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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1894, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, November 15, 1894, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DOLOSBAE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,300	
Private contributions	...	" 1,300	
1st section, 1 mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Mackwood & Co.	... Cholankandie	... 280	
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
J. Aymer	... Monte Christo	... 175	
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
Geo. Alston	... Craighead	... 500	
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
J. Gordon White	... Hillside	... 351	
Do.	... Paragalla	... 418	
J. P. Green & Co.	... Raxawa	... 310	
W. B. Swan	... Epplawatte	... 220	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
George Steuart & Co.	... Kitulgala	... 64
C. Laing	... Mossville	... 410
James Blacket	... Pen-y-lan	... 850
1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	... Barnagala and Allagalla	... 846
H. T. Armitage	... St. Catherine	... 433
Whittall & Co.	... St. Helen's	... 300
Boustead Brothers	... Gallemuduna and Græme	... 1,292
Do.	... Kintore	... 200
Do.	... Meanagalla	... 375
Do.	... Windsor Forest and Tea estate	1,109
Do.	... St. Rumbold	... 170
W. B. Liddell (G. M. Balarlachie)	... Kellie and Hor-musjee	... 1,000
W. L. Strachan	... Kelvin	... 944

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

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 5, 1894.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1894, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DIKOYA ROAD (from Hatton Bridge to Cottigala).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 6,413.00
Private contributions	...	" 5,644.78
Tolls	...	" 768.22

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
1st and 2nd sections.			Rs. c.

Total acreage, 49,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 414.79—
Sectional rate, '00834c.—Total rate, '00834c.

T. S. Dobree	...	Dikoya	...	406	...	3	38
O. B. Estates Company, Limited	...	Darawella	...	706	...	5	89
F. H. M. Corbet	...	Manikwatta	...	489	...	4	8
G. C. R. Norman	...	Hadley	...	228	...	1	90
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	...	Invery	...	306	...	2	55
Bosanquet & Co.	...	Stamford Hill	...	276	...	2	30
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	...	Waterloo	...	207	...	1	73
Cumberbatch & Co.	...	Annfield	...	289	...	2	41
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	...	Kinloch	...	122	...	1	2
J. W. Holt	...	St. Leys	...	130	...	1	8
R. H. S. Scott	...	Ottery	...	243	...	2	3
A. M. Cheyne (J. Anderson)	...	Erlsmere and Dorothea	...	374	...	3	12
E. G. Harding & Co.	...	Battalgalla	...	444	...	3	70
Lanka Plantation Company (J. M. R. & Co.)	...	Gonagalla	...	189	...	1	58
Do.	...	Parramatta	...	136	...	1	13
Do.	...	Fordyce	...	448	...	3	74
Do.	...	Garbawn	...	147	...	1	23
E. M. Leaf (W. Saunders)	...	Barkindale	...	81	...	0	67
Mackwood & Co.	...	Bathford	...	219	...	1	83
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. S.)	...	Hornsey	...	254	...	2	12
Whittall & Co.	...	Ingestre	...	737	...	6	15
Felix J. Brown (W. Saunders)	...	Abercainrey	...	224	...	1	87
Cumberbatch & Co.	...	Berat	...	226	...	1	88
Heirs of C. F. & J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies)	...	Blink Bonnie	...	223	...	1	86
J. F. Maclennan	...	Overton	...	157	...	1	31
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	...	Tillyrie	...	754	...	6	29
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	...	Poyston	...	159	...	1	33
K. M. Power	...	Bon Accord	...	163	...	1	36
Abbotsleigh Tea Estate Company, Limited	...	Florence & Abbotsleigh	...	275	...	2	29

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 41,124—Moiety of cost, Rs. 592.12—
Sectional rate, '01439c.—Total rate, '02273c.

J. A. Kerr (W. R. Tatham)	...	South Wanarajah	255	...	5	80
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie)	...	Lethenty & Essex	320	...	7	27
G. C. Elwes	...	Summerville	239	...	5	50
A. Anson	...	Mayfair	298	...	6	77
Whittall & Co.	...	Castlereagh	511	...	11	62
S. G. D. Skrine	...	Claverton	198	...	4	50
Whittall & Co.	...	Dunkeld	237	...	5	39
F. G. A. Lane	...	Blair Athol	306	...	6	95
E. H. Skrine	...	Osborne	441	...	10	2

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.				
			Rs. c.				
Whittall & Co.	...	Elstree, Lot 5, T. P. 97,895	...	167	...	3	79
Do.	...	Banff	...	211	...	4	80
F. G. A. Lane	...	Broad Oak	...	199	...	4	52
Geo. Maitland	...	Lot 6,461, T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	...	114	...	2	59

1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 37,628—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416.57—
Sectional rate, '01107c.—Total rate, '03380c.

Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (W. Taylor)	...	Wanarajah	...	649	...	21	94
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1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 36,979—Moiety of cost, Rs. 486.96—
Sectional rate, '01318c.—Total rate, '04698c.

D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	...	Warleigh	...	184	...	8	64
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1st to 10th section.

Total acreage, 36,795—Moiety of cost, Rs. 616.57—
Sectional rate, '01676c.—Total rate, '06374c.

Mackwood & Co.	...	New Valley	...	457	...	29	13
E. M. Leaf	...	Halloowella	...	238	...	15	17
Aitken, Spence & Co.	...	Rockwood	...	200	...	12	75
William Rollo (E. J. Blyth)	...	Gorthie	...	313	...	19	95
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	...	Norwood	...	882	...	56	22
W. W. Hood	...	Braemar	...	151	...	9	61
J. M. Robertson & Co.	...	Glentilt	...	447	...	28	49
E. and H. A. Webb	...	Mausakele	...	278	...	17	72
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	...	Ekolsund	...	310	...	19	76
R. Brown & F. R. Chapman	...	Nyanza	...	394	...	25	11
S. Agar and T. G. Hayes	...	Gangawatta	...	186	...	11	86
C. H. Hood	...	Kelaniya	...	191	...	12	17
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited	...	Leaston and Rickarton	...	596	...	37	99
G. O. Poulter	...	Bitterne	...	169	...	10	77
H. D. Deane	...	Kintyre	...	282	...	17	97
Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	...	Brownlow	...	583	...	37	16
Do.	...	Tarf
A. W. S. Sackville	...	Maskeliya	...	369	...	23	51
Whittall & Co.	...	Caskieben	...	207	...	13	19
Geo. Steuart & Co. (G. Greig)	...	Laxapana	...	536	...	34	16
G. Greig	...	York	...	236	...	15	4
Do.	...	Johnsland	5,870	90	...	5	74
J. N. Campbell	...	Valladolid	...	240	...	15	30
T. N. Christie	...	Blantyre	...	243	...	15	49
Do.	...	St. Andrews	...	453	...	28	87
J. P. Green & Co. (Sir Charles Hartley, &c.)	...	Dalhousie	...	284	...	18	10
Do. (F. G. A. Lane)	...	Situlaganga	...	272	...	17	34
C. S. Agar	...	Forres	...	196	...	12	44
Do.	...	Warburton	...	193	...	12	30
J. N. Campbell	...	Moray	...	228	...	14	53
T. Scovell	...	Adam's Peak	...	742	...	47	29
Whittall & Co.	...	Rutherford	...	276	...	17	59
The Superintendent	...	Dotale	...	108	...	6	88
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	...	Ovoca	...	256	...	16	32
Whittall & Co.	...	Lucombe	...	478	...	30	47
H. J. Soysa	...	Hapugastenna	...	601	...	38	31
Lee, Hedges & Co.	...	Mottingham	...	269	...	17	15

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	288	18 36	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394, Frogmore	208	13 26
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	17 91	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore	612	39 0
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	37 48	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevys		
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268	17 8	Do.	Larchfield		
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Dunnottar	185	11 79	1st to 12th section.			
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	16 6	Total acreage, 13,163—Moiety of cost, Rs. 453-19—Sectional rate, '03443c.—Total rate, '09817c.			
J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	Deeside	435	27 73	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedde	747	73 58
R. Porter	Midlothian	244	15 55	W. Agar	Lawrence	565	55 72
W. Agar	Cruden	396	25 24	1st to 13th section.			
Wm. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	389	24 79	Total acreage, 11,851—Moiety of cost, Rs. 299-38—Sectional rate, '02526c.—Total rate, '12343c.			
J. G. & N. Macfarlane	Springbank	207	13 19	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	405	49 99
Wm. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Bargrove	207	13 19	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	33 81
R. P. & N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	148	9 43	Do.	Kew	211	26 29
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288	18 36	1st to 14th section.			
E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180	11 47	Total acreage, 10,961—Moiety of cost, Rs. 601-38—Sectional rate, '05486c.—Total rate, '17829c.			
Mackwood & Co.	Annandale	285	18 17	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	129 51
Jas. Cantlay (H. Blacklaw)	Ladbroke	208	13 26	1st to 16th section.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458	29 20	Total acreage, 10,236—Moiety of cost, Rs. 469—Sectional rate, '04581c.—Total rate, '22410c.			
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Strathspey	238	15 17	Geo. Steuart & Co.	Portree	272	60 95
Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171	10 90	C. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	870	194 96
W. D. Blair-Brown	Blairavon	186	11 86	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	385	85 53
H. L. Forbes & H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mining Lane	198	12 62	Geo. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	108 71
C. B. Portman	Suriakanda, Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297	226	14 2	G. K. Maitland	Theresia	332	74 65
A. Ross (J. Munton)	Meriakotta, Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298	194	12 37	Geo. Hadden	Bittacy	142	31 82
J. Cantlay (F. P. Williams)	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	278	17 72	A. C. Smail & T. Gidden (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433	97 28
J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Glencoe	209	13 32	1st to 18th section.			
F. G. A. Lane	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fair Lawn	271	17 27	Total acreage, 7,318—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443-86—Sectional rate, '06065c.—Total rate, '28475c.			
A. Ross (J. Munton)	Caledonia, Lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302	216	13 77	Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	625	175 97
F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	390	24 86	1st to 19th section.			
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	234	14 92	Total acreage, 6,693—Moiety of cost, Rs. 222-97—Sectional rate, '03331c.—Total rate, '31,806c.			
Heirs of C. Tatham (Mackwood & Co.)	Ireby	275	17 53	Wm. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	684	217 80
F. Sikes	Kahagaha	237	15 10	1st to 20th section.			
W. G. Lang	Lanka and Craig-hill	204	13 0	Total acreage, 6,009—Moiety of cost, Rs. 201-06—Sectional rate, '03346c.—Total rate, '35152c.			
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	203	12 94	L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarney	358	125 79
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288	18 36	C. & A. Fetherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridewell	467	164 41
C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	580	36 97	F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	1,087	382 35
C. S. Agar (C. S. & Co.)	Gouravilla	506	32 15	A. H. Pargiter (G. S. & Co.)	Bogawana	440	154 67
J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196	12 49	C. W. Horsfall and A. G. Layard	Friedland	165	58 25
G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	257	16 38	T. Hamilton (K. H. Plumridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	142 37
				J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	290	101 94
				A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	88 93
				Chas. Strachan & Co.	Campion & Kohinoor	724	254 69

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
C. Forbes & W. A. S. Sparling (the Superintendent)	Loinorn	... 233	... 81 90
A. F. Souter & J. Gray	Lot 6,279 $\frac{1}{2}$, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigeans	... 185	... 65 13
A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devonford	... 276	... 97 2
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (D. Edwards & Co.)	Fetteresso	... 439	... 154 32
T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	... 233	... 81 90
James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (J. F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	... 159 59
			5,217 85
			Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions			—
Deduct Bank interest, first quarter			198 26
Deduct Bank interest, second quarter			168 13
Unexpended balance of 1893			60 54
			426 93
			5,217 85

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 10, 1894.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1894, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

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

Government moiety	...	Rs. 300
Private contributions	...	" 300
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Total acreage, 3,749—Moiety of cost, Rs. 97.48—		
Sectional rate, .0260c.—Total rate, .0260c.		
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305 ... 7 94
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Khowlahena	389 ... 10 12
Cumberbatch & Co.	St. Regulus	269 ... 7 1
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222 ... 5 78
From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.		
Total acreage, 2,564—Moiety of cost, Rs. 48.74—		
Sectional rate, .0190c.—Total rate, .0450c.		
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297 ... 13 37
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206 ... 9 28
From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.		
Total acreage, 2,061—Moiety of cost, Rs. 146.23—		
Sectional rate, .0709c.—Total rate, .1159c.		
T. G. Hayes	Lower Cymru	276 ... 32 1
	Upper Cymru	238 ... 27 59
Aitken, Spence & Co.	MacDuff	221 ... 25 62
Alstons, Scott & Co.	Vellekelly	184 ... 21 33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. P. Green & Co.	Tangakelly	348	... 40 34
A. E. Thomas (Galpeela K.)	Begelly	48	... 5 57
G. A. Dick and J. Paterson (Alstons, Scott & Co.)	Ovahkelly	297	... 34 43
G. H. D. Elphinstone & C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes)	Elgin	291	... 33 74
Do. do.	Kellyhill	158	... 18 32
			292 45
			Rs. c.
N. B.—Private contributions			300 0
Unexpended balance, 1893...			7 55
			292 45

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 16, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th and 27th clauses of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Members of the District Road Committee of Galle for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of elections. The elections will be held on Saturday, December 1, 1894, at 1, 2, and 3 P.M. respectively at the Galle Kacheheri.

B. HORSBURGH,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 23, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th and 27th clauses of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Members of the District Road Committee of Matara for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of elections. The elections will be held on Saturday, December 8, 1894, at 1, 2, and 3 P.M. respectively at the Matara Kackcheri.

B. HORSBURGH,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 23, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th and 27th clauses of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Members of the District Road Committee of Hambantota for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province at least ten days before the day of elections. The elections will be held on Saturday, December 15, 1894, at 1, 2, and 3 P.M. respectively at the Tangalla Resthouse.

B. HORSBURGH,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, October 23, 1894.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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 1894, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Friday, November 2, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KANDAPALLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (between Kandapalla and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,500
Private contributions ... " 3,500

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. H. Cavalier (J. Scott)	... Dovedale	... 30
Bosanquet & Co.	... Kenmare	... 167

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

James McLaren	... The Park	... 237
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Standard Tea Company (J. Henderson)	... Eskdale	... 227
C. H. Bagot & J. Anstruther	... Oulton	... 159
Conductor Bastian	... Haputalawatta	... 60

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

J. G. Hubbard (J. M. R. & Co.)	St. John's	... 274
Fred. Garforth	... Dukinfield	... 284
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Brookside	... 280
H. G. Johnson	... Rillamally	... 258

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

The O. B. C. Estates Company, Limited	... Glen Devon	... 311
T. C. Owen	... Mahakudagalla	304

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Standard Tea Company (J. Henderson)	... Liddesdale	... 810
J. G. Bartholomeusz (G. A. Dick)	Gracelyn	... 137
Suna Puna Nawana Nagappa Chetty	... Kadawatta	... 70
J. Butler	... Coneygar	... 170

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Alstons, Scott & Co.	... Ragalla	... 931
Standard Tea Company (C. H. Bagot)	... St. Leonard's	... 664
Alstons, Scott & Co.	... Stafford	... 120

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Alstons, Scott & Co.	... Halgran-oya	... 562
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	... Mousa No. 2	... 40
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1st to 12th section, 12 miles.

Standard Tea Company	... Gordon	... 378
The O. B. C. Estates Company, Limited	... Delmar	... 1,322

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.

Bosanquet & Co.	... Amherst & Stockhill	... 426
J. Anstruther and C. H. Bagot	... Waldemar	... 352
Bosanquet & Co.	... Gomalie	... 190

1st to 15th section, 15-16 miles.

J. Paterson	... Allagalla	... 331
Whittall & Co.	... Gampaha	... 831
Do.	... Kirklees	... 717
Do.	... Beckington	... 25
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Galaboda	... 180
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Alnwick	... 957
Leechman & Co.	... St. Margaret's & Mousa No. 1	... 316
John Gordon	... Tulloes	... 450
Lanka Company, Limited (J. M. R. & Co.)	... Rappahannock	471
J. Paterson	... Allagalla	... 331

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

The notice dated the 19th September, 1894, and published in the *Gazette* of the 28th, is cancelled.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 9, 1894.

THE following rules made by the inhabitants of Bintenna of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, under section 6 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," have been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1894.

RULES adopted by the inhabitants of Bintenna of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province under the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

1. *Paths, Bridges, and Edandas.*—Under clause 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, all village paths and the bridges and edandas on them shall be kept in order by the inhabitants of the respective villages to and from which the paths lead.

2. *Ambalams, Wells, Markets, &c.*—Under the same clause, all ambalams or madams, spouts, wells, watering and bathing-places, fords and ferries, markets, places for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, or swine, grounds for the burial or burning of the dead, all springs and water-courses in any village shall be kept in order by the inhabitants benefited by them.

3. *Boys' Schools.*—Where there are twenty boys in a village between the ages of six and fifteen, a school bungalow shall be constructed by the male inhabitants of the village. In the case of several villages within one mile of each other one school shall suffice.

4. *List of Cattle.*—On or before January 31 of each year it shall be the duty of every cattle owner to furnish the vidáne of his gan wasam with a list of his cattle, their age and brandmarks.

Before March 1 each vidáne shall frame one list for his wasam and forward it to the kórála of the division, who, on or before April 1, shall frame one general list for his entire charge, to be kept by the chief headman of the division.

5. *Cattle to be Branded.*—All cattle shall be branded before they are eighteen months old. The branding shall be carried out under the supervision of the vidáne of the wasam where the owner resides.

6. *Sale of Cattle.*—The sale of cattle shall take place generally in the wasam where the owner resides, and in the presence of the vidáne, who shall issue a certificate of sale on the form issued to him by the Government Agent. In the case of a sale outside the wasam in which the owner resides, the latter must produce a report of ownership from the vidáne of his wasam to the vidáne executing the transfer.

7. *Transfer of Cattle.*—Cattle shall not be removed out of the division without a pass from the kórála or chief headman.

8. *Cattle Disease.*—On the appearance of cattle disease in a village the owners of cattle infected shall be bound to communicate the fact at once to the vidáne, who shall select an isolated spot away from the village, where the animals can be kraaled. A watcher, to be paid from the communal fund, shall be selected by him, and information at once given to the chief headman of the division, who will publish the fact of the prevalence of disease throughout his division, and prohibit the removal of cattle to or from the village where the disease prevails and until it ceases. Any one disobeying such prohibition shall be liable to fine.

9. *Compound and Fences.*—All gardens shall be properly fenced and the compounds kept clean.

10. *Construction and Repair of Court Houses.*—All village tribunal court-houses shall be constructed, repaired, and kept in order by the inhabitants of the several villages situated within the jurisdiction of such tribunals.

11. *Village Tanks.*—All village tanks shall be protected, maintained, and repaired by the inhabitants of the village in which they are situated, and by the owners of fields benefited by such tanks.

12. *Obscene Language.*—The use of abusive or obscene language in any public place or within hearing and to the annoyance of others is declared an offence.

13. *Cattle to be Penned.*—The cattle of each village shall be penned at night in the place set apart for the purpose by the village headman and the chief headman of the division.