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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD, NEGOMBO.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Negombo, for the year 1897.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	—	9,830 32			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Commutation tax	9,500 0		<i>Fines.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Cart licenses	3,600 0		Fines on road tax defaulters	250 0	
Boat do.	130 0		Fines by Police Magistrate	150 0	400
Gun do.	30 0		<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Liquor do.	997 50		Slaughter-house fees	—	575
Opium do.	4,750 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Proctors' and notaries' licenses	427 50		Value of scavenging refuse	180	
Petroleum licenses	15 0		Hire of Local Board hearse	30 0	
Hackery do.	750 0		Fee for sampling and testing petroleum	50 0	
Carriage do.	10 0	10,710 0	Miscellaneous receipts	100 0	360 0
<i>Rents.</i>					
Grazing fees, esplanade	70 0				21,625 0
Rent of steam boat jetty	10 0	80 0			

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,100 0				
Cost of chimneys, &c. ...	100 0				
Cost of destroying dogs ...	50 0				
		1,250 0			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Uniform allowance to Inspectors...	70 0				
Commutated allowance to Secretary	240 0				
Advertisement charges ...	100 0				
Stationery, printed forms, &c. ...	300 0				
		710 0			
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Salaries of the establishment ...	2,210 0				
Salary of the slaughter-house keeper ...	150 0				
		2,360 0			
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,450 0				
Cost of upkeep of latrines ...	650 0				
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	30 0				
Cost of disinfectants ...	100 0				
Cost of clearing side drains ...	420 36				
Cost of clearing side drains (1896)	33 15				
Cholera account ...	177 22				
Cost of burying dead paupers ...	10 0				
		3,870 73			
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Cost of stamps for Local Board cases ...			50 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Security money of gravel contractor (1896) ...	250 0				
Unforeseen expenditure ...	100 0				
Audit charges ...	420 0				
Contribution to Volunteer band ...	600 0				
		1,370 0			
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					
Cost of tin plates for 1898 ...	220 0				
Commission to division officers ...	950 0				
		1,170 0			
<i>Public Works, 1896.</i>					
Cost of gravelling and improving cross road, from Sea street to the sea ...	295 64				
Balance vote on account of Munakara bridge ...	186 53				
Balance vote on account of parapet wall, Custom-house road ...	25 0				
Balance vote on account of Horbury's latrines (erection) ...	170 0				
Balance vote on account of causeway No. 1 ...	814 23				
<i>Local Board Office,</i> Negombo, February 8, 1897.					
			J. P. LEWIS, Chairman. J. KOERTZ, Member.		

Balance vote, painting street lamps	23 63				
Maintenance of esplanade ...	8 63				
General upkeep of roads ...	130 65				
Cost of side drains ...	240 0				
<i>Public Works, 1897.</i>					
General upkeep of roads ...	4,564 75				
Repairs to existing side drains and receptacles ...	200 0				
Maintenance of the esplanade ...	240 0				
Maintenance of the Local Board buildings ...	50 0				
Upkeep of causeway No. 2 ...	100 0				
Upkeep of Munakara bridge, causeway, &c. ...	50 0				
Cost of rebuilding drains in Asserappa's lane ...	237 50				
Cost of completing the filling in of Chilaw road swamp ...	100 0				
Cost of new tools ...	150 0				
Cost of extension of Custom-house road parapet wall ...	1,700 0				
Cost of painting Munakara bridge	100 0				
Cost of extending Seaside road to Mosque lane ...	378 97				
Cost of gravelling and improving Kamanchode road ...	763 96				
Cost of gravelling and improving Basiwatta-Pitipana road ...	1,438 30				
Cost of two of Horbury's latrines	600 0				
Maintenance of the clock tower ...	100 0				
Rebuilding main drains and building new side drains ...	1,500 0				
Filling in stagnant pond on seashore ...	100 0				
Planting, fencing, and watering trees ...	50 0				
Cost of widening Mosque lane ...	50 0				
Compensation for land belonging to the Wesleyan Mission ...	100 0				
Cost of extending 2nd Cross street, including fences ...	50 0				
Cost of a culvert near the bathing wells ...	85 80				
Hackery allowance to Inspector ...	120 0				
Cost of lamps for parapet wall and Munakara bridge ...	250 0				
				14,973 59	
<i>Loan Account.</i>					
Interest and sinking fund on loan	—		1,150 0		
				26,904 32	
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—		4,551 0		
				31,455 32	

LOCAL BOARD, MATALE.

I HEREBY give notice that in terms of clauses 7 and 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, a meeting will be held at the Matale Kachecheri at 8 a.m. on March 18, 1897, for the purpose of electing a member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matale, in the room of Mr. J. B. Williamson, deceased.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

Kandy Kachecheri,
February 3, 1897.

විෂි 1876යේ නොමිමර 7 දරණ නියෝගයේ 7 වෙනි 12 වෙනි වගන්තිවල ප්‍රකාරයට මාතලේ නගර සෙති සභාව සහ වැසිදියුනුවන් ආරක්‍ෂා කිරීම පිණිස පිහිටුවන ලද සභාවට නැතිසත්තට යෙදුනා වූ ජේ. ඩී. විලියම්සන් මහතා වෙනුවට නිල නොදරණ සමාජිකයෙක් තෝරාගැනීම සඳහා 1897 ක්‍රිස්තු මාර්තු මස 18 වෙනි දින උදේ අටට මාතලේ කවිචේරියේදී සම්මුති සන්සවනවන බව මෙයින් දන්වමි.

ආලන්සන් බේලි,
ආණ්ඩුමේ ඒජන්තයා වෙමි.
විෂි 1897 ක්‍රිස්තු දෙසැම්බර් මස 3 වෙනි
දින මහනුවර කවිචේරියේදීය.

இதனால் அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால் கஆகூ ம் வருஷ ஏழாமிலக்க கட்டளைச்சட்டத்து ஏழாம் பன்னிரண்டாம் வாக்கியங்களிற் சொல்லியபடி மாத்தனை குறிச்சியின் ஆரோக்கிய அபிவிருத்திச் சபையாகிய "லோக்கல் போர்ட்" சபையின் அங்கத்தவருள் ஒருவராகிய மெஸ சே. பி. உவில்லியம்சன் துரையவர்கள் காலஞ் சென்றுவிட்டபடியால் அவரிடமாய் ஓரங்கத்தவரைத் தெரியும்பொருட்டு வருகிற கஆகூ ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனி மாசம் கஆ ந்தேதி அ மணி காலையில் மாத்தனைக் கச்சேரியில் ஓர்கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

எலென்சன் பேலி,
கொவறன்மேந்தின் ஏசன்று.

கண்டி கச்சேரி,
கஆகூ ம் ஆ மாசிமீர் ௩ ந் உ.

LOCAL BOARD, TRINCOMALEE.

THE market erected by the Local Board, Trincomalee, at the inner harbour beach, having been opened for public use: notice is hereby given that no person shall sell or expose for sale after February 15, 1897, fresh meat, fresh fish, fresh vegetables or fruits other than dried fruits, or poultry in any place within Divisions 1,

2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Trincomalee, other than at the aforesaid market therefor provided by the Board.

Fruits other than dried fruits can, however, be sold by any person at his own dwelling-house or shop.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, January 29, 1897.
Chairman.

திருக்கோணாமலை வில்லுண்டிக் கடற்கரையிற் கட்டப்பட்ட சந்தை பொதுப் பாவிப்புக்காகத் திறக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதால் 1897 ம ஆண்டு மாசிமாசம் 15 ந்தேதி தொடக்கமாய் யாதொருவரும் பச்சை இறைச்சி பச்சை மீன் காய்பிஞ்சு அல்லது வற்றலல்லாத மற்றும் பழங்களை அல்லது கோளி தாராக்களை ஸ்தான சங்கத்தாற் கட்டப்பட்ட சந்தையில்லாத மற்றும் எந்த இடத்திலாவது திருக்கோணாமலை 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ம் நொம்பர் எல்லை களுக்குள் விற்க அல்லது விற்பனவுக்கு வைத்திருக்கக் கூடாது.

வற்றலல்லாத மற்றும் பழங்களை எவராகுதல் தான் குடியிருக்கும் வீட்டில் அல்லது சொந்தச் சாப்பில் வைத்து விற்கலாம்.

சீ. எம். லிசிங்டன்,
ஸ்தான சங்கத் தலைவர்.

ஸ்தான சங்க கந்தோர்,
1897 ம வருதைமீர் 29 ந் உ.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on February 27, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 10,096
Private contribution ... Rs. 10,097

1st to 4th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
James Watson	Hemmingford	450
L. M. L. Marikar	Alnoor	512
James Watson and E. J. Weatherall	Pathberiya	230
Sir Cecil Domville, W. H. Evans, and Mrs. Butt	Bovilloe	208

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

H. L. MOYSEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 8, 1897.
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road as follows:—

ROAD FROM YATIYANTOTA TO POLATAGAMA.

Government moiety ... Rs. 750
Private contribution ... Rs. 750

1st section.

Acreage, 3,072—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125—Sectional rate, 4'061c.—Total rate, 4'061c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Weragalla	268	10	88

1st to 3rd section.

Acreage, 2,804—Moiety of cost, Rs. 500—Sectional rate, 17'831c.—Total rate, 21'892c.

C. L. Davies	Kelani	588	128	75
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1st to 4th section.

Acreage, 2,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125—Sectional rate, 5'641c.—Total rate, 27'533c.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Parusella	275	75	75
We-oya Tea Co., Limited	We-oya	290	79	87
Yatiantota Tea Co., Ltd.	Polatagama	1,440	396	50
We-oya Tea Co., Limited	Abamalla	211	58	25

750 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 March 19, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 9, 1897.
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for rebuilding a bridge at Algoda, on the road from Dehiowita to Algoda, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate

in the district interested in the construction of the said bridge as follows:—

DEHIQWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,742
Private contribution	...	Rs. 1,743

Acreage, 3,741—Rate 4659c.—Total rate, 4659c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	... Densworth	537	250 18
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	... Pambegama	826	384 83
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	... Ernan and Glassel	1,055	491 52
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited	... Nahalma	692	322 40
Charles Blair	... Woodend	362	168 65
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	... Maldeniya	269	125 42
			1,743 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 March 19, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 9, 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 February 27, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution as follows:—

GLENELLA-HAVILLAND ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 39,936
Private contribution	...	„ 39,937

1st to 4th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Fraser, for G. Steuart & Co.	Wabaraka	486
Urquhart, for the Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Havilland	517
Donald Reid	... Dedugalla	382
H. Whitham	... Maskaloya	120
John Drummond	... Gangwarily	508
W. Lumsden Strachan	... Kelvin	944

1st to 8th section.

Urquhart, for the Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Havilland	517
Donald Reid	... Dedugalla	382

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. Whitham	... Maskaloya	120
John Drummond	... Gangwarily	508
W. Lumsden Strachan	... Kelvin	944

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 10, 1897.
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road as follows:—

PASSARA-NAMUNAKULA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 24,182
Private contribution	...	Rs. 24,182

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,256.625c.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3.49,923c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
G. K. Deaker	... Namunakula	234	818 82
Do.	... Canaverella	839	2,935 86
W. S. Taylor	... East Gawerakela	355	1,242 23
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	360	1,259 73

2nd section.

Total acreage, 1,788—Moiety of cost, Rs. 5,714.625c.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3.19,609.899c.

G. K. Deaker	... Namunakula	234	747 89
Do.	... Canaverella	839	2,581 53
W. S. Taylor	... East Gawerakela	355	1,134 61
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	360	1,150 60

3rd section.

Total acreage, 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,119.75c.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3.938,063c.

G. K. Deaker	... Canaverella	839	3,304 4
W. S. Taylor	... East Gawerakela	355	1,398 2
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	360	1,417 8

4th section.

Total acreage, Rs. 1,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,091—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3.919,562,425c.

G. K. Deaker	... Canaverella	839	3,288 52
W. S. Taylor	... East Gawerakela	355	1,391 45
G. K. Deaker	... Maussagalla	360	1,411 5

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.
Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, February 11, 1897.

Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of Markets Fund in the District of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1896.

Date of Deposit. 1896.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
July 6	Balance on June 30, 1896	—	3,992 37
Do. 13	Deposited rent of Elephant Pass for June, 1896	10 0	
Do. 15	Do. Chavakachcheri do.	47 0	
Do. 17	Do. Chankanai do.	41 82	
Do. 17	Do. Chunnakam do.	56 10	
Do. 23	Do. Point Pedro do.	60 0	
Do. 29	Do. unpaid balance of Rs. 198.95 drawn on July 16, 1896, on account of hire of coolies employed on markets	19 74	
	Do. Grand Bazaar market for June, 1896	106 75	
			341 41

Date of Deposit.			Amount	Total.
1896.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
August	3	...	Deposited rent of Elephant Pass for July, 1896	10 0
Do.	17	...	Do. Chankanai do.	41 82
Do.	19	...	Do. Chavakachcheri do.	47 0
Do.	21	...	Do. Point Pedro do.	60 0
Do.	21	...	Do. Chunnakam do.	56 10
Do.	24	...	Do. Grand Bazaar market for July, 1896	106 75
Do.	31	...	Do. palmirah produce of Chankanai market	27 0
Do.	31	...	Do. Punakari market from July to September, 1896	1 8
				349 75
September	1	...	Deposited rent of Elephant Pass market for August, 1896	10 0
Do.	15	...	Do. Chankanai do.	41 82
Do.	18	...	Do. Chavakachcheri do.	47 0
Do.	18	...	Deposited value of dead margosa tree in Chankanai market land	Rs. 18 0
		Do.	Irumpusuvakke	Re. 1 0
				19 0
Do.	21	...	Deposited value of produce of Chunnakam market land	3 0
Do.	22	...	Deposited rent of Chunnakam market for August, 1896	56 10
Do.	22	...	Do. Point Pedro market for August, 1896	60 0
Do.	22	...	Deposited value of produce of Achehuvveli market land	7 50
Do.	28	...	Deposited rent of Grand Bazaar market for August, 1896	106 75
Do.	30	...	Deposited value of old olas at Chankanai market sheds	12 0
				363 17
October	1	...	Deposited rent of Elephant Pass market for September, 1896	10 0
Do.	9	...	Deposited value of produce of Kodikamam new market premises	10 0
Do.	15	...	Deposited rent of Chankanai market for September, 1896	41 82
Do.	20	...	Deposited rent of Chavakachcheri market for September, 1896	47 0
				108 82
Do.	22	...	Deposited rent of Chunnakam for September, 1896	56 10
Do.	23	...	do. Point Pedro do.	60 0
Do.	30	...	do. Elephant Pass market for October, 1896	10 0
Do.	31	...	do. Grand Bazaar market for September, 1896	106 75
				341 67
November	16	...	do. Chankanai market for October, 1896	41 82
Do.	18	...	do. Point Pedro do.	60 0
Do.	20	...	do. Chavakachcheri do.	47 0
Do.	24	...	do. Chunnakam do.	56 10
Do.	27	...	do. Grand Bazaar do.	106 75
Do.	30	...	Deposited value of tulip at Katcovalam market	13 25
Do.	30	...	Deposited rent of Punakari market from October to December, 1896, at 36 cents per month	1 8
Do.	30	...	Deposited rent of Elephant Pass market for November, 1896	10 0
				336 0
December	22	...	Deposited rent of Point Pedro market for November and December, 1896	120 0
Do.	23	...	do. Chavakachcheri market for November and December, 1896	94 0
Do.	30	...	do. Chankanai market for November and December, 1896	83 64
Do.	30	...	do. Elephant Pass market for December, 1896	10 0
Do.	31	...	do. Chunnakam market for November and December, 1896	112 20
Do.	31	...	do. Grand Bazaar market for November and December, 1896	213 50
				633 34
				6,357 71
Date of Payment.		EXPENDITURE.		
1896.				
July	6	...	N. Kanapathy, his cart hire for transporting thirteen wall plates for the use of Chavakachcheri market in May, 1896	1 25
Do.	6	...	V. Karty, value of coral stones for the use of fish market at Vannarponnai in July, 1896	41 29
Do.	6	...	R. Murugasu, being his cart hire for transporting laths, &c., from minor works store to Chavakachcheri market in June, 1896	1 75
Do.	7	...	P. Paul, being value of coral stones for the use of the new fish market at Vannarponne in June, 1896	13 82
Do.	7	...	V. Kathirasapillai, market-keeper of Chankanai market, being his salary for April and May, 1896	15 0
Do.	10	...	S. Murugan and two others, being their hire for sawing palai beams for the use of Chavakachcheri market in June, 1896	8 52

Date of Payment.			Amount.	Total.	
1896.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
July	13	...	S. Kathiramer, market-keeper of Chavakachcheri, being his salary for June, 1896	7 50	
Do.	16	...	Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in Jaffna District for June, 1896	100 0	
Do.	16	...	V. Ampalavana Mudaliyar, Shroff, being hire of labourers employed on markets in April, May, and June, 1896	198 95	
Do.	17	...	A. Vairamuttu, market-keeper of Point Pedro, being his salary for June, 1896	Rs. 10 0	
		...	A. Vairamuttu, for Seethavy, daughter of Kathiran, market-sweeper, being her hire for May and June, 1896	Rs. 6 0	
Do.	17	...	K. Tampoo, being his hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, for June, 1896	10 0	
Do.	17	...	M. Sithamparanather, market-keeper of Chunnakam, being his salary for June, 1896	10 0	
Do.	17	...	K. Nagan, market-sweeper of Chunnakam, being his hire for June, 1896	3 0	
Do.	29	...	K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for June, 1896	12 50	
					439 58
August	3	...	Mr. A. Tambimuttu, being charges incurred for firing gun at 10 A.M. in the Jaffna Fort from July 14 to 31, 1896	10 12	
Do.	4	...	M. Vairavan, market-sweeper of Elephant Pass, being his hire for March, April, May, June, and July, 1896, at Rs 3 per month	15 0	
Do.	6	...	Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in the Jaffna District for July, 1896	100 0	
Do.	12	...	K. Tampoo, being hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, for July, 1896	10 0	
Do.	19	...	S. Kathiramer, being his salary as market-keeper of Chavakachcheri for July, 1896	Rs. 7 50	
Do.	19	...	S. Kathiramer, for Wally, wife of Sangaren, market-sweeper of Chavakachcheri, for June and July, 1896	Rs. 6 0	
Do.	21	...	M. Sithamparanather, market-keeper of Chunnakam, being his salary for July, 1896	10 0	
Do.	21	...	K. Nagan, market-sweeper of Chunnakam, being his salary for July, 1896	3 0	
Do.	21	...	A. Vairamuttu, market-keeper, Point Pedro, being his salary for July, 1896	10 0	
Do.	24	...	K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for July, 1896	12 50	
Do.	31	...	Alvy, widow of Kandan, market-sweeper of Sangana, being her hire for April, May, June, and July, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month	12 0	
					196 12
September	1	...	Paid for a draft in favour of Chairman, District Road Committee, Vavuniya, on account of a new market at Vavuniya, an advance to be hereafter settled by him	60 0	
Do.	3	...	A. J. Iraganatha Mudaliyar, Maniagar of Valikamam West, being charges incurred for repairing market sheds and fencing the compound at Chankanai in July, 1896	108 10	
Do.	3	...	Mr. A. Tabimuttu, being charges incurred for firing gun at 10 A.M. in the Jaffna Fort between 1st and 31st August, 1896	17 43	
Do.	3	...	V. Kathirasapilla, market-keeper of Sankanai, being his salary for June, 1896	7 50	
Do.	4	...	V. Ampalavana Mudaliyar, Shroff, being hire of carts for transporting coal tar from Kankasanturai to minor works store in August and September, 1896	5 0	
Do.	8	...	Mr. A. Tambimuttu, Minor Works Storekeeper, for Rev. T. P. Hunt, being value of half round tiles for the use of market in July, 1896	20 0	
Do.	9	...	Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in the Jaffna District for August, 1896	100 0	
Do.	9	...	M. Ramalinkam, market-keeper of Chankanai, being his salary for July, 1896	7 50	
Do.	11	...	Paid for a draft in favour of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., being value of 26 barrels coal tar for the use of markets in August, 1896	351 0	
Do.	15	...	V. Kathirasapilla, market-keeper of Chankanai, being his salary for August, 1896	7 50	

Date of Payment. 1896.			Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
September	18	... S. Kathiramer, market-keeper of Chavakachcheri, being his salary for August, 1896 ...	7 50	
Do.	21	... K. Tampoo, being his hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, during August, 1896...	10 0	
Do.	22	... A. Vairamuttu, market-keeper of Point Pedro market, being his salary for August, 1896 ...	Rs. 10 0	
Do.	22	... A. Vairamuttu for Seethavy, daughter of Kadiran, market-sweeper, being her hire for July and August, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month...	Rs. 6 0	
Do.	22	... M. Sithamparanather, market-keeper of Chunnakam market, his salary for August, 1896 ...	10 0	
Do.	22	... K. Nagan, market sweeper of Chunnakam market, being his hire for August, 1896 ...	3 0	
Do.	23	... K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for August, 1896 ...	12 50	
				743 3
October	2	... Mr. A. Tambimuttu, being charges incurred for firing gun at 10 A.M. in the Jaffna Fort from September, 1 to 30, 1896 ...	16 87	
Do.	5	... M. Vairavan, market-sweeper of Elephant Pass, being his hire for August and September, 1896 ...	6 0	
Do.	20	... S. Kathiramer, market-keeper of Chavakachcheri, being his salary for September, 1896 ...	Rs. 7 50	
Do.	20	... S. Kathiramer for Vally, wife of Sangaren, market-sweeper of Chavakachcheri, for August and September, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month ...	Rs. 6 0	
Do.	22	... M. Sithamparanather, market-keeper of Chunnakam, market, being his salary for September, 1896 ...	10 0	
Do.	22	... K. Nagan, being his hire as market-sweeper of Chunnakam, for September, 1896 ...	3 0	
Do.	23	... A. Vairamuttu, market-keeper of Point Pedro market, being his salary for September, 1896 ...	10 0	
Do.	26	... Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in the Jaffna District for September, 1896	100 0	
				159 37
November	3	... Mr. A. Tambimuttu, being charges incurred for firing gun at 10 A.M. in the Jaffna Fort between October 1 and 31, 1896 ...	17 43	
Do.	3	... Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in the Jaffna District for October, 1896 ...	100 0	
Do.	3	... K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for September, 1896 ...	12 50	
Do.	6	... K. Tampoo, being his hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, for September, 1896...	10 0	
Do.	6	... Alvy, widow of Kandan, market-sweeper of Chankanai, being her hire for August and September, 1896 ...	6 0	
Do.	16	... V. Kathirasapillai, market-keeper of Chankanai, being his salary for September and October, 1896, at Rs. 7.50 per month ...	15 0	
Do.	18	... V. Ampalavana Mudaliyar, Shroff, being the salary of the market-keeper of Point Pedro, for October, 1896	10 0	
Do.	20	... S. Kathiramer, market-keeper of Chavakachcheri, being his salary for October, 1896 ...	7 50	
Do.	24	... M. Sithamparanather, market-keeper of Chunnakam, being his salary for October, 1896 ...	10 0	
Do.	24	... K. Nagan, being his hire as market-sweeper of Chunnakam, for October, 1896 ...	3 0	
Do.	27	... C. Sithampary, value of mango planks for the use of the Chavakachcheri market in November, 1896 ...	5 0	
Do.	27	... K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for October, 1896 ...	12 50	
Do.	30	... K. Tampoo, being his hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, during October, 1896 ...	10 0	
				218 93
December	1	... Mr. A. Tambimuttu, being charges incurred for firing gun at 10 A.M. in the Jaffna Fort between November 1 and 30, 1896 ...	16 87	
Do.	3	... P. Samuel, his pay as watcher of Karaiur fish market for November, 1896 ...	1 0	
Do.	7	... K. Tampoo, being his hire for regulating the tower clock, Jaffna, during November, 1896 ...	10 0	
Do.	9	... V. Ampalavana Mudaliyar, Shroff, to pay hire of labourers employed on fish market at Vannarponne between August 26 and September 23, 1896 ...	36 0	

Date of Payment.		Amount.	Total.	
1896.				Rs. c.
December	10 ...	Mr. S. Navaratnasingam, being his pay as Superintendent, and hire of coolies employed in scavenging the markets in Jaffna District for November, 1896 ...	100 0	
Do.	18 ...	K. Ampalavy, value of cadjans, &c., for the use of fish market at Vannarponne in December, 1896 ...	3 38	
Do.	22 ...	V. Ratnavelo, for A. Vairamuttu, market-keeper of Point Pedro, being his salary for November and December, 1896 ...	20 0	
Do.	22 ...	K. Kandappan, for Seethavy, market-sweeper of Point Pedro, being her hire for September, October, November, and December, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month ...	12 0	
Do.	22 ...	M. Velan, value of 58 cart loads of rubble stones for building drains round the Grand Bazaar in December, 1896 ...	32 48	
Do.	22 ...	M. Cathiran, do. do. do. ...	26 25	
Do.	23 ...	S. Kathiramer, market-keeper of Chavakachcheri, being his salary for November and December, 1896, at Rs. 7-50 per month ... Rs. 15 0		
Do.	23 ...	S. Kathiramer, for Wally, wife of Sankaren, market-sweeper of Chavakachcheri, being her hire for October, November, and December, 1896 ... Rs. 9 0	24 0	
Do.	29 ...	M. Vairavan, market-sweeper of Elephant Pass, being his hire for October, November, and December, 1896 ...	9 0	
Do.	30 ...	M. Ramalingam, market-keeper of Chankanai, being his salary for November and December, 1896, at Rs. 7-50 per month ...	15 0	
Do.	30 ...	K. Muthaly, for Alvy, widow of Kandam, market-sweeper of Chankanai, being her hire for October, November, and December, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month ...	9 0	
Do.	31 ...	K. Vallipuram, market-keeper of Grand Bazaar market, being his salary for November and December, 1896, at Rs. 12-50 per month ...	25 0	
Do.	31 ...	M. Sithamparanader, market-keeper of Chunnakam, being his salary for November and December, 1896, at Rs. 10 per month ...	20 0	
Do.	31 ...	V. Ampalavana Mudaliyar, Shroff, being hire of market-sweepers of Grand Bazaar market from February to December, 1896, at Rs. 3 each per month ...	66 0	
Do.	31 ...	K. Nagan, market-sweeper of Chunnakam, being his hire for November and December, 1896, at Rs. 3 per month ...	6 0	
				431 98
				2,189 1
				4,168 70
				6,357 71
		Balance on December 31, 1896 ...		

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, February 5, 1897.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
for R. W. LEVERS,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NEBODA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "The Néboda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Néboda, Deegalla, and Nartupana estates and premises, situate in the District of Kalutara, as from the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the sum of One hundred and Seventy thousand Rupees (Rs. 170,000).
 - (b) To purchase, or lease, or otherwise acquire any other estate or estates, land or lands, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind.
 - (c) To improve, plant, clear, cultivate, and develop the said estates and any other estates or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired as tea estates, or with any other products, or in any other ways, and to let, lease, and exchange or mortgage the same or any part thereof, whether in consideration of money or securities for money, or shares, debentures, or securities in any other Company, or for any other consideration, or otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (d) To purchase tea leaf and (or) other raw products for manufacture, manipulation, or sale.
 - (e) To manufacture tea leaf and (or) other raw products.
 - (f) 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
 - (g) To plant, grow, and produce, buy, sell, trade, and deal in tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms and other plants, trees, and natural products of any kind or any of them. •
 - (h) To borrow or receive on loan money for the above purposes and for other the purposes of the Company or any of them, and for repayment of all or any of the money so borrowed and the securing thereof to enter into and give and grant bonds, mortgages, debenture bonds, bills, bonds for cash credit, interest warrants, letters of credit, trust deeds or other deeds of security, over all or any of the Company's property or assets, movable or immovable, real or personal, or on security of the subscribed capital of the Company, called or not called, or otherwise.
 - (i) To establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (j) To acquire by purchase in money, or in shares, or bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or Company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (k) To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise deal with all or any of the estates, lands, property, and effects, immovable and movable, of the Company or any part or parts thereof respectively.
 - (l) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
 - (m) 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 Company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous, or subsidiary to those of the Company or any of them, 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.
 - (n) To do all such other acts or 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 Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into One thousand shares of Rupees Five hundred (Rs. 500) each, with power to increase or decrease 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.
JOSEPH FRASER, Matale	One
R. MORISON, Kalutara	One
F. AUSTEN, Colombo	One
A. M. GEPP, Colombo	One
F. J. DE SARAM, Colombo	One
J. G. MUTTER, Matale	One
CHAS. BLAIR, Dehiowita	One

Witness to all the above signatures :

R. F. DE SARAM,

Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE NEBODA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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

2. The Company shall forthwith, after its incorporation, purchase all that and those the estate and premises called Nēboda, Degalla, and Nartupana, situated in the District of Kalutara, for the sum of One hundred and Seventy thousand Rupees (Rs. 170,000), as from the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

The purchase money to be paid or satisfied by the issue to the vendors or their nominees of three hundred and forty (340) shares in the Company credited as fully paid.

SHARES.

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

4. The Directors may from time to time make such calls upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares as the Directors may think fit, and each Shareholder shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of Directors authorizing such call was passed.

5. If before or on the day appointed for payment any Shareholder does not pay the amount of any call for which he is liable, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment.

6. 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. 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 may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the share shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

7. If several persons are joint-holders of any shares, any one of such persons may give effectual receipt for the dividend payable in respect of such shares.

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

9. If such certificate is used up, worn out, or lost, it may be renewed on payment of fifty cents.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

10. The Company may decline to register any transfer of shares made by a Shareholder who is indebted to them.

11. The fee payable to the Company for the registration of transfer shall be rupees two and cents fifty.

12. The register of transfers shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding every Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, and at such other times (if any) and for such period 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.

13. Subject to the restrictions of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing. The Directors may decline to register any transfer whatever, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining. In the event of the Directors declining to register a transfer, the Shareholder desirous of executing the same or the Directors may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to resolve whether the said transfer shall be registered or not, and the resolution of such Extraordinary General Meeting shall be absolute.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

14. The executors or administrators or heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his share.

15. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer, may be registered as a Shareholder upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors.

16. Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person to be named by him registered as a holder of such share.

17. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share.

18. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company accompanied with such evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor, and thereupon the Company shall register the transferee as a Shareholder. Provided always that the Directors shall have the right at all times to decline to register such person as aforesaid, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining. In the event of the Directors declining to register such person as a holder of such share, they shall, upon the request of such person, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to resolve whether such transfer shall be registered or not, and the resolution of such meeting shall be absolute.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

19. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call on the appointed day, the Company may, at any time thereafter during such time as the call remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such calls together with any interest that may have accrued by reason of such non-payment.

20. The notice shall name a further day and a place or places, being a place or places at which calls of the Company are usually made payable, on and at which such call is to be paid. It shall also state that in the event of non-payment at the time and place appointed the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

21. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be disposed of in such manner as the Directors think fit.

23. Any Shareholder whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

24. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase its capital 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.

25. 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 in all respects, whether with reference to the payment of calls or the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls or otherwise, as if it had been part of the original capital.

BORROWING.

26. The Directors shall have power from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow money for the purposes of the Company to such extent, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and for such purpose to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, interest warrants, bonds for cash credit, trust deeds, or other documents, to issue letters of credit, and to grant mortgages or other deeds or instruments of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estates, and assets. They shall also have power to grant mortgages or other deeds or instruments of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estates, and assets to secure payment of the purchase money or any part thereof of any estates or lands purchased for the Company.

GENERAL MEETING.

27. 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.

28. Subsequent General Meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if not so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day of February in each year as the Directors shall determine.

29. The above-named General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings; all other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

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

31. Any requisition so made by the Shareholder or Shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

32. 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 think fit, not being more than twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition; and if they do not proceed to convene the said meeting within twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitioner or requisitionists or any other Shareholder or Shareholders amounting to the required number may himself or themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time or place as he or they shall think fit.

33. Ten days' notice at least, specifying the place and the hour of meeting, and the purpose for which any meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company.

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

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

36. In order to constitute a meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, there shall be present, either personally or by proxy, three or more Shareholders, and no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the business.

37. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of a Shareholder or Shareholders, shall be dissolved. 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 the required number of Shareholders is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

38. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company.

39. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present at the time of holding the same, the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

40. 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.

41. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two Shareholders, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

42. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

43. In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

44. Every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

45. If any Shareholder is a lunatic, or idiot, or prodigal, he may vote by his curator; and if any Shareholder is a minor, he may vote by his guardian or any of his guardians if more than one.

46. If one or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose name stands first in the register of Shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

47. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him 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.

48. Votes may be given either personally or by proxies. A proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointor, or, if such appointor is a corporation, under their common seal.

49. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder, and the instrument or mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, but no instrument or mandate appointing a proxy, other than a power of attorney, shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

50. The qualification of a Director shall be holding not less than ten shares of the Company upon which all calls for the time being shall have been paid.

51. The number of Directors shall not be less than two or more than four; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

52. The first Directors shall be Joseph Fraser, of Pitakande Group, Mátalé, and Robert Morison, of Nartupana, Néboda, and they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1898.

53. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company an annual sum not exceeding one thousand and five hundred rupees, or such other sum as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided between them in such manner as they may determine.

54. One of the Directors may be appointed by the Board to act as Managing Director and (or) Visiting Agent of the Company, for such time and on such terms as the Board may determine or fix by agreement with the person appointed to the office.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

55. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the said purchase of the said Néboda, Deegalla and Nartupana estates, and also to purchase and (or) lease any other estates, lands, or other property for and on behalf of the Company at or for such price or prices and (or) for such rent or rents, and under or with such title and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and they shall have power at their discretion to pay for the said Néboda, Deegalla, and Nartupana estates and any other estates or lands purchased, either wholly or partially, in cash or in shares in the capital of the Company issued as fully or partly paid up, or partially in cash and partially in such shares.

56. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or with the assistance of a secretary or secretaries, agent or agents, to be appointed by them for such period and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; 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 registration of the Company, the purchase of the said estates and lands, and the cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company; and the Directors may proceed to carry on the business of the Company and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as they in their discretion shall think fit, and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed or applied for or allotted, and they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors at the time, a sufficient number of shares have been subscribed to render it desirable for them to do so.

57. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make rules or regulations for the management of the property of the Company, and for that purpose may appoint managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, and servants with such remuneration and at such salaries 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, superintendents, officers, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

58. The Directors shall also 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 shall appoint, to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and enter into cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, proxies to or appointments in favour of any proctor or proctors, contracts or agreements on behalf and for the purpose of the Company.

59. 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 of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

60. 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.

61. 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 following powers (that is to say):—

(a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands by or against the Company.

(b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the award or awards.

(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 substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or Company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

62. 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.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

63. The office of Director shall be vacated—

(1) If he ceases to hold the due qualification in shares.

(2) If he becomes of unsound mind or bankrupt, or take proceedings under the Bankruptcy Law for liquidation of his affairs by arrangement of, or composition with, his creditors.

(3) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.

64. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any Company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable; nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relations thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors; but no Director shall vote in respect of any contract, arrangement, or transaction in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

65. At the first Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1898 all the Directors shall retire, and at the first Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office.

66. The Director to retire in any year shall always be he who has been longest in office, and in case of Directors equal in length of office shall, unless such Directors agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

67. A retiring Director, if qualified, shall be re-eligible. The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting shall fill up the offices vacated by the retiring Directors by electing a like number of persons; and the Company may at such meeting appoint any additional Director or Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not exceed the maximum number allowed.

68. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place no such election is made, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the next day at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting no election takes place, the former Directors shall continue to act until new Directors are appointed at the first Ordinary Meeting of the following year.

69. The Company may from time to time, by special resolution in General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors or their qualification, and may also determine in what rotation they are to go out of office.

70. Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, or the remaining Directors or Director, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

71. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. And until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a casting vote. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

72. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

73. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Director or person acting as aforesaid on that day, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

74. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and used solely for that purpose:—

- (1) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
- (2) Of the names of Directors present at each meeting of Directors;
- (3) Of all orders made by the Directors; and
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and of the Directors.

75. And any such minute as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of any meeting of Directors, shall be receivable in evidence without any further proof.

76. The Company in General Meeting may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified 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.

DIVIDENDS.

77. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a yearly dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares, and the amounts paid up thereon; and they may at their discretion, and without such sanction from time to time, pay to the Shareholders on account of the next forthcoming dividend such interim dividend as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

78. No dividends shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company and with the sanction of the Directors.

79. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, or maintaining any of the property of the Company or any part thereof, or for such other purposes as the Directors shall, in their absolute discretion, think conducive to the interests of the Company; and the Directors may invest the sum or sums so set apart upon such securities or investments as they think fit.

80. When any Shareholder is indebted to the Company for calls, or otherwise, all dividends payable to him, or a sufficient part thereof, may be applied by the Board in or towards satisfaction of the debt.

81. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Shareholder, or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode; and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the credit of the Company's profit and loss account, but the Board may remit the forfeiture whenever they may think proper.

82. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

83. 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.

84. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income and the amount of gross expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the

year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting; and in 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.

85. 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.

86. A written or printed copy of such balance sheet shall be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

87. The first auditor or auditors of the Company shall be appointed by the Directors, and shall hold office until the second General Meeting, and afterwards the auditor or auditors shall be from time to time appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

88. The accounts of the Company for each year shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more auditors to be elected by the Company in General Meeting.

89. If not more than one auditor is appointed, all the provisions herein contained relating to auditors shall apply to him.

90. The auditors need not, but may, be Shareholders in the Company. No person is eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, and no Director or other officer of the Company is eligible during his continuance in office.

91. The remuneration of the auditor or auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of their election, save that in case of the first auditor or auditors it shall be fixed by the Directors.

92. Any auditor shall be re-eligible for election on his quitting office.

93. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of auditor, the Directors may appoint another auditor, who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting.

94. If no election of auditor is made in manner aforesaid, the Directors may appoint an auditor or auditors for the year then current, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him or them by the Company for his or their services.

95. Every auditor shall have access to all books of accounts kept by the Company, and shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

96. The auditors may make a report to the Shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet is a full and fair balance sheet, containing the particulars required by these regulations, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs; and such report shall be read, together with a report of the Directors, at the Ordinary Meeting.

NOTICES.

97. Notices by the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or Secretaries or other persons appointed by the Directors to do so.

98. 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.

99. Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the Shareholders may be served either personally, or by leaving the same or sending them through the post in a letter addressed to the Shareholders at their registered places of abode, and any notices so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed may be dead, unless and until his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the Managing Director or Secretary of the Company of some address in Ceylon.

100. All notices directed to be given to the Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of the said persons is named first in the register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

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

102. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name an address in 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 such an address he shall be not entitled to any notices.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

JOSEPH FRASER.
R. MORISON.
F. AUSTEN.
A. M. GEPP.
F. J. DE SARAM.
J. G. MUTTER.
CHAS. BLAIR.

Witness to all the above signatures :

R. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1897, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend.

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

Colombo, February 15, 1897.

The Upper Maskeliya Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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, March 6, 1897, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1897.

The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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, March 6, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1897.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 5th March, 1897, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1896.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to 6th March, 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
B. G. L. BREMNER,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 19, 1897.

The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 5th March, 1897, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for 1896.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to 6th March, 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
B. G. L. BREMNER,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 19, 1897.

The Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, the 4th March, 1897, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1896.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to March 6, 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

For the Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited,
JOHN H. STAREY, Manager,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 19, 1897.

The Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on the 4th day of March, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the registered office of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on the 8th day of February, 1897, viz. :—

1. That the Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.
2. To appoint a Liquidator, and to fix the remuneration to be paid to him.
3. To authorize the Liquidator so appointed to sell to the Proprietary Tea Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited, the estates and estate buildings, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, &c., of the Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, as from the 1st day of January, 1897.

By order of the Directors,

For the Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited,
JOHN H. STAREY, Manager,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 19, 1897.

The Udugama Tea and Timber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, 1897, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ending September 30, 1896, and to elect a Director and Auditor.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOOD & Co.,
Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1897.

The Udugama Tea and Timber Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Monday, March 1, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To pass a special resolution to empower the Directors to sell a portion of the Company's property.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOOD & Co.,
Secretaries.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Saturday, February 27, 1897, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1896, to elect a Director, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1897.

The Ratwatta Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 20, Baillie street, Colombo, on Friday, March 5, 1897, at 1.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1896, and to elect a Director and an Auditor.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1897.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, 27th February, 1897, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo :—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1896.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To appoint Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th February to the 1st March.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1897.

The Rayigam Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1897, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896, and to elect Directors and an Auditor for 1897.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOOD & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 17, 1897.

SIX weeks hence I, Kathiravalpilly Siva Prakasam, of Jaffna, intend applying to the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

108, Korteboam street, K. SIVA PRAKASAM.
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

SIX weeks hence I, J. Fernando, of Beruwala, shall apply to the Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Kalutara.

J. FERNANDO.

Kalutara, February 15, 1897.

I HEREBY notify to all to whom it may concern that as at my marriage on 20th August, 1879, I adopted the name of Nanayakkara Haupe Vidanalage David Silva, my name personally having been Nanayakkara Haupe Vidanalage David Ferdinandus, and as thereafter I have used both the names, henceforth I shall adopt and use the name of Nanayakkara Haupe Vidanalage David Ferdinandus Silva, and I shall sign henceforth as D. F. Silva.

D. F. SILVA.

Colombo, February 13, 1897.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.**

WHEREAS by section 212, sub-section (2), of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that the Chairman of the Municipal Council may by public notice prohibit the washing of clothes in any public place not set apart therefor as in sub-section (1) of the said section is provided :

I, Ferdinando Hamlyn Price, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, do by this public notice prohibit the washing of clothes in the following public places, which have not been so set apart ; that is to say :—

- (1) The lake at the back of the premises numbered 19, 20, 21, and 22, Glenie street, Slave Island.
- (2) The lake under and about the railway bridge on the railway between Slave Island station and the Kollupitiya bridge.

Any person who washes clothes contrary to the foregoing prohibition will be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 8, 1897.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

