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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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THE following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Governor's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1936.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. RENNIE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Following is text of message from the King begins.

After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the Throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this my final and irrevocable decision. Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it. I will not enter now into my private feelings but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a Sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself. I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty resting on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:—

“I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for myself and for my descendants and my desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December 1936 in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

(Signed) EDWARD R.I.”

Execution of this instrument has been witnessed by my three brothers Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

I deeply appreciate the spirit which has actuated the appeals which have been made to take a different decision and I have before reaching my final determination most fully pondered over them. But my mind is made up. Moreover further delay cannot but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have tried to serve as Prince of Wales and as King and whose future happiness and prosperity are the constant wish of my heart.

I take my leave of them in the confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is the best for the stability of the Throne and the Empire and the happiness of my peoples. I am deeply sensible of the consideration which they have always extended to me both before and after my Accession to the Throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to my successor.

I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed and that all the necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor my brother His Royal Highness the Duke of York should ascend the Throne.

EDWARD R.I.

Ends.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kandenewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 1,205.75, on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1937:—

Government contribution	..Rs.	1,205.74
Private contribution	..Rs.	1,205.75
Total	..Rs.	2,411.49

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile 66 chains.

Government contribution	..Rs.	291.17
Private contribution	..Rs.	291.18
	Rs.	582.35

Total acreage, 2,666—Rate per acre, .10922c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (C. A. C. Bowen)	Warriapola	.. 971	.. 106 5
Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 102 34
W. Hermon (P. J. C. Durrant)	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 37 99
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 412	.. 45 0
			291 18

3rd section, 46 chains.

Government contribution	..Rs.	82.34
Private contribution	..Rs.	82.34
	Rs.	164.68

Total acreage, 1,695—Rate per acre, .04858c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 45 52
W. Hermon (P. J. C. Durrant)	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 16 81
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 412	.. 20 1
			82 34

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution	..Rs.	510.86
Private contribution	..Rs.	510.86
	Rs.	1,021.72

Total acreage, 2,570—Rate per acre, .19878c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 186 26
W. Hermon (P. J. C. Durrant)	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 68 78
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd. (G. Black)	.. Strathisla	.. 412	.. 81 90
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (John Henry)	Godapola	.. 454	.. 90 25
Do.	.. Karagahalanda	104	.. 20 67
Do.	.. Muendeniya	.. 317	.. 63 0
			510 86

6th section, 28 chains.

Government contribution	..Rs.	59.70
Private contribution	..Rs.	59.71
	Rs.	119.41

Total acreage, 1,704—Rate per acre, .03594c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 32 83
W. Hermon (P. J. C. Durrant)	.. Watagoda	.. 346	.. 12 15
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (John Henry)	Karagahalanda	104	.. 3 63
Do.	.. Muendeniya	.. 317	.. 11 10
			59 71

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government contribution	..	Rs.	68.35
Private contribution	..	Rs.	68.36
		Rs.	136.71

Total acreage, 1,358—Rate per acre, .05034c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 47 17
The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (John Henry)	Karagahalanda	104	.. 5 23
Do.	.. Muendeniya	.. 317	.. 15 96
			68 36

8th section, 50 chains.

Government contribution	.. Rs.	49.95
Private contribution	.. Rs.	49.94
	Rs.	99.89

Total acreage, 1,254—Rate per acre, .03982c.

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 37 31
Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd.	.. Muendeniya	.. 317	.. 12 63
			49 94

9th section, 70 chains.

Government contribution	.. Rs.	143.37
Private contribution	.. Rs.	143.36
	Rs.	286.73

Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	.. Kandenewera	.. 937	.. 143 36
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Abstract.

	Amount due on account.
	Rs. c.
Warriapola estate	.. 106 5
Kandenewera estate	.. 594 79
Watagoda estate	.. 135 53
Strathisla estate	.. 146 91
Godapola estate	.. 90 25
Karagahalanda estate	.. 29 53
Muendeniya estate	.. 102 69
Total	.. 1,205 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to D. C. Gordon Duff, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Warriapola estate, Matale, on or before February 28, 1937.

Interest at 9 per cent. will be recovered from the estates if their assessments are not paid within the prescribed time.

T. A. HODSON,
Chairman,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, December 2, 1936.

Pilikada-Handurukkanda Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 18 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902", that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road and of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates concerned will be held at the Resthouse, Kurunegala, on January 6, 1937, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

- To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road during 1936-37.
- To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessment,
- The names of the estates (with their acreage) which are interested in and will use the road,
- The sections of the road used by these estates,
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents and of the agents of these estates for the assessment of the cost of maintenance of the above road during 1936-37.

O. F. PAYNE,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Handurukkanda estate,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1936.