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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya, in the room of John Stuart, Esq., who has resigned, for the term ending December 31, 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on May 31, 1897, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, at 2.30 P.M.

F. BOWES,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 5, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 18 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1897, a meeting of the Local Committee for extension of Madulsima road will be held at the Madulsima Post Office by Mr. J. M. Mason, Chairman of the above Committee, on Saturday, May 29, at 9 A.M., to determine the sections of the road from present terminus to Doomoo gap for construction and maintenance; the estates which will use each section; the acreage of each estate; the names of the proprietors, managers, and agents.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, May 17, 1897.

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 construction of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on June 5, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kurunegala, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution, as follows:—

KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD to LOWLANDS ESTATE.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,375	
Private contribution	...	Rs. 3,375	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet, & Co.	...	The Lowlands	... 65
Graham, Hogg, Marshall	...	Cairnhill	... 132
The Eadella Estate Co., Ltd.	...	Eadella and Les-	
		moir	... 592
Charles Peris	...	Serapis	... 100

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

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, May 18, 1897.

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 1897, 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:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government Moiety	Rs. 900
Private contributions	Rs. 900

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

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,868—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199'38—
Sectional rate, '0516c.—Total rate, '0516c.

Wanarajah Tea Co.
of Ceylon, Ltd.	...	340	17 54

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 3,528—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199'38—
Sectional rate, '0565c.—Total rate, '1081c.

W. Reeves Tatham
(J. A. Kerr)	...	South Wanarajah	255 ... 27 57

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 398'76—
Sectional rate, '1218c.—Total rate, '2299c.

G. C. Elwes	...	Summerville	...	239	...	54	95
F. G. A. Lane	...	Blair Athol	...	306	...	70	35
A. Anson	...	Carfax	...	298	...	68	51
John Anderson	...	Gorthie	...	313	...	71	96
Whittall & Co.	...	Dunkeld	...	237	...	54	49
Secretary, Castle-	...	reagh Estate Co.	...	511	...	117	44
Whittall & Co.	...	Banff	...	211	...	48	51
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)	...	Lethenty & Essex	...	320	...	73	57

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4'50 miles.

Total acreage, 838—Moiety of cost Rs. 99'70—
Sectional rate, '1190c.—Total rate, '3489c.

S. G. D. Skrine	...	Claverton	...	198	...	69	8
E. H. Skrine	...	Osborne	...	441	...	153	82
F. G. A. Lane	...	Broad Oak	...	199	...	69	43

897 22

N.B.—Private contributions	...	900	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	0	18
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	1	22
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	...	1	38

2 78

897 22

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 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

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 1897, 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:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety	Rs. 3,445
Private contributions	Rs. 3,445

1st section, 23'11 lines.

Total acreage, 17,512—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191'53—
Sectional rate, '0109c.—Total rate, 0109c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited	...	Norwood	882 9 61

1st to 3rd section, 99'14 lines.

Total acreage, 16,630—Moiety of cost, Rs. 629'98—
Sectional rate, '0379c.—Total rate, '0488c.

Mackwood & Co.	...	New Valley	457 22 29
E. M. Leaf	...	Hallooville	238 11 61

1st to 5th section, 190'83 lines.

Total acreage, 15,935—Moiety of cost, Rs. 758'60—
Sectional rate, '0477c.—Total rate, '0965c.

F. Fowke	...	Rockwood	200 19 30
John Anderson	...	Gorthie	313 30 19

1st to 7th section, 270'86 lines.

Total acreage, 15,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 663'15—
Sectional rate, '0430c.—Total rate, '1395c.

A. W. S. Sackville	...	Maskeliya	369 51 46
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1st to 8th section, 323'66 lines.

Total acreage, 15,053—Moiety of cost, Rs. 437'51—
Sectional rate, '0291c.—Total rate, '1686c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	...	Glentilt	447 75 34
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	...	Bunyan	288 48 53
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	...	Ovoca	256 43 13
J. M. Robertson & Co.	...	Mocha	588 99 10
G. O. Alston	...	Queensland	281 47 35
W. G. Lang	...	Craighill and Lanka	204 34 36
Whittall & Co	...	Bloomfield	268 45 15
Do.	...	Mottingham	258 43 47
W. Mitchell	...	Dunottar	185 31 16
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	...	Emelina	203 34 20
Whittall & Co.	...	Brunswick	252 42 46
Do.	...	Caskieben	207 34 87
R. Porter	...	Midlothian	244 41 11
J. Mitchell	...	Deeside	435 73 30
W. Agar (G. Craib)	...	Lower Cruden	196 33 2
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	...	Glenugie	389 65 54
Do.	...	Bargrove	207 34 87
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	...	Strathspey	233 39 25
G. B. de Mowbray	...	Dotale	108 18 20
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	...	Braemar	151 25 44
C. H. Hood	...	Kelaniya	191 32 17

1st to 9th section, 363'26 lines.

Total acreage, 9,462—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, '0148c.—Total rate, '1834c.

Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)	...	Brownlow and Tarf	583 106 88
C. H. Hood	...	Gangawatta	186 34 7
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	...	Mousakele	278 50 95
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	...	Ekolsund	310 56 81
F. R. Chapman	...	Nyanza	394 72 21
Whittall & Co.	...	Lucombe	478 87 62
Do.	...	Elstree	167 30 59
Do.	...	Rutherford	276 50 58
H. J. de Soysa	...	Hapugastenna	601 110 18

1st to 11th section, 402'86 lines.

Total acreage, 6,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, '0226c.—Total rate, '2060c.

H. D. Deane	...	Kintyre	282 58 5
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley, Superintendent)	...	Bitterne	169 34 77

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596	122 74	1st to 7th section, 7 miles. Total acreage, 6,330—Moiety of cost, Rs. 226·02— Sectional rate, ·0357c.—Total rate, ·0803c.			
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines. Total acreage, 5,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 61·47— Sectional rate, ·0120c.—Total rate, ·2180c.				W. P. Metcalfe	Hurimaru, Rolleston	100	8 5
George Greig	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	862	187 88	W. P. Metcalfe	Choisy	365	29 33
T. N. Christie	Corfu	257	55 99	R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	Wevehena	140	11 26
Do.	Blantyre	243	52 93	1st to 8th section, 8 miles. Total acreage, 5,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 75·34— Sectional rate, ·0132c.—Total rate, ·0935c.			
Do.	St. Andrew's	453	98 71	J. P. Green & Co.	Eton	233	21 81
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284	61 87	1st to 10th section, 9½ miles. Total acreage, 5,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·17— Sectional rate, ·0171c.—Total rate, ·1106c.			
Do.	Situlaganga	272	59 26	Bosanquet & Co.	Pundalu-oya North and Mousawa	847	93 72
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155	33 75	Geo. Steuart & Co.	Dunsinane	1,787	197 69
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines. Total acreage, 2,616—Moiety of cost, Rs. 187·84— Sectional rate, ·0718c.—Total rate, ·2898c.				J. M. Robertson & Co.	Pundalu-oya South	791	87 51
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	112 97	A. S. Reeves (J. M. B. & Co.)	Sheen	873	96 59
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines. Total acreage, 2,226—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125·76— Sectional rate, ·0565c.—Total rate, ·3463c.				The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Harrow	260	28 78
J. N. Campbell	Moray and Val-ladolid	468	162 2	J. P. Green & Co.	Fernlands	271	29 99
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	196	67 83	The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Kallu-oya	253	28 0
J. N. Campbell	Fragmore	208	71 99	Cumberbatch & Co.	Kaipugalla	410	45 37
T. C. Anderson	Larchfield	161	55 71	696 89			
Do.	Gartmore	250	86 54	Rs. c. Rs. c.			
Do.	Bevys	201	69 57	N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	705 0	
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	256 89	Unexpended balance, 1896 ...	0 7		
3,335 84				Bank interest, 1st quarter ...	2 24		
				Do. 2nd quarter	5 80		
				8 11			
				696 89			
				Rs. c. Rs. c.			
				N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	705 0	
				Unexpended balance, 1896 ...	0 7		
				Bank interest, 1st quarter ...	2 24		
				Do. 2nd quarter	5 80		
				8 11			
				696 89			

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 15, 1897.

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PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Tavalantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,700
Tolls	Rs. 995
Private contributions	Rs. 705

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,750—Moiety of cost, Rs. 301·36.—
Sectional rate, ·0446c.—Total rate, ·0446c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
W. P. Metcalfe	Rockside	250	11 17
Mrs R. Brown	Meddetenna	100	4 48
Mackwood & Co.	Pallerakele	70	3 14

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 for 1897 of the under-mentioned road, 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:—

ROAD from NORWOOD to CAMPION.

Government moiety	Rs. 3,518
Private contributions	Rs. 3,518

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,045—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·46—
Sectional rate, ·0247c.—Total rate, ·0247c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	21 79
George Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	6 72

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.			
Total acreage, 12,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233·51—			
Sectional rate, ·0181c.—Total rate, ·0428c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	... 747	... 31 97
W. Agar	Lawrence	... 565	... 24 18
1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.			
Total acreage, 11,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 134·49—			
Sectional rate, ·0116c.—Total rate, ·0544c.			
A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	... 405	... 22 3
W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	... 14 91
Do.	Kew	... 211	... 11 48
1sts to 6th section, 214·66 lines.			
Total acreage, 10,689—Moiety of cost, Rs. 583·22—			
Sectional rate, ·0546c.—Total rate, ·1090c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	... 725	... 79 3
1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.			
Total acreage, 9,964—Moiety of cost, Rs. 173—			
Sectional rate, ·0174c.—Total rate, ·1264c.			
C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	... 870	... 109 97
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	... 385	... 48 65
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	... 484	... 61 17
1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.			
Total acreage, 8,225—Moiety of cost, Rs. 522·47—			
Sectional rate, ·0635c.—Total rate, ·1899c.			
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited...	Bogawantalawa	625	... 118 68
R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	... 142	... 26 96
1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.			
Total acreage, 7,458—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·46—			
Sectional rate, ·0464c.—Total rate, ·2363c.			
W. Rollo (F. L. Cle- ments)	Chapelton	... 684	... 161 62
G. K. Maitland	Theresia	... 332	... 78 44
1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.			
Total acreage, 6,442—Moiety of cost, Rs. 291·35—			
Sectional rate, ·0452c.—Total rate, ·2815c.			
A. C. Smail & T. Gid- den (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	... 433	... 121 88
L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	... 358	... 100 77
C. & A. Fetherston- haugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	... 467	... 131 45
J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	... 440	... 123 85
John J. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Su- perintendent)	Lynstead	... 405	... 114 0

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.			
Total acreage, 4,339—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232·21—			
Sectional rate, ·0535c.—Total rate, ·3350c.			
C. W. Horsfall and C. P. Layard	Friedland	... 165	... 55 27
F. and C. Hadden	Kotiyagala	... 1,087	... 364 14
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, De- vonford	... 276	... 92 45
Ceylon Land and Pro- duce Company (A. Philip)	Fetteresso	... 439	... 147 6
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,372—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·46—			
Sectional rate, ·1461c.—Total rate, ·4811c.			
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	... 290	... 139 51
1st to 17th section, 563·75 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 192·73—			
Sectional rate, ·0926c.—Total rate, ·5737c.			
A. R. Lewis	Lynford	... 253	... 145 14
Chas. Strachan & Co. Campion and Kohinoor		... 724	... 415 35
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Su- perintendent)	Loinorn	... 233	... 133 66
A. F. Souter and J. Gray	Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigeans	... 185	... 106 12
T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, North- cove	... 233	... 133 66
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	... 454	... 260 45
			3,402 36
			Rs. c. Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	—	3,518 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	2 95	
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	55 81	
Do. 2nd quarter	...	56 88	
			115 64
			3,402 36

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 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 24, 1897.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Supplemental Budget No. 1, 1897.

(Approved by the Standing Committee, May 26, 1897.)

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1897 as per Budget ...	—		390,819	25	Advances of previous years adjusted :—				
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1896 ...	—		142,319	92	Advance account, Rs. 3,654.40				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	—		750	0	Cholera account, Rs. 3,064.32			—	6,718 72
Judicial fines (supplemental) ...	—		7,500	0	Anticipated recoveries from householders on plague account ...			—	4,000 0
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	—		330	0					<u>552,437 89</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated expenditure for 1897 as per Budget ...	—		383,810	73	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
<i>Salaries, Fixed.</i>					Laying on water to new sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	188	50		
Balance of amount provided to meet payment of Mr. Skelton's salary in London at 1s. 10 ^d . (re-vote) ...	2,125	1			Fixing iron pipe rails to slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	231	52		
Moiety of salary of Mr. E. Ludovici from January 1 to February 12, 1897, at Rs. 583.33 per mensem, less pension already drawn for above period ...			229	17	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	1,150	0		
<i>Salaries, Provisional.</i>					Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	230	0		
Salary of night watcher, Municipal Council Office, at Rs. 12.50 per mensem ...			150	0	Additions to Dematagoda slaughterhouse ...	174	0		1,974 2
Salary of peon to Inspector of Private Buildings from February 5, 1897, at Rs. 12.50 per mensem			135	71	<i>Cemeteries.</i>				
Salary of additional clerk to Superintendent of Works for three months at Rs. 25 per mensem ...			75	0	Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...	2,205	0		
<i>Allowance.</i>					Allowance to sexton until completion of his quarters, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	100	0		2,305 0
Horse allowance to Inspector of Private Buildings from February, 1897, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	—		440	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
<i>Furniture.</i>					Compensation for accident at Dam street ...	202	0		
Extra vote for furniture ...	—		200	0	Compensation to Mr. Speldewinde	75	0		
<i>Inspectors' Uniforms, &c.</i>					Half cost of tramway agreement...	203	0		
Sixty white drill suits for ten Inspectors, at Rs. 2.75 per suit...	165	0			Fee to Mr. W. H. Preece for professional advice in connection with groove for tramway ...	824	54		
Uniform for two Inspectors, at Rs. 35 each ...			70	0	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies, excess spent in 1896 ...	32	43		
Waterproof overcoats for ten Inspectors, at Rs. 12 each ...			120	0	Widening Darley lane ...	46	75		
<i>Carriage License.</i>					Purchase of typewriter and remuneration ...	600	0		
Tin plates and painting (supplemental) ...	—		30	0	Additional amount for acquisition of land for widening Cramer's lane ...	2,810	0		
<i>Markets.</i>					Additional amount for widening Cramer's lane ...	2,270	0		
Edinburgh market, excess in lighting for 1896 ...	33	24			Cholera account ...	9,000	0		
Edinburgh market, additional coolies : two coolies from May to December ...	160	0			Plague account ...	17,000	0		
Additions and improvements to Dean's road market ...	680	0			Fees for testing, &c., kerosine oil	500	0		
Improvement to Dean's road market ...	1,060	0			Expenses in connection with Colombo drainage scheme ...	550	0		
Additions to Dean's road market	702	0			Eight Fire engine hoses ...	1,625	0		
Water taps to markets ...	75	0			Expenses in connection with the Diamond Jubilee ...	5,000	0		
			2,710	24	Compensation to lessee of Edinburgh market ...	200	0		40,938 72
					<i>Public Works.</i>				
					Repairs to steam road roller No. 1	305	0		
					Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	300	0		
					Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent	177	0		
					Open drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake	730	0		
					Drain, Canal road ...	345	75		
					Catchpits and cross drains, Modara	930	0		

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1897 as per Budget	409,551	0	Estimated expenditure for 1897 as per Budget	348,497	31
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	143,563 87	Moiety of salary of Mr. E. Ludovici from January 1 to February 12, 1897, at Rs. 583.33 per mensem, less pension already drawn for that period	...	229 16
			Lighting public streets, additional, for 1896	5,932	39
			Lighting public latrines, additional, for 1896	161	94
			Lighting public streets (supplemental)	3,500	0
			Clerical assistance to prepare statement of applications for water service	...	100 0
			Mr. R. Daniel for assessing houses in Fort	...	250 0
			Electric lighting, Fort (revote)	...	20,000 0
			Illumination of Town Hall with gas	...	600 0
			Donation to Mr. J. Campbell, Inspector, Waterworks	...	500 0
					379,770 80
			Balance	...	173,344 7
			Total	...	553,114 87
			Total	...	553,114 87

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eadella Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office at Kandy on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1897, at 8 A.M., to consider and receive the Report of the Directors, with Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet; to declare a dividend; provide capital; and transact any other business that may be in due form brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from 1st to 15th June.

By order of the Directors,

J. MUNTON,
Agent and Secretary.

Kandy, May 24, 1897.

Udugama Tea and Timber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on the 7th day of June, 1897, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and (if approved) passing the following resolution:—

That the capital of the Company be increased from four hundred thousand rupees (Rs. 400,000) to five hundred thousand rupees (Rs. 500,000) by the creation of 2,000 new shares of Rs. 50 each, to be called "preference shares," entitling the holders thereof to a preferential cumulative dividend of eight per cent. per annum, and in addition thereto in any year where the net profits of the Company after payment of debenture, interest, and after writing off such amount as the Directors of the

Company think proper for depreciation, exceed the amount payable as eight per cent. dividend upon the "preference shares" that have been issued, one-third of such excess if all the 2,000 "preference shares" have been issued, or if all have not been issued a portion of such one-third proportionate to the proportion that shall at the time have been issued of such 2,000 shares; and further entitling such preference holders, in the event of the Company being wound up, to be paid the amount of their preference shares in full before any payment is made to the ordinary Shareholders.

The original Shareholders in the Company to have priority of right to take up the preference shares *pro rata* to the number of shares held by each Shareholder.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Secretaries.

Colombo, April 8, 1897.

I G. F. TRAVERS-DRAPES, B.A., LL.B. DUB., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, an Advocate on the Rolls of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Madras, at present of 1, Galle Face Cottages, Galle Face, Colombo, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

G. F. TRAVERS-DRAPES.

Colombo, May 24, 1897.

SIX weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

S. SENATHIRAYER.

Colombo, May 28, 1897.