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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office on March 13, 1909, at 1.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. C. M. Lushington, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardena; Dr. E. Ludovici; Mr. F. E. Abeysundera; Mr. M. Macan Markar; Mr. A. C. Hayley; Mr. F. Perera; and Dr. J. H. Ebell.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on February 13, 1909, were read and confirmed.

2. Report of the Special Committee re-appointed on February 13, 1909, to report on the proposed amendments of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,288 of January 21, 1909.

The Chairman moved that the report be adopted and forwarded to Government.

Dr. E. Ludovici seconded.—Carried.

3. Report of the Special Committee appointed on February 13, 1909, to report on the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation Camp at Dadalla as to what would be best use to which they can be put.

The Chairman moved that the report be adopted, and that the Council do take steps to carry out the recommendations contained therein, (2) that the Special Committee be thanked for the report, (3) that the Hon. the Director of Public Works be asked to kindly inform the Council what would be the probable cost of extending the water main as suggested in the last paragraph of the report under reference, (4) that the Chairman do place himself in correspondence with Government with regard to the admission of patients suffering from infectious diseases from outside the Municipal limits into the hospital which it is intended to erect on the new land at Dadalla, situated within Municipal limits, and also with regard to the cost of land, erection and maintenance of buildings, &c.

Mr. F. E. Abeysundera seconded.—Carried.

4. Letter No. 116 dated March 6, 1909, from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, intimating that Government have sanctioned an estimate for the conversion into an iron one of the present wooden bridge over the Moragoda-ela on the Galle-Matara road, and that a temporary wooden bridge would be provided during the time the work in progress.

Laid on the table.

5. Papers *re* acquisition of land at Hiyare for the new Water Supply Scheme with the Government Agent's report thereon.

Laid on the table.

6. Papers *re* payment of allowances to Council's Officers.
Deferred for next Meeting.

7. Papers *re* excess of leave granted to Mr. C. L. Bogaars.
Resolved that the excess of leave granted by the Chairman be approved.

8. Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects dated March 13, 1909.

(2) Papers *re* rates and fares for carriages plying for hire.

Resolved—That the Council be recommended to adopt the rates and fares in force in the Colombo Municipality in place of those in force at present time in this Municipality.

Resolved—That the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects dated March 13, 1909, be and it is hereby approved.

9. Dr. E. Ludovici gave notice that he will present at the next Meeting of Council a petition from the Sub-Inspectors of this Council regarding the inadequacy of the commission paid to them for recovery of rates and taxes.

10. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of February, 1909.

(2) Progress Report of Works to end of February, 1909.

(3) Sanitary Officer's Report for February, 1909.

(4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on Carriages plying for hire during the month of February, 1909.

(5) Diary of the Sanitary Officer.

(6) Diary of the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 24, 1909.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund
from January 1 to March 31, 1909.

REVENUE.

	Estimated Revenue for 1909.	Receipts to March 31, 19 0.		Estimated Revenue for 1909.	Receipts to March 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance brought forward ..	—	91,891 74	20 Stamp duty on notaries' certificates ..	75 0	9 50
I.—TAXES.			21 Stamp duty on licenses for arrack taverns ..	5,200 0	1,741 68
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ..	12,500 0	9,222 50	22 Licenses on poison ..	15 0	—
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals ..	7,700 0	6,5 5 75	23 Licenses to auctioners and brokers ..	280 0	180 0
3 Taxes on vehicles and animals, costs ..	35 0	1 32	24 Licenses to remove petroleum ..	125 0	51 0
4 Dog tax ..	750 0	456 0	25 Motor cars ..	30 0	127 50
II.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.			26 Offensive and dangerous trades ..	175 0	34 0
5 Lighting rate ..	5,300 0	1,765 48	IV.—FINES.		
6 Assessment rate ..	17,000 0	7,943 51	27 Judicial fines ..	2,000 0	767 64
7 Water-rate ..	4,500 0	2,078 26	V.—TOLLS.		
8 Lighting, assessment, and water-rate costs ..	15 0	301 26	28 Paradowawatta ..	8,250 0	2,413 67
III.—LICENSES.			29 Morawak korale road ..	2,750 0	
9 Stamp duty on carriages for hire ..	800 0	14 25	30 Gintota ..	6,375 0	
10 Stamp duty on hackeries for hire ..	415 0	3 80	VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.		
11 Stamp duty on jinrickshas for hire ..	65 0	—	31 Slaughter-house fees ..	550 0	125 0
12 Stamp duty on carts for hire ..	900 0	7 60	32 Pounding and feeding cattle and goats ..	700 0	199 44
13 Stamp duty on boats for hire ..	250 0	—	33 Special licenses to slaughter cattle, goats, and pigs ..	40 0	12 75
14 Stamp duty on firearms ..	50 0	6 65	VII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
15 Stamp duty on intoxicating liquors ..	2,600 0	—	34 Sale of disinfectants ..	20 0	8 50
16 Stamp duty on butchers' licenses ..	60 0	—	35 Conservancy of dry-earth closets ..	6,515 0	1,482 88
17 Stamp duty on licenses to slaughter cattle ..	7 0	0 48	VIII.—MARKETS.		
18 Stamp duty on Supreme Court proctors' certificates ..	115 0	—	36 Fish market and auction shed ..	6,500 0	1,555 61
19 Stamp duty on District Court proctors' certificates ..	675 0	—	37 Meat market, bazaars ..	500 0	100 0
			38 Green market, bazaars ..	2,106 0	530 25
			39 Fruit market, bazaars ..	2,500 0	395 47

	Estimated Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to March 31, 1909.			Estimated Revenue for 1909.		Receipts to March 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
40 Refuse meat market, bazaars ..	100	0	40	50	58 Fees for testing weights and measures ..	25	0	11	76
41 Fort market ..	400	0	91	25	59 Sale of manure ..	15	0	2	50
42 Dewatta market ..	105	0	19	71	60 Fees for notice boards ..	25	0	17	50
43 Kaluwella market ..	125	0	48	50	61 Sale of unserviceable articles ..	20	0	25	0
44 Betel sheds ..	450	0	103	5	62 Sundry receipts ..	250	0	1,428	54
45 Private markets ..	450	0	232	0	63 Sale of house rubbish ..	70	0	80	0
IX.—RENTS.					64 Surplus account on cattle sold ..	25	0	9	93
46 Bathing and drinking wells	300	0	—	—	65 Opium ..	13,912	50	6,350	0
47 Room in pavilion ..	24	0	4	0	66 License to graze cattle ..	350	0	119	0
48 Pavilion ..	60	0	—	—	XI.—CEMETERIES.				
49 Encroachment—ticket of occupancy ..	1	0	1	0	67 Burial fees ..	250	0	167	0
50 Victoria Park Tennis Court	50	0	15	0	Total .. 117,533 50 140,854 52				
51 Office verandah ..	12	0	3	0	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.				
52 Boutiques at bazaar ..	100	0	24	42	Security ..	—	—	3,865	0
53 Verandah of boutiques ..	61	0	11	49	Police Court fines ..	—	—	442	0
54 Fruit trees ..	200	0	23	25	Miscellaneous ..	—	—	755	69
X.—MISCELLANEOUS.					Grand Total .. 145,417 21				
55 Sale of fare tables ..	65	0	38	75					
56 Interest ..	1,500	0	988	50					
57 Sale of building applications	10	0	2	88					

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to March 31, 1909.			Estimated Expenditure for 1909.		Disbursements to March 31, 1909.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.									
1 Pensions ..	1,459	23	364	92	21 Furniture ..	200	0	—	—
2 Fee for audit of accounts ..	1,000	0	—	—	22 Petty expenses ..	150	0	40	0
3 Maintenance of Police ..	12,750	0	6,417	60	23 House numbers ..	20	0	—	—
4 Interest and sinking fund on loan for waterworks ..	3,500	0	—	—	24 Inspectors' uniforms ..	250	0	—	—
5 Interest and sinking fund on loan for sanitary improvements ..	2,255	0	—	—	25 Miscellaneous ..	500	0	42,125	25
II.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.									
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
6 Chairman ..	500	0	125	6	25a Rent of Municipal Office	600	0	—	—
III.—SECRETARIAT.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
7 Salaries ..	8,742	0	2,105	50	IV.—VEHICLES AND ANIMALS DEPARTMENT.				
8 Allowance ..	480	0	120	0	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
9 Commission to road tax collectors ..	1,250	0	32	90	26 Salaries ..	180	0	45	0
10 Commission for assessing properties ..	20	0	—	—	27 Allowance ..	8	0	4	0
11 Commission to lighting rate collectors ..	320	0	77	89	28 Commission to vehicles and animals tax collectors ..	100	0	—	—
12 Commission to assessment rate collectors ..	1,020	0	203	93	29 Commission on fines to inspectors ..	75	0	13	50
13 Commission to water-rate collectors ..	270	0	51	50	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
14 Refunds ..	50	0	—	—	30 Badges, tin plates, fare tables, tickets for dogs, tickets for grazing cattle, painting and numbering carriages ..	400	0	200	95
15 Advertisements ..	250	0	0	37	31 Seizure and destruction of dogs ..	350	0	120	35
16 Lighting rate on Municipal buildings ..	252	49	—	—	V.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.				
17 Assessment rate on Municipal buildings ..	631	23	—	—	<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				
18 Water-rate on Municipal buildings ..	94	26	—	—	32 Salaries ..	1,060	0	140	6
19 Printing ..	1,500	0	454	2	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
20 Stationery ..	350	0	40	65	33 Costs in legal proceedings ..	50	0	—	—
VI.—MARKETS.									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
34 Salaries ..	654	0	146	50	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
<i>Other Charges.</i>									
35 Rent of Fort market ..	240	0	—	—					

	Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disburse- ments to March 31, 1909.		Estimated Expenditure for 1909.	Disburse- ments to March 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
VII.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
36 Salaries ..	540 0	55 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
37 Grass for cattle and goats..	450 0	106 11			
VIII.—FIRE BRIGADE.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
38 Salaries ..	360 0	—			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
39 Repairs, &c., to fire engine	50 0	—			
IX.—TIME GUN.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
40 Salaries ..	60 0	13 60			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
41 Repairs, gunpowder, &c.	425 0	156 43			
X.—LIGHTING.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
42 Salaries ..	420 0	90 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
43 Oil, wicks, repairs, &c.	2,250 0	444 50			
44 Lighting suburbs	5,000 0	1,218 14			
XI.—CEMETERY.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
45 Salaries ..	600 0	150 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
46 Upkeep of cemetery	100 0	1 75			
XII.—SANITARY DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
47 Salaries ..	5,604 0	1,381 0			
48 Allowances	880 0	230 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
49 Prevention of infectious diseases..	1,000 0	199 51			
50 Contingencies	100 0	16 0			
51 Rent of house of observa- tion ..	360 0	60 0			
52 Analysis of water and food- stuffs ..	100 0	—			
52a Anti-mosquito brigade	1,000 0	—			
XIII.—SCAVENGING.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
53 Salaries ..	2,484 0	544 88			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
54 Contingencies	100 0	17 75			
55 Scavenging Fort, draught cattle (4 pairs), and drivers	2,700 0	450 0			
56 Scavenging suburbs	4,440 0	1,090 0			
XIV.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
57 Salaries ..	6,942 0	1,698 2			
58 Commission to latrine fees collectors	390 0	68 74			
59 Allowances	210 0	52 50			
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			<i>Other Charges.</i>		
60 Buckets ..	600 0	466 70			
61 Disinfectants	1,000 0	635 12			
62 Coir dust and transport	256 0	69 0			
63 Coconut husks	180 0	39 0			
64 Digging trenches and con- struction of roads at night soil depot	500 0	—			
65 Contingencies	100 0	31 25			
66 Oil, &c., for carts	300 0	75 0			
67 Draught cattle (7 pairs) and drivers for carts	3,150 0	787 50			
XV.—WATERWORKS.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
68 Salaries ..	576 0	143 67			
69 Allowance	60 0	15 0			
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
70 Conservancy of Bikke reservoir	300 0	76 56			
71 Repairs, &c., to waterworks	200 0	12 15			
XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
72 Salaries ..	5,676 0	1,298 0			
73 Allowances	480 0	120 0			
<i>Public Works—Annually Recurrent.</i>					
74 Watering streets	500 0	89 82			
75 Whitewashing markets	140 0	12 0			
76 Upkeep of town clock and tower ..	280 0	7 0			
77 Repairs of carts	500 0	6 50			
78 Tools	150 0	0 88			
79 Upkeep of roads	12,000 0	1,927 63			
80 Upkeep of bridges	750 0	142 10			
81 Upkeep of Municipal build- ings ..	750 0	5 35			
82 Cleaning canals	1,000 0	1 6			
83 Upkeep of drainage, Fort..	500 0	10 7			
84 Upkeep of drainage, suburbs..	1,000 0	648 30			
85 Windmill	230 0	0 50			
86 Conservancy, Victoria park	100 0	—			
<i>Public Works Extraordinary.</i>					
87 Minor works	500 0	28 89			
88 New works and buildings..	1,000 0	—			
89 Keppu-ela retaining wall..	1,875 0	—			
90 Acquisition of land	1,000 0	800 0			
91 Pile driver for bridge and retaining wall	1,000 0	—			
92 New carts (scavenging, night soil, and water)	750 0	—			
93 Extension of street lighting	1,000 0	—			
Total ..	116,509 21	68,322 93			
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.					
Security ..	—	2,570 0			
Police Court fines	—	317 75			
Miscellaneous	—	4,060 57			
Grand Total ..		75,271 25			

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Remaining on February 28, 1909.	Received in March, 1909.	Total.	Expended in March, 1909.	Remaining on March 31, 1909.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Security	4,057 50	155 0	4,212 50	—	4,212 50
Police Court fines	305 75	131 25	437 0	174 50	262 50
Miscellaneous	1,261 79	250 69	1,512 48	557 86	954 62
Total	5,625 4	536 94	6,161 98	732 36	5,429 62

BALANCE ON MARCH 31, 1909.

	Amount. Rs. c.
In fixed deposit, on account water, lighting, or Town Hall ..	30,000 0
Do. current revenue ..	10,000 0
Do. security of contractors ..	1,337 50
Current account	27,283 46
Total in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle ..	68,620 96
In fixed deposit on account opium rent, 1909, in Bank of Madras, Colombo	1,525 0
Total	70,145 96

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 14, 1909.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to March 31, 1909.

	Amount of Vote. Rs. c.	Expenditure in March, 1909. Rs. c.	Expenditure up to March 31, 1909. Rs. c.	Balance. Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000 0	1,109 80	3,037 43a	8,962 57
Upkeep of bridges	750 0	—	142 10b	607 90
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	750 0	21 12	26 47c	723 53
Upkeep of drainage suburbs	1,000 0	344 21	990 19d	9 81
Upkeep of drainage Fort	500 0	2 0	12 7e	487 93
Acquisition of land	1,000 0	—	300 0f	200 0
Repair of carts	500 0	75 0	81 50g	418 50
Minor works	500 0	387 23	416 12h	83 88
Keppu-ela retaining wall	1,875 0	—	237 69i	1,587 31

(a) Metalled 59½ lines, gravelled 8 lines, trimmed and reduced sides 546 lines, cleared side drains 275½ lines, procured 240½ cubes of metal and 80 cubes of gravel, patched with metal 68 squares, patched with gravel 17 squares.

(b) Repair of bridges, and purchased 25 bridge planks.

(c) Cost of paint for pavilion and repair of outhouses of Infectious Diseases Hospital.

(d) Repair of China garden boundary drain.

(e) Clearing drain, Fort.

(f) Acquisition of land and premise No. 15A, Middle street, Fort.

(g) Repair of one wheelbarrow and numbering scavenging carts; repair of one latrine cart and one ambulance cart.

(h) Built wall round a well, erecting barbed wire fence to Dadalle Segregation Camp, and repair of house.

(i) Building Keppu-ela retaining wall.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

The Health Officer's Report for the Month of March, 1909.

Scavenging was well attended.

Drainage.—Flushing of drains was not satisfactory.

Water supply.—Drinking water from Labodowa was good. The supply from Bikke was insufficient and unfit for drinking.

Alleys were kept clean.

Dairies were well kept.

Bakeries were kept in good order.

Markets were well kept.

Cattle 168 and goats 139 were passed during the month.

Slaughter-house and cattle shed were well kept.

Night soil depot was well kept.

General Health.—Sixteen cases of chickenpox and two of continued fever were reported this month.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure (1) rents and profits from one to ten years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Galle, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 26, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Date of Sale : Monday, May 10, 1909.		
Dangedara.		
112 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 A.M.
Date of Sale : Tuesday, May 11, 1909.		
Galupiyadda.		
89 ..	4th quarter, 1908. ..	8 A.M.
106 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 "
269A ..	Do. ..	8 "
286 ..	Do. ..	8 "
Date of Sale : Wednesday, May 12, 1909.		
Galupiyadda.		
431 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 A.M.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Galupiyadda.		
439 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 A.M.
522 ..	Do. ..	8 "
526 ..	4th quarter, 1908 ..	8 "
547 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 "
548 ..	Do. ..	8 "
551 ..	4th quarter, 1908 ..	8 "
663 ..	Do. ..	8 "
675 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 "
729 ..	Do. ..	8 "
773 ..	4th quarter, 1908 ..	8 "
800 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 "
856 ..	Do. ..	8 "

Date of Sale : Thursday, May 13, 1909.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Galupiyadda.		
951A ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 A.M.
956 ..	Do. ..	8 "
961 ..	Do. ..	8 "
985 ..	Do. ..	8 "
986 ..	Do. ..	8 "

Date of Sale : Friday, May 14, 1909.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
Ettiligoda.		
1 ..	3rd and 4th quarters, 1908 ..	8 A.M.
11 ..	Do. ..	8 "
42 ..	Do. ..	8 "
68 ..	Do. ..	8 "
89 ..	Do. ..	8 "
89A ..	Do. ..	8 "
92 ..	Do. ..	8 "
93 ..	Do. ..	8 "
94A ..	Do. ..	8 "
100 ..	Do. ..	8 "
110 ..	Do. ..	8 "

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,073 of March 18, 1908.

A. H. Pollen, J. G. Holbourns, and W. Fletcher.—"Improvements connected with the Magazines of Typographical Composing Machines."

Abstract—The improvements relate to the magazines of the Mergenthaler type of linotype machine, the object being to facilitate the substitution for the magazine in composing position and containing a certain fount, of another similar magazine containing a different fount. The substitution is known amongst linotype operators as a "quick change." Two magazines are connected to the machine by pivots: one magazine with its pivot along one side of it and the other with its pivot along the opposite side of it, whereby either magazine can be turned into and occupy the composing position on the machine, or be turned out of it to make room for the other magazine. Several devices are described for operating the magazines.

Six claims : Four sheets of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following specification has been accepted :—

No. 1,084 of April 8, 1909.

William Jackson.—"Improvements in connection with apparatus for drying tea leaves, or analogous produce."

Abstract—The improvements relate to Patent No. 936, and consist in forming one of the edges of the strips or slats of the travelling band with longitudinal projections for the purpose of stiffening the strips and for producing a more even feed of the material.

One claim : one sheet of drawings.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Huluganga-Bambraela 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 Huluganga-Bambraela road, for the term ending March 17, 1911:—

Messrs. C. J. Owen (Chairman), A. D. Donald P. J. M. Box, Gordon Windus, and J. Hall Brown.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 17, 1909.

Deniya-Hayes Factory 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 296 of 1909.)

DENIYAYA TO HAYES FACTORY ROAD.

Government moiety	..	Rs. 3,600 00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 3,654 00

1st section.

Total acreage, 4,617—Moiety of cost, Rs. 332 18—
Sectional rate, 7 1947c.—Total rate, 7 1947c.

Assessment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
D. M. Rajapakse..	Deniyaya ..	135 ..	9	71

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 4,482—Moiety of cost, Rs. 332 18—
Sectional rate, 7 4114c.—Total rate, 14 6061c.

D. M. Rajapakse	..	Kekunahena	60 ..	8	76
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1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 4,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 664 36—
Sectional rate, 15 0239c.—Total rate, 29 6300c.

J. Anderson	..	Handford ..	758 ..	224	60
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1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 3,664—Moiety of cost, Rs. 664 36—
Sectional rate, 18 1320c.—Total rate, 47 7620c.

E. C. Anderson	..	Anningkande	775 ..	370	16
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1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 2,889—Moiety of cost, Rs. 664 36—
Sectional rate, 22 9961c.—Total rate, 70 7581c.

Lipton, Limited ..	Panilkanda ..	852 ..	602	86
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1st to 11th section.

Total acreage, 2,037—Moiety of cost, Rs. 996 56—
Sectional rate, 48 9229c.—Total rate, 119 6810c.

Union Estates Company (Whittal & Co.)

..	Hayes	..	1,206 ..	1,443	36
Do.	Gongalla	..	574 ..	686	97
Do. (lessee)	Longford	..	257 ..	307	58

3,654 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 24, 1909.

H. A. BURDEN,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 23, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Ratnapura are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Sabaragamuwa at least 10 days before the day of election.

The election will be held on Friday, May 14, 1909, at 2 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 26, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Local Committee of the Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory estate road will be held at Wewelwatta at 10 A.M. on Monday, May 10, 1909, to assess estates concerned for 1909, and consider any other matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

J. S. PATTERSON,
for Chairman, Local Committee.

Hapugastenna, April 24, 1909.

Gevillipitiya-Hatgampola Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 368 of February 24, 1909.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	..	396 0
Private contributions	..	403 92

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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J. R. Collinson and		
H. Whitham	..	Yellangourie .. 440
W. L. Stratchan	..	Debatgam .. 437
E. G. Mainstay and W.		
C. Whitham	..	Kalugalla .. 103

Total .. 980

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

R. E. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 358 of February 24, 1909.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	445	0
Private contributions	453	90

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	.. 547
The Sunnygama Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Pambegama	.. 1,444
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	.. 1,11
The Nahalma Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Nahalma	.. 692
C. Blar and A. M. Blair	Woodend and Range-gama	.. 992
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	Maldeniya	.. 618
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harris	Yogama	.. 1,377
	Total	.. 6,781

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

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RATNAPURA-MALWALA FERRY BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 348 of February 11, 1909.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,926	0
Private contributions	1,964	52

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Mahawala Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Mahawala	.. 940

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

1st to 5th section.

N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	.. 1,017
The Consolidated Tea and Lands, Co.	Hapugastenna Group	3,732
Do.	Hopewell*	.. 258
Do.	Alupolla*	.. 210
Do.	Balakotenna*	.. 170
Do.	Wewelwatta*	.. 522
Do.	Welawalamukalana*	.. 244
A. H. Fernando and J. P. A. Ranawaka, (lessees)	Agar's land	.. 307
W. D. Holland and A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	.. 186

7,580

* Alupolla Group.

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

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up their private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 349 of February 11, 1909.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,070	0
Private contributions	1,091	40

1st to 4th sections.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
H. and N. Worship	Morahela	.. 383
E. M. Leaf	Wallawe	.. 578

1st to 7th sections.

Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading, Co.	Chetnole	.. 414
Do.	Maddekanda	.. 735
Do.	Rassagala	.. 1,660
Palavasan Kankany	Selvawatta	.. 60

Total 3,830

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

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 369 of February 24, 1909.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,463	0
Private contributions	1,492	26

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ganwarily Company, Limited	Glenalla	246

1st to 3rd section.

Edgar Smith, for George Stuart and Company	Waharaka	565
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
1st to 4th section.			
Gangwarily Company, Limited	Havilland	525	
Adikarirallaye hamy	Pitakele	44	
Charles Mackwood and Company	Dedugalla	382	
Charles Laing	Maskal-oya	155	
Gangwarily Company, Limited	Gangwarily	434	
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	Kelvin	944	
John Drummond	Oonankanda	153	
Do.	Uduwa	50	
Tea Corporation Limited, Gordon Frazer & Company Agents (T. W. Crowther, Kellie Group), lessee	Doteloya	100	
		Total	3,598

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

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch 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 during 1909, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on May 29, 1909, at 1 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 359 of February 24, 1909.)

Government moiety	Rs.	421	00
Private contributions	..	429	42

1st Section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	
The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford	1,062	
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovila		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Limited	Kotunagalla	369	
Do.	Pathberiya	107	
Do.	Meegastenna	130	
		Total	1,668

2nd Section.

The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford	1,062	
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovila		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Limited	Kotunagalla	369	
Do.	Meegastenna	130	
		Total	1,561

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Sections.

The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford	1,062	
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovila		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Limited	Meegastenna	130	
		Total	1,192

7th and 8th Sections.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.		Acreage.
The General Tea Estates, Limited	Hemmingford	} Hemmingford Group.	1,062
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovilae		

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch 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 during 1908, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road as follows:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 585 of March 7, 1908.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 421·00
Private contributions	..	425·25

1st Section.

Total acreage, 1,668—Moiety of cost, Rs. 53·15—
Sectional rate, 3·1864c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford	} Hemmingford Group.	33 84
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovilae		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Ltd.	Kotunagalla	369	11 76
Do.	Pathberiya	107	3 41
Do.	Meegastenna	130	4 14
Total		1,668	53 15

2nd Section.

Total acreage, 1,561—Moiety of cost, Rs. 53·15—
Sectional rate, 3·404c.

The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford	} Hemmingford Group.	36 15
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovilae		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Ltd.	Kotunagalla	369	12 57
Do.	Meegastenna	130	4 43
Total		1,561	53 15

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Sections.

Total acreage, 1,192—Moiety of cost, Rs. 212·63—
Sectional rate, 17·838c.

The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford	} Hemmingford Group.	189 44
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovilae		
Durampitiya Rubber Co., Ltd.	Meegastenna	130	23 19
Total		1,192	212 63

7th and 8th Sections.

Total acreage, 1,062—Moiety of cost, Rs. 106·32—
Sectional rate, 10·013c.

The General Tea Estates, Ltd.	Hemmingford	} Hemmingford Group.	106 32
Do.	Alnoor		
Do.	Pathberiya		
Do.	Bovilae		

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby requested to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1909.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 23, 1909.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing	For what Port.	Plantation	Tea	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocounts.	Copra.	Cocount Oil.	Cocount Pomec.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Katul Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.																									
1909.																									
ss. City of Glasgow	19-4	London		180919	61			55605										2650			50				
ss. Nurani	19-4	Bombay		4891						16															
ss. Sanuki Maru	20-4	London	103	614495	590					1000	497		16916*			4909		1868		102	1321				
ss. Meissen	20-4	London		3070				218730			905	2601	38080*	356		4705		2056			337		15	6	
ss. Isla de Luzon	21-4	Hamburg		660	20			34715					22100							150					
ss. Furnea	21-4	Barcelona		300																					
ss. Wardha	21-4	Tuticorin		12257											1216	198									
ss. Lady McCallum	21-4	Bombay																							
ss. Clan Ross	21-4	Pamban																							
ss. Clon Ross	23-4	London		560520	135	4445			104395							920		287		4					
ss. Cathay	23-4	Copenhagen																							
ss. Kanagawa Maru	23-4	Yokohama		70363									1000												
GALLE.																									
ss. Loodiana	20-4	Calcutta																							
ss. Landaura	20-4	Bombay																							

* Chips.

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

From	To	Bags.
Tuticorin	TO GALLE:—	11,192
Ammapatam		98
Calcutta	From Calcutta	34,959
Singapore	Southern India	9,266
Penang		16,325
Hong Kong		1,193
Falsepoint		10,045
Gopalpore		1,660
Total		84,738

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 26, 1909

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ambanad Tea & Rubber Company, Limited.

B2150
R 2403

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Monday, May 10, 1909, at the Registered Office of the Company, Carson & Co., Australia Buildings, York Street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1908.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To authorize the Directors to raise a sum not exceeding Rs. 100,125 by the issue of convertible debentures, or to authorize the Directors to effect a sale of Ambanad estate for a sum not less than Rs. 150,000.

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

The Arandara Kegalle Rubber Company, Limited.

2/10
2/14

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 12, 1909, at the Registered Office of the Company, Carson & Co., Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1908.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

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

The Southern Ceylon Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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2/14

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, Nuwara Eliya, at 9 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, May 8, 1909.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1908.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 25 to May 8, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. N. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, April 23, 1909.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

2/10

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, on Saturday, May 8, 1909, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and, if approved, to pass the following special resolution:—

That the draft Articles of Association of the Company, as circulated amongst the Shareholders of the Company, be adopted in lieu of the regulations contained in the present Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

R. E. PINO,
Secretary.
Colombo, April 29, 1909.

B2150
R 2422

MESSRS. DAVID SCOTT and WILLIAM MOIR have been admitted partners in our firm.

LEWIS BROWN & Co.

Colombo, April 29, 1909.

B2150
R 2793

SIX weeks hence I, Albert Alfred Wickramasinghe of Kegalla, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

ALBERT A. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Proctor, District Court, Kegalla.

B2150
R 2306

SIX weeks hence, I, William Wijeyekoon of Kelaniya, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

WM. WIJEYEKOON,
Proctor, District Court, Colombo.

April 28, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Walpitakankanamalage Louis Perera and (2) Amaratunga-arachchige Yason Dias of Gonawala Plaintiffs

No. 27,341. Vs.

(1) Munasinghe Thomis Appu *alias* Munasinghe-arachchige Thomis Perera and his wife (2) Jayasuria-arachchige Duliya Hamine of Makola, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Defendants.

B2150
R 23817

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the court to sell by public auction on Friday, May 21, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon at the spot, the following properties, declared specially bound and executable and ordered to be sold under the said decree, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,562, with further interest and costs of suit, to wit:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Davatagahawatta, in extent 3 acres 3 roods 21 perches; (2) an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Davatagahawatta, in extent 1 acre 36 perches; (3) all that land called Millagahawatta, in extent 2 acres 16 perches; (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Millagahawatta, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing; (5) all that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Millagahawatta, in extent 3 bushels and 3 pecks of paddy sowing, (6) all that $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Millagahawatta, in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing; and (7) the western $\frac{1}{2}$ part of $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of and from $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Millagahawatta, in extent about 9 bushels of paddy sowing, all situate at Makola aforesaid.

B. D. C. JAYASINHA,
Auctioneer.

Colombo, April 28, 1909.