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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 12 noon on January 31, 1898, at the Batticaloa Kacheheri, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, for the years 1898 and 1899, under the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1876 and 27 of 1890.

Batticaloa Kacheheri,
December 31, 1897.

C. A. MURRAY,
Acting Government Agent.

of Duwa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, after that date the payment will be Rs. 4 and Rs. 3 respectively per head.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 5, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water, if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 had not been passed. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 in the town of Negombo and the islands of Pitipana and Munnakkara, and Re. 1.50 in the island

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IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Badulla has, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1898, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Badulla.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, December 18, 1897.

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LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, 1898.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	6,715 10			
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate ...	200 0				
Departmental ...	20 0				
On road defaulters ...	50 0	270 0			
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Butchers ...	30 0				
Hackeries, carts, carriages ...	5,010 0				
Firearms ...	100 0				
Liquor ...	1,000 0				
Notaries ...	80 0				
Proctors ...	180 0				
Opium license ...	6,250 0	12,650 0			
			<i>Rents.</i>		
			Of gardens, Town Hall, &c. ...	150 0	
			Slaughter-house fees ...	1,000 0	1,150 0
			<i>Taxes.</i>		
			Assessment ...	2,300 0	
			Road tax ...	3,000 0	
			Dog tax ...	100 0	
			Grazing fees ...	50 0	5,450 0
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Poundage by seizure of stray cattle ...	250 0	
			Latrine service... ...	700 0	
			Incidental charges ...	50 0	1,000 0
					27,235 10

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salary.</i>					
Of secretary, inspector, cattle-pound keeper, and messenger ...	—	2,518 0			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of printed forms ...	50 0				
Stationery ...	100 0				
Petty expenses ...	20 0				
Repairs to office furniture ...	10 0				
Railway fare and cart hire ...	30 0				
Subscription to <i>Government Gazette</i> ...	12 0				
Advertisement charges ...	60 0				
Cost of postage stamps ...	20 0	302 0			
<i>Revenue Service.</i>					
Assessment tax on Local Board buildings ...	40 0				
Commission to collector of assessment tax ...	150 0				
Commission to collector of road tax ...	350 0				
Cost of tin plates to carts ...	160 0				
Marking and affixing tin plates to carts ...	100 0				
Remuneration to assessors for assessing houses, &c. ...	45 0				
Petty expenses ...	20 0	865 0			
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
Stamps in Police Court cases ...	—	150 0			
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of dog collars ...	20 0				
Seizing and destroying dogs ...	30 0	50 0			
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Cost of disinfectant and coal tar ...	100 0				
Hire of carts and coolies scavenging town ...	3,000 0				
Pumping water into reservoir ...	300 0				
Petty expenses ...	20 0	3,420 0			
<i>Audit Charges.</i>					
For auditing Local Board accounts ...	220 0				
Refunds ...	10 0	230 0			
			<i>Public Works.</i>		
			Cost of lighting street lamps and repairs to lamps, and value of 10 oil wells ...	1,610 0	
			Tools ...	100 0	
			Repairs to Local Board buildings ...	50 0	
			Repairs and maintenance to road and bridges ...	2,300 0	
			Horse allowance to inspector ...	300 0	
			Wages of esplanade gardener ...	120 0	
			Wages of Town Hall-keeper ...	150 0	
			Wages of three lamplighters ...	250 0	
			Wages of smallpox hospital watcher ...	60 0	
			Wages of watcher, Rajapihilla, and ground rent ...	48 0	
			Cleaning Rajapihilla well ...	15 0	
			Removing night-soil and salaries of latrine coolies ...	1,100 0	
			Winding, repairing, town clock ...	80 0	
			Town drainage ...	3,000 0	
			Clearing public grounds ...	250 0	
			Clearing bathing ghauts ...	15 0	
			Painting and repairing seven garden seats ...	75 0	
			Planting and fencing ornamental trees ...	50 0	
			Clearing path to rock ...	50 0	
			Improvements to roads and culverts ...	100 0	
			Clearing smallpox hospital grounds ...	50 0	
			Value of four garden seats ...	115 0	
			Caretaker of park ...	120 0	
			Caretaker, magazine grounds ...	120 0	
			Removing peat from tank ...	500 0	
			Petty expenses ...	150 0	
			Wire fencing round Military cemetery, Kandy road ...	200 0	
			Wire netting over Rajapihilla well ...	75 0	
			Cost of three street lamps ...	275 0	
			Cost of three dozen latrine buckets ...	60 0	
			Blasting rock for drain, Circular road south ...	50 0	
			Improvement to esplanade ...	100 0	
			Reserve for latrines ...	1,500 0	13,038 0
					20,573 0
			Probable balance available on December 31, 1898 ...	—	6,662 10
					27,235 10

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, January 17, 1898.

ÆLIAN A. KING, Chairman.
T. B. L. MOONEMALE, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF RATNAPURA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the year 1897.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1897	—	565 23			
<i>Fines.</i>					
By Police Magistrate	190 0				
Departmental	42 0				
		232 0			
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Butchers	23 75				
Gunpowder	9 50				
Carts	826 50				
Boats	151 5				
Firearms	13 9				
Notaries	28 50				
Proctors	85 50				
Coaches and hackeries	88 35				
Liquor	505 35				
Opium	1,765 0				
		3,496 59			
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Commutation under Road Ordinance	1,668 0				
Assessment tax	1,599 75				
Dog tax	38 50				
		3,306 25			
<i>Rents.</i>					
				23 0	
				24 0	
					47 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
				316 75	
				7 0	
				196 75	
				19 46	
				1 20	
				4 46	
				10 4	
				3 26	
					558 92
					8,205 99

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>					
Secretary and inspector	1,200 0				
Cattle-pound keeper, bookbinder, and peon	240 0				
		1,440 0			
<i>Police.</i>					
Four constables	567 89				
Allowance for extra constables	49 60				
Cost of oil to station and constables	26 0				
Uniform of constables	33 66				
		677 15			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of printed forms and Government Gazette	18 25				
Cost of stationery	27 14				
		45 39			
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Scavenging contractor	540 0				
Five latrine coolies	840 0				
Cost of oil to latrine	21 90				
Cost of disinfectants	31 56				
		1,433 46			
<i>Revenue Service.</i>					
Commission to division officers	149 43				
Do. assessment collector	84 72				
Do. dog tax collector	1 92				
Remuneration to assessors	90 0				
Cost of seizing stray cattle	88 50				
		414 57			
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Upkeep of roads and bridges	891 7				
Upkeep of bathing-place, latrine, cattle-pound	24 78				
Upkeep of waterworks	22 84				
Upkeep of esplanade	46 0				
					286 2
					1,033 51
					8,205 99
<i>Cementing latrine floor, &c. (special vote)</i>					
				110 0	
<i>Sinking fund and interest on account loan for Waterworks</i>					
				641 67	
<i>Ground rent of cattle-pound and latrine</i>					
				36 0	
<i>Building drain along Local Board and Post Office grounds</i>					
				465 0	
<i>Pay of overseer</i>					
				180 0	
<i>Repairs to Angamma and Warakatota roads</i>					
				60 0	
<i>Building cattle-pound and store-room</i>					
				80 0	
					2,557 36
<i>Lighting.</i>					
				72 0	
				206 93	
				39 60	
					318 53
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
				74 36	
				8 62	
				12 50	
				8 70	
				164 26	
				5 46	
				12 12	
					286 2
					1,033 51
					8,205 99

I, Henry Luttrell Moysey, do swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Ratnapura.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1898.

So help me God,

J. C. MOLAMURE,
Justice of the Peace.

H. L. MOYSEY, Chairman.
DAN. J. JAYETILLEKE, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Ratnapura.

ASSETS.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,033 51		
Assessment tax on account third and fourth quarters, 1897 ...	627 3½		
	<u>1,660 85</u>	Loan from Government for improvement of Waterworks ...	<u>4,124 97</u>

I, Henry Luttrell Moysey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Ratnapura on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me at Ratnapura this 10th day of January, 1898.

J. C. MOLAMURE,
Justice of the Peace.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the year 1898.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance December 31, 1897 ...	—	1,033 51	<i>Taxes.</i>		
<i>Fines.</i>			Commutation of labour on roads ...	1,600 0	
By Police Magistrate, &c. ...	—	200 0	Assessment tax under Local Board Ordinance ...	1,700 0	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Dog tax ...	50 0	
Butchers ...	25 0				3,350 0
Gunpowder ...	10 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Carts ...	750 0		Grazing fees, &c. ...	—	50 0
Boats ...	125 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Firearms ...	5 0		Payment for use of slaughter-house ...	300 0	
Notaries ...	30 0		Payment for special license for slaughter of cattle ...	10 0	
Proctors ...	110 0		Payment for cattle trespass and stray cattle ...	200 0	
Coaches and hackeries ...	85 0		Other receipts ...	50 0	
Liquor ...	600 0				560 0
Opium ...	1,200 0				<u>8,133 51</u>
		<u>2,940 0</u>			

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Secretary and inspector, &c. ...	1,200 0		Upkeep of roads and bridges ...	700 0	
Cattle-pound keeper, bookbinder, and peon ...	240 0		Upkeep of cattle-pound, bathing-place, and latrine ...	50 0	
		1,440 0	Upkeep of esplanade ...	60 0	
<i>Police.</i>			Repairs and improvements to slaughter-house ...	100 0	
Four constables ...	582 0		Upkeep of Waterworks ...	50 0	
Oil to constables, &c. ...	36 0		Sinking fund and interest on account loan on Waterworks ...	623 33	
		618 0	Cost of renewing bridge over Katugas-ela and converting it into a single span bridge of 38 ft. ...	1,460 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Ground rent of cattle-pound and Irawanaketiya latrine ...	48 0	
Cost of printed forms ...	40 0		Pay of overseer ...	180 0	
Cost of tin labels ...	50 0		Lighting, lamplighter, oil, and repairs to lamps ...	375 0	
Cost of stationery ...	30 0				3,646 33
		120 0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Purchase of stores and tools and repairs to hand cart ...	80 0	
Scavenging contractor ...	540 0		Cost of advertisements ...	15 0	
Five latrine coolies ...	840 0		Destruction of stray dogs ...	15 0	
Cost of oil to latrine ...	24 0		Refund and petty payments ...	50 0	
Disinfectants ...	50 0		Cost of plate for jubilee memorial tree ...	25 0	
		1,454 0			185 0
<i>Revenue Service.</i>			Estimated balance ...	—	109 35
Commission to division officers ...	140 0				<u>8,133 51</u>
Commission to assessment collector ...	80 0				
Commission to dog tax collector ...	3 0				
Cost of audit of accounts for 1896 ...	71 42				
Do. do. 1897 ...	76 41				
Remuneration to assessors ...	90 0				
Cost of seizing stray cattle ...	100 0				
		560 83			

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, January 10, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY, Chairman.
DAN. J. JAYETILLEKE, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF CHILAW.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Chilaw for 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
By Police Magistrates ...	—	119 0	Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 ...	—	70 20
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Office Contingencies.</i>		
Boats and carts ...	5,192 25		Stationery and books ...	55 42	
Firearms ...	10 69		Petty expenses ...	129 83	185 25
Notaries and proctors ...	228 0		<i>Police Charges.</i>		
Retail of spirits other than arrack	427 50	5,858 44	Killing dogs ...	8 0	
<i>Markets.</i>			Petty expenses ...	21 92	29 92
Fees ...	—	16 3	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Construction of works ...	1,204 98	
Petty and incidental collections ...	—	65 65	Repairs, additions, &c., to roads, streets, bridges, and buildings ...	2,595 52	
<i>Rent.</i>			Watering and planting ...	154 68	
Rent of lands ...	—	355 60	Petty expenses ...	511 83	
<i>Tax.</i>			Purchase of tools ...	332 57	4,799 58
Commutation tax ...	1,882 0		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Dog tax ...	36 50	1,918 50	Commission for collecting taxes ...	184 79	
<i>Advance.</i>			Cost of tin plates ...	176 75	
Advance on account of public works, &c. ...	—	184 34	Petty expenses ...	189 50	551 4
		8,517 56	<i>Refund.</i>		
			Refund of cash security ...	—	100 0
			<i>Salaries.</i>		
			Pay of establishment ...	1,008 0	
			Pay of auditing clerk ...	83 33	1,091 33
			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
			Cost of scavenging ...	1,313 41	
			Petty expenses ...	580 14	1,893 55
			<i>Advance.</i>		
			Refund of advance ...	—	394 27
Balance of January 1, 1897 ...	—	1,615 73			9,115 14
			Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	1,018 15
					10,133 29
					10,133 29

I, Charles Russell Cumberland, do hereby swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for the year 1897.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1898.

THOMAS COOKE,
Justice of the Peace.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.
A. PERIES, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Chilaw on December 31, 1897.

ASSETS.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>		<i>Office Contingencies.</i>	
Police Magistrates ...	54 0	Remuneration to clockkeeper ...	15 0
<i>Rent.</i>		Balance ...	1,110 15
Rent of lands, &c. ...	53 0		
	107 0		
Balance on January 1, 1898...	1,018 15		
	1,125 15		1,125 15

I, Charles Russel Cumberland, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Chilaw on December 31, 1897.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1898 :

THOMAS COOKE,
Justice of the Peace.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.
A. PERIES, Member.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Chilaw, for the Year 1898.

REVENUE.							
			Amount.	Total.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.	
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Fines.</i>							
By Police Magistrates	...	—		120 0			
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Boats and carts	...	3,500 0					
Butchers	...	28 50					
Firearms	...	10 0					
Notaries and proctors	...	228 0					
Retail of opium	...	1,250 0					
Retail of spirits other than arrack	...	427 50					
				5,444 0			
<i>Market.</i>							
Fees	...	—		15 0			
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—				375 0	
<i>Rent.</i>							
Rent of land	...	—				350 0	
<i>Tax.</i>							
Commutation tax	...	1,900 0					
Dog tax	...	50 0					
						1,950 0	
						8,254 0	
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	—				1,018 15	
						9,272 15	
EXPENDITURE.							
			Amount.	Total.			
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.	
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Law Expenses.</i>							
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876	...	—		70 0			
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>							
Stationery and printed forms	...	40 0					
Petty expenses	...	120 0					
				160 0			
<i>Police Charges.</i>							
Killing dogs	...	15 0					
Petty expenses	...	25 0					
				40 0			
<i>Public Works.</i>							
Construction of works, &c.	...	2,415 0					
Repairs to roads, &c.	...	1,800 0					
Planting and watering	...	150 0					
Purchase of tools	...	200 0					
Petty expenses	...	600 0					
				5,165 0			
<i>Revenue Services.</i>							
Commission for collecting taxes	...	200 0					
Cost of tin plates	...	175 0					
Petty expenses	...	120 0					
						495 0	
<i>Salaries.</i>							
Pay of establishment	...	1,128 0					
Auditing clerk	...	82 50					
						1,210 50	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>							
Cost of scavenging	...	1,420 0					
Burying carcasses	...	10 0					
Reclamation	...	600 0					
Petty expenses	...	100 0					
						2,130 0	
						9,270 50	
Balance on December 31, 1898	...	—				1 65	
						9,272 15	

Office of the Local Board,
Chilaw, January 14, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND, Chairman.
A. PERIES, Member.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

THE Municipal Council, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 14 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1890, hereby have set apart the following public places for the purpose of bathing and for washing animals and clothes, and the Chairman of the Council hereby prohibits bathing or washing animals and clothes in any public place not set forth in this notice:—

Public Bathing-places for Men, Women, and Children.

- Kepu-ela.—Upper side of Hume road bridge.
Do. Near Nakanda bridge, Kandewatta road.
Moragoda-ela.—At Hirimbure road bridge.
Do. At Hirimbure cross road bridge.
Do. At Attoya bridge.
Do. At railway bridge.
Do. Near Gangarama pansala.
Do. At Kachchiwatta bridge.

Mahamodara lake.—Upper side of bridge.

Public Places for Washing Animals.

- Kepu-ela.—Below Pattiya bridge, near railway station.
Mahamodara lake.—Lower side of bridge.
Moragoda-ela.—At the lower side of Kachchiwatta bridge.

Public Places for washing Clothes.

- Kepu-ela.—Between bathing-place near anicut, Kandewatta road, and railway bridge, Colombo line.
Moragoda-ela.—Between Milidowo bridge and the edanda over Moragoda-ela at Kanampitiya.
Municipal well, Kaluwella.—Below the Roman Catholic church grounds.

Any person who bathes, washes animals or clothes contrary to the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

Municipal Office,
Galle, December 29, 1897.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of this Company will be removed from 4, Prince street, Colombo, to the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALBERT ROMANO,
Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, Secretary.
January 15, 1898.

The Nuwara Eliya Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the absence of a quorum the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, which was to be held on the 8th instant, has been postponed to Saturday, January 29, 1898, at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, at 1 P.M.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALBERT ROMANO,
Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, Secretary.
January 15, 1898.

Agra Onvah 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, February 5, 1898, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, January 20, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

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, February 5, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, January 20, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

The Glasgow 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, February 5, 1898, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, January 20, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, at 3 P.M. on Saturday, the 29th January, 1898, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the season ended September 30, 1897, to appoint an Auditor, to elect a Director, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 19, 1898.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Coccoanut Estate.

I AM instructed by the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of V. G. Perera (V. P. Perera & Son) to offer for sale at my rooms on Friday, 25th February, 1898, at 4 P.M., that valuable coccoanut estate called Monrovia, situated at Alawwa, about a mile from the railway station, in extent 296 acres. First class plumbago has been found on this estate, and coffee, tea, and cacao have been planted with successful results.

For particulars apply to Messrs. P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL.