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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on May 23, 1908, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated May 19, 1908.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis, Chairman, Mr. E. Beven, Mr. G. F. Soysa, Mr. C. A. Hamy Wittatchy, Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, Mr. S. A. Owen, Mr. W. C. Price.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 25, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1907 to April 30, 1908, on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting) and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts.
- (b) Progress Report of Works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's Report for April.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of April.
- (e) The Reservoir Readings for April.

Resolved—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, and the Health Officer's Report, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during April.

4. Correspondence :—

(1) Letter No. 6 of April 27, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* compensation for local rates on Government buildings.—Read.

(2) Letter No. 7 of April 29, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the Sanitary state of Kandy.

Resolved—That Government be informed that the drainage of the town is being gradually improved, and that the question whether it is possible to get an additional feeder to the Reservoir as also that of raising the rates would be considered. That that it be also pointed out that the death-rate of Kandy according to the Registrar-General's return for April compares very favourably with that of Colombo, the former being only 22 per 1,000, while the latter was 35.

(3) Letter No. 9 of May 9, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary authorizing the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 207.45 to W. D. Charles, late peon and process server of the Municipal Council of Kandy.—Read.

(4) Copy of letter of May 12 to Mr. W. C. Price from the Colonial Secretary, nominating him to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy.—Read.

(5) Letter No. 12 of April, from the Colonial Auditor *re* Collection of Municipal dues.

Proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Wittatchy.

That in the opinion of the Council, the system suggested by the Colonial Auditor would be most inconvenient to the public, especially to the poorer inhabitants, and would not tend to the more prompt recovery of dues, and that the Council is not prepared to change a system to which the people have been accustomed for 40 years without clearer evidence of its advantages.—Carried.

(6) Letter of May 14, from Mr. E. Beven *re* Report of Special Committee on objections to assessment.

Proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by the Chairman.

That the report of the Special Committee be adopted.—Carried.

(7) Letter No. 693 of May 20, from the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, inquiring whether the Municipal can advance Rs. 2,500 to be repaid next year, to pay compensation for the acquisition of lands for Lady Blake Drive.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beven.

That the Council advance this sum to be repaid next year.—Carried.

5. The Colonial Auditor's queries and observations on January, February, and March accounts were laid on the table.

6. The Colonial Auditor's query No. 15, on the accounts for February, 1908, for authority of Council to pass the payment of Rs. 67.50 made to the Commutation Collector for serving schedules and writing register.

Proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by the Chairman.

That the necessary authority be granted.—Carried.

7. Papers *re* Fish Culture in the Kandy lake.

The Chairman said he was hardly ready to make any suggestions, but for the present asked for a vote of Rs. 200 for experiment including the provision of a wire screen at entrance to the moat.

This was agreed to.

8. Election of a Member for Standing Committees.

(1) B—Market and Sanitation.

(2) D—Municipal Works.

Mr. Beven proposed that Mr. W. C. Price be elected to serve on both Committees.

Mr. Soysa seconded.—Carried.

9. Estimate for Rs. 261 for three flights of steps leading to the bund.

The Chairman proposed—That the estimate be sanctioned.

Mr. Beven seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed this 27th day of June, 1908:

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Progress Report of Works done and brought up to April 30, 1908.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure for April, 1908.		Expenditure up to March 31, 1908.		Total Unexpended Expenditure. Balance.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	263	57a	297	31	560	88	2,074	62
2	Town streets	7,000	0	88	6b	852	17	940	23	6,059	77
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	900	0	210	96c	128	62	339	58	560	42
4	Udawattakele roads	2,200	0	278	87d	225	92	504	79	1,695	21
5	Halloluwa Hospital roads	1,900	0	61	24e	80	75	141	99	1,758	1
6	Municipal buildings	2,250	0	45	30f	263	40	308	70	1,941	30
7	Watering streets	825	50	42	33g	205	92	248	25	577	25
8	Market buildings	1,800	0	13	67h	164	1	177	68	1,622	32
9	Ornamental trees	300	0	35	52i	106	48	142	0	158	0
10	Tools	600	0	1	24j	76	50	77	76	522	24
11	Bathing and dhobies' tanks	565	62	—	—	48	70	48	70	516	92
12	Recreation grounds	1,000	0	51	26k	150	6	201	32	798	68
13	Sundry minor works	459	0	—	—	82	1	82	1	366	99
14	Cemetery bungalow, repairs	50	0	2	45l	7	31	9	76	40	24
15	Wace park	556	0	24	26m	176	16	200	42	355	58
16	Recreation ground improvements	2,930	0	173	8n	497	4	670	12	2,259	88
17	Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stand	200	0	1	0o	3	0	4	0	196	0
18	Building barrel drains	2,000	0	1,030	44p	805	77	1,836	21	163	79
19	Concreting pavements	1,174	50	297	84q	905	10	1,202	94	28	44
20	Public seats, maintenance	175	0	8	25r	—	—	8	25	166	75
21	Clearing silt, Meda-ela	250	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Constructing a set of lines	3,220	97	11	25s	4	61	15	86	3,205	11
23	Improvement to Katugastota toll house	327	25	65	3t	70	0	135	3	192	23
24	Lady Blake's Drive	370	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Lewella road, new	2,015	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Covered drains, Castle Hill street	635	0	98	83w	305	12	403	95	231	5
27	Katukele School	2,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Ornamental fence	84	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Queen's Hotel steps	865	94	—	—	187	50	187	50	678	44
30	Widening Trincomalee street	975	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A	Clearing vegetation	600	0	—	—	28	35	28	35	571	65
B	Clearing silt from Town streets	500	0	52	26v	—	—	52	26	447	74
C	Opening and covering pits	2,880	0	179	71w	524	35	704	6	2,175	94
D	Ferry approaches	260	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E	New double canoe, Halloluwa	650	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E	Ferry boats	775	0	357	96x	326	65	684	61	90	39
F	Repairs to ferry boats	960	0	—	—	23	43	23	43	936	57
G	Dharma lines	275	0	12	0y	39	63	51	63	223	37
H	Maintenance of Waterworks	5,383	0	223	14	876	85	1,099	99	4,283	1
I	Upkeep of fountains	146	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Streets scavenging	12,609	77	916	74	2,775	58	3,692	32	8,917	45
	Lake silt	3,000	0	261	78	1,308	60	1,370	38	1,429	62

(a) Clearing silt from barrel drains Rs. 116·21, clearing silt from gratings Rs. 9·62, making manhole covers Rs. 93·81, repairing manhole covers Rs. 43·93 = Rs. 263·57.

(b) 4 cubes metal broken, transported, and piled, Rs. 34·56, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile side drains deepened Rs. 3·24, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile sides reduced Rs. 5·44, weeding Victoria Drive Rs. 6·37, cost of materials Rs. 32·11, cost of repairs to tools Rs. 3·34, supervision Rs. 3 = Rs. 88·06.

(c) $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles jungle cleared Rs. 25·16, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles side drains deepened Rs. 26·56, repairs to culvert Rs. 7·68, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles sides reduced Rs. 35·58, clearing Hospital road silt trap Rs. 22·07, proportionate cost of store and line watchers Rs. 48·91, cost of materials Rs. 25, superintendence Rs. 20 = Rs. 210·96.

(d) 102 cubes gravel transported and piled Rs. 68·26, 102 cubes gravel spread Rs. 59·89, 4 miles side drains deepened Rs. 22·12, 4 miles jungle cleared Rs. 20·31, 4 miles sides reduced Rs. 34·29, cost of materials Rs. 35, and superintendence Rs. 39 = Rs. 278·87.

(e) 2 miles side drains deepened Rs. 16·23, 2 miles jungle cleared Rs. 12·16, 2 miles sides reduced Rs. 24·85, superintendence Rs. 8 = Rs. 61·24.

(f) Repairing door of Lake spill store Rs. 4·47, repairing latrines Rs. 38·28, whitewashing latrines Rs. 2·55 = Rs. 45·30.

(g) Hire of bullocks and drivers Rs. 39·84, repairing water carts Rs. 2·49 = Rs. 42·33.

(h) Repairing drain and fixing grating Rs. 7·97, making boards to cut fish on Rs. 2·50, whitewashing market Rs. 3·20 = Rs. 13·67.

(i) Pruning and watering plants Rs. 35·52.

(j) Cost of 2 catties Re. 1·24.

(k) Hire of bullocks Rs. 50·72, cost of materials 54 cents = Rs. 51·26.

(l) Shifting tiles Rs. 2·45.

(m) Clearing grounds and weeding paths Rs. 23·99, cost of materials 27 cents = Rs. 24·26.

- (n) Repairing trollies Rs. 6·73, making sleeper nails Rs. 8·17, cost of loading and blasting stones Rs. 6·50, wages of extra guards Rs. 104·52 and diets Rs. 24·62, cost of materials Rs. 22·60 = Rs. 173·08.
- (o) Repairs to carriage and ricksha stand Re. 1.
- (p) 140 feet of cement concrete invert laid Rs. 69·27, 90 feet of brick arching Rs. 89·26, cost of materials Rs. 851·91, taking down and erecting lamp Rs. 20 = Rs. 1,030·44.
- (q) 10 square cement concrete pavements laid Rs. 127·84, cost of materials Rs. 170 = Rs. 297·84.
- (r) Repairing seats Rs. 8·25.
- (s) Transporting tiles to lines Rs. 11·25.
- (t) Cement concreting floor laid Rs. 15·03, cost of materials Rs. 50 = Rs. 65·03.
- (u) Cost of materials Rs. 58·20, fixing gratings Rs. 10·23, building manhole Rs. 21·40, and superintendence Rs. 9 = Rs. 98·83.
- (v) Clearing side drains town streets Rs. 52·26.
- (w) 210·5 cubes earthwork in excavating pits Rs. 120·56, and covering in pits Rs. 35·28, cutting jungle along boundary Rs. 17·25, preparing manure Rs. 4·82, and cost of materials Re. 1·80 = Rs. 179·71.
- (x) Cost of timber Rs. 357·96.
- (y) Pay of line guard Rs. 12.

July 17, 1908.

G. FRED. BUULTJENS,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for April, 1908.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town was satisfactorily carried out during the month. I would again call the attention of the scavenger to see that the gratings in the side drain are cleared daily.

Water Supply.—Good.

Alleys.—The alleys are just the same as I have so often reported ill-constructed, ill-ventilated, and over-crowded. I would again urge their re-construction on sanitary principles.

Laundries.—Generally well kept.

Dairies.—Well kept.

Bakeries.—All fairly well kept.

Market.—Only fairly well kept. The market-keeper is too weak with the stall renters. I have spoke to him many times on this matter: he does not see that the stalls are properly swept out and cleaned daily.

Cattle passed this Month.—Cattle, 553; buffaloes, 119; sheep, 112; goats, 202. All food stuffs exposed for sale were examined by me and found good.

Slaughter-houses and Exposing Sheds.—Well kept.

Night Soil Depot.—Well kept.

Cooly Lines.—All fairly well kept.

Boutiques.—Generally well kept.

Latrines.—Generally well kept.

General Health.—Good. Two cases of enteric fever, both brought into hospital from outside Municipal limits.

Four cases of measles and fifteen cases of chicken-pox, of this eight occurred in the Police Barracks. Every precaution were taken to prevent any further spread of the diseases.

Kandy, May 10, 1908.

ANDERSON SMITH,
Health Officer.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of section 13 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, will hold a meeting at Hatton for the purpose of electing an unofficial member to serve on the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, on Monday, August 17, 1908, at 5 P.M.

Local Board Office,
Hatton, August 1, 1908.

JOHN SCOTT,
Chairman.

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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 1.30 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
Geo. 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
Heirs of A. C. Meyer	Tientsin	.. 385
George Steuart & Co.	Morar	.. 484
H. A. Oliverson (H. Worship)	Bittacy	.. 142
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden	Robgill	.. 433

1st to 10th section, 334.60 lines.

Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	615
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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
Bogawantalawa Tea Co.	Bridwell	.. 467
Do. (A. C. Bonner)	Bogawana	.. 440
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Lynsted	.. 405

1st to 15th section, 476.76 lines.

Imperial Estates Co., Ltd.	Freidland	.. 165
Major-General Sir C. F. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. 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	.. 439

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

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
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J. Sherriff	Dunlow and Aldie	454
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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, July 27, 1908.

Kandanevura-Wariyapola Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned road having been brought under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," by proclamation dated June 2, 1908, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested will be held as required by section 11 of the said Ordinance, on Monday, August 10, 1908, at 2 P.M., at the Strathisla bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee of not less than two nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

Notice is also given that at this meeting the following questions will be considered, viz. :—

1. The number of sections into which the road is to be divided for assessment (each section in no case to exceed one mile in length—an estate using any portion of a section is liable to be assessed for the whole of that section).
2. The estates which are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
3. The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
4. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents.

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

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 27, 1908.

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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 1.30 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	Manikwatta	478
Battalgalla Tea Estate Company	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306
R. H. S. Scott	Stamford Hill No. 1	138
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill No. 2	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 W. H. Walker	Erlsmere	173
Do.	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
Battalgalla Tea Estates Co. (F. G. Palmer)	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	251

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222
C. Mackwood & 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
J. M. Power and C. Johnson	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, July 28, 1908.

Wanarajah 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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 1.30 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
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.	Claverton	198
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441
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, July 28, 1908.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave 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 for the above-mentioned road to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for the term ending June 20, 1910:—

Messrs. Alfred H. Kerr (Chairman), C. J. Pattenson, W. Sinclair, H. G. Eccles, and R. Ellis.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 29, 1908.

Rangalla-Nitre Cave 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 1908, 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 :—

RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.

(Estimate No. 216 of 1908.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..	612	0
Private contributions ..	615	8
1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.		
Total acreage, 3,515—Moiety of cost, Rs. 226·44—		
Sectional rate, ·0644c.—Total rate, ·0644c.		
Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. .. Rangalla ..	130	8 38
1st to 3rd section, 2¼ miles.		
Total acreage, 3,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 113·22—		
Sectional rate, ·0334c.—Total rate, ·0978c.		
Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. .. Poodelgodde ..	331	32 40
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.		
Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 113·21—		
Sectional rate, ·0370c.—Total rate, ·1349c.		
Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. .. Madultenne ..	202	27 26
1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.		
Total acreage, 2,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 113·19—		
Sectional rate, ·0396c.—Total rate, ·1746c.		
Amount.		
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.		
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. .. Kaladuriya ..	216	37 72
A. H. Kerr & Beilby Ferndale ..	310	54 13
R. Ellis (lessee) .. Liangapella ..	321	56 5
C. J. Pattenson .. Peru ..	138	24 10
N. Thompson and C. Roles ..	523	91 32
Do. .. Mount Mar and Winchfield Park ..	500	87 31
R. H. Ellis .. St. Martin's ..	594	103 73
Burnside Tea Co. *(Whittall & Co.) Wategala ..	250	43 66
	566	6
Rs. c.		
N.B.—Private contributions ..	615	8
Unexpended balance, 1907 ..	49	2
	566	6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, August 3, 1908.

Glenlyon-Preston 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 1908, 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 :—

GLENLYON-PRESTON ROAD.

(Estimate No. 272 of 1908.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 597·00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 600·49
1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.	
Total acreage, 2,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 395·38—	
Sectional rate, ·1587c.—Total rate, ·1587c.	
Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson) .. Glenlyon ..	636 100 97
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peris (A. Alger) .. Agra Elbedde ..	276 43 83
1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.	
Total acreage, 1,579—Moiety of cost, Rs. 117·68—	
Sectional rate, ·0745c.—Total rate, ·2332c.	
Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.	
Colonel Gwatkin (D. G. Norman) .. Helbeck ..	109 25 44
Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (J. D. Stevenson) .. Mossend ..	125 29 18
Colonel and Mrs. Gwatkin (D. G. Norman) .. Torrington ..	283 66 2
1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.	
Total acreage, 1,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 87·40—	
Sectional rate, ·0822c.—Total rate, ·3154c.	
Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.	
A. Rossi Ashton (A. Alger) .. Iona ..	112 35 35
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson) .. Polmont ..	48 15 16
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding) .. New Preston ..	167 52 70
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding) .. Preston ..	250 78 78
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. H. Hughes) .. Albion ..	289 91 19
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding) .. St. Margaret's ..	196 61 84
	Rs. 600 46
Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1908.	
Rs. c.	
N.B.—Private contributions ..	600 49
Unexpended balance, 1907 ..	0 3
Amount to be recovered in 1908 ..	600 46

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1908.

Glenlyon-Preston 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. 49·37, for building an apron wall to the Preston bridge on the above-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate using the 6th section of the road to make up the private contribution of Rs. 50·63, as follows:—

GLENLYON-PESTON ROAD.

Rate per acre ·0476c.—		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
A. R. Ashton (A. Alger)	Iona	.. 112	.. 5 35
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)	Polmont	.. 48	.. 2 29
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding)	New Preston	167	.. 7 96
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding)	Preston	.. 250	.. 11 92
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. H. Hughes)	Albion	.. 289	.. 13 77
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton-Harding)	St. Margarets	196	.. 9 34
			Rs. 50 63

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1908.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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 1908, 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 said road as follows:—

KADUGANNAWA-ALAGALLA ROAD.

(Estimate No. 217 of 1908.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,422·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,429·15

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 275·29—
Sectional rate, ·0899c.—Total rate, ·0899c.

		Amount.	
Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Lady de Soysa	.. Maligatenna	.. 28	.. 2 52
W. C. Dias	.. do.	.. 50	.. 4 50

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,982—Moiety of cost, Rs. 550·58—
Sectional rate, ·1,846c.—Total rate, ·2,745c.

Felix Dias	.. Kumaragala	.. 102	.. 28 1
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2880.—Moiety of cost, Rs. 275·29—
Sectional rate, ·0956c.—Total rate, ·3701c.

H. P. and L. P. Rudd (James Piachaud)	Beltoff	.. 170	.. 62 93
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,710—Moiety of cost, Rs. 275·29—
Sectional rate, ·1016c.—Total rate, ·4717c.

P. J. Benwell	.. Andiatenna	.. 175	.. 82 56
Colombo Commercial Co. (W. A. F. Murray)	.. Oolanakanda	365	.. 172 19
Cumberbatch & Co. (W. A. F. Murray)	Alagalla	.. 900	.. 424 59
C. G. Turbervil (W. A. F. Murray)	.. Tismode and Seafield	.. 355	.. 167 48
Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Kirimettiya and Peak	.. 915	.. 431 67
			Rs. 1,376 45

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before August 26, 1908, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 5, 1908.

Kabragalla 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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 1.30 p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,304·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,310·55

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. Bressy	.. Ellerton	.. 72
Do.	.. Nillomally	.. 1,005
C. W. Wood	.. Kelebokka	.. 690

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

M. H. Thomas	.. Galheria	.. 600
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1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Brae and Dell, Hatanwala, Mar-nagala	.. 1,694
H. W. Kennedy	.. Deyanella	.. 460
Gordon Fraser & Co.	.. Relugas	.. 378
H. W. Kennedy	.. Kabaragalla	.. 386
S. W. Hunter Blair	.. Poengalla, Hirian-kanda, and Kirigalpotta	.. 1,109

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. Fraser	.. Pitikanda, Damboolgalla, Kinrara, and Silvakandy (Pitakanda group)	.. 1,404

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, August 5, 1908.

Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.

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 repairing the landslip at Bridge No. 9 on the above-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate using the second section of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 686 of 1908.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 515·80
Private contributions	.. Rs. 529·11

Rate per acre, '0332c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co.	.. New Valley	.. 457	.. 15 20
J. P. Evans	.. Craigley	.. 238	.. 7 92
Do.	.. Rockwood	.. 200	.. 6 66
F. H. Gossage	.. Maskeliya	.. 372	.. 12 38
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 467	.. 15 53
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 308	.. 10 25
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255	.. 8 48
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588	.. 19 55
R. A. Galton	.. Queensland	.. 281	.. 9 34
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Craighill and Lanka	.. 204	.. 6 79
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262	.. 8 71
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258	.. 8 58
E. H. Bent	.. Dunottar	.. 187	.. 6 22
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited.	.. Emelina	.. 205	.. 6 82
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256	.. 8 51
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206	.. 6 85
Do.	.. Midlothian	.. 244	.. 8 12
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 448	.. 14 90
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.)	.. Glenugie	.. 377	.. 12 54
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205	.. 6 82
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	.. 231	.. 7 68
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108	.. 3 60
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	.. Braemer	.. 151	.. 5 3
C. H. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 191	.. 6 36
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Brownlow and Tarf	.. 583	.. 19 38
Do.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186	.. 6 19
E. & H. A. Webb	.. Mousakele	.. 278	.. 9 24
C. H. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 310	.. 10 32
F. R. Chapman	.. Nyanza	.. 397	.. 13 21
Whittall & Co.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478	.. 15 89
Do.	.. Rutherford	.. 276	.. 9 18
H. J. de Soysa	.. Hapugastenne.	.. 601	.. 19 98
Geo. Stuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288	.. 9 58
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169	.. 5 63

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
H. Williams	.. Rikarton and Leaston	.. 596	.. 19 81
Geo. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's Land	.. 866	.. 28 78
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Corfu	.. 187	.. 6 22
Geo. Greig	.. Blantyre	.. 239	.. 7 95
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212	.. 7 5
Do.	.. St. Andrew's	.. 321	.. 10 68
C. A. Hartley	.. Dalhousie	.. 289	.. 9 62
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143	.. 4 76
Geo. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155	.. 5 16
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387	.. 12 87
J. N. Campbell	.. Moray and Valedolid	.. 461	.. 15 33
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	.. Geddes	.. 198	.. 6 59
J. N. Campbell	.. Frogmore	.. 214	.. 7 12
R. MacLure	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, and Bevys	.. 634	.. 21 7
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742	.. 24 66
Total			.. Rs. 529 11

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1908.

Darrawella Annfield 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 1908, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 1.30 p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DARRAWELLA-ANNFIELD ROAD.

Government moiety	.. Rs. 747·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 750·75

1st section, 32·85 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Hon. Mr. J. N. Campbell	.. Darrawella	.. 615

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile, 17·65 lines.

Carson & Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
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1st to 3rd section, 1 mile, 32·56 lines.

D. Kerr	.. Invery	.. 513
R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery (excluding Stamford Hill)	.. 243

1st to 4th section, 2 miles, 19·07 lines.

R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery (Stamford Hill division)	.. 138
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 5th section, 2 miles, 31·84 lines.		
A. Craib	.. St. Leys	.. 130
1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.		
Cumberbatch & Co.	.. Annfield	.. 289
Do.	.. Rahanwatta	.. 308

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, August 5, 1908.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated April 22 and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,239 and 6,240 of April 24 and May 1, 1908, respectively, notice is hereby given that under sections 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, the Local Committee in respect of the above road for the remainder of the term of two years ending July 21, 1909, will consist of the following members, viz. :—

Messrs. F. M. Laurie (Chairman), Thos. A. de Mel, C. J. Marzetti, and R. J. Layard.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, August 4, 1908.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government having estimated the cost of improvement and upkeep of the Ellearawa-Pinnawala estate road at Rs. 1,460 and Rs. 2,950, respectively, during the year 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road as follows :—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA ESTATE ROAD.

	Improvement.		Upkeep.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Two-fifths contribution by Government	584	0	1,180	0
Three-fifths contribution by estates ..	876	0	1,770	0
Total ..	1,460	0	2,950	0

Improvement: Total acreage, 1,979—Moiety of cost, Rs. 876·00. Rate per acre, Rs. 44·2647 cents.

Upkeep: Total acreage, 1,979—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,770·00. Rate per acre, 89·4391 cents.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Improvement.		Upkeep.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
W. F. and Frank M. Laurie	.. Maratenna	.. 518	229	29	463	29
A. G. Layard and A. D. Sly	.. Detenagalla	.. 450	199	19	402	48
C. J. Marzetti	.. Kandahar	.. 245	108	45	219	13
M. Cornelis Perera	.. Cecilton	.. 367	162	45	328	24
Messrs. Tarrant & Co.	.. Ferndale and Sherwood	.. 399	176	62	356	86
Total ..			876	0	1,770	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the local Committee, F. M. Laurie, Esq., of Maratenna estate, on or before August 31, 1908.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, July 31, 1908.

MULLAITTIVU MARKET FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Market Funds in the District of Mullaittivu for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1908.

Date of Receipts.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1908.			
	Balance on December 31, 1907 ..	—	1,640 32
January 17 ..	Tanniyuthu market rent for July to October, 1907 ..	28 0	
January 21 ..	Tanniyuthu market rent for November, 1907 ..	6 0	
April 29 ..	Mullaittivu market rent for January to April, 1908 ..	74 0	
May 6 ..	Tanniyuthu market rent for December, 1907, and January and February, 1908 ..	24 0	
May 21 ..	Tanniyuthu market rent for March and April, 1908 ..	16 0	
June 1 ..	Tanniyuthu market rent for May, 1908 ..	8 0	
June 30 ..	Mullaittivu market rent for May and June, 1908 ..	36 0	
			192 0
	Total ..		1,832 32
Date of Payments.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
1908.			
February 10 ..	Paid M. Chelliah on account of assessment tax on Mullaittivu market for fourth quarter, 1907 ..	1 50	
May 6 ..	Paid M. Chelliah on account of assessment tax on Mullaittivu market for first quarter, 1908 ..	1 50	
			3 0
	Balance on June 30, 1908 ..	—	1,829 32
	Total ..		1,832 32

District Road Committee,
Mullaittivu, August 1, 1908.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Chairman.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 289.

India, West—Bombay (Goa) coast—Goa—Lights discontinued.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the Bombay Government (No. 70 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The under-mentioned lights at the entrance of Mandovi river have been discontinued until further notice.

Position.—(1) Reis Magus, east of the fort.
(2) From westward of Panjim.
(3) From eastward of Panjim.
(4) Gaspar Dias, north of the fort.

Charts affected.—No. 492, Aguada to St. George's Island.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1908, No. 257.
West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th edition, 1898, page 134.

Authority.—Port Officer of Portuguese India.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 290.

India, West—Kathiawar coast—Diu—Lights discontinued.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the Bombay Government (No. 71 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The under-mentioned lights have been discontinued until further notice.

Position.—(1) Forte do Mar.
(2) Couraca.
(3) Simbor.

Charts affected.—No. 2,736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1908, Nos. 217 and 218.
West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th edition, 1898, page 258.

Authority.—Port Officer of Portuguese India.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 291.

China Sea—Taiwan (Formosa), north coast—Tamsui (Tamsui) Ko.—Wreck in entrance.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 918 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—A wreck of the under-mentioned description lies sunk in the entrance to Tamsui (Tamsui) Ko, as follows:—

Position.—With the light on Tamsui pier S. 86° E., distant 13 4/10 cables, Beacon light N. 42° E.

Lat. 25° 10 3/4' N., long. 121° 23 1/4' E.

Description.—ss. Chidori, not visible above water.

Variation.—1° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2,376, Plan of Tamsui harbour No. 3,658, Auran road to So. O. wan.

No. 1,761, Ockseu islands to Tung Yung.

Publications.—China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1904, page 254; Supplement, 1907.

Authority.—Tokio Notice, No. 2,036 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 292.

Japan, South Coast—Gulf of Tokio entrance—Uraga channel—Experimental whistle buoy withdrawn.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 919 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—The whistle buoy of the under-mentioned description, placed for experiment in the northern approach to Uraga channel, has been withdrawn.

Former position.—On the southern side of Okino ne. At a distance of 2 miles S. 62° E. from Koshiba zaki.

Lat. 35° 20' N., long. 139° 41' E.

Description.—Red conical truncated whistle buoy.

Variation.—4° W.

Chart affected.—No. 3,548, Yokohama to Uraga.

Publications.—Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 368.

Notice to Mariners No. 730 of 1907.
(This office No. 311 of July 1, 1907.)

Authority.—Tokio Notice No. 2,036 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 293.

Korea, South Coast—Fusan harbour—Sorio—Mole under construction.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 920 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—A mole is under construction to the northward of the existing mole at Sorio, Fusan (Fusan) harbour, as follows:—

Position.—Outer end 2 1/10 cables N. 46° E. from the white and red lights on existing mole head.

Mole head light, lat. 35° 6' N., long. 129° 2 1/4' E.

Direction of mole.—N. 48° W. from the above position to the coast.

Description.—The mole is at present submerged.

Marks.—Whilst the mole is submerged a white flag, with the letter I in red, will be displayed from the works; as soon as the mole is above water, three wooden beacons, each exhibiting a white light, elevated 5 1/2 feet, will be established on it 100 yards apart.

Variation.—5° W.

Chart affected.—No. 1,259, Fusan harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, part VI., 1908, page 199.

Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 119.

Authority.—Tokio Notice, No. 2,038 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 294.

China Sea—Singapore main strait—Keppel harbour—Bank in western approach.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 921 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—A bank has been found to exist in the western approach to Keppel harbour, as follows:—

Position.—Situated at a distance of 11 1/2 cables S. 36° W. from the Beri Beri hospital pier head.

Lat. 1° 15 1/4' N., long. 103° 47' E.

Depth.—7 fathoms.

Note.—“Posn. approx.” has been placed on the chart against this danger.

Variation.—1° E.

Charts affected.—No. 2,404, Singapore main strait. No. 2,403, Singapore strait.

Publication.—China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1906, page 241.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore, May 8, 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 295.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine islands—Luzon—Manila bay entrance—La Monja light—Particulars of—

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 922 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The particulars of the under-mentioned light in the entrance to Manila bay are as follows :—

Position.—On rock. Lat. $14^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 31'$ E.

Name.—La Monja.

Character.—Red fixed.

Elevation.—129 feet.

Visibility.—7 miles.

Structure.—Concrete house, 16 feet high.

Chart affected.—No. 976, Manila bay.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI., 1908, page 137.

China Sea, vol. II., 1906, page 317.

Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, page 62; Supplement, 1906.

Notice to Mariners. No. 688 of 1908. (This office No. 234 of June 4, 1908.)

Authority.—Manila Notice, No. 29 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 296.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine islands—Samar, west coast—Juanico strait—Buoy and beacon established.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 923 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—A buoy and beacon of the under-mentioned descriptions have been established in Juanico channel, as follows :—

Buoy.

Position.—In a depth of 6 fathoms, at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable south-westward of Santa Rita Island.

Lat. $11^{\circ} 25' 40''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 57' 20''$ E.

Description.—Red conical buoy, marked No. 2.

Remarks.—Vessels should pass between this buoy and Santa Rita Island.

Beacon.

Position.—On 3-foot shoal 3 cables S. 77° E. from Kaguaian point.

Lat. $11^{\circ} 20' 20''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 58' 10''$ E.

Description.—A post, having two white square day marks with red square centres erected on a concrete base.

Elevation.—12 feet.

Remarks.—Vessels should give this beacon a berth of at least 50 yards.

Variation.— 1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 2,987, San Pedro Bay to Libukan islands.

Publications.—Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1902, pages 361 and 362; Supplement, 1906.

Authority.—Manila Notice, No. 33 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 297.

New Zealand—Auckland approach—Caution—Waiheke channel—Telephone cable across.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 924 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—A telephone cable has been laid across Waiheke channel.

Position.—The shore ends of the cable are situated as follows :—

(a) Ponui island. At a distance of 3 cables eastward from Popui head.

(b) On Waiheke island. At a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of Finger point. Finger point, lat. $36^{\circ} 49\frac{3}{4}'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 10'$ E.

Caution.—Mariners are prohibited from anchoring in the vicinity of the cable which is laid directly between the above positions.

Chart affected.—No. 1,896, Auckland harbour.

Publications.—New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 60; Supplement, 1906.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 25 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 298.

New Zealand—Stewart island—Half Moon bay—Rock in—

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 925 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—A rock of the under-mentioned description exists in Half Moon bay, as follows :—

Position.—At a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 41° E. from the wharf end.

Lat. $46^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $168^{\circ} 10'$ E.

Depth.—8 feet.

Description.—A pinnacle rock.

Buoy.—A buoy (not described) has been placed to mark the position of the rock.

Variation.— 18° E.

Chart affected.—No. 2,541. Plan of Paterson inlet.

Publications.—New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 323; Revised Supplement, 1906.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 24 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 299.

Africa, North-east—Red Sea—Gulf of Suez, western shore—Strickland shoal—Beacon, coast guard station established.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 948 of 1908), are republished :—

Particulars.—The under-mentioned beacon and Coast Guard station have been established respectively on and near Strickland shoal, Gulf of Suez, as follows :—

(1) Beacon—

Position.—On inner or Western Strickland shoal, lat. $29^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $32^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Remarks.—This beacon is conspicuous.

(2) Coast Guard station—

Position.—Lat. $29^{\circ} 41' N.$, long. $32^{\circ} 21' E.$

Chart affected.—No. 757, Gulf of Suez.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1900, page 91.

Authority.—H. E. H. Coast Guard cruiser Nour Ee Bahr, May 20, 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 300.

*Africa, North-east—Red Sea, western shore—Koseir—
Beacon and buoy established—Ras Banas—
Conspicuous tomb.*

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 949 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—A buoy and beacon have been established at Koseir, and a conspicuous tomb exists on Ras Banas, as follows:—

(1) Koseir. Buoy and beacon—

Position.—The buoy has been placed on the chart in 3 fathoms at a distance of 3 cables S. 49° E. from, and the beacon on the reef $3\frac{1}{4}$ cables S. 69° E. from, the southern angle of the fort.

Southern angle of fort, lat. $26^{\circ} 6\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $34^{\circ} 17' E.$

Description.—Not given.

(2) Ras Banas.

Position.—Lat. $23^{\circ} 54' N.$, long. $35^{\circ} 47' E.$

Description.—Conspicuous tomb.

Variation.— 3° W.

Chart affected.—No. 8b, Red Sea.

Publications.—Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1900, pages 120, 127; Supplement, 1904.

Authority.—H. E. H. C. G. cruiser Nowr Ee Bahr, May 20, 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

BENGAL.—No. 301.

Eastern Archipelago—Java, north coast—Inderamayu west road—Intended light buoy.

The following particulars, &c., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 951 of 1908), are republished:—

Particulars.—A light buoy of the under-mentioned description will be established in Inderamayu west road as follows:—

Position.—In a depth of 5 fathoms.

Lat. $6^{\circ} 14' 25'' S.$, long. $108^{\circ} 13' 55'' E.$

Description.—A light buoy painted in red and black horizontal stripes, exhibiting a white occulting light every twenty seconds; thus:—

Light,	Eclipse.
10 secs.	10 secs.

Chart affected.—No. 1,653, Java, western portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago, Part II., 1904, page 98.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 1,047 of 1908.

F. DOBSON, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 17, 1908.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Clunes Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, August 21, 1908, at noon.

Business.

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the past year.

(2) To consider, and if approved, pass the following Resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby empowered to borrow or raise from time to time, for the purposes of the Company, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in all Rs. 50,000, at such rate or rates of interest and on such terms and conditions as they shall think proper.”

(3) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 6, 1908.

Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 3 P.M. on Friday, August 21, 1908.

Business.

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the season ending June 30, 1908.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from August 7 to 21, 1908.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

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 The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited, will be held at 12 noon, on Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

To pass the following resolution :—
 "That the increase of capital, viz., the issue of 806 Preference Shares of Rs. 20 each, on February 6, 1871, be and is hereby authorized."

By order of the Directors,
 W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
 Secretary.

I HAWAFONSEKAGE ALBERT FONSEKA of Wadduwa in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice in terms of schedule 1B, section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention, three months

hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Kalutara, to practise in the Sinhalese language.

H. ALBERT FONSEKA.

Wadduwa, August 5, 1908.

I DEDIMUNI SIMON MENDIS ABESKARE of Negombo, do hereby give notice in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Matara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

D. S. M. ABESKARE.

Negombo, August 2, 1908.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Patents have been sealed under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1906." :—

1,007.—Henry Alexander Wickham, of Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. England, Planter.—Improvements in or relating to apparatus for curing indiarubber.—July 16, 1908.

1,009.—Frederick John Cox, of 43 and 45, Fortess road, Kentish Town, London, N.W., Engineer.—Improvements relating to apparatus for the production of gas.—July 16, 1908.

1,010.—William Gough Firman, of the Borella Tea Company, Tezpor in British India, Tea Garden Manager.—Improvements in the fermentation of tea leaf and the like.—July 16, 1908.

1,011.—Frank Russell, of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, Publisher.—Improved Field Gate.—July 16, 1908.

1,013.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of Watergate House, York Buildings, Adelphi in the County of Middlesex, England.—Improvements in transmitters for Wireless Telegraphy.—July 16, 1908.

1,014.—Otto Leo Borner, of 179, Queen Victoria street, in the City of London, England, Engineer.—Improvements in or relating to internal combustion engines.—July 16, 1908.

1,015.—Edgar Harry Lawton, of 103, King's road, Brighton in the County of Sussex, England, Gentleman.—Improved advertising device.—July 16, 1908.

1,016.—Sydney Julius, Communicatee of William Hermann Scharf, of 156, St. Antoine Street, Montreal, Canada, Engineer.—Improvements in means for storing the Magazines of Typographical Composing Machines.—July 16, 1908.

1,018.—Edward Leslie Jackson, of No. 6, Waterloo street, in the town of Calcutta, Engineer.—A device applicable to self closing taps and valves to prevent waste of water.—July 16, 1908.

1,020.—Auto-Hydraulic, Limited, of 18A, Cannon street, in the City of London, England.—Improvements in or relating to Automatic Water Elevators.—July 16, 1908.

1,021.—John Isaac Solomon, of 51, West 81st street, New York City, New York, in the United States of America, Electrical Engineer, and Pearl Oyster Grower.—Process and apparatus for aiding or forcing the growth of Marine Fauna.—July 16, 1908.

1,022.—James Begg, Tea Planter of Hoolungooree Tea Estate, Assam, British India.—Process and apparatus for making tea dust.—July 16, 1908.

E. HUMAN,
 Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,012 of October 12, 1907.

Name.—Thomas Cockerill.

Title.—Improvements in apparatus for the extraction of indiarubber from latex by Electricity.

Abstract.—A rotating conducting plate, disk, drum, or cylinder dipping in the latex and connected to the positive pole of a source of electricity forms the anode; or a moving conducting endless belt, on one surface of which latex is poured, connected to the positive pole of a source of electricity forms the anode. In the latter

instance, which is the one illustrated by drawings, the cathode is a fixed adjustable plate extending over the upper surface of a horizontal moving belt and the latex is poured between. Rubber is deposited on that moving belt by the action of the electric current.

The deposited rubber and the belt passes between rolls to consolidate the rubber. The rubber is then guided off the belt and doubled and passes again through rolls to consolidate it. It is then led through hot water to heat it and wash it; and it is then led through rolls again, which are heated, and the rubber is finally consolidated and polished and partially dried thereby.

The claims include, besides the use of a rotating or moving anode, the process for obtaining a continuous sheet of rubber by the mechanical arrangements described and set forth in the drawings.

No. 1,042 of June 30, 1908.

Name.—Harry Storey.

Title.—An improved method of making baskets.

Abstract.—A combination of a sheet metal bottom, wire ribs, and wire top ring. Two extra wire ribs are formed into loops as handles. Ordinary osiers, canes, or other materials are woven between the ribs to form the rest of the basket.

No. 1,043 of July 8, 1908.

Name.—Peete Basil Clarke.

Title.—Improvements in apparatus for handling material in bulk.

Abstract.—A ship or barge is fitted with hinged floors and bins and conveyors for emptying the bins and delivering the material at a higher level. Hydraulic means are provided for operating the hinged floors and sliding doors and the agitators for preventing choking at the outlets to the conveyors. Pneumatic devices in connection with clutches for operating other parts are provided with controlling valves on deck.

Twenty-one claims and twenty-one figures.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut Pomace.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1908.																								
ss. Somali	27-7	London		35797																					
ss. Arcadia	27-7	Bombay		37230																					
ss. Urufuli	27-7	Cape Ports		74847																					
ss. Palermo	27-7	London		100875	87				14220			997													
ss. Historian	28-7	London and Liverpool							122205				3500												
ss. Schemhorst	28-7	Yokohama		368912	53																				
ss. Candia	28-7	London		71063					20048			2001													
ss. Trieste	29-7	Trieste		331116	50				3511																
ss. Matheran	29-7	London		8049					5000																
ss. Vindobona	29-7	Trieste		315799					20600																
ss. Namur	30-7	London		11786					65265																
ss. Saratov	30-7	Vladivostok		295037								1000													
ss. Silvia	30-7	Strats & China		588090																					
ss. Tonkin	30-7	Marseilles		200																					
ss. Argenta	31-7	New York via Philadelphia		24515																					
ss. Orient	31-7	London		72035									23500												
ss. Rhein	31-7	Bremen		272009					68300			4245													
ss. Himalaya	31-7	Calcutta		37679									25200*												
ss. Glaucus	31-7	London							304957																
ss. Kliest	1-8	Bremen		682195	84				69050	1000			600†												
ss. Zieten	1-8	Do.		7439					95730	7402			2500												
ss. Alicante	1-8	Barcelona		6204									42000†												
ss. Nyenza	1-8	China		1885	20								54100‡												
GALLE.																									
ss. Lawada	28-7	Calcutta																							

* Chips. † And 6,800 Chips. ‡ And 8,400 Chips. § And 4,200 Chips.

Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—		TO GALLE:—	
From	Bags.	From	Bags.
From Tuticorin	15,996	Calcutta	Nil
Singapore	5,157	Southern India	17,984
Penang	1,200		
Negapatam	16,745		
Amapatam	53		
		Total	17,984

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 3, 1908.

F. J. SMYTH,
for Principal Collector.