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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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IT is hereby notified for general information that the Special Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to examine and report upon the transport system in the Island consists of the following gentlemen :—

Brigadier-General F. D. Hammond, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chairman.
J. D. C. Couper, Esquire, Member.

Mr. J. F. M. Taylor has been appointed to be Secretary to the Commission.

2. The Commission has been given the following terms of reference :—

“ To visit Ceylon and to examine and report upon the transport system in the Island ; to indicate the proper place of the Government Railway in that system and the measures necessary to enable it to take that place without continuing to be a charge on the general revenue of the Island ; and in particular to examine and report upon the following matters :—

- (1) Whether any sections of the Railway should be closed or new sections added ;
- (2) Whether the Railway should be permitted to run road or air services, and if so, to what extent ;
- (3) Whether further regulation, taxation and control, of omnibus and lorry traffic is desirable and, if so, to what extent, and by what means ;
- (4) Whether any change in Railway policy is necessary, as regards speed and number of trains, and fares and freight charged ;
- (5) Whether a change to electric or Diesel traction on the Railway is desirable, and if so, to what extent ;
- (6) Whether any changes in the types of engines and rolling stock now employed by the Railway are desirable ;
- (7) What changes, if any, are necessary in railway track, bridge work and signalling methods, both in the direction of modernization and in order to make possible any changes recommended under the preceding heads.”

3. Persons wishing to submit representations to the Commission should communicate in the first instance with the Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works, Public Works Office, Colombo, indicating briefly the nature of the representations that they wish to make.

Governor's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. RENNIE,
Secretary to the Governor.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Vellai-oya Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, that a General Meeting of proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the above road will be held at Vellai-oya bungalow on Wednesday, October 14, 1936, at 4.30 P.M.

Agenda.

1. Read notice calling the meeting.
2. Confirm minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Election of Local Committee and Chairman to hold office for the ensuing two years.
4. Examine and pass accounts for 1935-36.
5. Consider and pass estimates for 1936-37.
6. Report any change in subscribers.
7. Any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

Note.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers, as shall represent not less than one-third of the total acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 23, 1936.

T. A. HODSON,
Chairman.

Galaha Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, that a General Meeting of proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Yarrow Estate Bungalow, Pussellawa, on Tuesday, October 27, 1936, at 3 P.M.

Agenda.

1. Read notice calling the meeting.
2. Confirm minutes of previous meeting.
3. Pass accounts for 1935-36.
4. Prepare estimates for 1936-37.
5. Report any change in subscribers.
6. Any other business.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, T. A. HODSON,
Kandy, September 25, 1936. Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, that a General Meeting of all those interested in the above road will be held at the Gona Adika (Tea) Factory on Monday, October 12, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Agenda.

1. Read notice calling the meeting.
2. Confirm minutes of the last meeting.
3. Elect a Chairman, Local Committee.
4. Fill one vacancy in the Local Committee.
5. Any other business.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, T. A. HODSON,
Kandy, September 25, 1936. Chairman.