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## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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### BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 581  
Private contributions ... Rs. 581

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 2nd section.		
H. D. Deane	... Kintyre	... 288
C. A. Hartley	... Bitterne	... 169
1st to 3rd section.		
A. Philip	... Ricarton and Leaston	... 596
1st to 4th section.		
C. H. Hood	... Gangawatta	... 186

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 6th section.		
H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	... Mausakelle	... 278
1st to 7th section.		
W. Saunders	... Ekolsund	... 310
1st to 8th section.		
F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	... 397
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C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 2, 1897.

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Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1897.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 2,228	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 2,228	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
1st section, 1½ mile.			
E. M. Leaf	... Hallooville	...	238
2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4.23 lines.			
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	...	284
3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5.15 lines.			
W. Agar	... Mahagalla	...	290
4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu, 6.08 lines.			
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	...	290
5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6.14 lines.			
F. Sikes	... Kincora	...	245
6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gauravilla, 7.0 lines.			
G. A. Craib	... Gauravilla	...	706
7th section, from Gauravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7.97 lines.			
C. E. Weldon	... Alton	...	225
Do.	... Beaconsfield	...	168
W. D. Blair-Brown	... Blairavon	...	177
M. B. Evans (F. P. Williams)	... Minna	...	268
8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7.49 lines.			
Mackwood & Co. (E. B. Hay)	... Scarborough	...	276
J. G. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	...	350
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	...	285
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	...	184
9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8.07 lines.			
Geo. Stewart & Co.	... { Caledonia and Mariacotta	...	409
C. B. Portman	... Suriakanda	...	221
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	...	297
J. Clarke	... Glencoe	...	208
D. J. MacGregor	... Minceing Lane	...	198
C. E. Weldon	... Upcot	...	232
D. J. MacGregor	... Ladbroke	...	208

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Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,098	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,098	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
1st section, .53 mile.			
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty	... Walaramba	...	159
1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.			
E. C. Anderson	... Inchtelly	...	110
1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles.			
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	... Hunasgiriya	...	1,250
1st to 9th section, 8.78 miles.			
Bosanquet & Co.	... Algooletenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	...	1,774
Fred. & Frank Hadden	... Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	...	958
W. H. Aitken	... Mahatenna	...	250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	... Galgawatta	...	247
W. H. Aitken	... Wattegoda	...	244

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DELTOA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 5,000	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 5,000	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.			
R. Anderson	... New Peradeniya	...	303
T. C. Huxley	... Old Peradeniya	...	364
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
E. Webb	... Hindagalla	...	300
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
R. J. Farquharson	... Watterantenna	...	70
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
R. J. Farquharson	... { Upper Haloya	...	200
Do.	... Lower Haloya	...	280
Do.	... Old Haloya	...	222
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Geo. Stewart & Co.	... Lower Wariagalla	...	370
Do.	... Upper and Middle Wariagalla	...	850
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Godawella and Gourakelle	...	640
Do.	... Kiriwana	...	591
Boustead Brothers	... Nilambe	...	1,505
Boustead Brothers (E. R. Walker)	... New Nilambe	...	610

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.		
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Wedaheta	476
Do.	Dunnaly	540
Do.	Galaha	412
Do.	Kitulumulla	400
Do.	Ambalamana	411
Do.	Galantenna	569
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota	543
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Little Valley	435
O. Estates Co., Limited	Bellwood	496
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.		
A. K. Leitch	Great Valley	732
E. R. Wiggin	Ollowawatta	296
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	Bowlane	395
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Mausakele	188
Bois Brothers & Co.	Pattigama	695

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 19th section, 19 miles.		
O. Estates Co., Limited	Naranhena	1,017
Do.	Lookkandura	955
W. H. Walters	Gonavy	878
Do.	Gallantenna	108
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla	35
L. E. Fernando (Kaitan Perera)	Native Garden called Daraoya	45

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BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,326
Private contributions	Rs. 1,326

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darrawella	675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Manikwatta	489
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	306
Ottery Tea Company	Stamford Hill	138
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill	138
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122
R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wiggin)	Ottery	243
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	Erlsmere	173
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	Roscrea and Do-rothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel)	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Gonagalla	189
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147
W. Saunders	Barkindale	81

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. S.)	Hornsey	254
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Felix Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercainrey	226
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	224
Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	Blink Bonnie	223
1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited.	Tillyrie	754
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	Bon Accord	163

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KNUCKLES ROAD (between Madulkele and Bambraella).

Government moiety	Rs. 1,240
Private contributions	Rs. 1,240

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
A. C. Bonner	Baddegama	183
Colombo Commercial Co.	Old Tunisgalla	366
Whittall & Co.	Florence	151
C. E. Bonner	Allieaddie	154
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
A. P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Hulugangawatta	22
H. W. Hornby	New Tunisgalla	200
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
M. R. P. L. Perianan Chetty	Wawakanattewatta	22
C. B. Pyper	Allacolla	302
J. L. Dewar (C. B. Pyper)	Overdale	195
F. C. Woods (A. C. Bonner)	Kandeketiya and Gowaragalla	391
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	Hagalla	97
1st to 8th section, 7½ miles.		
T. Dickson	Middleton	115
D. D. Dickson	Fettes	84
T. Dickson	Lebanon	434
D. D. Dickson	Leangalla	225
T. C. Owen	Goomera and New Goomera	461
Charles Strachan & Co.	Kituloya	583
Do.	Gangamulla	267
G. E. Bewley	Bambraella	306
Do.	Moragahaella	398
Do.	Dawatakelle	225
Mackwood & Co.	Meddakelle	393
T. Dickson, junior	Battagalla	402

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Maari Kangany	... M. Kangany's Land	50
Nerri Mohamudu	... Hunugalla	32

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DOLOSBAGE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

Government moiety	... Rs. 1,750
Private contributions	... Rs. 1,750

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	... Cholankandie	280

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

J. Aymer	... Monte Christo	175
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Geo. Alston	... Craighead	500
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

J. Gordon White	... Hillside	351
Do.	... Paragalla	418
Chas. Strachan & Co.	... Raxawa	310
W. B. Swan	... Epplewatte	220

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Kitulgala	64
C. Lang	... Mossville	410
James Blacket	... Pen-y-lan	850

1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.

Mackwood & Co.	... Barnagala and Alla-galla	846
H. T. Armitage	... St. Catherine	433
J. H. S. Rogers	... St. Helen's	300
Boustead Brothers	... Gallemuduna and Græme	1,292
Do.	... Kintore	200
Do.	... Meanagalla	375
Do.	... Windsor Forest and Tea estate	1,109
Do.	... St. Rumbold	170
W. B. Liddell (G. M. Ballardie)	... Kellie and Hor-musjee	1,000
W. L. Strachan	... Kelvin	944

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KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety	... Rs. 488
Private contributions	... Rs. 488

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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1st section, 1 mile.

H. T. Masefield	... Ellerton	72
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Nilomalla and Mal-watta and new lot 269	916
H. A. Clarke	... Kelebokka	690

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	600
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1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.

Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	... Hattanwalla	395
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Hoolankanda	600
H. A. Clarke	... Deyanella	460
A. M. White	... Relugas	298
H. A. Clarke	... Kabragalla	386
G. Hunter Blair	... Poengalla and Kirigalpotta	392
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda and Damboolagalla	117
E. G. Rewes	... Ratnatenne	829
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (John Fraser)	... Brae and Dell	454
Do.	... Marnagalla	481
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait)	... Lauragalla	352
J. Fraser	... New Telgama	204
		221

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WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety	... Rs. 275
Private contributions	... Rs. 275

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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1st section.

The Dimbula Valley Company (T. Mackie)...	... Tillicoultry	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	... Wallaha	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton	... Talankada	264

From 1st to end of 2nd section.

R. Temple (T. E. Temple)	... Deyanella	267
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From 1st to end of 3rd section.

James Sinclair	... Mausaela	503
A. F. Harper	... Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	... Bambrakele	218

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. R. Wiggin ...	Dell, lot 110,386	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin ...	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Bahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin ...	Queenwood	228
H. R. Wiggin ...	Lot 110,386	119

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WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government moiety	Rs. 900
Private contributions	Rs. 900

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wanarajah	340
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr)	South Wanarajah	255
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles.		
G. C. Elwes	Summerville	239
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	Carfax	298
John Anderson	Gorthie	313
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Co.	Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)	Lethenty & Essex	320

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4.50 miles.		
S. G. D. Skrine	Claverton	198
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	199

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ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety	Rs. 720
Private contributions	Rs. 720

1st section, 27.68 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	288
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108

1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.		
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281

1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.		
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268
Do.	Mottingham	258
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	185
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	208
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252
Do.	Caskieben	207
R. Porter	Midlothian	244

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.		
J. Mitchell	Deeside	435
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	389
Do. (do.)	Bargrove	207
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspay	233

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RAILWAY GORGE ROAD (between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge).

Government moiety	Rs. 375
Private contributions	Rs. 375

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	St. Regulus	269
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ miles.		
A. G. Yeates	María	297
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Macduff	221
Bois Brothers	Vellekelly	184
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelly	910
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	Ovahkelly	297
G. H. D. Elpinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	Elgin	291
Do. (do.)	Kellyhill	158

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be extended to the District of Nilambe for the construction therein of a cart road of an estimated length of about 2½ miles from the Ottakaddie bazaars on the Pooprasie road, following present district foot-path to a point about a quarter of a mile beyond Moolgama estate factory, the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road. And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed :—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Beaumont Tea Company, Limited ...	Laurawattie ...	284
T. N. Christie & A. H. Hopkinson ...	Moolgama ...	369
E. S. Padwick (A. Wardrop) ...	Yarrow ...	280
Do. ...	King's Grange ...	100
Do. ...	Erin ...	154
Do. ...	Tatham's Land ...	100

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C. S. VAUGHAN,  
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Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 1, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Glenlyon-Preston road, for the making of which a vote of Rs. 18,800 has been passed by the Legislative Council, will be held at Glenlyon Factory on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee will, as soon as elected, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, proceed to determine :—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments.
- (2) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
- (3) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (4) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
- (5) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee must consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Vavuniya for the remaining period of 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held at the Vavuniya Kachcheri by the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Vavuniya, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Jaffna, March 5, 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 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 construction of the said road as follows :—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD ROAD.

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

1st to 4th section.

Acreage, 1,390—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10,097—  
Rate, 7·2640c.—Total rate, 7·2640.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
James Watson ...	Hemmingford ...	450	3,268	80
L. M. I. Markar ...	Alnoor ...	512	3,719	16
James Watson and E. J. Weatherall ...	Pathberiya ...	230	1,670	72
Sir Cecil Domville, W. H. Evans, and Mrs. Butt ...	Bovilloe ...	198	1,438	32
			10,097	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 April 30, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 8, 1897.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the Year 1896.

REVENUE.				
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	5,811 72		
<i>Fines.</i>				
Police Magistrate ...	96 50			
On road defaulters ...	170 0			
Miscellaneous ...	63 39			
		329 89		
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Boats ...	114 0			
Butchers ...	39 91			
Carriages ...	114 0			
Carts ...	983 25			
Guns ...	46 54			
Liquor ...	375 25			
Manufactories ...	76 0			
Notaries and proctors ...	142 50			
Petroleum ...	15 0			
		1,906 45		
<i>Markets.</i>				
Rent of markets in Small bazaar ...	1,069 18			
Rent of markets in Big bazaar ...	275 0			
Interest recovered from renters ...	13 81			
		1,357 99		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Loan for the establishment of a General Cemetery ...	2,000 0			
Local subscription for the restoration of Kangemadam ...	140 35			
Security of renters ...	370 11			
Cost of cleaning the court-house premises ...	36 0			
Petty and incidental collections ...	44 92			
				2,591 38
<i>Rents.</i>				
Rent of pasture lands ...	747 74			
Gala rent ...	279 21			
Slaughter-house fees ...	470 22			
Rent of Local Board lines in Fishers' quarter ...	213 19			
Miscellaneous ...	29 29			
				1,739 65
<i>Taxes.</i>				
Commutation tax ...	4,156 50			
Assessment tax of 1894 refunded by Government ...	608 83			
Arrears of assessment tax for 1895 ...	501 91			
Assessment tax for 1896 ...	1,518 63			
Dog tax ...	87 0			
				6,872 87
				<u>20,609 95</u>
EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>				
Stamps for cases, &c. ...	19 65			
Proctors' fees for conducting two civil cases ...	61 65			
		81 30		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cost of auditing the accounts of the Board ...	124 54			
Interest and sinking fund on loan ...	414 0			
Refund of security, &c. ...	662 29			
		1,200 83		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Cost of stationery ...	45 25			
Value of printed forms ...	108 54			
Publication fees ...	22 36			
Cost of filing papers and office sweeping ...	33 0			
Postage stamps ...	20 0			
Petty expenses ...	26 22			
		255 37		
<i>Police Charges.</i>				
Cost of lighting streets ...	338 15			
Seizing and destroying stray dogs ...	28 9			
		366 24		
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Repair and upkeep of roads ...	925 71			
Purchase of tools, &c. ...	215 94			
Repairing Local Board buildings ...	703 26			
Esplanade improvements ...	500 0			
Watering shade trees ...	56 9			
For purchase of five street lamps ...	79 10			
Repairing street lamps ...	65 68			
Re-roofing and other improvements to the public slaughter-house ...	690 67			
Defining encroachments on roads ...	33 34			
Repairs to public wells ...	70 26			
Value of drawing instruments ...	149 18			
For purchase of two Horbury's latrines ...	605 37			
Naming streets ...	62 55			
Rebuilding culvert on Dutch Point road and cementing the drain leading from it to the sea ...	228 9			
Building masonry drain along Court road ...	1,921 66			
For acquiring Puttuppadu for an infectious diseases hospital, &c. ...	1,644 58			
Cementing market floor ...	111 88			
Acquiring land for the establishment of a General Cemetery ...	714 75			

EXPENDITURE—*contd.*

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Building a market on Inner Harbour ...	1,360 4		Pay of a peon ...	120 0	
Erecting a dog pound ...	85 74		Pay of lamp lighter, market-keeper, and watcher, infectious diseases hospital watcher, slaughter-house keeper and watcher ...	599 73	2,639 73
Restoration of Kangemadam ...	605 34				
Erecting five stone seats ...	149 20				
Building rubbish bins ...	218 3				
Petty expenses ...	47 88	11,244 34			
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Commission to division officers ...	419 17		Scavenging charges ...	1,437 6	
Commission to the assessment tax collector ...	101 2		Cleaning latrines ...	240 0	
Cost of tin labels for carts and carriages ...	54 48		Cleaning drains and culverts ...	319 5	
Assessment tax on Local Board buildings ...	60 9		Cost of disinfectants ...	51 28	
Petty expenses ...	6 70	634 46	Petty expenses ...	2 49	2,049 88
<i>Salaries.</i>			Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	18,472 15
Salary of secretary and clerk ...	960 0				2,137 80
Inspector's salary and horse allowance ...	960 0				20,609 95

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1896 on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1896.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 22nd day of February, 1897 :

R. W. BYRDE,  
Justice of the Peace.

C. M. LUSHINGTON, Chairman.  
M. M. SUBRAMANIAM Member.

## LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

## Account of Moneys received and paid by the Local Board of Health, Kurunegala, from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895, brought forward ...	—	3,916 84			
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
By the Police Magistrate ...	—	119 0	Fines on road defaulters ...	62 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Departmental fines ...	29 50	
Of butchers, carts, hackeries, carriages, firearms, liquor, notaries, and proctors ...	5,432 58		Proceeds sale of empty kerosine oil tins ...	16 10	
Proceeds sale of three opium licenses for 1897 ...	3,520 0		Proceeds sale of unclaimed bulls, jak trees, &c. ...	14 1	
One wholesale opium license for 1896 ...	250 0	9,202 58	Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle ...	127 0	
			Refunds ...	5 30	
<i>Rents.</i>			Contribution towards latrine service ...	521 50	
Of District Court-house garden, land near tank, and Town Hall ...	—	128 75	Value of one tin of kerosine oil supplied for lighting the lamps at the Town Hall during the concert on 22nd December ...	4 50	779 91
<i>Slaughter House.</i>					
Fees ...	—	864 74	<i>Repayments of Advances.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Advances made to inspector, assessors, and Director of Public Works ...	367 59	
Assessment tax ...	1,927 65		Of unpaid coolies' pay ...	106 20	473 79
Commutation tax ...	2,822 0				
Dog tax ...	55 0				
Grazing fees ...	29 25	4,833 90			20,319 51



## EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Stamps in cases instituted in the Police Court by the town inspector ...	—	41 5	Cost of repairs to Town Hall ...	247 70	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of printed forms ...	65 2		Cost of clearing tank ...	254 8	
Stationery ...	61 26		Cost of fencing and gravelling court-house ...	301 99	
Railway fares and cart hire on packages, &c. ...	9 9		Cost of town drainage ...	2,988 62	
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i> ...	12 0		Cost of planting and fencing ornamental trees ...	43 94	
Advertisement charges ...	53 18		Cost of clearing waste land ...	79 6	
Cost of auditing accounts ...	156 40		Cost of paint ...	43 56	
Cost of binding books ...	3 0		Cost of clearing public grounds ...	245 95	
Cost of postage stamps ...	11 0		Cost of repairs of street lamps, &c. ...	24 11	
Cost of Ordinances ...	22 50		Cost of clearing old cemetery ...	38 31	
Cost of a draft on Bank of Madras, Bombay ...	1 0		Cost of painting fences, garden seats, &c. ...	6 80	
Value of drawing materials ...	8 74		Cost of bathing ghauts ...	579 98	
Value of tin labels ...	5 25		Cost of cricket pitch ...	41 10	
		408 44	Cost of repairs to esplanade, &c. ...	76 63	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of seizing and impounding stray dogs ...	—	61 59	Cost of upkeep of name plates ...	19 5	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repair and upkeep of roads and bridges ...	2,192 77		Cost of five street lamps ...	424 46	
Oil for lighting street lamps, chimneys, &c. ...	600 80		Cost of watching leak at bund ...	13 88	
Winding town clock ...	60 0		Cost of cadjans for thatching small-pox hospital ...	13 20	
Salary of esplanade gardener ...	115 0				10,983 26
Salary of lamp lighters ...	177 50		<i>Revenue.</i>		
Salary of latrine coolies ...	645 25		Assessment tax to Town Hall		
Salary of Town Hall keeper ...	120 0		cattle-pound ...	32 31	
Salary of watcher, smallpox hospital ...	60 0		Commission to collector of assessment tax ...	86 18	
Salary of weeder, public grounds ...	50 0		Commission to collector of commutation tax ...	154 80	
Allowance to cattle pound keeper for keep of a watcher ...	55 0		Marking and affixing tin plates to carts and other expenses ...	188 57	
Horse allowance to Inspector ...	300 0		Customs duty ...	6 48	
Cost of furnishing Town Hall ...	49 78				468 34
People's park ...	203 48		<i>Salary.</i>		
Cost of bugler ...	7 50		Of secretary, inspector, cattle-pound keeper, and messengers ...	—	2,218 31
Cost of upkeep of Rajapihilla ...	49 93		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Cost of sinking wells ...	269 75		Scavenging town ...	2,560 15	
Cost of new latrines ...	232 73		Pumping water for flushing drains ...	286 61	
Cost and upkeep of two bulls and carts ...	95 50		Cost of disinfectants ...	20 0	
Cost and repairs of stores ...	97 85		Refunds ...	1 0	
Bonus paid to cattle-pound keeper for attending to inspector's work ...	30 0				2,867 76
Cost of 100 twines for files ...	6 0		<i>Advances.</i>		
Cost of watcher shed at cattle-pound ...	20 0		For tin plates for carts, &c., for 1897 ...	158 37	
Salary of the watcher at Rajapihilla ...	102 0		For four garden seats ...	100 0	
			To inspector ...	100 0	
					358 37
			Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	17,407 12
					2,912 39
					20,319 51

I, Ælian A. King, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent.

Swore before me this 5th day of March, 1897 :

WM. DUNUWILLE,  
Justice of the Peace.

ÆLIAN A. KING, Chairman.  
EDWARD G. GOONEWARDENE, Member.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Kurunegala on December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in hands of the Treasurer on December 31, 1896	...	—	2,912 39	Value of timber supplied	...	9 15	
Assessment on local rates outstanding on December 31, 1896	...	500 53		Seizing and destroying stray dogs	...	3 25	
Stamp duty of licenses outstanding for the half-year ending December 31, 1896	...	580 93		Cost of scavenging town	...	120 71	
Slaughter-house fees	...	27 95		Cost of flushing drains	...	6 72	
Contribution towards cost of latrine service	...	29 0		Cost of clearing public grounds	...	4 14	
Poundage by seizure of stray cattle	...	7 0		Cost of filling culvert at Tank Circular	...	16 97	
			1,145 41	Cost of upkeep of roads	...	52 61	
				Cost of grass supplied to cattle pound	...	8 53	
				Cost of advertising notice for tenders	...	22 50	
				Cost of chimneys, &c.	...	19 64	
				Ground rent	...	4 0	
				Pay of lamp lighter	...	2 50	
				Commission to collector of assessment	...	23 71	
				Amount expended on account of tank	...	21 4	
				Contribution towards the cost of auditing accounts for 1896	...	164 2	
				Assessment tax on Local Board building for 4th quarter, 1896	...	8 66	
							488 15
				Balance	...	—	3,569 65
			4,057 80				4,057 80

I, Elian A. King, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my belief a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, on December 31, 1896.

Swore before me this 5th day of March, 1897 :

WM. DUNUWILLE,  
Justice of the Peace.

ELIAN A. KING, Chairman.  
EDWARD G. GOONAWARDENE, Member.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, 1897.

REVENUE.							
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—	2,912 39				
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Court	...	—	250 0				
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Butchers	...	40 0					
Hackeries, carts, and carriages	...	3,100 0					
Firearms	...	250 0					
Liquor	...	995 0					
Notaries	...	60 0					
Proctors	...	180 0					
Opium and bhang	...	3,770 0					
			8,395 0				
<i>Rent.</i>							
Rents of gardens and Town Hall...	...	150 0					
Slaughter-house fees	...	1,000 0					
			1,150 0				
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Assessment tax	...	1,900 0	
				Road tax	...	2,800 0	
				Dog tax	...	150 0	
							4,850 0
				Grazing fees	...	—	50 0
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				Poundage recovered by seizure of stray cattle	...	200 0	
				Latrine service	...	550 0	
				Incidental charges	...	20 0	
							770 0
							18,377 39

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salary.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Salary of secretary ...	720 0		Cost of lighting street lamps and repairs to lamps, &c. ...	750 0	
Do. inspector ...	1,000 0		Tools ...	100 0	
Do. cattle pound-keeper ...	360 0		Repairs to Local Board buildings...	75 0	
Do. messenger ...	138 0	2,218 0	Repairs and maintenance of roads and bridges ...	2,289 82	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Erecting public latrines ...	100 0	
Cost of printed forms ...	40 0		Horse allowance to inspector ...	300 0	
Stationery ...	70 0		Wages of esplanade gardener ...	120 0	
Petty expenses ...	15 0		Wages of Town Hall keeper ...	120 0	
Repairs to office furniture ...	10 0		Wages of three lamp lighters ...	180 0	
Railway fare and cart hire on parcels, &c. ...	20 0		Wages of smallpox hospital watcher	60 0	
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i>	12 0		Wages of watcher, Rajapihilla, and rent of land ...	112 0	
Advertisement charges ...	60 0		Cost of removing night soil from public latrine and salaries of latrine coolies ...	1,100 0	
Cost of postage stamps ...	15 0	242 0	Winding and repairing town clock	80 0	
<i>Revenue Service.</i>			Town drainage work ...	3,005 0	
Assessment tax on Local Board buildings ...	35 0		Clearing public grounds ...	250 0	
Commission to collector of assessment tax ...	100 0		Clearing bathing ghauts ...	15 0	
Commission to collector of road tax	200 0		Painting and repairing fences and garden seats, &c. ...	75 0	
Cost of tin plates for carts, &c. ...	158 37		Planting and fencing ornamental trees ...	100 0	
Marking and affixing tin plates to carts ...	100 0		Cost of clearing path to top of rock	50 0	
Remuneration to assessors for assessing houses, &c. ...	45 0		Improvements to roads and culverts	255 0	
Petty expenses ...	20 0	658 37	Clearing smallpox hospital (3 acres)	50 0	
<i>Law Expenses.</i>			Building and paving surface drain round main building of Town Hall ...	408 30	
Stamps in Police Court cases ...	—	100 0	Garden seats for park ...	115 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Caretaker of park ...	120 0	
Cost of dog collars ...	40 0		Two miles of 5 ft. gravel roads in park at Rs. 200 ...	400 0	
Seizing and destroying dogs ...	50 0	90 0	Gate for park ...	15 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Screen round public latrine in Chetty lane ...	100 0	
Cost of disinfectants and coal tar...	100 0		Additional latrine ...	300 0	
Hire of carts and coolies scavenging town ...	3,000 0		Floating vegetation, removal of, from tank ...	300 0	
Pumping water into reservoir ...	300 0		For curb posts to curve of tank circular ...	25 0	
Petty expenses ...	20 0	3,420 0	Improving public latrine on Negombo road...	214 0	
Audit charges for auditing Local Board accounts ...	—	155 0	Petty expenses ...	150 0	
Refunds ...	—	10 0		11,333 82	
			Available balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	150 20
					18,227 19
					18,377 39

Local Board Office,  
Kurunegala, March 5, 1897.

ÆLIAN A. KING, Chairman.  
EDWARD G. GOONAWARDENE, Member.

IN terms of the 9th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, notice is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Kegalla, March 1, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kegalla has received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council to levy, under clause 37 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, a tax of 50 cents per head on every dog kept within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla for the year 1897.

Local Board Office,  
Kegalla, March 4, 1897.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES AND TURKISH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

*First.*—The name of the Company is “THE EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES AND TURKISH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.”

*Second.*—The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

*Third.*—The objects for which the Company is formed are—

- (a) The manufacture of cigarettes and tobaccos of all kinds from first-class leaf imported from Turkey and England.
- (b) To purchase or lease or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, buildings, machinery, implements, tools, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, for any purpose necessary for the working of the Company.

*Fourth.*—The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

*Fifth.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 30,000, divided into 1,500 of Rs. 20 each.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. WILMSON, Grand Oriental Hotel ... ..	One
HECTOR VAN CUYLENBURG, Charsley House, Colombo ... ..	One
JNO. JAMES DE FRY, Prince street, Colombo ... ..	One
L. H. EPHEAIMS, Forbes Road, Colombo ... ..	One
F. C. LOOS, Darley Road, Colombo ... ..	One
CHAS. B. BRODIE, Maligakanda, Colombo ... ..	One
E. H. JOSEPH, Hawthorn Villa, Bambalapitiya ... ..	One

Witness to the above signatures :

B. L. PEREIRA.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1897.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES AND TURKISH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed that the regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” subject to the hereinafter-mentioned modifications, shall be deemed to be the regulations of the Company. The modifications are as follows :—

*Transfer of Shares.*—The Directors may decline to register the transfer of any share or shares held by a Shareholder which in the interest of the Company they deem it inexpedient to register.

Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office of the Company for approval by the Directors, accompanied by such evidence as may be required by the Directors to prove the title of the transferrer. If the transfer be approved, such approval shall be certified in writing under the hand of one of the Directors and the Secretaries endorsed on such instrument of transfer, and the Company shall thereupon register the transferee as a Shareholder. If the transfer be not approved, the proposed transfer shall be absolutely void, and notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder intending to transfer such share. If no notice of non-approval shall be sent to the Shareholder within thirty days, the transfer shall be deemed to have been approved.

*Increase of Capital.*—The capital may be increased or decreased with the sanction of the Shareholders given by a special resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held for the purpose, of which seven days’ notice by registered letter shall have been previously given.

*Quorum of General Meeting.*—No business shall be transacted at any meeting except the declaration of a dividend, unless a quorum of Shareholders is present at the commencement of such business, and five Shareholders shall form a quorum.

*Vote of Shareholders.*—Every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to ten. He shall have an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first hundred shares. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or representative duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote in respect of such shares.

Any partner of a firm holding registered shares, or the representative of such firm duly authorized and notified as hereinafter provided, or any representative by power of attorney of any absent Shareholder duly

authorized and notified as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled not only to speak and vote at the meetings of the Company, but shall also have power to appoint a proxy to represent his interests at such meetings, provided always that no person can be appointed to act as proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company.

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 shall be valid after the expiration of one year from the date of its execution.

*Directors.*—Until other or further provision is made at the first Ordinary General Meeting, the number of Directors shall be three, of whom two shall form a quorum, and the first Directors shall be Messrs. C. B. Brodie, H. van Cuylenburg, and H. Wilmson. The latter will join the Board immediately after allotment.

Every Director shall hold not less than fifty shares in the Company.

As remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate the sum of ten rupees a meeting for each Director present at such meeting, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future.

One of the Directors may be appointed by the Board to act as Managing Director, on such terms as the Board may determine.

*Powers of Directors.*—Directors shall have the power to do the following things in the name and on behalf of the Company:—

The Directors shall have the power from time to time to appoint and remove any employes, bankers, and proctors or solicitors to the Company as they may deem expedient; and appoint an attorney or attorneys under the seal of the Company to act specially, when necessary, on behalf of the Company out of the Island.

To purchase or take on lease any land or other real or personal property that they think requisite or desirable for the purpose of the Company, and again to sell the same.

To erect any buildings for the purpose of the Company.

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

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

To issue from time to time 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 shares 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.

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

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

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

Provided, however, that the seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more Directors, who shall attest the sealing thereof. And provided further, that all moneys, except the money required for current expenses, shall from time to time be deposited by the Directors with the bankers of the Company to the account of the Egyptian Cigarettes and Turkish Tobacco Company, Limited, and that all cheques must be signed by one Director and the Secretary, the latter to have power to endorse cheques only.

*Dividends and Applications and Distribution of Profits.*—No dividend shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

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 benefit of the Company.

No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

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

*Meetings of the Directors and General Meetings.*—The Directors shall meet once in three months or more frequently if necessary. A General Meeting of the Shareholders shall be held as soon after the 30th September in each year as the books of the Company shall have been closed, of which meeting not less than seven days' notice by registered letter shall be given.

The Directors shall, seven days prior to this meeting, give or send to the registered address of every resident Shareholder or notified attorney of an absentee Shareholder, and also shall submit to this meeting a correct statement of the affairs of the Company, their earnings and expenses during the past year, their assets and liabilities to the said 30th of September; and shall also submit for the consideration of the meeting any information and suggestions likely to forward the general public convenience and the interests of the Company.

Besides the Yearly General Meeting to be held as aforesaid, General Meetings shall be held at such other times as business of importance may render necessary.

*Notices.*—When shares are registered in the name of a firm, notice may be duly served upon such firm, by giving the same to any member thereof, or any agent thereof duly notified as hereinafter provided, or by leaving such notices, or by sending them through the post in a letter addressed to the firm at their place of business.

It shall be imperative on every Shareholder resident abroad to have an agent or attorney, resident in Ceylon, lawfully authorized and notified to the Company as being authorized to receive on behalf of the said Shareholder all notices which the said Shareholder may be entitled to receive under these Articles or otherwise, and the Company shall not be bound to give notice to any Shareholder resident abroad, otherwise than by giving the same to the agent or attorney so authorized and notified.

Any Shareholder who shall not have a resident agent or attorney so authorized and notified shall not be entitled to notice, and may be dealt with as having had notice, or as having agreed to dispense with notice, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Every person who, by operation of law, by transfer, or other means, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by any and every notice or other document which, previous to his name and address being entered on the register in respect of his share, is given to the person from whom he derives his title.

When any notice or document is delivered or sent in accordance with these presents to the registered place or abode of a Shareholder, then, notwithstanding his being then deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease, such service of the notice or other document shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed service thereof on his heirs, executors, and administrators.

In witness whereof the Subscribers of the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 19th day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

H. WILMSON.  
HECTOR VAN CUYLENBURG.  
JNO. JAMES DE FRY.  
L. H. EPHRAIMS.  
F. C. LOOS.  
CHAS. B. BRODIE.  
E. H. JOSEPH.

Witness to the above signatures :

B. L. PEREIRA.

#### Palmerston Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE First Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 20th March, at 12.30 P.M.

##### *Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and account 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,  
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

#### The Union Estates Company of Ceylon, 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, the 27th March, 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, March 10, 1897.

#### The Estates Company of Uva, 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, the 27th March, 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, March 10, 1897.

#### Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.

THE Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Monday, the 20th March, 1897, to receive the Directors' report and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1896, and to consider any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order,  
STANLEY BOIS,  
Secretary.

#### Galle Ice Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

AT an adjourned Meeting of this Company, held at the Oriental Hotel, Galle, on 6th instant, the following resolution was carried unanimously :—

“That the affairs of this Company have been fairly wound up.”

E. COATES,  
Liquidator.

**The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 17, 1897, at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1896.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CARSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Company will be held at 3 P.M. on Friday, March 19, 1897, at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1896.
- (2) To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting

CARSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.