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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Upcot 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 above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	Rs. 2,500	
Private contributions	Rs. 2,525	
1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 294
1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204
1st to 6th section, 4 miles.		
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194
1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.		
C. P. Hayes	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
1st to 9th section, 6 miles.		
A. Sikes	.. Kincoora	.. 245
1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.		
R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. S. Stevenson	.. Blairavon	.. 177
R. W. Braithwaite	.. Minha	.. 277
1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeria-cotta	.. 409
Do.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencee (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
A. J. Austin	.. Ladbrook	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Upcot	.. 232

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
 Kandy, January 13, 1915. Chairman.

Branch 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 the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy,

proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 4,900
Private contributions	Rs. 4,949
1st section, 23·11 lines:	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd. Norwood	882
1st to 3rd section, 99·14 lines.	
Mackwood & Co. .. New Valley	457
M. Elton Lane .. Haloowella	294
1st to 5th section, 190·83 lines.	
M. Elton Lane .. Rockwood	99
1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.	
F. H. Gossage .. Maskeliya	372
1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.	
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Glentilt	467
Sir Thomas Lipton .. Bunyan	308
Do. .. Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Mocha	588
C. E. Wedel .. Queensland	281
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Craighill and Lanka	204
Whittall & Co. .. Bloomfield	262
Do. .. Mottingham	258
A. J. Jukes .. Dunnotar	187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited .. Emelina	205
Whittall & Co. .. Brunswick	256
Do. .. Caskieben	206
Do. .. Midlothian	244
J. M. Robertson & Co. .. Deeside	441
William Rollo (George Stuart & Co.) .. Glenugie	377
Do. .. Bargrove	205
C. B. Prettijohn .. Strathspey	231
C. B. de Mowbray .. Dotale	108
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood) Braemer	151
C. H. Hood .. Kelaniya	191
1st to 9th section, 363·26 lines.	
Geo. Stuart & Co. .. Brownlow and Tarf	583
Do. .. Gangawatta	186
E. & H. A. Webb .. Mousakele	278
C. H. Hood .. Ekolsund	310
F. R. Chapman .. Nyanza	397
Whittall & Co. .. Lucombe and Heathfield	478
Do. .. Rutherford	276
Lambert L. Pieris .. Hapugastenne	601
1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.	
Geo. Stuart & Co. .. Kintyre	288
Do. .. Bitterne	169
P. C. Adams .. Ricarton and Leaston	596
1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.	
A. N. Greig .. Laxapana, York, and John's land	866
S. Price .. Blantyre	230
Do. .. St. Andrews	321
C. Johnson .. Dalhousie	289
Do. .. Situlaganga	143
A. N. Greig .. Suluganga	155
1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.	
E. H. Etches .. Forres	387
1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.	
Uplands Tea Estates Co. .. Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do. .. Geddes	198
Do. .. Corfu	187
Do. .. Rajamalle	212
R. MacLure .. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Revys, Frogmore	848
S. B. Bell .. Adam's Peak	742

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, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 13, 1915. Chairman.

Norwood-Campion 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 above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 3,700
Private contributions	Rs. 3,737
1st section, 52·80 lines.	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited .. Norwood	882
Geo. Stuart & Co. .. Portree	275
1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.	
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes) .. Elbedde	747
H. F. Laycock .. Lawrence	565
1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.	
H. F. Laycock .. Venture	405
D. G. Brebner .. Kew	526
1st to 8th section, 214·66 lines.	
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker) .. St. John Del Rey	725
1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.	
Bogawantalawa Tea Company, Limited (G. H. Sparkes) .. Kirkoswald	877
A. C. T. Meyer .. Tientsin	385
George Stuart & Co. .. Morar	497
H. A. Oliverson (T. Gidden) .. Singarawatta	143
A. C. Smail and T. Gidden (J. W. Baillie) .. Robgill	433
1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.	
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited .. Bogawantalawa	615
1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.	
K. Rollo .. Chapelton	685
Heirs of G. K. Maitland .. Theresia	340
1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.	
D. E. Kelly .. Killarney	355
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. .. Bridwell	473
Do. (G. H. Sparkes) .. Bogawana	436
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. .. Lynsted	405
1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.	
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd. Friedland	163
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden .. Kotiyagala	1,089
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd. .. Devonford	287
1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.	
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Stuart & Co.) .. Eltofts	290
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd. .. Fetteresso	438
1st to 17th section, 530·64 lines.	
R. H. Cooper .. Lynford	273
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden) .. Campion and Kohinoor	724
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd. .. Loinorn	239
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd. St. Vigean's	185
T. Farr & A. VanCitters .. Northcove	265
J. Sheriff .. Dunlow & Aldie	477

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 16, 1915. Chairman.

Darrowella-Annfield 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 above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 750.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 757.50	
1st section, 32.85 lines.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
N. G. Campbell	.. Darrowella	..	629
1st to 2nd section, 1 mile, 17.65 lines.			
Carson & Co.	.. Hadley	..	228
1st to 3rd section, 1 mile, 32.56 lines.			
M. L. Wilkins	.. Invery	..	513
Mrs. R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery (excluding Stamford Hill)	..	243
1st to 4th section, 2 miles, 19.07 lines.			
Mrs. R. H. S. Scott	.. Ottery (Stamford Hill division)	..	138
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

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 13, 1915. Chairman.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Cruden.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,000	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,010	
1st section, 27.68 lines.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	..	467
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	..	308
Do.	.. Ovoca	..	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	..	588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	..	108
1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.			
R. A. Galton	.. Queensland	..	281
1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.			
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	..	262
Do.	.. Mottingham	..	258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	..	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	..	205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	..	256
Do.	.. Caskieben	..	206
Do.	.. Midlothian	..	244
1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.			
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	..	441
Geo. Stewart & Co.	.. Glenugie	..	377
Do.	.. Bargrove	..	205
Chas. B. Prettijohn	.. Strathspey	..	231

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 13, 1915. Chairman.

Brownlow-Lucombe 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 upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1915, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 800	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 808	
1st section, 35.20 lines.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
Geo. Stewart & Co.	.. Kintyre	..	288
1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.			
Geo. Stewart & Co.	.. Bitterne	..	169
1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.			
P. C. Adams	.. Rickarton and Leaston	..	596
Geo. Stewart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	..	186
1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.			
E. & H. A. Webb	.. Mousakele	..	278
1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.			
C. H. Hood	.. Ekolsund	..	310
1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.			
F. R. Chapman	.. Nyanza	..	397
1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.			
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	..	276
Do.	.. Lucombe and Heathfield	..	478

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Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 13, 1915. Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

(Storm Damages.)

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 cost of repairing flood damages to bridge No. 1 on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Saturday, February 20, 1915, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government contribution	..	Rs. 291.50	
Private contribution	..	Rs. 298.79	
2nd and 3rd sections, 2 miles.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
Battalgalla Estates Co.	.. Battalgalla	..	444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	.. Fordyce Group	..	938
Vogan Tea Estates Company	.. Barkindale	..	81
4th section, 1 mile.			
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	..	219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Hornsey	..	251
5th section, 1 mile.			
Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	..	737
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Abercainey	..	222
C. Mackwood & Co.	.. Beret	..	226
C. L. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	..	223
6th and 7th sections, 1.60 mile.			
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	..	754
South Wanarajah Co.	.. Foyston	..	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.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 22, 1915. Chairman.

Bathford Valley Branch 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 above road for the term ending December 15, 1916:—

Messrs. C. Johnson (Chairman), H. B. Daniell, G. O. LeMottee, E. F. Taylor, and C. L. Davis.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 26, 1915. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch 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 above road for the term ending February 24, 1917:—

Messrs. H. G. Eccles (Chairman), R. K. Clark, C. W. Jones, and J. H. Armitage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 26, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held on Monday, February 1, 1915, at 3.30 P.M., at Kensington District store.

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee for the term commencing April 21, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, C. S. VAUGHAN,
Kandy, January 18, 1915. Chairman.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee will be held on Monday, February 1, 1915, at 3 P.M., at Kensington District store.

Business.

1. To read and confirm minutes of previous meeting.
2. To consider the revised estimate for the maintenance of the road for the year ending September 30, 1915, also Government correspondence in connection with same.
3. Any other business of which due notice is given.

Opalgalla estate, H. S. WILLS,
Gammaduwa, January 18, 1915. Chairman.

Malwala Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, at Rs. 19,132.68, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Thursday, February 18, 1915, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates according to the under-mentioned sections into which the road is divided to make up the amount above estimated.

MALWALA FERRY-WEWELWATTA FACTORY ESTATE ROAD.

Amount to be recovered from estates, Rs. 19,132.68.

Section A, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 8,048—Cost of moiety, Rs. 1,958.30—
Sectional rate, Rs. 20.81.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lansdowne Rubber Co., Ltd.	Lansdowne	711	172 99
Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	506	123 11

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	180 56
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	825 67
Do.	Alupola	2,496	607 40
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	48 66
		8,048	1,958 39

Section B, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 7,337—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,661.92—
Sectional rate, c. 63.54.

Messrs. N. D. P. Silva & Co.	Silvaland	506	321 51
The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	471 46
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	2,155 91
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	1,585 96
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	127 8
		7,337	4,661 92

Section C, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,831—Cost of moiety, Rs. 2,534.64—
Sectional rate, c. 37.10.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Galboda	742	275 31
Do.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	1,258 97
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	926 15
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	74 21
		6,831	2,534 64

Section D, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 6,089—Cost of moiety, Rs. 1,903.35—
Sectional rate, c. 31.26.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	1,060 61
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	780 22
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	62 52
		6,089	1,903 35

Section E, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 6,089—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,037.19—
Sectional rate, c. 66.30.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Hapugastenna Group	3,393	2,249 66
Do.	Alupola Group	2,496	1,654 92
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	132 61
		6,089	4,037 19

Section F, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,696—Cost of moiety, Rs. 4,037.19—
Sectional rate, Re. 1 c. 49.75.

The Consolidated Tea & Lands Co., Ltd.	Alupola Group	2,496	3,737 69
Messrs. W. D. Holland & A. H. Allenby	Dikmukalana	200	299 50
		2,696	4,037 19

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, R. N. THAINÉ,
Ratnapura, January 21, 1915. Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Cart Road.

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at Avissawella Resthouse at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, February 3, 1915, under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902.

Business.

- To apportion the charges of the road to the estates concerned.
- Any other business of which due notice is given.

Dunedin, Yatiyantōta, L. BAYLY,
January 10, 1915. Chairman, Local Committee.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee having estimated the cost of excess expenditure incurred on account of the maintenance estimate during 1913-1914 by the estates at Rs. 1,275, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 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 CART ROAD.

Total acreage, 2,555.—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,275—
Rate per acre, 49·9021c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
The Uplands Tea Estates					
of Ceylon, Limited	.. Maratenna	.. 525	..	261	99
Do.	.. Detanagala	.. 450	..	224	57
Do.	.. Cecilbon	.. 421	..	210	8
Do.	.. Pambagolla	.. 515	..	256	99
C. Silva Gomez	.. Ferndale and Sherwood	.. 399	..	199	10
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Ltd.					
Waleboda	..	.. 245	..	122	27
				1,275	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. E. E. Megget, Balangoda Group, on or before February 5, 1915.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. D. DHONDY,
Ratnapura, January 11, 1915. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**LOCAL BOARD OF KALUTARA.****Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Kalutara for the Year 1915.**

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
To balance on December 31, 1914 ..			17,167	38			
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Assessment tax ..	6,500	0					
Commutation ..	6,500	0					
Dog tax ..	100	0					
Vehicle tax ..	600	0					
Conservancy tax ..	3,500	0					
			17,200	0			
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Opium ..							
Boats ..	50	0					
Proctors' and Notaries' ..	600	0					
Liquor ..	3,000	0					
Bone manure ..	1	0					
Petroleum ..	350	0					
Butchers' ..	50	0					
Carts ..	900	0					
Guns ..	100	0					
Motor car drivers ..	50	0					
			5,101	0			
<i>Fines.</i>							
Police Court ..	500	0					
Stray cattle fees ..	100	0					
			600	0			
<i>Rents.</i>							
Town Hall, lands, &c. ..	550	0					
Markets ..	1,600	0					
			2,150	0			
<i>Sundries.</i>							
Slaughter-house fees ..	1,100	0					
Sundries ..	300	0					
Cemetery fees ..	275	0					
			1,675	0			
To advances repaid ..			1,004	96			
			44,898	34			
				Total			44,898 34

J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO,
Member.

R. A. G. FRESTING,
Chairman.

Statement of Debt of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa, on December 31, 1914.

Year in which the loan was raised	..	..	..	1911
Original amount of loan	..	..	..	Rs. 35,000
Present amount of loan	..	..	..	—
Rate of sinking fund	..	..	..	2 per cent.
Rate of interest	..	..	..	4½ per cent.
Annual amount payable for sinking fund	..	..	..	Rs. 700
Annual amount payable for interest	..	..	..	Rs. 1,575
Date when loan will be extinguished	..	..	..	May 31, 1914
Paid on account sinking fund to date	..	..	..	Rs. 2,100

The whole amount due as interest and sinking fund, as shown above, for the year 1914 has been duly paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, January 7, 1915.

J. G. FRASER,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF JAFFNA.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Jaffna Local Board for 1914.

DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Cost of Administration.</i>		
Property rates	.. 12,291 71		Establishment	.. 4,860 9	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collections	.. 13,069 56		Office contingencies	.. 490 85	
Other	.. 904 99	26,266 20	Cost of audit	.. 178 10	
			Revenue services	.. 2,093 84	7,622 88
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Sanitation.</i>		
Liquor	.. 4,597 27		Conservancy	.. 4,629 38	
Opium	.. 150 76		Receptacles	.. 651 30	
Carts	.. 2,688 50		Scavenging	.. 3,972 43	
Other	.. 2,197 75	9,634 28	Public wells	.. 192 19	
			Infectious diseases	.. 438 21	
<i>Rents.</i>			Contingencies	.. 161 34	10,044 85
Markets	.. 1,948 50				
Other	.. 579 45	2,527 95	<i>Lighting</i>	.. —	2,346 13
			<i>Police</i>	.. —	622 53
<i>Fines</i>	.. —	245 62	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			<i>Maintenance:—</i>		
Conservancy	.. 908 0		Upkeep	.. 8,587 22	
Vehicle plates	.. 158 0		Improvements	.. 1,432 75	10,019 97
Other	.. 473 85	1,539 85	<i>New works</i>	.. —	4,001 51
			<i>Miscellaneous</i>	.. —	573 60
		40,213 90			35,231 53
<i>Refunds</i>	.. —	550 0	<i>Advances</i>	.. —	637 50
		40,763 90			35,869 3
Balance on December 31, 1913	.. 5,710 59		Balance on December 31, 1914	.. 10,605 46	
		46,474 49	Total	.. 46,474 49	

I, Benjamin Horsburgh, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by the Chairman, Local Board, Jaffna, during the year 1914 on account of the Jaffna Local Board, and that the balance in the hands of the Government Agent, Jaffna, on December 31, 1914, was Rs. 10,605.46.

Affirmed before me, at Jaffna, this 23rd day of January, 1915:

C. J. PRITCHETT,
Justice of the Peace.

B. HORSBURGH,
Chairman and Treasurer.

A. CATHIRAVELU,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Jaffna at December 31, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Total.	ASSETS.	Total.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Liabilities	.. —	Cash in Kachcheri	.. 10,605 46
Balance, surplus	.. 10,605 46		
Total	.. 10,605 46	Total	.. 10,605 46

I, Benjamin Horsburgh, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Jaffna Local Board on December 31, 1914.

Affirmed before me, at Jaffna, this 23rd day of January, 1915:

C. J. PRITCHETT,
Justice of the Peace.

B. HORSBURGH,
Chairman and Treasurer.

A. CATHIRAVELU,
Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT, KEGALLA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1915.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1914	..	—	1,463 84	<i>Interest and sinking fund on loans</i>	..	—	1,020 0
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Property rate—arrears, 1914	..	593 5		<i>Cost of Administration.</i>			
Rates on Government buildings for 1914 and 1915	..	382 0		Establishment	..	1,680 0	
Rates on Provincial Road Committee buildings and District Road Committee office for 1915	..	56 0		Office contingencies	..	175 0	
Property rate, 1915	..	1,368 51		Cost of audit	..	47 18	
Thoroughfares Ordinance collection	..	1,400 0		Revenue services	..	500 50	2,402 68
Other	..	350 0	4,149 56	<i>Education—Town Schools Ordinance</i>	..	—	50 0
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Liquor	..	1,700 0		<i>Sanitation</i>	..	—	1,755 0
Opium	..	—		<i>Lighting</i>	..	—	1,297 0
Carts	..	100 0		<i>Public Works.</i>			
Other	..	450 0	2,250 0	Maintenance	..	1,770 0	
<i>Rents.</i>							
Markets	..	680 0		New construction	..	775 0	2,545 0
Vegetable market	..	300 0		<i>Police</i>	..	—	100 0
Other	..	950 0	1,930 0	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	..	—	360 0
<i>Fines</i>							
Miscellaneous	..	—	100 0	<i>Probable balance on December 31, 1915</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous</i>							
	..	—	50 0		..	—	413 72
			Total				Total
			9,943 40				9,943 40

H. A. BURDEN, Chairman.

G. S. SUBAVEERA, Member.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that, on account of the year 1915, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 12 on or before March 31, 1915, after which date the payment will be double that amount.

Local Board, L. HUNTER,
Negombo, January 18, 1915. for Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Negombo.

It is hereby notified that the Local Board of Negombo has, in terms of section 30 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, imposed and levied for the year 1915, over and above the sums necessary for the maintenance of the Police of the said town, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Negombo, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section, the rate to endure for the period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31, 1915.

Local Board Office, L. HUNTER,
Negombo, January 18, 1915. for Chairman.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1915, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, jinrickshas, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, asses, and dogs kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance

No. 13 of 1898, at the rate specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

Schedule.	Rs. c.
Four-wheeled carriage	4 0
Two-wheeled carriage	3 0
Double-bullock cart	2 0
Single-bullock cart	1 0
Jinricksha	1 0
Horse, pony, or mule	1 0
Bullock or ass	0 50
Dog	1 50

Local Board Office, L. HUNTER,
Negombo, January 18, 1915. for Chairman.

Motor Car Ordinance Taxes, Local Board, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo that the annual tax, payable to and recoverable by the Chairman of the Board, under section 4 (3) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908, in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles kept or used within the town of Negombo, shall be at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE.

Scale on which Tax is payable on mechanically propelled Vehicles for the Conveyance of Passengers.

	Rs. c.
Cars not exceeding 10 cwt., unloaded	20 0
Cars exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt., unloaded	25 0
Cars exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	30 0
Cars exceeding 20 cwt., unloaded	35 0
When let for hire double the above rates.	
Motor bicycles	5 0
Motor tricycles, including tri-cars	10 0
Trailers	3 0

Mechanically propelled Vehicles for Conveyance of Goods.

- (1) Each tractor, with or without a load, and whether let for hire or not, the same rate as for motor cars of corresponding weight.
- (2) Each trailer .. 15 0

Local Board Office, C. V. BRAYNE,
Negombo, January 18, 1915. for Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 18, 1914.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 11, 1914.

Present :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Dr. D. P. Banajee; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. J. A. Perera; and Mr. W. C. S. Ingles.

Before the proceedings commenced, the Chairman, after consulting the Members present, announced that the next Meeting of Council will be held on January 15, 1915.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 27, 1914, having been previously printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved—That the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 27, 1914, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman read the following :—

Statement re Plague.

Eighteen further cases have occurred since our last meeting. 14 of these proved fatal. The total number of cases since the commencement of the outbreak is 395. Of the 18 fresh cases, 13 were septicæmic and 5 bubonic in character. Only 8 of the rats examined were found to be infected. These were caught at Layard's Broadway, Ward place, Fisher quarters, Muhandiram's lane, Chekku street, Pickering's road, Temple road, and Third Cross street.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the recommendations of the Standing and Special Committees, and that, in particular, the recommendation of the Special Committee on Drainage Works be considered. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(Council in Committee.)

3 and 4. The following extracts from the Minutes of the combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance, the Standing Committee on Finance, and the Special Committee on Drainage Works, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid before the Council in Committee :—

3. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance of December 11, 1914.*

- (5) To consider : (1) the amended rules for the regulation of motor taxi cab service ; (2) question of touring cars. Recommended : (1) that after rule 25 the words "except on a special license from the Chairman" be inserted ; (2) that touring cars be allowed to stand on a stand in the Fort on payment of Rs. 5 a car per month, and that on such payment they be granted a special license by the Chairman ; (3) that the following rule shall be added : if any person shall refuse or omit to pay to the proprietor, or other person authorized to recover the same, the sum justly due for the hire of a taxi cab; or shall deface or in any way injure such taxi cab, it shall be lawful for the Police Court or Municipal Court having jurisdiction, upon complaint of the proprietor and summary proof of the facts, to award reasonable satisfaction to the party so complaining for his fare or for his damages and costs, and also reasonable compensation for loss of time in attending to make and establish such complaint, and upon the neglect or refusal of such defaulter or offender to do the same, it shall be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by such Court.
- (6) To sanction the sale by public auction of premises No. 18, Nagalagam street, for valuable consideration.—Recommended at an upset price of Rs. 2,000. One quarter to be paid on conclusion of sale and the balance in one month's time. The purchaser to pay cost of advertisement and other charges, including auctioneer's commission at 1½ per cent.
- (7) To consider the tenders for trench-cutting on the 30-inch Labugama-Colombo main.—Recommended that the contract be given to D. D. W. Samarakoonne, the lowest tenderer, on his giving security for Rs. 2,000, and that payment be made from time to time up to 75 per cent. of the work done on the bills as passed by the Waterworks Engineer, the balance being paid on the completion of the work, subject to such penalties as the Waterworks Engineer may suggest.
- (8) To consider a petition from the Bambalapitiya Recreation Club applying for permission to erect a pavilion at Havelock park.—Mr. Arthur Alvis moves that permission be granted to the Bambalapitiya Recreation Club to erect a wooden shelter on a cement floor on such a site as may be approved by the Chairman, after the approval of plans, on the condition that the same be removed on three months' notice. The motion is put to the Meeting and is lost, one being for it and three against. Recommended that the question of the Council building and providing public shelters, which could be leased out, should be considered.
- (9) To consider the question of the fees for the lease of cricket pitches.—Recommended that the rates suggested by the Works Engineer in paragraph 4 of his letter No. 854 of November 25, 1914, be adopted, and that Rs. 100 per annum be charged to the Golf Club in Havelock park for the privilege of playing on the park, and that the charge for the use of a tennis court be raised to 40 cents for the half day.
- (10) To consider the question of forgoing the recovery of the 2 per cent. water-rate from the ratepayers of Drieberg's lane from January 1, 1915, till the locality is provided with water service.—Recommended that a water service be laid to Drieberg's lane at an estimated cost of Rs. 700.
- (11) To consider the question of providing a built drain in place of the unbuilt roadside drain at Dematagoda to drain off the water opposite the houses of Mr. Charles de Silva and others.—Recommended that the drain be built as estimated at a cost of Rs. 520.
- (12) To consider the question of payment of a substitute for Mr. F. J. Misso, Supervisor, Conservancy Branch, while on military duty.—Recommended that the payment be sanctioned, viz, Rs. 118 for salary paid in August, September, October, and November at Rs. 2 a day.
- (13) To consider the claim of Rs. 1,004.98 from the Chairman, Local Board, Kalutara, *re* cadjans supplied during the floods.—Recommended.
- (14) To consider the audit query in regard to the employment of a clerk at the Pumping Station.—Recommended that the payment be sanctioned, but that clerk be discontinued and the duties be performed by the Superintendent and the Head Driver.

- (16) To consider the Chairman's recommendation with regard to the Cemetery-keepership of the General Cemetery, Kanatta.—Recommended that Mr. Raffel be retained as Cemetery-keeper.
- (19) To sanction the leave applied for by Mr. J. M. Blizard, Assistant Engineer, City Sanitation Department.—Recommended.
- (20) To sanction the payment to the surveyor engaged on the 30-inch Main Pipe Line Works—a daily paid hand—for the four days he was absent owing to illness.—Recommended.
- (21) To sanction the sale by public auction of two padda boats in charge of the Works Engineer.—Recommended.

Extract of paragraph 4 of the Works Engineer's letter No. 854 of November 25, 1914, referred to in item No. 9 above.

Pitches may be classified into three grades according to their position and quality, as follows :—

No. 1 at Rs. 50 per annum.

Park.	Pitch presently occupied by	Park.	Pitch presently occupied by
Campbell park	.. Tamil Union C. and A. C.	Havelock park	.. Bambalapitiya Y. M. A. C. C.
Victoria park	.. Bloomfield C. C.		.. Ramblers H. and F. C.
Havelock park	.. Sinhalese S. C.		.. Bambalapitiya Recreation Club
	.. Bambalapitiya Rovers C. C.		

No. 2 at Rs. 25 per annum.

Campbell park	.. Borella Catholic Y. M. S. C. C.	Victoria park	.. Braybrooke C. C.
Victoria park	.. Wesley College C. C.	Havelock park	.. Wellawatta Industrial Home C. C.
	.. Young Men's Christian Association C. C.	Price park	.. Municipal S. C.

No. 3 at Rs. 12 per annum.

Price park	.. Freudenberg and Company's C. C.	Price park	.. Eastern Produce and Estates Company's C. C.
	.. Muslim C. C.	Victoria park	.. Darley Sports Club
	.. Boustead Brothers' C. C.	Mansergh Avenue	.. Grandpass C. C.

Resolutions.

3. With reference to item No. 8, Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that permission be granted to the Bambalapitiya Recreation Club to erect a wooden shelter on a cement floor on such a site as may be approved by the Chairman, after the approval of plans, on the condition that the same be removed on three months' notice. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded. Mr. J. A. Perera moved as an amendment that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman then formally moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item No. 16, Mr. L. B. Fernando moved that the matter be referred to the Sanitation Committee. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Resolved—That the remaining items of the recommendations of the Combined Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance be adopted.

3. Extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of December 11, 1914.

- (2) To sanction the excess expenditure incurred over the sanctioned estimates for 1913-14.—Recommended that the excess expenditure be sanctioned.
- (4) To consider the question of the transfer of Rs. 135 from Vote E 15 to Vote E 1 for a cooly for the Veterinary Surgeon's Office.—Recommended.
- (5) To consider an application from Dr. Richard de Silva for a nozzle tap for washing a motor car.—Recommended that a charge of Rs. 12 a year, payable in advance, be made in such cases.
- (8) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 900 under D 4, Refunds.—Recommended.
- (9) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget, 1913-14. Recommended that the Draft Supplemental Budget be passed with the additional items passed by the Council at the last meeting, viz., A 11, Interest and Sinking Fund on Water Loan, Rs. 50,020.83; D 22, Land acquisition, lots N, O, and P for tipping ash from Refuse Destructor, Rs. 2,000; L 3, Train and tram fare allowance, Rs. 49.
- (12) To sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 11,372.90 to meet the expenditure incurred on repairs to pipe lines damaged by floods.—Recommended.
- (13) To consider the question of the payment of the hospital expenses of Fireman Dolayar.—Recommended that the hospital expenses of the fireman be paid.

Resolution.

Resolved—That the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.

4. Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of December 16, 1914.

- (5) To consider the following letters *re* Drainage Scheme Programme: (1) letter No. 207 of November 18, 1914, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary; (2) letter No. 1,704 of November 20, 1914, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.—Recommended that the Council should agree to the construction of sewer H 1 as proposed by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works.

Resolutions.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee on Drainage Works be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Council Agenda (continued).

5. To consider the proposed street lines for Regent street. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that, in view of the absence of the Hon. Sir Allan Perry, Kt., the matter be postponed for the next meeting. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.
6. To sanction the Draft Supplemental Budget for 1913-14. Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the Draft Supplemental Budget be sanctioned. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

7. To sanction excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to M. P. Gomes, Binder, Works Department. Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the excess leave be sanctioned. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.
8. The City Analyst's Report on Town Water for November, 1914, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's Report on Town Water for October and November, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, were laid on the table.
9. The Progress Report No. 45 of the City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.
10. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for November, 1914, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.
11. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 1914, to November 30, 1914, and Progress Reports of Work done for November, 1914, were laid on the table.
12. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages for November, 1914, were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1914.
 Proceedings of Committees.
 Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1915.
 Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water for October, 1914.
 The Works Engineer's Report for November, 1914, on the Condition of Tramway Routes.
 Report of the Municipal Engineer of Work done during November, 1914.
 Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of Work done during November, 1914.
 Diaries of the following Officers for the month of November, 1914 :—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, Inspector of Private Buildings, City Sanitation Engineer and his Assistant, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

R. W. BYRDE,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 15, 1915 :

R. W. BYRDE,
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and
 Mayor of Colombo.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Saturday, February 6, 1915, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Colombo, January 28, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Dickoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 8, 1915, at 12.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Colombo, January 29, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gangawatta Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 8, 1915, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Colombo, January 21, 1915. Agents & Secretaries.

The Rahatungoda Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, February 11, 1915, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Colombo, January 28, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

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The Rakuna Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 12, 1915, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 29, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jering (Perak) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 28 to February 13, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Colombo, January 28, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, February 15, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.
Colombo, January 29, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kirilias Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at "Grinsthorpe Bungalow," Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, February 6, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock forenoon.

Business.

1. To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Directors for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend for the year 1914.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring.
4. To elect Auditors for the year 1915.

5. To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books have been closed for the period from January 23 to February 6, 1915, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Colombo, January 27, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince Building, Fort, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 28 to February 10, 1915, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lady Havelock Gardens Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 9, 1915, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the 12 months ended December 31, 1914.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to 9, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITFALL & Co.,
Colombo, January 28, 1915. Agents and Secretaries.

The St. Fergus Rubber Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Saturday, February 27, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Edward Fell Burgess, of No. 15, Queen street, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

E. F. BURGESS, A.C.A.,

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1915. Liquidator.

The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 10.45 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect a Director.

(4) To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8 to 13, 1915, inclusive.)

By order,

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 25, 1915.

The Colombo Public Hall Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To elect Directors.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8 to 13, 1915, inclusive.)

By order,

W. SUTHERLAND ROSS,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 25, 1915.

Walker & Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, Waverree House, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, February 5, 1915, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts of the Company for the year ended May 31, 1914.
2. To appoint a Director.
3. To Appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

T. ADAM MACKIE,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 26, 1915.

Election of Trustees, St. John's Church, Kalutara.

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry at 6.15 P.M. on Sunday, January 31, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for 1915.

J. S. H. EDIRISINGHE,

Incumbent.
Kalutara, January 12, 1915.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

MANUEL XAVIER CORERA, of No. 99, Maliban street, Colombo, carrying on business at No. 114, Main street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that the power of attorney No. 7,501, dated July 4, 1910, and attested by W. B. de Fry, of Colombo, Notary Public, granted by me in favour of Manuel Xavier Bernard Corera, has been cancelled and is no longer in force.

Colombo, January 26, 1915. M. X. CORERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence, I, James Alexander Kadramer, Proctor of the District Court of Batticaloa, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

J. A. KADRAMER,
Proctor.
Batticaloa, January 20, 1915.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOHN ALFRED PERERA, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, presently residing at Henaratgoda, shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

JOHN A. PERERA,

"St. Olives," Proctor, District Court, Colombo.
Henaratgoda, January 27, 1915.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in District Court of Colombo, case No. 31,996C, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Thursday, February 18, 1915, at 5 P.M., at the spot the following property declared bound and executable for the payment of the amount of the decree, to wit:—All those undivided 3/7 parts or shares of a portion of land called Talgahawatta, situated at Egoda Uyana, in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, together with the plantations standing thereon, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 35 perches, exclusive of the planters' share of the second plantation.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 37,288 of the District Court of Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction, on February 20, 1915, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable for the payment of the amount due under the said decree, to wit:—

1. All that southern 1/4 with the buildings and plantations standing thereon of all that defined 1/4 portion of the garden called Mudalparaweni Bahinatotewatta, situated at Angulana, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent 1 rood and 11 perches.

2. All that divided 1/4 share of Delgahawatta and 1/4 share of Bogahawatta, now forming one property, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Laxapatiya, in Moratuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 rood and 7.50 square perches.

3. All that undivided 1/4 part of the part of a garden called Delgahawatta and the plantations standing thereon, situated at Laxapatiya aforesaid, containing about 30 coconut plants planting extent.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 38,983C of the District Court of Colombo, I am directed by the said court to put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 27, 1915, at 4 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable for the payment of the amount due on the said decree, to wit:—

All that portion of the garden called Midigahawatta alias Kehatagahawatta, situated at Katubedda, in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 25 coconut plants.

M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Properties at Pallansena in Dunagaha Pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 10,003 D. C. Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiffs, Gerda Rodrigo and others of Pallansena, against the defendants (1) Anthony Pauline Fernando of Pallansena, (2) Pauline Anastasia Rodrigo, assisted by her husband, second husband (3) Lazarus

Mirando, both of Karuwatottam, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, March 2, 1915:—

At 3 P.M.

(1) One-fourth share of the garden called Kadurugahakumbura, now planted with coconut trees, at Pallansena, which $\frac{1}{4}$ share is in extent about 1 acre.

At 3.15 P.M.

(2) The eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the high and low land called Gangabodaowita, situated at Pallansena, in extent 3 acres.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the northern $\frac{3}{4}$ shares, in extent about 3 roods, of the land called Thalghawatta, situated at Pallansena.

At 3.45 P.M.

(4) The land called Thalghawatta, situated at Pallansena, in extent about 2 roods.

At 4 P.M.

(5) Land formed of two contiguous portions, called Kongahawatta, situated at Pallansena, in extent 1 rood and 14 perches, and the thatched house standing thereon.

Further particulars from A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, January 21, 1915.

Sale of House Property in the Negombo Town.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Negnakulasuria Niekulange Bastian Fernando of Angampitiya Plaintiff.

No. 9,405. Vs.

(1) K. S. Alvino Perera, and wife (2) K. S. Maria Perera, both of Kotukampuwa, in Negombo, (3) K. S. Rosline Peries of Grand street, Negombo, (4) K. S. John Fernando of Kotukampu, aforesaid, (5) K. S. John Perera of Grand street, aforesaid Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 6, 1915, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot:—

The two contiguous portions of land called Suriagahawatta *alias* Kottangahawatta, with the tiled house thereon, situate at Kotukampu, within the Negombo gravets; bounded on the north by land formerly of K. S. Dominikku Fernando, now belonging to K. S. Anthony Fernando, east by land of Anthony Leema and Don Migel Mello, south by

land of K. S. Agustino Fernando, and west by land of K. S. Suse Peries; containing in extent $12\frac{1}{2}$ perches with the buildings standing thereon decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,105, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1913, till payment in full and costs Rs. 208.35 (of which sums Rs. 1,975 has been realized).

Further particulars from A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or from—

S. R. PERIES,
Auctioneer.
Negombo, January 12, 1915.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 34,614 C. Vs.

Alexander Stevenson of Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Stevenson and Sons. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a mortgage decree and of an order to sell issued in the above action, we will sell by public auction on Monday, February 22, 1915, at 4 P.M., at the spot.

All that and those the land and buildings, called and known as Kelani Ganga Mills, situated and lying at Mattacooly on the road leading to Pasbatal, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-east by the parts marked 4, 7, and 10, on the south-east by the part marked 12, on the south-west by the Kelani river, and on the north-west by the garden of Anna Fonseka, Abraham Fonseka, and Nicholas Grero, and by the field of Gabriel Fernando; containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 acres 3 roods and $8\frac{61}{100}$ square perches more or less according to the survey and description thereof No. 15,075, dated November 20, 1915, authenticated by Captain Gaulterus Schneider, then Acting Surveyor-General, and all the furniture and other goods, stock-in-trade, articles, merchandise, and effects lying at the said Kelani Ganga Mills, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 125,678.51, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1912, to February 10, 1913, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit due under the said mortgage decree (less the sum of Rs. 40,100 for which the plaintiff obtained credit on May 3, 1914).

For inspection of deeds please apply to F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo, and for other particulars to the undersigned.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers.