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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on August 24, 1901, at 1.30 p.m.

Present.—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinha, Esq. D. G. Goonawardena, Esq.; Dr. E. Ludovici; F. Abeyesundera, Esq.; and Magdon Ismail, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on July 27 last.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—That a few cocoanut trees in China Garden be removed to admit light and air in that locality, which is very damp, and that openings be made from the lanes in Havelock place to the Rope walk.

The Chairman promised to make inquiries as to the possibility of carrying out the proposal.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—That seats in the park be renewed as some have disappeared, and that slabs of granite or granite supports be made, as they are more durable than boards.

The Chairman replied he had no objection to the proposal, and promised to call for an estimate of cost.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That steps be taken to obtain control of all the lands within Municipal limits, especially such portions which are still under control of the Military Authorities.

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinha.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved—That the Colonial Surgeon be kindly requested to state whether he can conveniently inspect the sanitation of the Municipality, if a carriage be allowed for the purpose.

Seconded by Dr. Ludovici.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved—That the Civil Engineer be kindly requested to inspect the works carried out by the Municipal Superintendent of Works once a quarter or when most convenient to that officer, and that a carriage hire be allowed for that purpose, and the Superintendent of Municipal Works be directed to accompany that officer on his inspection.

The Chairman stated that the Provincial Engineer had written to say that he could not undertake the work of inspection.

Dr. Anthonisz then withdrew the motion.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved—That Inspectors attending to sanitary duties be placed under the orders of the Sanitary Officer, who ought to be held responsible for the sanitation of the town.

Dr. Anthonisz withdrew the motion on the Chairman informing him that the Inspectors were under the orders of the Sanitary Officer.

No. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	2,282	0	2,148	44½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	624	0	339	60
Water-rate—arrears of 1900 ...	355	45	493	88	Clearing jungle at Bikke ...	600	0	292	92
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1900 and three quarters of 1901 ...	2,834	16	1,666	16	Repairs and incidental expenses ...	100	0	256	83
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,051	20	—	—	Commission to collector ...	300	0	43	86
Water-rate on Municipal buildings ...	74	75	—	—	Interest and sinking fund on loan	3,500	0	3,500	0
	6,597	56	4,308	48½					
Balance due Treasurer ...	—	—	124	72½					
	6,597	56	4,433	21		5,124	0	4,433	21

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	2,779	25	Refund ...	2,269	25
	2,779	25	Balance ...	510	0
	2,779	25		2,779	25

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to August 31, 1901.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in August, 1901.		Expenditure up to August 31, 1901.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	942	58	7,157	35 ^a	2,842	65
Upkeep of bridges ...	715	0	26	12	641	75 ^b	73	25
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	1,000	0	9	75	250	81 ^c	749	19
Clearing canals ...	1,290	0	202	33	656	54 ^d	633	46
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	880	0	56	23	455	54 ^e	424	46
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs	1,181	0	139	5	951	49 ^f	229	51
Minor works and improvements ...	2,000	0	11	30	95	21 ^g	1,904	76
Victoria park ...	810	0	79	50	525	72	284	28
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	126	50	53	50
New carts and repair of old ...	1,050	0	250	0	837	75 ^h	212	25
Sanitary improvement chargeable to loan	7,700	12	74	13	6,316	66 ⁱ	1,383	46

(a) Metalled 143½ lines; used 453 cubes of metal; gravelled 34 lines; used 286 cubes of gravel; patched 317½ squares of road; trimmed sides 907 lines; cleared side drains 974½ lines; trimmed and lowered sides 472 lines; levelled wheel trucks 95 lines; removed landslips at Dickson and Hume roads; cleared outlet of drains at Kaluwella; spread and rolled gravel 26½ squares and 28½ lines; cleared jungle 232 lines; cut scupper drains 32 lines; spread and rolled metal 4½ lines; cut branches of trees 87 lines.

(b) Purchased two na beams and 137 planks; fixed loose planks in five bridges.

(c) Rethatched fish auction shed and refuse meat market, and repair of Fort market, betel shed, and Dewatta market; new padlocks to cattle pound.

(d) Cleared Porana-ela and Keppu-ela.

(e) Cleared sewers of Pedlar and Light-house streets; built manholes to Pedlar, Light-house, and Church Cross street sewers; repair of sewer, Church Cross street; repair of drain, Middle street; and purchased 50 stone slabs.

(f) Building China Garden side drain; repair of cross drain, Havelock place; rebuilding a culvert on China Garden road; repair of China Garden Rope walk drain; and cleared drains at Talapitiya, and building drains, Fowl street.

(g) Repair of a water barrel; cutting suriya trees; a rubbish box; cost of a pump; and paint for garden seats.

(h) Repair of three scavenging carts, two hand carts, 4 latrine carts; and built one wooden hand cart, two iron hand carts, two scavenging carts, and 1 water cart.

(i) Compensation for land acquired in Fort; cost of opening roads and alleys in Fort.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1901, 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:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 338
Private contributions	...	Rs. 338

1st section, .91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,902—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156.49—
Sectional rate, .0401c.—Total rate .0401c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie) ...	Tillicoultry	... 401	... 16 9
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited ...	Wallaha	... 290	... 11 63
A. V. & J. H. Renton... ..	Talankanda	... 268	... 10 75

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

Total acreage, 2,943—Moiety of cost, Rs. 171.96—
Sectional rate, .0584c.—Total rate, .0985c.

B. Temple (T. E. Temple) ...	Deyanella	... 267	... 26 30
James Sinclair ...	Mousa Ella	... 550	... 54 19
A. F. Harper ...	Eildon Hall	... 413	... 40 70
H. R. Wiggin ...	Bambarakele	... 497	... 48 97
Do. ...	Dell, lot 110,386	100	... 9 86
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin) ...	Oddington	... 100	... 9 86
Mrs. Wiggin ...	Melton	... 207	... 20 39
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Ferham	... 273	... 26 90
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Rahanwatta	... 308	... 30 35
H. R. Wiggin ...	Queenwood	... 228	... 22 46
			328 45

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 24, 1901.

N. B.—Private contributions	...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct bank interest	...	2 23	338 0
Unexpended balance, 1900	...	7 32	
			9 55
			328 45

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 3, 1901.

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,407—Moiety of cost, Rs. 161.81—
Sectional rate, .0367c.—Total rate, .0367c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited ...	Wanarajah	... 345	... 12 66

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 161.81—
Sectional rate, .0398c.—Total rate, .0705c.

W. Reeves Tatham (J. A. Kerr) ...	South Wanarajah	... 250	... 19 17
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,812—Moiety of cost, Rs. 323.62—
Sectional rate, .0848c.—Total rate, .1613c.

G. C. Elwes ...	Summerville...	239	... 38 60
F. G. A. Lane ...	Blair Athol	... 306	... 49 40
A. Anson ...	Carfax	... 298	... 48 11
John Anderson ...	Gorthie	... 313	... 50 53
Whittall & Co. ...	Dunkeld	... 237	... 38 27
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Company ...	Castlereagh	... 511	... 82 47
Whittall & Co. ...	Banff	... 211	... 34 8
Do. ...	Elstree	... 167	... 26 98
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie) ...	Lethenty and Essex	... 320	... 51 66
B. Hugh Eliot ...	Marlborough	... 258	... 41 66
Do. ...	Blairgowrie	... 114	... 18 43

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 838—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242.76—
Sectional rate, .2896c.—Total rate, .4509c.

S. G. D. Skrine ...	Claverton	... 198	... 89 32
E. H. Skrine ...	Osborne	... 441	... 198 89
W. A. Lane ...	Broad Oak	... 199	... 89 77
			890 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 October 24, 1901.

N. B.—Private contributions	...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct bank interest	...	8 0	950 0
Unexpended balance, 1900	...	52 0	
			60 0
			890 0

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 3, 1901.

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 1901, 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. 950
Private contributions	...	Rs. 950

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 650
Private contributions	...	Rs. 650

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 3,859—Moiety of cost, Rs. 211·21—			
Sectional rate, ·0547c.—Total rate, ·0547c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	31 21
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	391	21 42
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222	12 18
From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.			
Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 105·58—			
Sectional rate, ·0394c.—Total rate, ·0941c.			
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297	27 99
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakele	206	19 43
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.			
Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 316·80—			
Sectional rate, ·1457c.—Total rate, ·2398c.			
Aitken Spence & Co.	Macduff	221	53 4
Bois Brothers	Vellekelly and Bromley	296	71 3
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited			
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers)	Tangakelly	910	218 26
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	Ovakellie	297	71 27
Do.	Elgin	291	69 83
Do.	Kellyhill	158	37 93
			633 59

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 24, 1901.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	650 0
Deduct bank interest	4 8	
Deduct unexpended balance, 1900	12 33	
		16 41
		633 59

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, October 3, 1901.

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AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).			
Government moiety ... Rs. 10,000			
Private contributions ... Rs. 10,000			
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 23,128—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·04—			
Sectional rate, ·0307c.—Total rate, ·0307c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Dimbulla Valley Co.			
(W. H. Sinclair)	Belgravia	305	9 44
1st to 3rd section, 2 miles.			
Total acreage, 22,823—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·04.			
Sectional rate, ·0311c.—Total rate, ·0618c.			
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Tallankanda	268	16 64
E. Templer	Deyanella	267	16 58
T. MacLachlan	Fairfield	319	19 79
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290	18 0
James Sinclair	Mousa ella	550	34 7
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413	25 60
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	497	30 79
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100	6 26

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)			
...	Oddington	100	6 26
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207	12 87
J. M. Roberston & Co.	Ferham	273	16 95
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	308	19 11
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228	14 17
1st to 4th section, 2½ miles.			
Total acreage, 19,003—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52.			
Sectional rate, ·0187c.—Total rate, ·0805c.			
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (W. H. Sinclair)			
Tillicoultry		401	32 42
1st to 6th section, 3½ miles.			
Total acreage, 18,602—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·04—			
Sectional rate, ·0382c.—Total rate, ·1187c.			
J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	Waltrim	370	44 5
M. C. Buller	Agrakanda	288	34 32
1st to 7th section, 4 miles.			
Total acreage, 17,944—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52—			
Sectional rate, ·0198c.—Total rate, ·1385c.			
C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)			
...	Fassifern West	138	19 25
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138	19 25
1st to 8th section, 4½ miles.			
Total acreage, 17,668.—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·53—			
Sectional rate, ·0201c.—Total rate, ·1586c.			
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena	391	62 15
Geo. Beck	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	90 54
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222	35 34
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206	32 81
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	Macduff	221	35 19
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910	144 46
Bois Brothers	Vellekelle and Branley	296	47 8
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297	47 24
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	Elgin	291	46 29
Do.	Kellyhill	158	25 19
Bois Brothers	Uvakelle	297	47 24
1st to 9th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 13,809—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52—			
Sectional rate, ·0257c.—Total rate, 1843c.			
John M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)			
...	Caledonia	255	47 13
1st to 10th section, 5½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,554—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·53—			
Sectional rate, ·0262c.—Total rate, ·2105c.			
A. J. Farquharson	Agra	276	58 23
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited			
(J. G. Wardrop)	Braemore	265	55 92
1st to 12th section, 6½ miles.			
Total acreage, 13,013—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·05—			
Sectional rate, ·0546c.—Total rate, ·2651c.			
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Cranley	455	120 76
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357	94 78
J. M. Sayers	Holbrook	188	49 97
1st to 14th section, 7½ miles.			
Total acreage, 12,013—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·05—			
Sectional rate, ·0591c.—Total rate, ·3242c.			
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)			
...	Galatea	189	61 41
1st to 16th section, 8½ miles.			
Total acreage, 11,824—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·05—			
Sectional rate, ·0601c.—Total rate, ·3843c.			
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)			
...	Ardlaw	209	80 45
J. M. Smith	Albion	275	105 82

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197	75 84
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199	76 61
	Clydesdale	227	87 37
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Thornfield	293	112 73
W. P. Fletcher	Wishford	158	60 85
Jeronis Peris	Elbedde	276	106 20
A. R. Ashton	Iona	112	43 18
G. L. Gwatkin	Torrington	284½	109 47
A. R. Ashton	Helbeck	109	42 2
Stevenson & Sons	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125	48 17
F. B. Seton	New Preston	167½	64 51
A. G. Seton	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	250	96 21

1st to 17th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 8,942—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52—
Sectional rate, 0397c.—Total rate 4240c.

G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	289 73
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1st to 18th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 8,259—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·04—
Sectional rate, 0860c.—Total rate 5100c.

H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	Aldourie	269	137 33
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1st to 19th section, 10½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,990—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·53—
Sectional rate, 0445c.—Total rate 5545c.

Agra Ovah Estates Co.			
Do.	Agra Uva	331	183 67
Do.	Fankerton	193	107 15

1st to 21st section, 11½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,466—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·05—
Sectional rate, 0952c.—Total rate 6497c.

Charles Strachan & Co.	Hauteville	320	208 4
Do.	St. George	263	171 1
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	Sutton	277	180 10
Charles Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163	106 4
R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	254 17
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Freshwater	251	163 21

1st to 22nd section, 12 miles.

Total acreage, 5,801—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52—
Sectional rate, 0612c.—Total rate, 7109c.

A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr)	Glasgow	472	335 68
W. H. & D. Anderson	Waverly	157	111 75

1st to 23rd section, 12½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,172—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·53—
Sectional rate, 0687c.—Total rate, 7796c.

Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd. (Whittall & Co.)	Nithsdale	242	188 80
R. C. Bowie	Portmore	306	238 69

1st to 24th section, 13 miles.
Total acreage, 4,624—Moiety of cost, Rs. 355·52—
Sectional rate, 0769c.—Total rate, 8565c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Rs. c.
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington	399	341 88
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	Ardalie	209	179 14
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	Lot 112 364, Powy's Land	184	157 73

1st to 25th section, 14 miles.

Total acreage, 3,832—Moiety of cost, Rs. 711·04—
Sectional rate, 1855c.—Total rate, 10420

New Dimbula Co., Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	3,256 40
J. M. Sayers	Nutbourne	165	172 8
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	302	314 83
Do. do.	Lot 112,365, Yaravale	240	250 23
			9,954 64

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 30, 1901.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	—	10,000 0
Deduct bank interest	41 53	
Unexpended balance, 1900	3 83	
		45 36
		9,954 64

R. A. G. FESTING,
for Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 9, 1901.

IN terms of section 11 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors and general managers of the estates interested in the improvement, upkeep, and repair of the cart road from the 56½ milepost on the main road from Ratnapura to Pelmadulla to the Malwala ferry, in the Ratnapura District, brought under the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,802 of September 20, 1901, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Government Agent's Office, Ratnapura, on Friday, November 22, 1901, at 2 30 o'clock P.M.

EVAN M. BYRDE,
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 3, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having declared by a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,802 of September 20, 1901, that the cart road from Ratnapura to the Malwala ferry, in the District of Ratnapura, constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, viz., Mahawale, Hapugastenne, Hopewell, Balakotenna, Wewalwatta, and Alupolla, shall, as from and after January 1, 1902, be treated as a branch road constructed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the

**The Egyptian Cigarette and Turkish Tobacco
Company, Limited.**

THE Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 4, Arcade Buildings, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, the 30th October, 1901, at 5 P.M., to receive and consider the report of the Directors, the statement of accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1901; to elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor; and to transact any other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 30th October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Colombo, October 15, 1901. C. WHISH DIXON,
Secretary.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Walter Sandys Thomas, late of Lindoola estate, Talawakelle, deceased, are requested to send in such claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1901.

JULIUS & CREASY,
Proctors for the Administrator.

The Plumbago Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M., to consider a scheme for raising capital in order to provide funds for further machinery.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, October 16, 1901.