskeliya and Moray and Upcot roads will be held at the Club, Maskeliya, on April 21, 1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of those roads for 1898, and for such other business as may come before it.

Provincial Road Committee's Office. CHAS. H. HOOD,
Kandy, March, 30, 1898. Chairman.

IT is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the Local Committee appointed under section 18 of the said Ordinance have reported to the Provincial Road Committee as follows with respect to Kitulkelle road and bridge:—

That the road be divided into two sections: section A, from Koslanda Bazaar to Arnhall, a distance of 1 mile and section B, from Arnhall store to terminus of road, a distance of about 2 miles, and that the under-mentioned estates, with cultivated acreage, be assessed for improvements, construction, and upkeep.

The estates which will use the sections or any part thereof and their acreage and the names of their proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of agents are as follows:—

Estates.	Acreage.	Half Mile Sections it will use.	Name of Agents, &c.
Arnhall	... 175	... 1 and 2	... Messrs. J. M. ... son & Co.
Ampitiyakanda	... 320	... 1 and 2	... do.
Macaldenia	... 500	... 1, 2, 3, and 4	... Mr. J. A. Martensz
Poonagalla	... 275	... 1, 2, 3, and 4	... Mr. J. Bisset
Cabaragalla	... 207	... 1, 2, 3, and 4	... do.
Udahena	... 302	... 1, 2, 3, and 4	... do.
Lunugalla	... 495	... 1, 2, 3, and 4	... do.

The Provincial Road Committee hereby appoint Saturday, April 30 next, at 12.30 P.M., at their office in Badulla, as the time and place for hearing objections, and for adopting or modifying the report of the Local Committee, and for assessing the proportion due by each estate.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, March 29, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates in the district of Padiyapellella-Uda Pussellawa branch road will be held at the Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of the road for 1898, and for such other business as may be brought before it.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 1, 1898.

Padiyapellella-Kabragala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having made its report in accordance with section 18 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Committee, Central Province, will at a meeting to be held at their office at Kandy at 2 P.M. on the 21st instant, hear objections, and adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will then proceed to assess the proportion due by each estate in the district on account of the moiety of the cost of the construction of the above-named branch road.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 5, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the extension of the road from Anninkanda to Hayes Factory:—

Messrs. F. MacLachlan, A. F. James, and N. Woodhouse. Mr. A. F. James has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 1, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the Dikoya District interested in the Hatton bridge to Norwood, Norwood to Campion, Wanarajah and Bathford Valley roads, will be held at Darrawella on April 25, 1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of those roads for 1898, and for such other business as may come before it.

HUGH B. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 an election will be held on April 18, 1898, at 1 P.M., at the Badulla Kacheri, of members for the District Road Committees of Uva.

All persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Members of the District Road Committees of Uva—1, District of Upper Uva consisting of Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Kandapalle korale of Wellawaya; and 2, District of Lower Uva consisting of Bintenna, Wellassa, Buttala, and Wellawaya, excepting the Kandapalle korale—for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, are required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Uva, at least ten days before the day of election.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, April 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the Maturata District interested in the Padiyapellella-Kabragala road, in order to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance:—Messrs. R. N. MacLean, K. J. Thorpe, and C. C. Wilson.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates within the district of the Padiyapellella-Kabragala road will be held at the Kabragala Bungalow on April 2, 1898, at 1 P.M., and that the Local Committee will at such meeting or at some adjourned meeting, after hearing objections and taking evidence, if necessary, determine and make report to the Provincial Committee on—

(1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.

(2) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.

(3) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof.

(4) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.

(5) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

The sections into which the road is divided for construction assessment shall in no case exceed half a mile in length; the sections into which the road is divided for upkeep assessment shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of such section.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 21, 1898.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on January 29, 1898, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; D. G. Goonewardena, Esq.; W. A. Abeyasundere, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—If steps could not be taken to have cesspits occupied houses in the Fort cleaned out during the dry season.

The Chairman replied that notice will be issued to the owners of these houses to clean out their cesspits.
3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—What steps have been taken for the proper disposal of night soil, and is it the intention of the Council to have the night soil cast into the sea during the north-east monsoon, and to have that deposited in the shed at Batadua incinerated during the season.

The Chairman replied that it is his intention to continue the present practice of burying the night soil in the ground at Batadua, and that there are no available funds to meet the expense necessary to carry out either of the plans suggested in the question.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Would it not be desirable to have gratings placed at the openings of drains into the Keppu-ela from China Garden to prevent leaves and other refuse being carried down them at every rise of the tide.

The Chairman agreed to have the work done.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Why the sides of roads are not rolled and made smooth for foot passengers as was once resolved by the Council.

The Chairman replied that he had given orders to the Superintendent to have this done.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Does the Chairman consider that China Garden is kept clean and the drains properly flushed.

The Chairman replied that China Garden is scavenged twice a day, and to the best of his knowledge the work is properly done.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Would it be practicable to employ a couple of boys to remove dung from the Fort streets throughout the day and deposit it in a cart placed at a convenient distance and be carted away in the evening.

The Chairman replied that he will issue orders to the Head Inspector to carry this out with the existing staff.

8. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—When were the drains in the Fort last flushed, and how often during last year.

The Chairman replied that he is informed that the drains requiring flushed were regularly flushed during last year, and that he will warn the Fort Inspector to flush daily the drains of Church street and Leyn Baan street.

9. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the attention of the police authorities be invited to the necessity of (1) better regulating the traffic in crowded localities so as to avoid accidents; (2) of preventing boys who do not know the rule of the road driving carts and hackeries; (3) of prohibiting lads drawing rickshaws at the risk of endangering their health and shortening their lives."

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardena.

Resolved,—That the Superintendent of Police be reminded that the Council has already called his attention to the proper regulation of traffic in crowded localities, and that he be requested to take steps to prevent boys driving carts and hackeries.

10. By leave of Council Dr. Anthonisz deferred to next Meeting the other motion, notice of which he gave.

11. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardena moved for a detailed account of all expenses by Council with respect to the pavilion and the railings enclosing same during the year 1897, and for a similar account of receipts by way of revenue from the said building during the said period.

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundere.

The Chairman laid the account on the table.

12. Messrs. C. P. Haley and N. Dias Abeyasinha were not present to move the motion, notice of which they gave.

13. Submitted a letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of January 11, 1898, No. 3, re the new cemetery, Galle.

Resolved,—That the Council agrees to accept the sum of Rs. 5,000 voted by the Legislative Council on the condition laid down by Government, viz., that the Council undertake eventually to provide for the works represented by the balance sum of Rs. 4,600 in the estimate submitted by the Director of Public Works.

14. The Council proceeded, in terms of section 88 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, to elect, by ballot a Standing Committee for the current year. The result of the ballot was as follows:—

	Votes.			Votes.
Dr. Attygalle	...	4	Mr. Abeyasundere	...
Mr. H. E. H. Hayes	...	4	Mr. C. P. Hayley	...
Dr. Anthonisz	...	4	Mr. Goonewardena	...
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A second ballot was taken to elect one out of the two Members, each of whom had three votes, when Mr. D. G. Goonewardena was elected by 3 against 1.

The Chairman declared that the following were duly elected Members of the Standing Committee:—

Dr. Attygalle.	Mr. W. Abeyasundere.
Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.	Mr. D. G. Goonewardena.
Dr. Anthonisz.	

15. The Council resolved to apply to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to nominate (in terms of section 116 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance) Mr. H. F. Jansz Auditor for 1898.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

- (1) Accounts brought up to December 31, 1897.
- (2) Progress Report of Works brought up to December 31, 1897.

Confirmed,
H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1, to February 28, 1898.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries and pensions ...	12,247	19	2,041	31
Taxes ...	16,650	0	4,122	58	General office expenses ...	975	0	45	41
Tolls ...	13,694	85	2,758	43	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	142	78
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,771	50	158	0	Lighting ...	4,204	0	193	74
Market licenses ...	8,033	0	1,022	53	Sanitary charges ...	9,649	50	551	41
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,095	0	156	87	Market charges ...	1,100	0	108	70
Miscellaneous licenses ...	255	0	51	25	Slaughter-house charges ...	710	0	87	10
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	99	50	Miscellaneous ...	7,283	60	699	63
Rents ...	440	0	18	0	Public works ...	22,754	0	2,107	92
Miscellaneous ...	613	0	41	94				5,978	0
					Balance ...			3,665	3½
			9,643	3½				9,643	3½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	900	0	4,596	19	Police bill for 1st half of 1897 ...	—	4,309	66		
Assessment tax arrears for 1897... Do.	889	0	1,252	52	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	80	0	
	1898...	10,615	0	517	56	Assessment clerk ...	480	0	80	0
					Commission to collectors ...	560	0	215	43	
								4,685	9	
			6,366	27	Balance ...			1,681	18	
								6,366	27	

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,000	0	932	2½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	416	0	84	76
Water-rate for 1898 ...	4,503	0	195	68	Repairs ...	120	0	9	0
Water-rate arrears for 3rd and 4th quarters of 1897 ...	1,400	0	327	5				93	76
					Balance ...			1,360	99½
			1,454	75½				1,454	75½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 28, 1898.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Jan. 1898.	Expenditure in Feb. 1898.	Expenditure up to Feb. 28, 1898.	Balance.		
	Rs.	c.					Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	16,000	0	175	23	984	16a	9,015	84
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,800	0	—	—	210	44b	2,589	56
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	—	—	23	3c	576	97
Clearing canals ...	1,298	0	—	—	64	90	1,233	10
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	2,956	0	—	—	429	8d	2,526	92
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	4	56	300	0	1,195	44
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,463	0	—	—	67	25	1,395	75
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	—	—	27	0	133	0

(a) Metalled 16½ lines of road, gravelled 12½ lines; used 113 cubes of metal; repaired superficially 74 squares of road; cleared side drains 153½ lines; trimmed trees 72 lines; spread gravel 10 cubes; lowered sides of road 2½ lines; cut new drains 9 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall's road bridge, Milidowe bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, and Bope bridge; renewed bridge on Jail road.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market.

(d) Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

(e) Erected two sheds at Dewatta to be used as markets.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to February 28, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	63,000	0	89,019	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	6,366	25					
Dog tax	3,000	0	1,221	49					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	—	—					
Passenger hackeries	3,500	0	—	—					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,300	0	—	—					
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	—	—					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	15,176	25	—	—					
Butchers	150	0	—	—					
Coal dépôts, tanneries, &c.	550	0	250	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	75	0	29	25					
To sell meat (special)	220	0	150	0					
To sell fish (special)	270	0	205	0					
Opium	20,000	0	—	—					
Petroleum	1,160	0	6	50					
Guides	200	0	45	0					
Poison	28	0	—	—					
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0	1,940	0					
Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	—	—					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate	18,000	0	2,781	26					
By Police Magistrate	75	0	100	75					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	70,700	0	5,891	74					
Bambalapitiya	41,000	0	3,416	74					
Mutwal ferry	1,990	0	125	87					
Lock-gate	1,080	0	90	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	563	0					
Edinburgh, meat...	3,600	0	671	50					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0	130	90					
St. John's fish mart	540	0	80	0					
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	500	0	136	0					
Do. boutiques	1,620	0	270	0					
Do. fish market	3,000	0	500	0					
Dean's road market	5,000	0	849	96					
Grandpass market	5,400	0	894	31					
Kollupitiya market	500	0	98	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	120	0					
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	260	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	168	0	26	0					
Slave Island market	4,200	0	550	0					
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	13,000	0	2,311	78					
Do. feeding fees	13,000	0	2,487	60					
Do. sale of blood	180	0	90	0					
Do. sale of manure	50	0	8	36					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	2,000	0	409	1					
Do. feeding fees	2,000	0	410	49					
Do. rent of trees and grass	192	0	36	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat	3,000	0	—	—					
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed	40,202	0	6,450	45					
Salaries, provisional	11,525	0	1,912	85					
Pensions	7,098	10	1,183	10					
Audit of accounts	1,550	0	580	0					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies	360	0	60	0					
Allowances, fixed and provisional	4,998	0	833	0					
Stationery	2,500	0	728	21					
Furniture	300	0	15	0					
Inspectors' uniforms, &c.	440	0	274	40					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c.	5,000	0	132	90					
Refunds	100	0	10	0					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—					
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,000	0	197	74					
Refunds	15	0	—	—					
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>									
Commission	100	0	—	—					
Tin plates and painting	150	0	68	50					
Refunds	30	0	—	—					
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting	200	0	—	—					
Badges and fare tables	700	0	500	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates	80	0	—	—					
Badges and fare tables	410	0	220	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0	40	0					
Do. keeper's salary	360	0	60	0					
Do. lighting	1,560	0	114	27					
St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	20	0					
Do. coolies' wages	120	0	20	0					
Do. lighting	600	0	19	50					
Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0					
Do. lighting	12	0	—	—					
Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420	0	70	0					
Do. keeper's salary	240	0	40	0					
Do. lighting	700	0	52	60					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting	200	0	9	25					
Improvement or Gintupitiya market, lighting	158	0	—	—					
Gintupitiya street market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0					
Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0					
Do. keeper's salary	180	0	—	—					
Do. lighting	400	0	22	30					
Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0					
Fish blocks for markets	100	0	—	—					
Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	—	—					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates	2,000	0	—	—					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Feb 28, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	1,051	50					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	292	0					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	15	28					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	358	50					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	45	0					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	117	52					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	131	0					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	26	69					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	48	96					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	20	0	16	50					
Interest ...	3,000	0	18	51					
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	83	20					
Sale of stores ...	—	—	4	0					
Mulct ...	—	—	16	1					
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—					
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—					
Sale of timber ...	—	—	68	90					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	637	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	11	82					
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—	—					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	36	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	126	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	240	0					
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	27	25					
Price recreation ground—grazing... ..	21	47 ^c	21	47					
Guides' badge account ...	1	50 ^c	1	50					
Carried over ...	501,428	22	75,916	37					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—	—					
Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—	—					
Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	322	22					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	50	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	180	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	—	—					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	60	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	30	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	40	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	—	—					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—	—					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—	—					
<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	294	13					
Madampitiya do. ...	350	0	10	85					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	—	—					
<i>TOLL-HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	587	0	—	—					
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—					
Guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—					
Gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—					
Printing office ...	1,220	0	—	—					
Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—					
Workshop ...	—	—	—	—					
Flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—					
Repair, bridge-of-boats building... ..	240	0	—	—					
Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	300	0	—	—					
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	—	—					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	443	37					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	29	50					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	209	25					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	—	—					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	36,500	0	1,305	0					
Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	13,500	0	—	—					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—	—					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	—	—					
<i>New Works.</i>									
To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—	—					
Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	—					
Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—	—					
Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	28	50					
Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—					
Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—	—					
Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena ...	65	0	—	—					
Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	100	0	—	—					
Culvert, Buller's road ...	500	0	—	—					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	501,428	22	75,916	37	
					DRAINS.
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>
					Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ... 2,500 0
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ... 359 0
					Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens ... 770 0
					Clearing and deepening unbuilt drains in Slave Island ... 353 0
					Improvement to drain, opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ... 148 0
					Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ... 500 0
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane ... 420 0
					Reserved for drain repairs ... 5,000 0
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved) ... 87 0
					<i>New Works.</i>
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ... 1,650 0
					Building side drain, De Waas's lane ... 530 0
					Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ... 700 0
					Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ... 830 0
					Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ... 790 0
					Building side drain, Cambridge place ... 740 0
					Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ... 420 0
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ... 233 0
					Reserved for St. John's main drain ... 5,000 0
					Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street ... 178 0
					Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street ... 570 0
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane ... 800 0
					LAKE AND CANALS.
					<i>Upkeep.</i>
					Conservancy of lake ... 3,800 0
					Dredging lake ... 2,500 0
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ... 1,000 0
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ... 500 0
					Cattle bathing ghaut, Lotus pond ... 500 0
					PARKS.
					<i>Upkeep.</i>
					Upkeep of Victoria park ... 5,220 0
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ... 1,403 86
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ... 1,255 25
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ... 500 0
					Do. Campbell's park ... 1,286 85
					Do. Price recreation ground ... 270 0
					Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved) ... 490 0
					<i>New Works.</i>
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ... 1,000 0
					Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ... 2,000 0
					CEMETERIES.
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ... 880 0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ... 396 0
Carried over ...	501,428	22	75,916	37	

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898	Receipts, to Feb. 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	501,428 22	75,916 37	General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11 25 ...	1,080 0	180 0
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550 0	91 70
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11 25 ...	270 0	45 0
			Contingencies ...	324 0	—
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000 0	—
			<i>Repairs.</i>		
			Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	133 0	—
			FIRE BRIGADE.		
			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
			Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163 0	260 0
			Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450 0	—
			<i>Health Department.</i>		
			Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980 0	5,057 64
			Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	5,000 0	—
			Stationery, &c. ...	740 0	80 67
			Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts ...	4,000 0	—
			Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640 0	2,759 72
			Contingencies ...	4,880 0	530 24
			Commission ...	4,556 0	—
			<i>Sanitary Account.</i>		
			Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved) ...	1,000 0	—
			Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000 0	55 0
			Cost of disinfectants ...	500 0	—
			<i>Scavenging.</i>		
			Scavenging ...	34,000 0	2,916 66
			<i>Latrines.</i>		
			Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630 0	—
			Quarterly whitewashing ...	700 0	—
			Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine ...	180 0	—
			Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	180 0	—
			Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine ...	436 0	—
			Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine ...	155 0	—
			Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	131 0	—
			Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	900 0	—
			Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	50 0	—
			<i>Printing Department.</i>		
			Salary of printers ...	1,084 20	150 70
			Advertisements ...	800 0	—
			Cost of new press and types ...	1,000 0	—
			MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library ...	500 0	38 55
			Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library ...	500 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	84 0
			Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10 0	—
			Guides' coats ...	60 0	—
			Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250 0	—
			Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,500 0	—
			Refund of fines ...	200 0	—
			Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21 0	1 50
			Expenses of bookbinding ...	200 0	52 0
Carried over ...	501,428 22	75,916 37			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	501,428	22	75,916	37					
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	—	—
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value, grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	—	—
					Postage ...	100	0	—	—
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	52	50
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	197	70
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	300	0
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	—	—
					Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	—	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	83	0
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	—	—
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	—	—
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	—	—
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	—	—
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	28	50
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge Account.</i>				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					<i>Refund of Loan and Interest.</i>				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
					Balance ...	500,687	21	35,329	22
						—	—	40,087	15
Total ...	501,428	22	75,916	37		500,687	21	75,916	37

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1898.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Advance account ...	7,117 15	Advance account ...	13,432 7
Balance ...	6,314 92	Do. Health Department ...	6,733 42
	13,432 7		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Feb. 28, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.
	Rs. c.	
Deposit account ...	1,301 81	
Security deposits ...	1,987 80	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	70 0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets ...	12 25	
Do. Society for P. C. A. ...	67 50	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	15 0	
	3,454 36	NIL.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of February, 1898.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.		Completed.		Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates	—	...	—	...	2,000	0	—	—
43	Push taps for markets (reserved)	—	...	—	...	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court, fruit and flower market	—	...	—	...	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella Junction (reserved)	—	...	—	...	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses	—	...	—	...	800	0	—	—
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved)	—	...	—	...	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	—	...	—	...	587	0	—	—
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques	—	...	—	...	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter	—	...	—	...				
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room	—	...	—	...				
	Reserved for repairs to printing office	—	...	—	...				
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores	—	...	—	...				
	Reserved for repairs to workshop	—	...	—	...				
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank	—	...	—	...				
61	Repair bridge of boats building	—	...	—	...	240	0	—	—
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved)	—	...	—	...	300	0	—	—
63	Salaries of overseers	Jan.	1	—	...	5,640	0	940	0
64	Salaries of head overseers	do.	...	—	...	2,705	62	443	37
65	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	...	—	...	496	50	80	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan.	4	—	...	10,000	0	1,104	18
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching	Jan.	10	—	...	1,000	0	78	14
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate)	—	...	—	...	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate)	—	...	—	...	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	—	...	—	...	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved)	—	...	—	...	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry)	—	...	—	...	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	Jan.	15	—	...	9,460	0	33	50
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	Jan.	10	—	...	7,930	0	5,252	23
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan.	1	—	...	7,540	0	1,989	5
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly	Jan.	28	—	...	5,070	0	1,200	76
73	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan.	5	—	...	1,500	0	160	23
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, &c.	Jan.	4	—	...	500	0	112	24
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved)	—	...	—	...	10,000	0	—	—
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved)	—	...	—	...	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved)	—	...	—	...	1,050	0	—	—
78	Footway, Queen street	Jan.	11	—	...	860	0	583	58
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved)	—	...	—	...	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved)	—	...	—	...	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved)	—	...	—	...	65	0	—	—
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved)	—	...	—	...	100	0	—	—
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved)	—	...	—	...	500	0	—	—
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved)	Feb.	8	—	...	2,500	0	443	1
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street	—	...	—	...	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved)	—	...	—	...	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved)	—	...	—	...	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved)	—	...	—	...	148	0	—	—
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved)	—	...	—	...	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved)	—	...	—	...	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs	—	...	—	...	5,000	0	—	—
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved)	—	...	—	...	87	0	—	—
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved)	—	...	—	...	1,650	0	—	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved)	—	...	—	...	530	0	—	—
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved)	—	...	—	...	700	0	—	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved)	—	...	—	...	830	0	—	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved)	—	...	—	...	790	0	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved)	—	...	—	...	740	0	—	—
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved)	—	...	—	...	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road	—	...	—	...	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain	—	...	—	...	5,000	0	—	—
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	—	...	—	...	178	0	—	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	—	...	—	...	570	0	—	—

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	800	0	...	—
105	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	Jan. 8	...	3,800	0	...	77 52
106	Dredging lake	Jan. 3	...	2,500	0	...	307 50
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: dredging and removing mud from the canal	Jan. 7	...	1,000	0	...	666 67
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	...	...	500	0	...	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	...	...	500	0	...	—
110	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, &c. ...	Jan. 1	...	5,220	0	...	699 80
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	...	1,403	86	...	122 66
112	Upkeep of Gorden Gardens: sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c. ...	do.	...	1,255	25	...	137 58
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	...	500	0	...	56 33
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c. ...	do.	...	1,286	85	...	178 1
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	...	270	0	...	39 44
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	...	...	490	0	...	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	...	...	1,000	0	...	—
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	...	...	2,000	0	...	—
125	Office, lighthouse, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	...	...	4,000	0	...	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	...	133	0	...	85 43
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	Jan. 1	...	2,163	0	...	107 68
128	Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	...	...	450	0	...	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	...	...	630	0	...	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	...	...	700	0	...	—
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	...	...	180	0	...	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	...	...	180	0	...	—
144	Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine	...	...	436	0	...	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian lake	...	...	155	0	...	—
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	...	...	131	0	...	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine	...	...	900	0	...	—
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	...	...	50	0	...	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract)	...	...	6,500	0	...	—
175	Urgent repairs and works: repairing bridges, culverts, &c. ...	Jan. 11	...	3,000	0	...	286 1
176	Repairs of tools for other works	Jan. 15	...	1,000	0	...	157 41
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	...	...	150	0	...	—
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	...	...	200	0	...	—
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	...	...	100	0	...	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	...	60	50	...	1 73
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	...	500	0	...	40 31
182	Drawing materials	...	...	250	0	...	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	...	...	25	0	...	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	...	...	240	0	...	—
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	...	1,050	0	...	839 10
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	...	500	0	...	25 32
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	...	...	10,000	0	...	—
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	...	...	3,000	0	...	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	...	500	0	...	319 26
190	Tube well experiments	...	...	250	0	...	—
	Metalling Seabeach road	Feb. 17	...	1,434	90	...	1,195 80
	Metalling Chatham street	Feb. 11	...	613	50	...	520 86
	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	Feb. 21	...	250	0	...	197 99
	Concrete drain railway near Eastern Produce and Estates Company	Feb. 1	...	165	0	...	160 34
	Repair of water carts Nos. 3, 5, and 12	Feb. 22	...	83	0	...	78 88
	Erecting cinerators for Division 1 and 2, Kanatta	December	...	3,108	0	...	2,885 88
	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt.	do.	...	1,935	0	...	1,870 24
	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	Dec. 9	...	1,650	0	...	1,606 10
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	Jan. 2	...	48	64	...	15 10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	do.	...	119	27	...	80 64
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market: watching only	Jan. 1	...	401	55	...	29 50
166/168	Kachcheri garden drainage: watching only	do.	...	87	25	...	37 17
						25,247	5

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