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### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, December 5, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 502.

*Eastern Archipelago—Malacca strait—Brewer strait*  
 —Existence of wreck.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,381 of 1907) of the existence of a wreck to the eastward of the north entrance to Brewer strait; the masts of the wreck are above water.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 41' 30" N., long. 101° 56' 30" E.

1847

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Malacca strait, No. 1,355; Cape Rachado to Singapore, No. 795; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1906, page 126.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
 Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 503.

*Korea—Fusan harbour—Aleration in buoyage.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,386 of 1907) that the red buoy surmounted by a diamond formerly marking the channel over the inner bar has been removed.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 5' 45" N., long. 129° 1' 45" E.

*Beacons marking Submarine Cable.*—The line of the submarine cable is now marked by two pairs of beacons. The eastern pair are wooden posts, each surmounted by a triangle and painted white. The western pair are wooden posts, each surmounted by two triangles, the apices together in the form of a sand glass, and painted white.

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The rearmost of these western beacons is in a tree ; the topmark shows clear above the tree.

The lines of the beacons are about 115 yards apart. Vessels should avoid anchoring between the lines.

The position of the beacons is S. 65° W., distant 2½ cables from 160 ft. hill Sorio, where beacon is marked on the chart.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 5' 55" N., long. 129° 1' 35" E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Fusan harbour, No. 1,959 ; also Sailing Directions, Japan, 1904, pages 119 and 102.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 504.

*Australia, North Coast—Coburg peninsula—A new shoal discovered and named "Jones shoal."*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 451 of 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,390 of 1907) of the existence of a shoal to the north of port Bremer, with a least depth of 3 fathoms and coral bottom, situated in a position from which Danger point bears S. 36° E., distant 9½ miles, and Smith point, S. 26° W. This shoal has been named "Jones shoal."

Approximate position, lat. 10° 59' 40" S., long. 132° 14' 10" E.

An unsuccessful search was at the same time made for the 2 fathoms patch "Reported 1877" in the same latitude but 11 miles to the westward of Jones shoal, and E.D. has accordingly been placed against this danger on the chart.

Variation, 3° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts : Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a ; Eastern Archipelago, No. 942b ; Cape Carpentaria to Cape Ford, No. 1,044 ; Cape Stewart to Port Essington, No. 1,042 ; Melville island with Dundas and Clarence straits, No. 613 ; also Australia Directory, vol. III., 1905, page 94.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 505.

*Eastern Archipelago—Celebes—Gulf of Boni—Reefs in—*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 173 of 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,395 of 1907) that the patch of discoloured water, reported in lat. 3° 7¼' S., long. 120° 44' E., appears to consist of two reefs, 2½ cables apart, in a N. 56° W. direction, in approximately lat. 3° 7' 40" S., long. 120° 46' E., and that discoloured water extends from the most westerly of these reefs for 2 miles to the westward.

Also that a reef, which does not cover at high water, has been found in approximately lat. 2° 55' S., long. 120° 41' 30" E.

A sandbank in approximately lat. 3° 18' 10" S., long. 120° 55' 50" E., and a small reef, distinguishable by discoloured water, in approximately lat. 3° 13' 50" S., long. 121° 0' 55" E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts : Eastern Archipelago, eastern portion, No. 942a ; Eastern Archipelago, western portion, No. 941b ; and Tomori gulf to Salayar strait, No. 3,616 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1904, pages 353, 354.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 506.

*China, North Coast—Chifu—Time ball unreliable.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,402 of 1907) that the time ball dropped at Chifu on Wednesdays and Saturdays cannot be depended on for accuracy.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 33' N., long. 121° 23' 30" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : Ching tsu shan to Chifu bluff, No. 1,260 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 568 ; and Supplement, 1907, page 114 ; and List of Time Signals, 1904, page 78.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 507.

*Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Luzon, west coast—Hermana Mayor Island—Intended alteration in light.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,403 of 1907) that the white fixed light exhibited on Hermana Mayor island will shortly be replaced by a white occulting light every ten seconds, thus ; light, seven seconds ; eclipse, three seconds.

Further notice will be given.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 47' 25" N., long. 119° 47' 10" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts : Santa Cruz harbour, No. 3,515 ; Luzon, No. 2,454 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1906, page 336 ; and Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 53 ; and Supplement, 1902, page 7.

*Erratum.*—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1,330 of 1907 (No. 479 of 1907 issued by this office), add to List of Sailing Directions to be referred to : "Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 555 ; and Supplement, 1906, page 49."

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 508.

*Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Samar, west coast—San Juanico strait—Shoal reported.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,404 of 1907) that the Master of the ss. Mindoro reports the stranding of that vessel in San Juanico strait, in a position where deep water is shown on the chart, with the south of Kabolanan island bearing N. 15° E., distant about 3½ cables.

At low water there was 6 feet of water around the bow, and that depth has been placed on the Admiralty charts.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 19' N., long. 124° 57' 50" E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart : San Pedro bay to Libukan islands, No. 2,987 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 362.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 509.

*Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Lete island—Maringai point—Uncharted reef.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,406 of 1907) of the existence of an uncharted reef about 1 mile eastward of Marangi point, and about 2½

miles north-eastward of the eastern entrance to Panaon strait between Leite and Panaon islands. The reef appeared to be about half a mile in extent and was composed of large boulders covered by from 3 to 7 feet of water.

It has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in lat.  $10^{\circ} 11' N.$ , long.  $125^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}' E.$ , and marked P.D.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Molucca passage to Manila, No. 943; and Sulu or Mindoro sea No. 2,578; also Sailing Directions, Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1902, page 301.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 510.

*Japan—nipon, North-west coast—Noto peninsula—  
Sunken rock northward of.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,407 of 1907) that the ss. Mikado Maru recently struck on a sunken rock in a position from which Sudzu Misaki lighthouse bore S.  $50^{\circ} E.$ , and Deno saki bore S.  $67^{\circ} W.$

The vessel was drawing 16 feet 7 inches forward and 19 feet 8 inches aft when she struck.

Approximate position, lat.  $37^{\circ} 32' 50'' N.$ , long.  $137^{\circ} 17' 10'' E.$

The rock has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in the above positions, and marked  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms P. D.

Variation,  $5^{\circ}$  westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Nipon, Kiusiu, and Shikoku, No. 2,347; Ando zaki to Otose zaki, No. 3,003; and Noto peninsula, No. 2,243; also Sailing Directions, Japan, Korea, &c., 1904, page 658.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 511.

*Japan—Yezo island—Kushiro road—Existence of wreck.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,410 of 1907) that the wreck of the ss. Takenoura Maru, with two masts and a funnel showing above water, lies sunk in Kushiro road in a position from which Kushiro lighthouse bears S.  $56^{\circ} E.$ , distant  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cables.

Approximate position, lat.  $42^{\circ} 58\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $144^{\circ} 21' E.$

Variation,  $5^{\circ}$  westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Anchorages on the Coast of Yezo island, No. 991; also Sailing Directions for Japan, Korea, &c., 1904, page 731.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 512.

*Australia, east coast—Victoria—Gabo island anchorage—Position of wreck marked by buoy.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 442 of 1907, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 1,417 of 1907) that a red temporary buoy has now been placed over the stern of the wrecked steamer Easby, in Gabo harbour, 110 feet from the funnel, to mark the submerged portion of the wreck.

A wreck buoy will be substituted for the temporary buoy when practicable.

Approximate position: lat.  $37^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{2}' S.$ , long.  $149^{\circ} 55' E.$

This notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gabo island to Montague island, No. 1,017; also Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 548; and Supplement, 1900, page 20.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 513.

*Pacific Ocean, south-west—New Ireland—Albatross channel—Shoal in—*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,452 of 1907) of the existence of a shoal of about 50 yards diameter, with depths of less than 19 feet, off the west coast of Manne island.

Approximate position, lat.  $2^{\circ} 41' 35'' S.$ , long.  $150^{\circ} 41' 20'' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart: Anchorages in New Britain, New Ireland, and New Guinea, No. 55; also Pacific Islands, vol. I., page 375.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 514.

*Indian Ocean—Madagascar, west coast—Courier bay—Shoal in approach (named "Entrance shoal").*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,460 of 1907) of the existence of a shoal, named "Entrance shoal," with a least depth of 4 feet, coral bottom, in the approach to Courier bay, situated on chart No. 1,002 in approximately lat.  $12^{\circ} 13' 5'' S.$ , long.  $49^{\circ} 7' 0'' E.$

From this position the shoal, which is about 1 cable wide, and having depths of from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  fathoms over it, extends for about 2 cables in a southerly direction.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Cape St. Andrew to Antongil bay, No. 758; Diego Suarez to Andrancoambi bay, No. 1,002; also Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 146.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

BENGAL.—No. 515.

*Pacific Ocean, south—New Guinea, north coast—Jappen (Jobi) island—Bank northward of.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,461 of 1907) of the existence of a bank, with a depth of 7 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $38^{\circ} E.$ , from the eastern point of Moisini island.

Approximate position, lat.  $1^{\circ} 36' S.$ , long.  $135^{\circ} 51' E.$

Also that the natives report a reef extends a considerable distance from the coast of Jappen island in the direction of Moisini island.

Variation,  $2^{\circ}$  easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Australia, northern portion, No. 2,759a; Eastern Archipelago, western portion, No. 942b; also Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1900, pages 254, 255; and Supplement, 1903.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

## BENGAL.—No. 516.

*Africa, South—Cape Colony—Algoa bay—Port Elizabeth—Anchorage limits—Extension of jetty buoys.*

The under-mentioned information respecting Port Elizabeth issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1,469 of 1907) is republished:—

Limits of anchorage:—

Two white marks have been made on the sea wall, situated respectively 1,460 feet S. 89° E., and 1,400 feet N., 80° E., from Lady Donkin light. These marks, in line N. 89° W., and S. 80° W., respectively with the light, mark the limits of the man-of-war and mail steamer anchorage.

The anchorage for sailing vessels is to the northward of the area enclosed between these bearings, and that for freight steamers to the southward of it.

Jetty extension:—

Dom Pedro jetty has been extended seaward in the line of its present direction (N. 79° E.) for a distance of about 680 feet, and the occulting white light (see Notice to Mariners No. 980 of 1905: this office No. 413 of 1905) moved to its new head. Vessels drawing 20 feet can now lie alongside this jetty.

Buoys:

A green buoy has been moored on the 2½ fathom patch on Strutts reef at a distance of 600 feet N. 17° W. from the light on the new head of Dom Pedro jetty.

Two mooring buoys for use of vessels alongside have been placed off the northern side of the extension of Dom Pedro jetty.

Approximate position, Dom Pedro jetty, lat. 33° 58' S., long. 25° 38½' E.

Variation, 28° westerly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Algoa bay, No. 642; port Elizabeth No. 641; also List of Lights, part VI., 1907, No. 16; Africa Pilot, part III., 1905, pages 127, 128, 129.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

## BENGAL.—No. 517.

*Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, east coast—Linga island—Dasi strait—Shoals.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 1,470 of 1907) of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 4½ fathoms over it, in the approach to Dasi strait, in a position from which the 467 foot hill bears N. 89° E., distant 3 miles, and Tangong Datok S. 11° W. This shoal is steep-to.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 2½' S., long. 104° 27½' E.

A reef, which dries, is also reported to exist in the middle of the channel between Buli island and the islands to the south-westward.

Approximate position of Buli island, lat. 0° 3' N., long. 1,404° 32' E.

Variation, 1° easterly in 1907.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: China sea, No. 2,660a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Banka strait to Singapore, No. 2,757; Linga and Singkep channels, No. 1,789; also China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1,906, page 644.

ST. L. S. WARDEN, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 16, 1907.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1908 on all carriages, carts, hackeries, travelling carts, buggy carts, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches), the carts, carriages other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 29 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
1. For every carriage ..	3	0
2. For every double bullock cart including travelling cart ..	2	0
3. For every half load cart ..	1	0
4. For every buggy cart drawn either by a pair of bulls or single bull ..	1	0
5. For every hackery ..	1	0
6. For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	0
7. For every bull or ass ..	0	50

A. SENEVIRATNE,  
Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, November 28, 1907.

UNDER the provisions of the 12th section of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold on December 20, 1907, at noon, at the Town Hall, an election of Unofficial Members to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kalutara from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1909.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Chairman.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
November 26, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 1907, at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Nawalapitiya for the years 1908 and 1909, under the provisions of the 12th clause of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898.

By order,  
MASS RAHIM,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Nawalapitiya, November 30, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement has fixed the following rates for 1908, in terms of section 19 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896: as taxes on carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or ricksha ..	5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description ..	3	0
For every ricksha ..	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50
For every bullock or ass ..	1	0

save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Board of Improvement Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, November 29, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 18 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, has resolved that on account of the year 1908 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of 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. 20 of 1896 had not been passed.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Board of Improvement Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, November 29, 1907.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Norwood-Campion Road.

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 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 28, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

#### ROAD FROM NORWOOD TO CAMPION.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,760.00
Private contribution ..	Rs. 3,778.89

#### 1st section, 52.80 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited ..	Norwood ..	882
George Steuart & Co. ..	Portree ..	272

#### 1st to 3rd section, 94.21 lines.

A. C. Bonner ..	Elbedde ..	747
H. F. Laycock ..	Lawrence ..	565

#### 1st to 4th section, 118.21 lines.

H. F. Laycock ..	Venture ..	405
W. S. Raffin ..	Upper Venture ..	274
Do. ..	Kew ..	211

#### 1st to 6th section, 214.66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker) ..	St. John Del Rey ..	725
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#### 1st to 7th section, 245.43 lines.

Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (A. C. Bonner) ..	Kirkoswald ..	870
J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Tientsin ..	385
Heirs of Meyer ..	Morar ..	484
H. A. Oliverson (H. Wor-ship) ..	Bittacy ..	142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden ..	Robgill ..	433

#### 1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Colombo Commercial Com-pany, Limited ..	Bogawantalawa ..	615

#### 1st to 12th section, 387.40 lines.

K. Rollo ..	Chapelton ..	684
Heirs of G. K. Maitland ..	Theresia ..	332

#### 1st to 14th section, 435.58 lines.

Mrs. Kelly ..	Killarney ..	358
Do. ..	Bridwell ..	467
Do. ..	Bogawana ..	440
Finlay, Muir & Co. ..	Lynsted ..	405

#### 1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.

Imperial Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Freidland ..	165
Major-General F. Hadden ..	Kotiyagala ..	1,087
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. (T. Gidden) ..	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford ..	276

Ceylon Land and Produce Company ..	Fetteresso ..	539
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#### 1st to 16th section, 529.56 lines.

Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.) ..	Eltofts ..	290
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#### 1st to 17th section, 530.64 lines.

R. H. Cooper ..	Lynford ..	253
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden) ..	Campion and Kohinoor ..	724

W. A. S. Sparling & A. D. Donald ..	Lionorn ..	233
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Imperial Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Lot 6,279½, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigean's ..	185
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T. Farr & A. VanCitters ..	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove ..	233
I. Sherriff ..	Dunlow and Aldie ..	454

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 27, 1907.

**Ulapane-Riverside Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Ulapane-Riverside road for the term ending November 8, 1909:—

Messrs. J. Mitchell Christie (Chairman), G. G. Westland, R. G. R. Badcock, and A. Wade-Gery.  
J. P. Lewis,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, November 27, 1907.

**Ulapane-Riverside Road.**

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 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 28, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

**ULAPANE-RIVERSIDE ROAD.**  
(Estimate No. 266 of 1907.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,182.00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,187.94

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. G. R. Badcock	Mahavilla	321
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (R. G. R. Badcock)	Weliganga and Halgolla	204

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Kanapediwatta Tea Co. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; T. A. Mitchell Christie, Superintendent)	Kanapediwatta	393
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1st to 9th section, 4 miles 32 chains.

The Korale Estates Co. (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents; G. G. Westland, Superintendent)	Riverside	390
Lipton, Ltd. (Superintendent, A. Wade-Gery)	Dambagalla	112
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies (R. G. R. Badcock)	Nugawella	195

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 27, 1907.

**Kellie-Pen-y-lan Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Kellie-Pen-y-lan road for the term ending November 2, 1909:—

Messrs. W. R. Tringham (Chairman), T. B. Crowther, W. B. Swan, and A. J. Stephens.  
J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 3, 1907.

**Kellie-Pen-y-lan Road.**

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 above road for 1906, 1907, and 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, December 28, 1907, at 1.30 P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,470.31  
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,470.31

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Tea Corporation, Ltd.	Pen-y-lan	920
Kellie Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Kellie	1,000
W. B. Swan	Tamaraville	460
C. Laing	Malgolla	540

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 3, 1907.

**Padiyapellella-Ellamulla Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 133.30 for building a retaining wall between the 29½ and 29¾ milepost on the Padiyapellella-Ellamulla road (Estimate No. 891 of 1907), 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 at the rate of .0393c. per acre, as follows, to make up the private contribution of Rs. 136.70:—

Proprietors or Agents	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
H. V. Masefield (R. N. Maclean)	Kabaragala	937	36 98
George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe), Galella		632	24 88
Finlay Muir & Co. (F. G. Harvey)	Mandaranevewera	790	31 10
Do.	Goodwood	273	10 77
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	Ellamullawelle-kele	840	33 7
			<b>Rs. 136 70</b>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 14, 1907.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 26, 1907.

**Bathford Valley Road.**

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 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 28, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

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

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,394  
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,401

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
O. Estates Company, Limited	Darawella	675
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306
R. H. S. Scott	Stamford Hill	138
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill	138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122
R. H. S. Scott	Ottery	243
Heirs of T. Villiers	Erlsmere	173
W. H. Walker	Roscrea and Dorothea	205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	130

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

G. C. R. Norman	Battalgalla	444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Gonagalla	189
Do. (do.)	Paramatta	136
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	254

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	224
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226
C. L. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223

1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	754
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	Bon Accord	163

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 27, 1907.

**Ulapane-Riverside Road.**

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 1907, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, December 28, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WANARAJAH ROAD (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

Government moiety .. Rs. 946.00  
Private contributions .. Rs. 950.75

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Wanarajah	345

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

W. Brock	South Wanarajah	250
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239
K. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306
A. Anson	Carfax	298
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	313
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Secretary, Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211
Do.	Elstree	167

Lethenty Tea Estates Company	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114

1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Co. (R. H. Eliot)	Claverton	198
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	44
Lethenty Tea Estates Company	Broad Oak	306

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 27, 1907.

**Balangoda-Chetnole Grant-in-aid Road.**

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Balangoda-Chetnole grant-in-aid road, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance. The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Balangoda rest-house on Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 12 noon.

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, November 21, 1907.

**Dikoya Branch Roads.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Norwood, Campion, Bathford Valley, and Wanarajah roads for the term ending October 24, 1909:—

Messrs. J. G. Palmer (Chairman), F. Hadden, G. H. Bent, H. F. Laycock, and G. N. Wyatt.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 3, 1907.

**Glenlyon-Preston Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance in respect of the Glenlyon-Preston road for the term ending October 24, 1909:—

Messrs. G. D. Jamieson (Chairman), A. Hamilton Harding, G. H. Hughes, Archibald Alger, and D. G. Norman.

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 3, 1907.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****The Rayigam Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Rayigam Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 20, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, December 16, 1907, at noon.

*Business.*

To authorize the Directors to increase the borrowing powers of the Company to a sum not exceeding Rs. 150,000 for the purpose of financing the capital expenditure on rubber on Rayigam estate.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hewadewage Bacho Fernando of Regent street in Maradana in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 25,490. Vs.

Sinne Lebbe Maricar Levana Maricar of No. 79, Messenger street in Colombo....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000, interest, and costs of suit, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Vandermyden's Polder, now known as Messenger street, in Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Kariyawasan Lokugamage Hamine assisted by her husband (2) Kahandawala Arachehige Don Cornelis Appu, both of Wolfendahl street in Colombo... Plaintiffs.

No. 24,839. Vs.

(1) Ponnatchi Umma assisted by her husband (2) Babu Sheik Allie, both of Temple road, Maradana, in Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on

Monday, December 23, 1907, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 812 and cost of suit, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

All that lot No. 2, in extent 11 perches, containing half the house and half the garden bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Kuppiawatta, now known as Temple road in Maradana, Colombo.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Auctioneer.

WANTED the services of a Marine Biologist to report upon the Fisheries in India with special reference to the present physical condition and future prospects of the Pearl Oysters found therein and to make observations and experiments on the life-history and habits of the Oysters, and to make recommendations as to the cultivations of the Oyster Banks.

Apply with copies of testimonials, stating qualifications and salary expected, to Mr. Naranji Dwarkadas, Whiteaway Laidlaw Buildings, Hornby road, Fort, Bombay, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

N. DWARKADAS.

Bombay, October 30, 1907.

**The Stanmore Anamallay Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Hatton House, Hatton, on Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 7.30 A.M.

*Business.*

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1907.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor.

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

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. LIESCHING,  
Secretary.

Hatton, December 1, 1907.



**Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.**

Vessels.	Date of (Mentoring)	For what Port.	Transit (Coffee)	Transit (Coffee)	Tea.	Tea.	Trunk	Branch	Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut.	Coconut.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Kope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Napan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kitui Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																													
ss. Clan Le old	21-11	London			299204	566				24150					11200*														
ss. Lavoo	21-11	Tuticorin								900																			
ss. Sachsen	21-11	Yokohama																											
ss. Ryojun Maru	21-11	Japan			140595																								
ss. Ne enfels	22-11	Calcutta											306																
ss. Orotava	22-11	Tuticorin											38																
ss. Londina	22-11	Bombay																											
ss. Vadaia	22-11	Mauritius																											
ss. Purnea	23-11	Tuticorin																											
ss. Persia	25-11	London																											
ss. Manila	25-11	London								8500																			
ss. City of Edinburgh	26-11	London																											
ss. Staffordshire	26-11	Rangoon								18800																			
ss. Dancetion	26-11	London																											
ss. Drachenfels	23-11	New York								108935																			
ss. Ava Maru	28-11	London								21000																			
ss. Vavwarth	28-11	Trieste								145100																			
ss. Peiho	28-11	China																											
ss. Malta	28-11	China																											
ss. Echantara	29-11	Marseilles																											
ss. Yarra	29-11	Marseilles																											
ss. Kostroma	29-11	Odessa																											
ss. Tourane	30-11	China																											
<b>GALLE.</b>																													
ss. Clan Macdonnell	28-11	London								49180																			

\* Chips. † And chips 4,032 lb.

**Importation of Rice from India and other Ports during the Week.**

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From	Bags.	From	Bags.
Calcutta	53,138	Calcutta	Nil
Tuticorin	18,032	Southern India	2,799
Rangoon	6,055		
Singapore	8,807		
Mutpet	5,508		
Bombay	75		
China	216		
Fenang	4,900		
Ammapatam	187		
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,418</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,799</b>

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 2, 1907.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
for Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned packages having been left in the No. 2 Bonded Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or re-warehoused, they will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, January 8, 1908.

Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Marks.	Description.
<b>1905.</b>			
458 of March	6 ss. Murray	P T D J & S	10 cases whisky
459 of March	6 ss. Steuart	P T in a diamond	10 cases whisky
768 of May	7 ss. MacLaren	S T upon N R S in a diamond	10 cases whisky
1,264 of May	12 ss. Lancashire	N R S in a triangle	3 cases brandy
715 of August	9 ss. Cameron	T & S in a diamond	90 cases whisky
1,533 of August	18 ss. Lancashire	N R S in a diamond	8 cases brandy
464 of Sept.	7 ss. Somali	N R S	10 cases schnapps
464 of Sept.	7 ss. Somali	do.	3 jars schnapps
1,240 of Sept.	16 ss. Clan Mackenzie	P T in a diamond	5 cases whisky
1,245 of Sept.	16 ss. Clan Sutherland	P T D J & S	15 cases whisky
1,925 of Sept.	27 ss. Bengal	N R S	40 cases gin
1,958 of Sept.	27 ss. Shropshire	do.	15 cases brandy

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 2, 1907.

R. O DE SARAM,  
for Principal Collector.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

**Supplemental Budget No. 3, approved by Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 4, 1907.**

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance as per Supplemental Budget No. 2 ..		—		298	18
<i>Amounts voted in Budget in which the provision made is in excess of probable expenditure during the year.</i>					
151	Paved footways .. ..			1,500	0
162	New barges .. ..			6,900	0
256/06	Maligakanda Park .. ..			2,670	0
378/05	Wekanda road .. ..			2,584	0
409/02	Dean's road market .. ..			8,399	2
40/02	Office accommodation .. ..			3,948	80
244/06	Steam roller .. ..			2,823	28
61	Gas apparatus .. ..			1,000	0
				29,825	10
23	Judicial fines, Municipal Magistrate, supplemental .. ..			15,000	0
Recoveries on account sale of building materials and rent on account Mansergh Avenue, supplemental .. ..				3,500	0
Recoveries on account of Skinner's road .. ..				2,500	0
2	Vehicles and animals, supplemental .. ..			3,000	0
				24,000	0
<b>Total ..</b>		—		54,123	28

EXPENDITURE.						
II.—ESTABLISHMENT.			XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4 Salaries of 2 new Assistant Engineers for December, at R. 4,500 ..	750	0				
Increment to Medical Officer of Health from November 9, 1907 ..	361	10				
			1,111	10		
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
7 Allowances: Passage of Mr. Broder, Assistant Engineer, from London ..	—		693	0		
III.—COMMISSION UNDER ORDINANCE.						
11 Commission: Salaries of extra clerks, &c., supplemental ..	—		1,500	0		
IX.—ASSESSMENT.						
65 Costs in legal proceedings, supplemental ..	—		300	0		
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
74 Refund of fines, supplemental ..	100	0				
81 Postage, supplemental ..	30	0				
86 Miscellaneous, supplemental ..	650	0				
			780	0		
XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.						
87 Salaries: wages and allowances, supplemental ..	—		500	0		
XVII.—DRAINS.						
265 Soakage opposite No. 196, Kollupitiya ..	—				95	0
<i>Special Expenditure.</i>						
152 Acquisition of land, Church yard lane, supplemental ..	31,660	0				
241 Acquisition of land, Base Line road, supplemental ..	2,800	0				
292/06 Acquisition of land, Skinner's road, supplemental ..	2,900	0				
					37,360	0
XXI.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.						
179 Maintenance charges, supplemental ..	—				650	0
					53,021	10
					1,102	18
					54,123	28
					Balance ..	—
					Total ..	—

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1907.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor of Colombo.