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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 19, 1896, at 8.45 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; A. Murray, Esq.; J. B. Siebel, Esq.; Dr. F. Keyt; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 21 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, also separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1895 to November 30, 1896; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Report of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of November; and Health Officer's Report.

Resolved,—That the several documents, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, together with the Health Officer's report, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The motion standing in Mr. Sproule's name, that steps be taken by the Council to obtain a railway station or siding at a point equidistant between Kandy main station and the New Peradeniya station, for the accommodation of persons residing in Upper Katuketta, Welatte, Getambe, &c., was withdrawn by leave of Council, Mr. Sproule explaining that he was not at present in possession of sufficient statistics.

4. Read letter from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, respecting the conditions of the roads in charge of the Public Works Department within the Municipal limits.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. Sproule put the following question—Whether it is true that reporters or a reporter were or was not given permission to be present at a Meeting of Council for the purpose of reporting the proceedings, and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that no reporter had ever to his knowledge been refused permission, and that there was no objection to reporters attending at the meetings of Council.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. Sproule asked—Whether the Council have received notice of an intended exhibition of the tooth-relic at the Maligawa to be held this month, and if so, what steps have been taken to conserve the sanitation of the town, in view of the large concourse of people who will be attracted here during such exhibition of the relic.

The Chairman replied that leave had some little time back been granted for the exhibition of the relic, but in consequence of the existence of cholera in Colombo, it had been arranged to postpone the exhibition till the 28th instant. The steps usual on similar occasions would be taken in respect of sanitation and conservancy.

Confirmed this 22nd day of January, 1897:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1895	—	—	26,343	59	Arrears	...	268 52
Arrears	539 79	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	992 21
Cemetery account—fees, &c.	...	900 0	...	721 0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	758 65
Commutation rate	...	8,700 0	...	9,067 0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,473 93
Interest	...	300 0	...	159 44	Licenses—printing	...	25 50
Judicial account—fines	...	1,900 0	...	1,814 60	Miscellaneous charges	...	334 87
Licenses	...	8,117 0	...	7,878 75	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	4,971 23
Miscellaneous receipts	...	268 75	...	366 92	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	1,999 62
Public market—rents	...	9,150 0	...	9,499 94	Public works	...	32,628 23
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	...	850 0	Rents	...	9 50
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	...	463 75	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	3,515 44
Rents	...	500 0	...	754 50	Scavenging and public latrines	...	8,716 12
Scavenging	...	360 0	...	280 0	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,210 35
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,874 0	...	4,647 0	Stamp duties—commission, &c.	...	25 92
Stamp duties	...	10,090 0	...	—	Taxes—charges on account dogs and vehicles and animals	...	571 23
Taxes	...	1,200 0	...	1,686 0	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	452 24
Tolls	...	21,426 0	...	16,066 71	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	258 67
Town Hall—rents	...	200 0	...	645 0	Volunteer and Public Band	...	916 66
Estimate No. 29 of 1895	...	—	...	420 21	Petty cash Rs. 31-12, suspense Rs. 465-66	...	496 78
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, suspense Rs. 115-70	...	—	...	137 70	Sundry debtors Rs. 988-78, stores Rs. 5,970-02	...	6,958 80
Stores Rs. 4,912-09, sundry debtors Rs. 29-50	...	—	...	4,941 59	Manure Rs. 219-18, refund to guides Rs. 8	...	227 18
Manure Rs. 50, costs Rs. 3-53	...	—	...	53 53	Estimate No. 29 of 1895	...	417 28
Unserviceable goods sold	...	—	...	73 99	Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs	...	32 25
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	...	356 87	Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	3,081 12
Assessment tax, 1896—tax	...	19,214 65	...	17,420 64	Police maintenance, second half, 1895 and first half, 1896	...	11,724 74
Interest	...	175 0	...	118 10	Street lighting Rs. 2,994-29, street names, &c., Rs. 45-98	...	3,040 27
Costs on account 1896 Rs. 29-48, overplus by sales Rs. 5-57	...	—	...	35 5	Refund of overplus by sales	...	7 7
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	...	248 43	Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	32 97
Water-rate, 1896—rate	...	21,313 60	...	19,609 30	Water-rate, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	3,029 32
Interest	...	100 0	...	34 2	Interest and sinking fund to June 30	...	6,250 0
Sale of grass	...	750 0	...	539 85	Waterworks maintenance Rs. 4,921-07, and extension Rs. 1,739-33	...	6,660 40
Sale of bricks Rs. 430, costs on account 1896 Rs. 41-58	...	—	...	471 58	House service—materials	...	1,153 77
Sundry debtors	...	—	...	90 0			102,235 84
House service—work done	...	—	...	346 57	Balance carried forward	...	24,445 58
			110,589 0	126,681 42			126,681 42

Kandy, December 9, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to November 30, 1896.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31.		Expenditure in November.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,500	0	1,412	50	11	43 ^a	1,423	93	76	7
2	Town streets ...	4,500	0	4,189	24	189	81 ^b	4,378	5	120	95
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	790	0	414	82	61	67 ^c	476	49	313	51
4	Udawattakels roads ...	1,700	0	952	3	26	52 ^d	978	55	721	45
5	Haloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewela, and Bahirawakanda roads ...	1,000	0	626	35	21	34 ^e	647	69	352	31
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,800	0	1,390	83	65	28 ^f	1,456	11	343	89
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	231	3	—	—	231	3	68	97
8	Main sewers ...	500	0	473	43	—	—	473	43	26	57
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,500	0	871	9	15	66 ^g	886	75	613	25
10	Contingencies ...	300	0	239	34	2	85 ^h	242	19	57	81
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants ...	500	0	820	88	71	82 ⁱ	892	70	—	—
12	Tools ...	500	0	333	63	2	0 ^k	335	63	164	37
13	Ferry approaches ...	568	0	564	52	—	—	564	52	3	48
14	Maintenance of bathing tank ...	200	0	150	37	—	—	150	37	49	63
15	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive ...	900	0	648	55	13	92 ^l	662	47	237	53
16	Ferry boats ...	300	0	102	18	68	47 ^m	170	65	129	35
17	Maintenance of fountains ...	100	0	1	12	—	—	1	12	98	38
18	Clearing lake silt ...	1,500	0	1,473	99	11	10 ⁿ	1,485	9	14	01
19	Lake : working dredger and barge ...	4,743	0	4,584	48	—	—	4,584	48	158	52
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ...	1,000	0	853	94	47	40 ^o	901	34	98	66
21	Improvement of drains and pavements ...	5,000	0	4,388	33	35	29 ^p	4,423	62	576	38
22	Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	1,529	0	1,495	34	32	38 ^q	1,527	72	1	28
23	Repairing five culverts, Haloluwa road ...	1,381	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,381	0
24	New road, Lewella to Alutgantota ...	1,292	0	1,146	15	—	—	1,146	15	145	85
25	New set of cooly lines ...	1,763	0	1,702	57	—	—	1,702	57	60	43
26	Side drains of streets ...	550	0	486	93	47	0 ^r	533	93	16	7
27	Ilukmodera ferry boat ...	380	0	368	36	—	—	368	36	11	64
28	Clearing earth, Castle Hill quarry ...	200	0	177	42	—	—	177	42	22	58
29	Deyannewela road : transporting stone ...	300	0	217	94	—	—	217	94	82	6
30	Mahaiyawa cooly lines ...	2,340	68	1,053	32	47	14 ^s	1,100	46	1,240	22

- (a) 10 ft. barrel drain repaired in Colombo street, and a manhole in Trincomalee street.
- (b) 90 lines side clearing done in town streets; 40 cub. ft. metal repairs on Hill street and small works executed Victoria drive and Peradeniya road; Rs. 55.40 charged repair of tools.
- (c) Landslip clearing: Davie and Lady Anderson's roads.
- (d) Landslips clearing: Lady Horton's road; (2) watcher's pay.
- (e) Small works: slips, &c., Haloluwa road.
- (f) Work done at Municipal Office dry-earth closets; filling in cesspits; concreting floor and building up walls.
- (g) Sawing 1½ butcher's logs and small repairs to vegetable stalls.
- (h) Clearing and weeding on island.
- (i) General weeding and tending of plants and shade trees.
- (k) Value of materials.
- (l) Landslips: Lady Longden's drive.
- (m) Gonawatta ferry boat repairs: Rs. 11.23 materials value ordered and Rs. 16 house rent.
- (n) Pay of watcher.
- (o) Mowing grass, recreation ground and esplanade ground; Rs. 5 superintendence.
- (p) For work done to cover drain opposite Mr. Skeen's shop, Ward street; includes value of barrel of cement.
- (q) Completed permanent repairs to Gonawatta ferry boat; bill for materials used.
- (r) Flushing street drains threetimes a week, and clearing silt in Trincomalee, Malabar, Peradeniya, Katugastota, and Ward streets and roads.
- (s) Raising five centre pillars of new lines to 15 ft., equals ½ by 14 in. by 14 in., Rs. 36.37 building materials used, value included.

Kandy, December 11, 1896.

E. J. H. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent of Works.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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 Kachcheri at 8 a.m. on March 13, 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 Kachcheri,
February 3, 1897.

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இதனால் அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால் கடினகம் வருஷ ஏழாமில் க்க கட்டளைச்சட்டத்து ஏழாம் பன்னிரண்டாம் வாக்கியங்களிற் சொல்லியபடி மாத்நை குறிச்சியின் ஆரோக்கிய அபிவிருத்திச் சபையாகிய "லோக் கல் போர்ட்" சபையின் அங்கத்தவருள் ஒருவராகிய மெஸ் சே. பி. உவில்லியம்சன் துரையவர்கள் காலஞ் சென்று விட்டபடியால் அவரிடமாய் ஓரங்கத்தவரைத் தெரியும்பொருட்டு வருகிற கடினகம் ஆண்டு பங்குனி மாதம் கடிந் தேதி அ மணி காலை யில் மாத்நைக் கச்சேரியில் ஓர்கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

● எலென்சன் பேலி,
கொவரணமேந்தின் ஏசன்று.
கண்டி. கச்சேரி,
கடினகம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு 13 1897.

LOCAL BOARD, GAMPOLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health, Gampola, 1896.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance of December 31, 1895	2,890	Establishment,	926	25
Taxes	...	2,595	4	Office contingencies	...	61	97
Licenses	...	4,404	99	Public works: repair of roads, &c.	...	1,053	84
Slaughter-house fees	...	73	36	Completion of waterworks, reservoirs, and extension of water service	...	3,922	13
Fines	...	24	50	Sanitary charges...	...	1,413	13
Miscellaneous	...	8	45	Revenue services	...	249	13
			7,106	Miscellaneous	...	34	0
				Law expenses	...	3	80
				Balance	...	7,664	25
			9,996			2,332	27
			52			9,996	52

I, Allanson Bailey, do swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Gampola, during the year 1896, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy.

Sworn to on the 20th February, 1897, at Kandy, before me :

J. H. DE SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
J. H. DE SARAM, jr., Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.	Total.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	2,332	Unexpended balance of sanctioned estimate, metalling roads	...	942	16
Taxes outstanding	...	1,472	Unexpended balance, extension of water service	...	1,750	0
			Pay of coolies for December, 1896	...	68	22
			Balance	...	2,760	38
		3,805			1,044	85
		23			3,805	23

I, Allanson Bailey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board on December 31, 1896:

Sworn to on the 20th day of February, 1897, at Kandy, before me :

J. H. DE SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
J. H. DE SARAM, jr., Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Gampola for the Year 1897.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, December 31, 1896	...	2,332 27	Liabilities of 1896	...	2,760 38
Arrears of revenue	...	1,000 0	Establishment	855 0	
			Office contingencies	68 62	
<i>Taxes.</i>					923 62
Labour rate	1,575 0		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Property rate	1,536 20	3,111 20	Upkeep of buildings, roads, &c.	641 3	
			Renewing water pipes from reservoir to junction of Kadugannawa street	3,000 0	3,641 3
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Opium	1,050 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Cart, carriage, liquor, &c.	1,393 44		Scavenging	1,080 0	
Slaughter-house fees	870 60		Latrine conservancy	256 24	1,336 24
Fines	100 0				
Miscellaneous petty collections	20 0	3,434 4	Revenue services	...	402 56
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Seizing and destroying dogs	46 0	
			Lighting	30 0	
			Law expenses	20 0	96 0
			<i>Cemetery Charges.</i>		
			Upkeep	...	480 0
			Probable balance	...	237 68
		9,877 51			9,877 51

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

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 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.	Waharaka	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 10, 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, 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	...	24,182

1st section, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,708—Moiety of cost, Rs. 6,256.625c.—
Rate per acre, Rs. 3.49,923c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
G. K. Deaker	Namunakula	234	747 89
Do.	Canaverella	839	2,681 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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
G. K. Deaker	Canaverella	839	3,304 4
W. S. Taylor	East Gawerakela	355	1,898 2
G. K. Deaker	Maussagalla	360	1,417 8

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

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

Date of Receipt.		RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.
1896.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
—		Balance on June 30, 1896	...	—	182 60
July	13 ...	Deposited rent of market, Tanniyuttu, for May, 1896	...	10 0	
Do.	29 ...	do. Tanniyuttu, for June, 1896	...	10 0	
Do.	31 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for June, 1896	...	11 0	
August	28 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for July, 1896	...	10 0	
September	21 ...	do. Tanniyuttu, for July and Aug., 1896	...	16 0	
Do.	24 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for August, 1896	...	10 0	
October	27 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for September, 1896	...	10 0	
November	20 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for October, 1896	...	8 0	
Do.	30 ...	do. Tanniyuttu, for Sept. and Oct., 1896	...	15 0	
Do.	31 ...	do. Tanniyuttu, for November, 1896	...	7 0	
Do.	31 ...	do. Mullaitivu, for November, 1896	...	16 0	
				123 0	
					305 60

Date of Payment.		EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
1896.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
July	8 ...	For erecting fish market at Tanniyuttu	...	50 0	
November	14 ...	do. do.	...	50 0	
				100 0	
Balance					205 60
					305 60

District Road Committee,
Mullaitivu, February 9, 1897.

H. O. FOX,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Kalutara 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 Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 3.30 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 23, 1897.

The Maha Uva Estate 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 13, 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 23, 1897.

The Kirklees Estate 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 13, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

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 23, 1897.

**The Rondura Valley Tea Company of Ceylon,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, the 13th March, 1897, for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. To confirm as a special resolution the following resolution, which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of February, 1897:—

“That the Rondura Valley Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.”

2. To appoint a Liquidator, and to fix the remuneration to be paid to him.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

The Uvakellie Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, the 6th March, 1897.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to December 31 last.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for 1897.

And transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 8th March, 1897, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11 Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 13th March, 1897, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1896.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To elect an Auditor.

5. To consider such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HARRY WHITHAM,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

**The Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited, duly executed, at this office before 12 noon on March 1) may be obtained from the undersigned upon application.

DARLEY, BUTLER Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 9, 1897.

SIX weeks hence I, Henry Joseph Salgado, of Moratuwa, shall apply to the Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Negombo.

HENRY JOS. SALGADO.

Moratuwa, February 26, 1897.

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

N. S. DEVA NAYAGAM.

Point Pedro, February 15, 1897.

MR. ROBERT DAVIDSON has been admitted a partner in our firm.

LEWIS BROWN & Co.

Colombo, February 20, 1897.