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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

1. The name of the Company is "The Hatton Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Hatton, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Hatton estate in 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. 500,000, divided into five thousand 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.
V. A. JULIUS, Colombo	One
Witness to the above signature this Ninth day of May, 1898 H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.	
T. C. HUXLEY, Peradeniya	One
ELLEN H. POLE-CAREW, Hatton	One
A. B. FREEMAN MITFORD, Moreton in Marsh, England, By his attorney D. F. MITFORD...	One
D. F. MITFORD, Hatton	One
C. E. POLE-CAREW, Hatton	One
H. S. A. SANFORD, Hatton, By his attorney C. E. POLE-CAREW	One
Witness to the above signatures this Fifteenth day of May, 1898 : LIONEL P. FISHER, Hatton, Ceylon, Solicitor.	

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HATTON 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 Hatton 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 versâ*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versâ*.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and, if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

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

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.

METHOD OF TRANSFER.

Every transfer of a share shall be conducted in the following manner :—

26 a.—The transferring member shall first in writing offer the share (hereinafter called the “ offered share ”) to the Directors for purchase by them or their nominee or nominees at a price specified in the said offer.

26 b.—If the Directors shall not within one calendar month from the date of such offer elect to purchase such offered share, such offered share may be sold to any other person or persons at any price not less than that at which such offered shall have been offered to the Directors.

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 transferrer, 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 transferrer 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. 20,000 if borrowed in rupees, and £1,333 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.

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 Hatton 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 five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one share 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 two hundred 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 Charles Edward Pole Carew, Thomas Christopher Huxley, and David Bertram Ogilvy Freeman Mitford, 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, Sub-Manager, 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 Hatton 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, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due 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 Director may allow to any person or Company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Of all appointments of Committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the Committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the Committee.
- (4) Of all 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 *primâ 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.

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

129. 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.

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

131. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and shall invest the same in such securities as they may, with the sanction of the Company, select, or shall place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

132. The Directors may from time to time apply such portion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, or maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interests of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

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

134. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares or otherwise howsoever.

135. 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.

136. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and if the Directors think fit may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

137. 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.

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

144. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

147. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names this Ninth day of May, 1898.

V. A. JULIUS.

Witness to the above signature :

H. CREASY, Proctor, Supreme Court.

T. C. HUXLEY.

ELLEN H. POLE-CAREW.

A. B. FREEMAN MITFORD,

By his attorney D. F. MITFORD.

D. F. MITFORD.

C. E. POLE-CAREW.

H. S. A. SANFORD,

By his attorney C. E. POLE-CAREW.

Witness to the above signatures :

LIONEL P. FISHER, Hatton, Ceylon, Solicitor.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF ANDRIS, COORAY & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established at Kandy.
3. The object for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To import or buy locally and sell clothing, drapery, hardware, crockery, platedware, cutlery, medicine, books, stationery, lamps, glassware, cement, oilmanstores, to vend stamps, and generally to deal in all sorts of merchandise, wholesale and retail.
 - (b) To forward goods for commission, and to carry on the business of Commission Agents.
 - (c) To buy or take on lease any lands, houses, stores, shops, or other buildings for the storage and sale of goods, or for any other purpose connected with the business of the said Company.
 - (d) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 25,000, divided into twenty-five shares of Rs. 1,000 each (with power to increase or reduce the capital).

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. G. ANDRIS, Bambalapitiya, Colombo ...	One
J. E. DE MELHO AZERAPPA, Hill street, Colombo ...	One
N. T. COORAY, Dam street, Colombo ...	One
Y. D. CHARLES, Pettah, Colombo ...	One
N. S. COORAY, Kandy ...	One
M. L. PEERIS, Dematagoda, Colombo ...	One
M. D. A. SAFFERMADOE, Bambalapitiya, Colombo ...	One

Witness to the above signatures :

D. J. ARSECULERATNE, Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, April 27, 1898.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF ANDRIS, COORAY & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall be the regulations of this Company, subject to the modifications hereinafter mentioned.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

In the interpretation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association 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 "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

The words "special resolution" shall mean a special resolution passed in accordance with clause 47 of the "Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861."

"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.

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

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

The modifications are as follows :—

BUSINESS.

The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and 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.

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 the Ordinance.

CAPITAL AND SHARES.

The capital of the Company shall be Rs. 25,000, divided into twenty-five shares of Rs. 1,000 each.

If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, they shall be liable severally as well as jointly for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

If several persons are registered as joint-holders of any share, any one of such person may give effectual receipts for any dividend payable in respect of such share.

PAYMENT OF SHARES.

The shares of the Company are payable in the following manner, *viz.*, Rs. 250 per share on application; Rs. 250 per share on allotment; and the balance as and when required in calls not exceeding Rs. 100 per share, and at intervals of not less than two months.

CALLS ON SHARES.

The Directors shall have power in their discretion to give time to any one or more 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 or consideration except as a matter of grace.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

The Directors may in their discretion at any time remit any forfeiture which shall have been incurred either before or after such forfeiture shall have been actually declared upon such terms and conditions as they may think proper, and thereupon the holder of such shares shall be restored to his full rights in respect of the same shares, and be subject to the same liabilities in relation thereto as if such forfeiture had not been incurred. Provided always that no remission of a forfeiture shall be made after the forfeited shares shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of, nor after two calendar months from the declaration of forfeiture, nor so as to prejudice or disturb any dividend which may have been declared.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Every instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed both by the transferrer and transferee, and the transferrer shall be deemed to be the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register book in respect thereof. Every such instrument shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transfer. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of two of the Directors endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved, the same shall be absolutely null and void as if the same had not been executed, and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder who purported to have made the transfer of his share. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days from the date the transfer was left at the office of the Company, the transfer shall be taken and deemed to have been approved.

The Directors may on their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline, without assigning any reason, or to approve register the transfer of share or shares held by the Shareholder which in the interest of the Company they considered it undesirable or inexpedient to register.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company previously given in General Meeting increase its capital by the issue of new shares; such aggregate increase to be of such amount, and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the Company in General Meeting directs, or if no direction given, as the Directors think expedient.

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 members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member 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 member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls or otherwise as if it had been part of the original capital.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once a year at least at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; and if no other time and place be prescribed, a General Meeting shall be held during the month of February in every year at such time and place as the Directors may appoint.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETING.

Seven days' notice at the least, specifying the place, the day, and time of meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is to be held, shall be given either by advertisement or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Directors; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than what is specified in such notice. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting, and also all that is transacted at any Ordinary Meeting, with the exception of receiving and considering the profit and loss account and the balance sheet, the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, the election of Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation, declaring and sanctioning dividends and transacting any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting, and any business which is brought under consideration by the report of the Directors issued with the notice convening such meeting.

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend, unless ten members be personally present at the commencement of such business.

If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of members be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned for one week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of members shall not be present, the meeting shall be adjourned *vide die*.

In case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, or upon the result of any poll, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

VOTE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Any representative by power of attorney of any absent Shareholder duly authorized shall be entitled to vote at the meeting of the Company, and shall also have power to appoint a proxy to present his interests at such meeting; provided always that no person can be appointed to act as proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, and provided also that the power of attorney or proxies are produced and deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 72 hours before the time of holding the meeting by the Shareholder holding the same.

DIRECTORS.

The number of the Directors shall not be less than four nor more than six.

The following persons shall be the first Directors of the Company, namely, H. G. Andris, J. E. de Melho Azerappa, N. T. Cooray, and Y. D. Charles.

H. G. Andris, J. E. de Melho Azerappa, and N. T. Cooray shall be Life Directors, entitled to fill the office of Directors during their respective lives without re-election, but subject, nevertheless, to removal as hereinafter provided.

The qualification of every Director shall be holding in his own right at least one fully paid up share.

The office of the Director shall be vacated:—

If he ceases to hold at least one fully paid up share as aforesaid.

If he holds any office or place of profit under the Company except that of Managing Director.

If he becomes bankrupt, or compounds with his creditors, or becomes lunatic or of unsound mind.

If he absents himself from the Directors Board Meeting for six successive months without the consent of the Directors.

If he is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with or any work done for the Company; provided always that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any Company which has entered into contracts with or done any work for the Company of which he is a Director. Nevertheless he shall not vote in respect of such contract or work; and if he does so vote, his vote shall not be counted.

If a Director shall desire to resign his office, he shall leave a notice in writing of such his desire at the registered office of the Company; and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Board, but not before, his office shall be vacant.

If any Director other than a Life Director shall be requested in writing signed by all his co-Directors to resign his office, he shall resign the same accordingly; and if he shall fail so to do for the space of forty-eight hours after he shall receive such request, or after the same shall have been left at his usual or last known place of abode or business, such of his co-Directors as may be present at a Special Board Meeting may remove such Director from his office, provided they are unanimous therein.

The Company in General Meeting may, by a special resolution, remove any Director other than a Life Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead; the person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed; provided, however, that for the removal of a Life Director the resolution shall be supported by at least three-fourths of the Shareholders present at such General Meeting.

The amount to be paid to the Directors as remuneration for their services shall be determined at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

A Managing Director may from time to time be appointed by the Directors from one of their body on such terms and conditions as to special remuneration and tenure of office as he and the Directors may agree on; and such Managing Director may from time to time be removed or dismissed from office and another appointed in his place.

A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors; but he shall, subject to any provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company; and if he cease to hold the office of the Director from any cause, he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of these modes.

The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may 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 they think expedient; and they may confer such powers either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf; and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire other lands, houses, or other property upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Directors may think fit or may deem necessary and requisite for the purposes of the business of the said Company.

To erect any buildings for the purposes of the Company.

To indent for and import or buy locally all goods and articles, wares, and merchandise required for the purposes of the said Company, and to pay for same out of the funds of the Company. To manage the business of the Company either by themselves or through a Managing Director chosen from among them, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries to be appointed by them.

To pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, preliminary or otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company.

From time to time to appoint one or more of their number as Managing Director or Directors, and from time to time to appoint secretary, officers, or other servants, bankers, proctor, and solicitor to the Company, 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 from time to time to suspend and remove all or any of them for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable.

From time to time to appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company to act specially when necessary on behalf of the Company out of the Island, and to revoke such appointment.

To execute all deeds, receipts, and other documents they may deem necessary, and for that purpose to use when required the Company's seal.

To refer disputes to arbitration, to compromise any debt or claims due to or from the Company, to give time to any debtor for payment of his debt.

To make, accept, and endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note that may, by a meeting of the Board of Directors, be considered necessary for the purposes of the business of the Company.

To borrow on behalf of the Company any sum of money they may deem expedient and necessary either for the purpose of extension of the business of the Company, or for any other purpose connected with the business and object of the Company; to give security for money so borrowed or any part thereof, debentures or mortgages, or debentures secured by mortgages, such mortgages being the whole or any part of the property of the Company, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or such other securities as they may think fit.

Provided, however, that the whole amount of moneys due in respect of loans at any one time does not exceed half of the nominal capital of the Company, unless by consent of the Company given at a General Meeting of the Shareholders after due notice of an intended resolution to increase the amount of loans specifying the amount of existing loans and debts.

To bring or defend or abandon any action, suit, or prosecution or other legal proceedings, civil or criminal.

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.

To establish in any part or parts of Ceylon agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof.

To carry into effect all or any of the objects of the Company as expressed in the Memorandum of the Association, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereby given to the Company.

To exercise in the name of and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company.

Provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to an instrument except in the presence of at least two Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof; and provided further that all moneys, except the

money required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with the bankers of the Company to the accounts of "Andris, Cooray & Company, Limited," and that cheques must be signed by the Managing Director, and all promissory notes and bills drawn, accepted, and endorsed by at least the Managing Director and another Director. Provided further that the Directors shall not have the power to purchase shares of the Company on behalf of the Company with the funds.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 27th April, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight of the Christian era.

H. G. ANDRIS.
 J. E. DE MELHO AZERAPPA.
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 Y. D. CHARLES.
 N. S. COORAY.
 M. L. PEERIS.
 M. D. A. SAFFERMADOE.

Witness to the above signatures :
 D. J. ARSECULERATNE,
 Proctor, Supreme Court.

Colombo, April 27, 1898.

Ceylon Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the offices of the Agents and Secretaries, St. George's House, King street, Kandy, on Saturday, June 18, 1898, at half-past three o'clock (3.30 P.M.) in the afternoon.

To receive the accounts and balance sheet made up to March 31, 1898, together with the Directors' report; to elect two Directors in place of Messrs. W. D. Gibbon and C. S. Armstrong, who retire, the former of whom offers himself for re-election; to appoint an Auditor; and for general purposes.

By order,
 For the Ceylon Tea Company, Limited,
 A. PHILIP & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Cyril Louis Joseph, of Wellawatta, shall six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the District Court of Colombo.

June 3, 1898. C. L. JOSEPH.

I, JOHN WESLEY PERERA KURUKULA-SOORIYA, of Brightsum estate, Dodanduwa, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages in the District of Galle.

Dodanduwa, May 30, 1898. JNO. W. PERERA.

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தொடர்ந்தவ, ஜோன் வெஸ்லி பெரேரா.
 1898 ம் ஆடு மேமீ 30 ந் உ.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th June, 1898, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
 WHITTALL & Co.,
 Colombo, June 1, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 18th June, 1898, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the subjoined resolutions.

By order of the Directors,
 WHITTALL & Co.,
 Colombo, June 2, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

Resolutions.

That, with reference to the resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting on 7th November, 1896, empowering the Directors to borrow money from time to time to the extent of Rs. 500,000, the Directors be and are hereby empowered to raise any part of the above sum in currency or its equivalent in sterling at time of borrowing.

"That the Directors be and are hereby empowered to borrow or raise from time to time for the purpose of the Company, in addition to the Rs. 500,000 already sanctioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in all Rs. 150,000, or its equivalent in sterling at the time of borrowing, at such rate or rates of interest, not exceeding an average rate of six per cent. per annum as they may determine."

THE Power of Attorney and Substitutions under Power of Attorney granted by me, the undersigned Ravanna Mana Pana Lana Soona Ana Suppramanian Pulle, of Sea street in Colombo, to Ravanna Mana Pana Lana Soona Ana Suppramanian Chetty, of Sea street aforesaid, bearing Nos. 1,985, 1,986, and 1,987, all dated the 11th November, 1895, attested by John Caderamen of Colombo, Notary Public, are hereby cancelled.

மு. ம. ப. எ. ச. அ. சுப்பரமணியபிள்ளை என்ற மு. கு. சுப்பரமணியபிள்ளை.
 RAVANNA MANA PANA LANA SOONA ANA SUPPRAMANIAN PULLE, otherwise known as MOONA ROONA SUPPRAMANIAN PULLE.
 Colombo, June 2, 1898.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Reassessment.

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 under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS: DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA FACTORY.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 4,270	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 4,270	
			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.			
Total acreage, 1,546—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,192-97—			
Sectional rate, '7716c.—Total rate, '7716c.			
E. J. Young	... Ranwella	... 200	... 154 32
1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.			
Total acreage, 1,346—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,077-03—			
Sectional rate, 2-2861c.—Total rate, 3-0577c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea	Estates and Agency		
Co., Limited	... Cottaganga	... 582	... 1,779 58
G. L. Williams	... Gonawela	... 764	... 2,336 10
			4,270 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, May 23, 1898. for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the locality of Leangahawela for constructing an extension of the road from near Windy Corner to the main stream in Leangahawela estate, a distance of about 2 miles more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on June 25, 1898, at 12.30 P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said work be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following estates in the district to be assessed:—

Estate.	Proprietor or Agent, &c.	Acreage cultivated.	Total.
Leangahawela	... G. C. Anderson	... 562	... 692
Broughton	... W. F. R. Reid	... 409	... 485
Balagalla-ella	... H. C. Richmond	... 211	... 312

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, May 23, 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," have assessed

the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DOLOSABAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,833	
Private contribution	...	Rs. 1,833	
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, *10,247—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282-08—			
Sectional rate, '0275c.—Total rate, '0275c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co.	... Cholankandie...	280	... 7 70
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,967—Moiety of cost, Rs. 564-16—			
Sectional rate, '0566c.—Total rate, '0841c.			
J. Aymer	... Monte Christo	175	... 14 72
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 9,792—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282-08—			
Sectional rate, '0288c.—Total rate, '1129c.			
Geo. Alston	... Craighead	500	... 56 45
1st to 5th section, 5 miles			
Total acreage, 9,292—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282-08—			
Sectional rate, '0304c.—Total rate, '1453c.			
J. Gordon White	... Hillside	351	... 50 30
Do.	... Paragalla	418	... 59 90
Galaha Ceylon Tea	Estate and Agency		
Co., Ltd.	... Baxawa	310	... 44 42
W. B. Swan	... Epplewatte	220	... 31 54
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,993—Moiety of cost, Rs. 282-08—			
Sectional rate, '0353c.—Total rate, '1786c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co	... Kitulgala	64	... 11 45
C. Lang	... Mossville	410	... 73 24
James Blacket	... Pen-y-lan	850	... 151 82
1st to 7th section, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.			
Total acreage, 6,669—Moiety of cost, Rs. 64-24—			
Sectional rate, '0096c.—Total rate, '1882c.			
Mackwood & Co.	... Barnagala and		
	... Allagalla	846	... 159 23
H. T. Armitage	... St. Catherine...	433	... 81 50
J. H. S. Rogers	... St. Helen's	300	... 56 47
Boustead Brothers	... Galle muduna &		
	... Gramme	1,292	... 243 16
Do.	... Kintore	200	... 37 65
Do.	... Meanagalla	375	... 70 59
Do.	... Windsor Forest		
	and Tea estate	1,109	... 208 70
Do.	... St. Rumbold	170	... 32 0
W. B. Liddell (G. M. Ballardie)	... Kellie and Hor-		
	... musjee	1,000	... 188 21
The Galaha Ceylon	Tea Estate and		
Agency Co., Limited	Kelvin	944	... 177 67
			1,756 72
Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 18, 1898.			
N.B.—Private contribution	...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	16 41	—
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	...	12 99	—
Unexpended balances, 1897	...	46 88	—
			76 28
			1,756 72
F. J. SMITH, Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman. Kandy, May 27, 1898.			

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of the Provincial Road Committee Meeting, which was fixed for June 25, 1898, for defining the limits of the district with regard to the extension of Bandarawela-Liyangahawela road, under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, has been altered to June 18, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, May 28, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons

intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on June 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

M. S. PINTO,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, May 23, 1898.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, April 22, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 16, 1898.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Acting Chairman; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. J. D. Mason; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. C. M. Fernando; Mr. R. H. Morgan; and Mr. Arthur Alvis.

The Minutes of March 11 and 30, 1898, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of March 11 and 30, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. D. Mason moved "that the Chairman be authorized to purchase a first class steam fire engine and appliances for use within Municipal limits and to organize a fire brigade."

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended as follows: "that the Chairman be authorized to purchase at a cost not exceeding Rs. 10,000 a first class steam fire engine and appliances for use within Municipal limits and to organize a fire brigade."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Walter Pereira.

Mr. C. Perera moved as an amendment "that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering what the cost would be for procuring and maintaining a first class steam fire engine and appliances."

Mr. C. M. Fernando seconded.

The amendment was lost by 8 votes to 7.

The original motion was then put and carried by 9 votes to 6.

2. Mr. Walter Pereira asked the Chairman—Why the excavation on the line of the proposed extension of Old Moor street has, for some months past, been allowed to remain unfilled, and in a state injurious to the health of the householders in the neighbourhood.

The Chairman explained the causes of the delay, and gave his assurance that the quarry would be filled in at once.

3. The following motion standing in Mr. Walter Pereira's name was, by leave of Council, withdrawn:—"That immediate steps be taken to fill up the excavation referred to in the above question."

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Walter Pereira asked the Chairman, what steps he has taken on the complaints made to him by certain residents of New Bazaar Ward against persons carrying on dyeing operations in Silversmith street, and moved for the papers on the subject.

The Chairman in reply quoted the opinion of the Sanitary Officer and of the Colonial Surgeon for the Western Province, to the effect that the dyeing operations were not offensive or dangerous to health. He proposed renewing the licenses for the current year, with notice that they would not be renewed for 1899 in the crowded neighbourhood of Silversmith lane.

5. A letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary forwarding copies of reports on the drainage of Colombo and the Ceylon flood outlets by Mr. Mansergh and Messrs. Coode, Son & Mathews, respectively, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. M. Fernando moved "that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, Dr. Vanderstraaten, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, Dr. Allan Perry, Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. Arthur Alvis."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved as an amendment "that the papers be circulated, and that the matter be brought up before the General Meeting of June next."

Mr. Morgan seconded, and the amendment was carried.

6. A letter dated April 5, 1898, from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, suggesting the substitution of a single arm carrier of new design in place of that shown in the plan attached to the Fort electric lighting contract, was laid before the Council.

Mr. Alvis moved "that the suggestion contained in Messrs. Boustead Brothers' letter be approved."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

7. Papers with reference to resignation of Mr. F. W. Bois and appointment of Mr. Stanley Bois in his place were laid on the table.

8. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done during March, 1898, were laid on the table.

9. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for November and December, 1897, were laid on the table.

10. The City Analyst's report on the town water for March, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gun-powder for March, 1898, were laid on the table.

12. A letter dated April 18, 1898, from Mr. F. H. Price resigning his appointment as Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, and a letter of the 19th instant from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary appointing Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman, *vice* Mr. F. H. Price, resigned, were read and laid on the table.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke moved "that the Council do place on record its high appreciation of the services of Mr. F. H. Price as Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo."

Mr. C. M. Fernando seconded.—Carried unanimously.

13. An offer made by Messrs. Boustead Brothers relative to the Fort lighting contract was considered.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the matter be referred to the Special Committee on lighting, and that Mr. J. D. Mason's name be substituted in the Committee in place of Mr. F. W. Bois, resigned."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried unanimously.

•The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for April, 1898.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during February and March, 1898.

Statement regarding the present fire services of the Colombo Municipality.

Confirmed on May 13, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue to April 30, 1898.	to April 30, 1898.		Expenditure for 1898.	to April 30, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	63,000	0	73,101	0	
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	8,724	50	
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	1,921	89	
<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 depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	670	0	
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	45	75	
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	175	0	
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0	
Opium ...	20,000	0	—		
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	70	0	
Guides ...	200	0	90	0	
Poison ...	28	0	—		
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,760	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	6,965	26	
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	101	75	
<i>Tolls.</i>					
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	17,675	6	
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	10,250	6	
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	377	53	
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	270	0	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,126	0	
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600	0	1,566	50	
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	160	0	
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	272	0	
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	540	0	
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	1,000	0	
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	1,688	79	
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	1,744	45	
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	196	0	
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	235	0	
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	580	0	
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	58	0	
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	1,250	0	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	13,000	0	4,462	53	
Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	4,969	10	
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0	
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	9	12	
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	754	0	
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	756	62	
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	72	0	
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66	
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>					
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries, fixed ...	40,202	0	12,949	85	
Salaries, provisional ...	11,525	0	3,833	65	
Pensions ...	7,098	10	2,366	10	
Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	677	50	
<i>Contingencies.</i>					
Office contingencies ...	360	0	120	0	
Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,998	0	1,666	0	
Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,425	56	
Furniture ...	300	0	74	73	
Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	440	0	373	70	
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>					
Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,420	19	
Refunds ...	100	0	36	60	
<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	297	39	
Refunds ...	15	0	—		
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>					
Commission ...	100	0	—		
Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	106	72	
Refunds ...	30	0	—		
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>					
Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	141	92	
Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	580	0	
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>					
Tin plates ...	80	0	33	0	
Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	220	0	
<i>MARKETS.</i>					
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>					
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	80	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	120	0	
Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	354	14	
St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	40	0	
Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0	
Do. lighting ...	600	0	68	85	
Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0	
Do. lighting ...	12	0	—		
Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	140	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	240	0	80	0	
Do. lighting ...	700	0	153	17	
Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	29	65	
Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0	
Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0	
Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	10	0	
Do. lighting ...	400	0	72	70	
Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0	
Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—		
Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	49	95	
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
Reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	—		

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to April 30, 1898.		Receipts April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	8,947	1					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	866	75					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	88	32					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	708	50					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	121	0					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	233	93					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	236	75					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	28	19					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	107	28					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	20	0	23	0					
Interest ...	3,000	0	86	33					
Miscellaneous ...			214	15					
Sale of stores ...			4	0					
Mulct ...			97	51					
Town Hall fees ...			—	—					
Overplus at sales ...			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	4	75					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—					
Sale of timber ...			68	90					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	1,347	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43					
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	72	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	210	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	118	75					
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	46	68 ^a	46	68					
Guides' badge account ...	1	50 ^b	1	50					
Advances of previous year adjusted	50	0 ^b	50	0					
Carried over ...	501,503	42	189,875	45					
<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	644	44					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	100	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	360	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	55	98					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	120	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	60	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	80	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	556	0					
Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	31	50					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	66	86					
<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 ...									
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	940	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	894	99					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	111	0					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	2,209	44					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	45	92					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	36,500	0	8,180	42					
Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	13,500	0	874	72					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	12,581	83					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	156	0					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	111	99					
<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	517	30					
Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—					
Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—	—					
Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotabena	65	0	—	—					
Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved)	100	0	—	—					
Culvert, Buller's road ...	500	0	63	25					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to April 30, 1898.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	o.			
Brought forward ...	501,503	42	189,875	45			
DRAINS.							
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>							
					Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	2,500 0	453 31
					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 Choku 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	83 94
					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	14 2
					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	153 71
					Dredging lake ...	2,500 0	216 37
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000 0	741 55
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500 0	—
					Cattle bathing ghaut, Lotus pond	500 0	—
PARKS.							
<i>Upkeep.</i>							
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220 0	1,044 7
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403 86	131 61
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255 25	132 95
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500 0	57 33
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286 85	161 21
					Do. Price recreation ground	270 0	39 44
					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	293 36
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396 0	132 0
Carried over ...	501,503	42	189,875	45			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts, to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	501,503	42	189,875	45					
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	1,080	0	360	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	183	36
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	270	0	90	0
					Contingencies ...	324	0	22	29
					<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	72	60
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	615	35
					Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450	0	19	40
					<i>Health Department.</i>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980	0	9,874	41
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	5,000	0	—	—
					Stationery, &c. ...	740	0	143	33
					Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts ...	4,000	0	—	—
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640	0	5,467	69
					Contingencies ...	4,880	0	1,209	77
					Commission ...	4,556	0	—	—
					<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
					Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000	0	128	11
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
					<i>Scavenging.</i>				
					Scavenging ...	34,000	0	8,886	48
					<i>Latrines.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	16	73
					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	316	38
					Advertisements ...	800	0	237	83
					Cost of new press and types ...	1,000	0	220	0
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	47	5
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	185	72
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats ...	60	0	20	0
					Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,500	0	875	0
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	105	0
Carried over ...	501,503	42	189,875	45					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	e.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	501,503	42	189,875	45					
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	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	73	10
					Postage ...	100	0	—	—
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	189	0
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	291	98
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	1,105	48
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	363	4
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	326	43
					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	1	73
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	177	25
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	206	31
					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	661	91
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	5	65
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	16	50
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	375	61
					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	—	—
						500,687	21	95,698	87
					Balance ...	—	—	94,176	58
Total ...	501,503	42	189,875	45		500,687	21	189,875	45

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Advance account	22,805	29	Advance account ...	37,457	2
Balance	14,651	73			
		<u>37,457</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>37,457</u>	<u>2</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	—	Initial expenses : to advance ...	8,687	95

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	1,382	21	Nil.
Security deposits ...	2,673	0	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	70	0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets ...	16	0	
Do. Society for P. C. A. ...	90	0	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	5	0	
	<u>4,236</u>	<u>21</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895 ...	900	0	799	70	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000	0	32,500	0
Do. do. 1896 ...	3,700	0	71	68	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	15,000	0
Do. do. 1897 ...	36,000	0	26,273	12	Lighting public streets ...	94,206	0	21,143	95
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897) ...	270,000	0	65,604	77	Salaries, fixed ...	17,890	0	5,512	68
Costs ...	12,000	0	3,386	56	Salaries, provisional ...	2,940	0	980	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	0	850	92	Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	677	50
Sale of water ...	100,000	0	38,749	7	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480	0	160	0
Interest ...	1,000	0	—	—	Stationery ...	400	0	57	65
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150	0	52	90	Furniture ...	100	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	5	45	Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	316	38
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750	0	604	61	Advertisements ...	500	0	—	—
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20	0	1	0	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	371	35
Consolidated rate arrears of 1894... 7 34 ^c			7	34	House numbers and street boards (reserved) ...	1,500	0	42	51
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250	0	—	—
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,376	0	515	98
					Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	—	—
					Lighting and water service ...	40,000	0	1,152	5
					Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets ...	25,000	0	52	50
					Postage ...	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	350	0	220	32
					Balance ...	389,376	20	78,702	87
								57,704	25
								<u>389,376</u>	<u>20 136,407 12</u>

^c Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON APRIL 30, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account ...	94,176	58		
Balance, Deposit Account ...	4,236	21		
			98,412	79
Less Advance Account ...	14,651	73		
Do. Health Department ...	8,687	95		
			23,339	68
			75,073	11
Balance on December 31, 1897, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	—	—	103,712	18
Total General Account ...	—	—	178,785	29
Balance of Assessment Account ...	57,704	25		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1897 ...	220,208	17		
			277,912	42
Total Balance ...	—	—	456,697	71

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 (Rs. 5,000)—Amount reserved for Repairs of Drains.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to April 30, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Drains near Eastern Produce Company's office ...	165 0	83 94

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 36,500)—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to April 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					GRAVEL ROADS.				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	614	56	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	357	6	—	—	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	99	0
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road... ..	91	4	—	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	—	—
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lyn Bank ...	270	9	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,309	80	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street... ..	286	62	—	—
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	970	5	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182	8	—	—
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	—	—	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	—	—
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	—	—	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	—	—
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	—	—	North and South Base line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	—	—
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	—	—	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	—	—
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street ..	605	50	—	—	Braybrooke street, Staple's street to Park street ...	120	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,393	18	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Cheku street ...	133	46	110	80	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian hill ...	2,455	93	—	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	—	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the Canal ...	1,268	96	665	0	Vauxhall street, Dawson street to Union place ...	366	1	131	32
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	794	72	—	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road... ..	509	95	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	256	96	—	—	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	373	60	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	361	33	—	—	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road... ..	347	44	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road South ...	762	96	—	—	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	499	87	—	—
Urugodawatta road, from Canal to toll bar ...	410	37	—	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	371	73	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	906	60	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	420	30	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	—	—	Kanatta road, MacCarthy Place to Cemetery gate ...	595	42	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen's street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	419	87	—	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	—	—	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	341	84	—	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	—	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	360	52	—	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	—	—	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	201	99
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	Churchyard lane ...	126	0	93	6
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	1,400	0	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	—	—
Malay street, Parson's road to Bridge street ...	799	78	—	—	York street, Prince street to Landing Jetty road ...	1,045	96	—	—
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	—	—	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	—	—
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	3,128	28	200	0	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	349	35
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian hill ...	876	22	—	—	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	327	60	—	—
Bankshall street ...	984	94	—	—	Galle Face church road ...	309	81	—	—
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837	63	—	—					
	<u>36,495</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>8,180</u>	<u>42</u>		<u>13,808</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>72</u>

Progress Report of Work for the Month of April, 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 (on contract) ...	—	...	2,000	0	75	0
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	—	...	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Raquet 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 } 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 }	—	...	1,220	0	—	—
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	1,880	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	...	2,705	62	894	99
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	...	496	50	163	0
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 4	...	10,000	0	4,931	61
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching ...	Jan. 10	...	1,000	0	206	29
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	52	50
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 10	...	7,930	0	6,637	14
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1	...	7,540	0	4,133	5
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly ...	Jan. 28	...	5,070	0	4,498	61
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	...	1,500	0	342	85
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes and hand carts, &c. ...	Jan. 4	...	500	0	306	53
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	859	84
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) ...	March 22	...	500	0	495	10
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb. 8	...	2,500	0	1,004	57
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 ...	March 12	...	5,000	0	1,855	68
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street ...	—	...	178	0	—	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street ...	—	...	570	0	—	—

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	... March 9	... —	800	0	539	4
105	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	... Jan. 8	... —	3,800	0	205	18
106	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud from the lake	... Jan. 3	... —	2,500	0	1,159	40
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	... Jan. 7	... —	1,000	0	954	42
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	... —	... —	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	... March 9	... —	500	0	204	3
110	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	... Jan. 1	... —	5,220	0	1,542	96
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	... do.	... —	1,403	86	225	87
112	Upkeep of Gorden Gardens: sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	... do.	... —	1,255	25	244	3
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, &c.	... do.	... —	500	0	107	68
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, &c.	... do.	... —	1,286	85	362	56
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c.	... do.	... —	270	0	80	60
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	... —	... —	490	0	—	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	... April 6	... —	1,000	0	254	0
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	... —	... —	2,000	0	—	—
125	Office, lichgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	... —	... —	4,000	0	—	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	... Jan. 17	... —	133	0	130	56
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	... Jan. 1	... —	2,163	0	717	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-erecton 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	1,299	60
175	Urgent repairs and works: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	... Jan. 11	... —	3,000	0	810	15
176	Repairs of tools for other works: repairing a pumping machine, &c.	... Jan. 15	... —	1,000	0	483	93
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	3	16
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	1,045	15
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	435	41
190	Tube well experiments	... —	... —	250	0	—	—
68/1	Metalling Lotus road	... March 17	... March 26	779	60	776	50
68/3	Do. Chatham street	... Feb. 11	... Feb. 16	613	50	610	89
68/6	Do. Norris road	... March 10	... April 13	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	... March 15	... —	1,168	25	1,157	64
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	... Feb. 17	... March 1	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	... March	... —	133	46	110	80
68/16	Do. Ferry street	... April 26	... —	1,268	96	1,140	45
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	... March 15	... —	1,169	92	1,168	50
	Do. Approach road to night soil depôt	... March 16	... —	720	0	681	99
68/29	Do. Union Place	... April 13	... —	3,913	76	3,396	58
69/2	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	... March 10	... April 12	134	88	115	46
69/8	Do. Park street	... April 29	... —	595	72	490	73
69/10	Do. North and South Base Line road	... April 26	... —	1,086	33	860	78
69/11	Do. Avondale road	... March 29	... April 8	77	73	76	67
69/16	Do. Vauxhall lane	... April 14	... —	366	1	326	14
69/20	Do. New Hospital road	... April	... —	499	87	379	99
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road	... Feb. 21	... April 23	250	0	249	63
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane	... March 5	... —	126	0	116	28
69/31	Do. Galle Face walk	... April 2	... April 25	534	76	532	90
69/32	Do. Brassfounder street	... April	... —	456	75	452	62
	Do. Galle Face Church road	... April 21	... April 30	309	81	308	51
	Concrete drain, Railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company	... Feb. 1	... —	165	0	160	30
	Erecting cinerators for Divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta	... December	... —	3,108	0	2,900	54
	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt	... do.	... —	1,935	0	1,870	20
	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	... Dec. 9	... —	1,650	0	1,606	14

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Painting Municipal Court-house	... March ...	—	190	0	178	81
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	... Jan. 2 ...	January	48	64	15	10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	... Jan. 3 ...	March	119	27	118	10
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market: watching only	Jan. 1 ...	—	401	55	40	60
166/168 of 96	Kachcheri garden drainage: watching only	.. do. ...	—	87	25	37	17
185/97		Three iron water carts	... April 10 ...	—	293	27	150	10
430/97	Working of the Silversmith street quarry	... March 15 ...	—	657	72	250	81
						62,449	27

Colombo, May 12, 1898.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

EACH of the properties, of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, seized in virtue of warrants issued by the Chairman, will be sold in the order stated, under authority of section 151 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887:—

List A.—On Wednesday, June 22, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock P.M.

List B.—On Thursday, June 23, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock P.M.

List C.—On Friday, June 24, 1898, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M.

List D.—On Friday, June 24, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock P.M.

List E.—On Saturday, June 25, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon

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

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

By order,

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1898.H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

List A.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax and Water-rate due.

No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1	Trincomalee street	House and land	Tamby Rasa Uduma Lebbe
1 B	Do.	do.	do.
89 to 91	Do.	do.	Wadawella Korala
96	Do.	do.	M. C. Sidde Lebbe
97	Do.	do.	do.
103	Do.	do.	Mrs. Sidde Lebbe
109	Do.	do.	Abubakkar Mawlana
115 and 116	Do.	do.	O. Mohamado Lebbe
118	Do.	do.	T. Assan Marikar
129	Do.	do.	Mrs. D. J. Perera
134	Do.	do.	I. Ibrahim Lebbe
137 A-W	Do.	do.	A. M. Haniffa, Lessee
140	Do.	do.	Tamby Rasa Sinne Tamby
143	Do.	do.	Tamby Rasa M. Casim
141 A	Do.	do.	Tamby Rasa Sinne Tamby
142	Do.	do.	do.
144	Do.	do.	Tamby Rasa M. Casim
150	Do.	do.	C. M. Abubakkar
154	Do.	do.	D. B. Abeygunasekera
163	Do.	do.	Mohamado Alliar
164	Do.	do.	Lana Ahamado Tamby
165	Do.	do.	do.
172	Do.	do.	J. Wijesinghe
207	Do.	do.	Ralnan Natchia
209	Do.	do.	Ismail Deen
225	Do.	do.	Tamby Rasa
229	Do.	do.	M. Slema Lebbe
230	Do.	do.	Cassie Lebbe
266	Do.	do.	S. Colande
266 A	Do.	do.	do.
275	Do.	do.	T. Assana Marikar
295	Do.	do.	A. L. Noordeen
305	Do.	do.	Bibile Manika
328	Do.	do.	D. B. Abeygunasekera
332 A	Do.	do.	Girihagama's estate
363	Do.	do.	D. B. Abeygunasekera
365	Do.	do.	Kalu Appuhamy
103	Colombo street	do.	A. Cader Saibo
108	Do.	do.	Mell, Mendis & Co.
130 A	Do.	do.	Palaniandi Pulle

No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
62	Brownrigg street	House and land	U. Natchia and Cader Umma
62 A-D	Do.	do.	do.
104	Castle Hill street	do.	Casim Ismail
3	Cross street	do.	Buckman's estate
15	Do.	do.	O. L. Mohamado
22	Hill street	do.	R. Natchia
23	Do.	do.	B. Deen, Lessee
28	Do.	do.	A. Mawlana
38	Do.	do.	M. Ameer
42	Do.	do.	Mrs. Moldrecht
7 and 8	Temple street	do.	Roman Catholic Mission
9 A-G	Do.	do.	do.
2	Torrington road	do.	Queen's Hotel
4	Palace square	do.	Maligawa
7	Do.	do.	do.
5	Katugastota road	do.	Abdul Aziz
6	Do.	do.	Maydeen Natchia
16	Do.	do.	Mohamado Tamby Lebbe
17	Do.	do.	do.
20 and 21	Do.	do.	S. L. Sinne Lebbe Marikar
23 A	Do.	do.	V. Slema Lebbe
27	Do.	do.	Colenda Umma
28 and 29	Do.	do.	Muttu Natchia
30	Do.	do.	Isa Umma
40	Do.	do.	E. Abdul Rahiman
11	Do.	do.	Ibrahim Lebbe
12	Do.	do.	do.
26 A	Do.	do.	Abdul Rahaman
58 and 59	Do.	Garden	Neina Natchia
60 and 61	Do.	do.	do.
89 and 90	Do.	Waste land	Monarasinghe
91	Do.	House and land	Mrs. Jayatillake
92 to 98	Do.	Waste land	A. Ratwatta
109 to 112	Do.	Garden	Mudalihamy Vedarale
132	Do.	Waste land	do.
133 and 134	Do.	House and land	Peduru Perera
139	Do.	do.	C. Jayatillake
140	Do.	do.	Kalu Menika
143	Do.	Waste land	Mudalihamy Vedarale
147 to 149	Do.	do.	do.
150	Do.	House and land	Packeer Ammar
151	Do.	Waste land	P. L. D. S. Gunasekera
160 A	Do.	House and land	W. E. Weerasinghe
182 A	Do.	Waste land	D. P. Ratnaike
190 to 193	Do.	House and land	D. M. Amerasinghe
194 1/2	Do.	do.	S. M. Cassim, Lessee
197	Do.	Waste land	D. M. Amerasinghe
200 A, B	Do.	House and land	do.
216	Do.	do.	A. Ratwatta
219	Do.	do.	G. D. K. Cecilia Rodrigo
236 to 238	Do.	Waste land	Saibo Tamby Cassie Lebbe
247	Do.	House and land	E. Abdul Rahiman
251	Do.	do.	Cassie Lebbe Marikar
257 and 258	Do.	do.	S. Cassie Lebbe
277	Do.	do.	Ena Mohamado
279	Do.	Waste land	Somer Cassie Lebbe
282	Do.	do.	Ibrahim Lebbe
284 and 285	Do.	House and land	do.

List B.

28	Peradeniya road	House and land	S. Cader Saibo
31 and 32	Do.	do.	do.
36	Do.	Waste land	Uduwella Banda
74	Do.	Cattle shed	Kailasam Chetty
104 and 105	Do.	House and land	Ponnasamy Arachchi
187	Do.	do.	D. M. Poola
275	Do.	Waste land	Assana Marikar
361 and 362	Do.	do.	B. K. Kiri Banda
370 and 371	Do.	do.	Lucia Nona
372	Do.	House and land	do.
386	Do.	Waste land	Seyadoris Appuhamy
387	Do.	do.	P. Lawrence Perera
389	Do.	do.	T. B. Paranakella
390	Do.	House and land	do.
400, 401, 402	Do.	do.	D. A. Gunaratana's estate
628	Do.	Waste land	A. A. Meera Tamby
642 A	Do.	do.	K. Selambram Velar
738	Do.	do.	T. C. Samsudeen
740	Do.	House and land	do.
741 and 742	Do.	do.	do.

No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
743	Paradeniya road	House and land	T. C. Samsudeen
765	Do.	Waste land	Podi Sinno
767 to 776	Do.	do.	O. L. Neina Marikar
777 to 781	Do.	do.	do.
794	Do.	do.	S. S. Umma
799	Do.	do.	B. Masaran
807	Do.	do.	Kuppa Umma
808	Do.	do.	Sitti Umma
822	Do.	House and land	do.
835 and 836	Do.	do.	J. B. Blaze
876	Do.	do.	Backman's estate
912	Do.	do.	Angunawella
989	Do.	do.	A. F. and A. E. Fernando
990	Do.	do.	do.
993 and 996	Do.	do.	Don Carolis
1,003	Do.	do.	do.
1,073 B-E	Do.	do.	A. R. L. Sinniah Chetty
6	Bogambara and Deyenne-wella	Waste land	M. R. Palaniyandy
7, 8, 9, and 10	Do.	House and land	Pettan Kangany
17	Do.	do.	Kalua
19	Do.	do.	Poola
20	Do.	do.	Kalua
37 A and B	Do.	do.	Menika
50 and 51	Do.	do.	Pettan Kangany
54	Do.	do.	D. M. de Alwis
62	Do.	do.	Mangohamy
64	Do.	do.	James Silva
77	Do.	do.	R. M. Appuhamy
77 A-D	Do.	do.	Ramasamy
93	Do.	Waste land	Wadugodapitiya's estate
100 B-D	Do.	House and land	Punchirala Mudalihamy
16	Katukele Lake road	do.	Bothia
12 and 19	Halloluwa road	Waste land	J. B. Blazé
53 and 58	Do.	do.	Harmanis Rodrigo
2 A-E	Slaughter-house road	House and land	Marthelis Perera
3 A-D	Do.	do.	do.
10	Do.	do.	Unnanse
8 A-L	Do.	Waste land	Ibrahim
9 and 10	Huduhumpola road	do.	Musafar Doll
13	Do.	House and land	David Perera
12	Hospital road	Waste land	Kiria
14	Do.	do.	Punchirala Korala's estate

List C.

53	Malabar street	House and land	W. Samsudeen
15	Lewella road	Waste land	Gangarama Vihare
28 and 29	Do.	House and land	Ukku Banda
36	Do.	do.	Pasinthu
37	Do.	do.	Kira
11	Lady MacCarthy's road	do.	Punchirala Arachchi
17	Do.	Waste land	W. D. Carolis Appuhamy
18	Do.	House and land	Punchirala
11	Lady Anderson's road	Waste land	D. C. Ranatunga
13	Do.	do.	K. Pina
14	Do.	do.	Ukkua, Lessee
16	Do.	House and land	D. C. de Silva Siriwardena
21	Do.	Waste land	Pinhamy Arachchi
37	Do.	House and land	K. S. M. Pulley

List D.

2	Cemetery road	House and land	Munasinghe, Mudaliyar
4	Do.	Waste land	Keppetipola Ratamahatmaya
11 and 11 A	Do.	Houses and lands	Viraven Chetty
1	Lady Torrington's road	House and land	Pedoris Appu, Lessee
6 A, 7, and 8	Do.	Houses and lands	W. E. Werasinghe
10	Do.	do.	D. Bastian Appu
13	Do.	do.	Kiri Baiya
16	Do.	do.	Don Philip de Silva
18	Do.	do.	A. D. J. Wijegunawardena
23	Do.	do.	C. Perera, Lessee
34 and 35	Do.	do.	A. D. J. Wijegunawardena
5	Old Matala road	do.	Slema Lebbe Sinna Lebbe
5 A and B	Do.	do.	do.
6, 6 A-D, & 7	Do.	do.	do.
3 and 4	Udamadapatta	do.	Sadris Appu
18	Do.	do.	Bamunupola Unnanse
22 and 23	Do.	do.	Hapugoda Unnanse
27	Do.	do.	Gohengoda Unnanse

On account of Animals and Vehicles.

No.	Street.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
57	... Peradeniya road	... House and land	... T. B. Paranatella.
835 and 836	... Do.	... do.	... J. B. Blazé
37	... King steet	... do.	... A. Cader Saibo
133	... Trincomalee street	... do.	... Carthegaser Pulle
366	... Do.	... do.	... D. B. Abeyagunasekere
103	... Colombo street	... do.	... K. Sinna Tamby

List E.

1 round table	...	...	... }
1 bed	...	...	... }
3 chairs	...	...	... } Marikar
1 tom-tom	...	...	... }
1 brass vessel	...	...	... Davith Singho
1 bench, 1 box	...	...	... Silva
3 cups	...	...	... Ahamado
2 bookcases, 2 arm chairs, 1 lady's chair, 1 meatsafe, 1 wash-hand-stand, 1 child's bed, 1 kitchen table, and 1 table	...	...	... } C. Young