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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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

F. BOWES,
Secretary.

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

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

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the construction of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on June 5, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kurunegala, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution, as follows:—

KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,375
Private contribution	...	Rs. 3,375

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet, & Co.	The Lowlands	65
Graham, Hogg, Marshall	Cairnhill	132
The Eadella Estate Co., Ltd.	Eadella and Lesmoir	592
Charles Peris	Serapis	100

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

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Chairman.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government Moiety	...	Rs.	900
Private contributions	...	Rs.	900
Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 3,868—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199.38—			
Sectional rate, .0516c.—Total rate, .0516c.			
Wanarajah Tea Co.			
of Ceylon, Ltd. ...	Wanarajah	...	340 ... 17 54

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,528—Moiety of cost, Rs. 199.38—			
Sectional rate, .0565c.—Total rate, .1081c.			
W. Reeves Tatham			
(J. A. Kerr) ...	South Wanarajah	255	... 27 57

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sections, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,273—Moiety of cost, Rs. 398.76—			
Sectional rate, .1218c.—Total rate, .2299c.			
G. C. Elwes	...	Summerville	... 239 ... 54 95
F. G. A. Lane	...	Blair Athol	... 306 ... 70 35
A. Anson	...	Carfax	... 298 ... 68 51
John Anderson	...	Gorthie	... 313 ... 71 96
Whittall & Co.	...	Dunkeld	... 237 ... 54 49
Secretary, Castle-			
reagh Estate Co. Castle-			
Whittall & Co.	...	Banff	... 211 ... 48 51
W. J. Skene (W. M. Lawrie)	...	Lethenty & Essex	320 ... 73 57

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 4.50 miles.			
Total acreage, 838—Moiety of cost Rs. 99.70—			
Sectional rate, .1190c.—Total rate, .3489c.			
S. G. D. Skrine	...	Claverton	... 198 ... 69 8
E. H. Skrine	...	Osborne	... 441 ... 153 82
F. G. A. Lane	...	Broad Oak	... 199 ... 69 43

		Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	...	900	0
Unexpended balance, 1896	...	0	18
Bank interest, 1st quarter	...	1	22
Bank interest, 2nd quarter	...	1	38
		2	78
		897	22

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the "Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

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

1st section, 23.11 lines.
Total acreage, 17,512—Moiety of cost, Rs. 191.53—
Sectional rate, .0109c.—Total rate, .0109c.

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

1st to 3rd section, 99.14 lines.
Total acreage, 16,630—Moiety of cost, Rs. 629.98—
Sectional rate, .0379c.—Total rate, .0488c.

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

1st to 5th section, 190.83 lines.
Total acreage, 15,935—Moiety of cost, Rs. 758.60—
Sectional rate, .0477c.—Total rate, .0965c.

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

1st to 7th section, 270.86 lines.
Total acreage, 15,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 663.15—
Sectional rate, .0430c.—Total rate, .1395c.

A. W. S. Sackville	...	Maskeliya	...	369 51 46
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1st to 8th section, 323.66 lines.
Total acreage, 15,053—Moiety of cost, Rs. 437.51—
Sectional rate, .0291c.—Total rate, .1686c.

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

1st to 9th section, 363.26 lines.
Total acreage, 9,462—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, .0148c.—Total rate, .1834c.

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

1st to 11th section, 402.86 lines.
Total acreage, 6,189—Moiety of cost, Rs. 140—
Sectional rate, .0226c.—Total rate, .2060c.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596	122 74
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.			
Total acreage, 5,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 61·47—Sectional rate, ·0120c.—Total Rate, ·2180c.			
George Greig	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	862	187 88
T. N. Christie	Corfu	257	55 99
Do.	Blantyre	243	52 93
Do.	St. Andrew's	453	98 71
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284	61 87
Do.	Situlaganga	272	59 26
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155	33 75
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,616—Moiety of cost, Rs. 187·84—Sectional rate, ·0718c.—Total rate, ·2898c.			
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	112 97
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.			
Total acreage, 2,226—Moiety of cost, Rs. 125·76—Sectional rate, ·0565c.—Total rate, ·3463c.			
J. N. Campbell	Moray and Val-ladolid	468	162 2
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	196	67 83
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	208	71 99
T. C. Anderson	Larchfield	161	55 71
Do.	Gartmore	250	86 54
Do.	Bevys	201	69 57
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	256 89
			3,335 84
N.B.—Private contributions ...			Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1896			3,445 0
			109 16
			3,335 84

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

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

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

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

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

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,330—Moiety of cost, Rs. 226·02—Sectional rate, ·0357c.—Total rate, ·0803c.			
W. P. Metcalfe	Hurimarua, Rolleston	100	8 5
W. P. Metcalfe	Choisy	365	29 33
R. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	Wevehena	140	11 26
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,725—Moiety of cost, Rs. 75·34—Sectional rate, ·0132c.—Total rate, ·0935c.			
J. P. Green & Co.	Eton	233	21 81
1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.			
Total acreage, 5,492—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·17—Sectional rate, ·0171c.—Total rate, ·1106c.			
Bosanquet & Co.	Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	847	93 72
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Dunsinane	1,787	197 69
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Pundalu-oya South	791	87 51
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	Sheen	873	96 59
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Harrow	260	28 78
J. P. Green & Co.	Fernlands	271	29 99
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Kallu-oya	253	28 0
Cumberbatch & Co.	Kaipugalla	410	45 37
			696 89

N.B.—Private contributions ...		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1896 ...		0 7	705 0
Bank interest, 1st quarter ...		2 24	
Do. 2nd quarter		5 80	
			8 11

696 89

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

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for Chairman.

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

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ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

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

1st section, 52·80 lines.

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

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

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.					
Total acreage, 4,339—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232·21—					
Sectional rate, ·0535c.—Total rate, ·3350c.					
C. W. Horsfall and C.					
P. Layard	Friedland	165	55	27	
F. and C. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,087	364	14	
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T.P. 101,851, Devonford		276	92	45
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip)	Fetteresso	439	147	6	
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.					
Total acreage, 2,372—Moiety of cost, Rs. 346·46—					
Sectional rate, ·1461c.—Total rate, ·4811c.					
J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	290	139	51	
1st to 17th section, 563·75 lines.					
Total acreage, 2,082—Moiety of cost, Rs. 192·73—					
Sectional rate, ·0926c.—Total rate, ·5737c.					
A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	145	14	
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724	415	35	
C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling (Superintendent)	Loinorn	233	133	66	
A. F. Souter and J. Gray	Lot 6,279½, T.P. 141,850, St. Vigeans		185	106	12
T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, North-cove		233	133	66
James Sheriff and J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	260	45	
<u>3,402 36</u>					
Rs. c. Rs. c.					
N.B.—Private contributions			—	3,518	0
Unexpended balance, 1896			2	95	
Bank interest, 1st quarter			55	81	
Do. 2nd quarter			56	88	
<u>115 64</u>					
<u>3,402 36</u>					

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1897.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

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

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Supplemental Budget No. 1, 1897.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1897 as per Budget ...	—		390,819	25	Advances of previous years adjusted:—				
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1896 ...	—		142,319	92	Advance account, Rs. 3,654-40				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	—		750	0	Cholera account, Rs. 3,064-32			6,718	72
Judicial fines (supplemental) ...	—		7,500	0	Anticipated recoveries from householders on plague account ...			—	4,000 0
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	—		330	0					<u>552,437 89</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated expenditure for 1897 as per Budget ...	—		383,810	73	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
<i>Salaries, Fixed.</i>					Laying on water to new sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	188	50		
Balance of amount provided to meet payment of Mr. Skelton's salary in London at 1s. 10½d. (re-vote) ...	2,125	1			Fixing iron pipe rails to slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	231	52		
Moiety of salary of Mr. E. Ludovici from January 1 to February 12, 1897, at Rs. 583-33 per mensem, less pension already drawn for above period ...			229	17	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	1,150	0		
<i>Salaries, Provisional.</i>					Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	230	0		
Salary of night watcher, Municipal Council Office, at Rs. 12-50 per mensem ...	150	0			Additions to Dematagoda slaughterhouse ...	174	0		
Salary of peon to Inspector of Private Buildings from February 5, 1897, at Rs. 12-50 per mensem	135	71						1,974	2
Salary of additional clerk to Superintendent of Works for three months at Rs. 25 per mensem ...	75	0			<i>Cemeteries.</i>				
<i>Allowance.</i>					Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...	2,205	0		
Horse allowance to Inspector of Private Buildings from February, 1897, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	—		440	0	Allowance to sexton until completion of his quarters, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	100	0		
<i>Furniture.</i>								2,305	0
Extra vote for furniture ...	—		200	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
<i>Inspectors' Uniforms, &c.</i>					Compensation for accident at Dam street ...	202	0		
Sixty white drill suits for ten Inspectors, at Rs. 2-75 per suit...	165	0			Compensation to Mr. Speldewinde	75	0		
Uniform for two Inspectors, at Rs. 35 each ...	70	0			Half cost of tramway agreement...	203	0		
Waterproof overcoats for ten Inspectors, at Rs. 12 each ...	120	0			Fee to Mr. W. H. Preece for professional advice in connection with groove for tramway ...	824	54		
<i>Carriage License.</i>					Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies, excess spent in 1896 ...	32	43		
Tin plates and painting (supplemental) ...	—		30	0	Widening Darley lane ...	46	75		
<i>Markets.</i>					Purchase of typewriter and remuneration ...	600	0		
Edinburgh market, excess in lighting for 1896 ...	33	24			Additional amount for acquisition of land for widening Cramer's lane ...	2,810	0		
Edinburgh market, additional coolies: two coolies from May to December ...	160	0			Additional amount for widening Cramer's lane ...	2,270	0		
Additions and improvements to Dean's road market ...	680	0			Cholera account ...	9,000	0		
Improvement to Dean's road market ...	1,060	0			Plague account ...	17,000	0		
Additions to Dean's road market	702	0			Fees for testing, &c., kerosine oil	500	0		
Water taps to markets ...	75	0			Expenses in connection with Colombo drainage scheme ...	550	0		
			2,710	24	Eight Fire engine hoses ...	1,625	0		
					Expenses in connection with the Diamond Jubilee ...	5,000	0		
					Compensation to lessee of Edinburgh market ...	200	0		
								40,938	72
					<i>Public Works.</i>				
					Repairs to steam road roller No. 1	305	0		
					Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	300	0		
					Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent	177	0		
					Open drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake	730	0		
					Drain, Canal road ...	345	75		
					Catchpits and cross drains, Modara	930	0		

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Estimated revenue for 1897 as per Budget	409,551 0	Estimated expenditure for 1897 as per Budget	348,497 31
Balance on December 31, 1896	... 143,563 87	Moiety of salary of Mr. E. Ludovici from January 1 to February 12, 1897, at Rs. 583-33 per mensem, less pension already drawn for that period	... 229 16
		Lighting public streets, additional, for 1896	5,932 39
		Lighting public latrines, additional, for 1896	161 94
		Lighting public streets (supplemental)	... 3,500 0
		Clerical assistance to prepare statement of applications for water service	... 100 0
		Mr. R. Daniel for assessing houses in Fort	250 0
		Electric lighting, Fort (revote)	... 20,000 0
		Illumination of Town Hall with gas	... 600 0
		Donation to Mr. J. Campbell, Inspector, Waterworks	... 500 0
			379,770 80
		Balance	... 173,344 7
		Total	... 553,114 87
		Total	... 553,114 87

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eadella Estates Company, Limited.

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

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

By order of the Directors,
J. MUNTON,
Agent and Secretary.

Kandy, May 24, 1897.

Udugama Tea and Timber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, April 8, 1897.

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

G. F. TRAVERS-DRAPES.
Colombo, May 24, 1897.

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

S. SENATHIRAYER.
Colombo, May 28, 1897.