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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BOARD OF HEALTH, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Abstract of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health, Central Province, during the Year ended December 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		HATTON-DIKOYA.		PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.				
Balance on December 31, 1897	...	3,328	36	Medical officer, Dikoya, for inspecting meat	...	455	0
Sanitary rate of 1897 recovered	...	672	45	Scavenging	...	1,634	23
Sanitary rate of 1898 recovered	...	1,622	64	Materials for scavenging	...	12	37
Slaughter-house fees collected, 1898	...	1,381	75	Seizing stray dogs	...	1	0
Refunds	...	4	28	Advertisements	...	28	83
Interest	...	80	79	Building cement concrete drains	...	2,711	20
				Repairing slaughter-house	...	26	95
				Law expenses	...	24	25
				Rent of slaughter-houses	...	371	75
				Clearing Kuda-oya burial ground	...	367	50
				Commission to tax collector	...	114	60
						5,747	68
				Balance	...	1,342	59
		7,090	27			7,090	27

TALAWAKELE.

Rate collected during 1898 ... 348 69 | Balance ... 348 69

NANU-OYA.

Rate collected ... 132 57 | Balance ... 132 57

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 16, 1899.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF NAWALAPITIYA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, during 1898.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	2,174 93	Establishment ...	840 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Revenue Charges.</i>	
Refund of stamp duty ...	88 25		Commission to tax collectors ...	261 31
Opium license for 1899 received in advance ...	2,200 0	2,288 25	Office contingencies ...	95 69
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>	
By Police Magistrate ...	—	10 0	Scavenging and latrine conservancy ...	1,163 69
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Buildings.</i>	
Slaughter-house fees ...	—	272 75	Erecting slaughter-houses and cementing drains ...	2,163 80
<i>Taxes.</i>			Stores and tools ...	63 12
Commutation ...	1,573 50		Audit fees ...	43 24
Assessment ...	776 81	2,350 31	Law expenses ...	1 20
Miscellaneous receipts ...	—	11 42	Local Board room rents, transport, and other miscellaneous charges ...	190 89
		7,107 66	Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	2,284 72
				7,107 66

I, Allanson Bailey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya during the year 1898, and that the balance is in the hands of the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy

Sworn to on the 20th February, 1899, before me :

J. H. DE SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
D. A. SAMUEL, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya for 1898.

ASSETS.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	2,284 72	District Engineer, Dikoya, on account of cement drains ...	571 45
Assessment arrears of 1898 ...	330 0	Auditing fees for 1898 ...	39 60
Commutation arrears of 1898 ...	30 0	Scavenger's pay for December, 1898 ...	104 50
Stamp duties on licenses for 1898 ...	888 25	Postage account for December, 1898 ...	2 45
		Commission on slaughter-house fees ...	6 15
		Government Printer for <i>Gazette</i> , &c. ...	12 10
		Commission to tax collectors ...	50 0
			786 25
		Balance ...	2,746 72
	3,532 97		3,532 97

I, Allanson Bailey, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board on December 31, 1898.

Sworn to on the 20th February, 1899, before me :

J. H. DE SARAM,
Justice of the Peace.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Chairman.
D. A. SAMUEL, Member.

**Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement,
Kurunegala, for the Year 1899.**

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	—	3,447 73			
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Rents.</i>		
By Police Magistrate ...	300 0		Garden and Town Hall ...	150 0	
Departmental ...	20 0		Slaughter-house fees ...	1,200 0	
On road defaulters ...	50 0	370 0			1,350 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Taxes.</i>		
Butchers ...	30 0		Assessment ...	2,500 0	
Hackeries, carts, carriages ...	5,000 0		Road tax ...	3,500 0	
Firearms ...	100 0		Dog tax ...	100 0	
Liquor ...	1,000 0		Grazing fees ...	50 0	
Notaries ...	80 0				6,150 0
Proctors ...	240 0		Cemetery collections ...	—	300 0
Opium licenses ...	5,350 0	11,800 0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
			Poundage by seizure of stray cattle ...	250 0	
			Latrine service ...	700 0	
			Other charges ...	50 0	
					1,000 0
					24,417 73

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Salaries ...	—	2,500 0	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Repairs to roads and bridges ...	2,300 0	
Cost of printed forms ...	60 0		Improvement to esplanade ...	100 0	
Stationery ...	100 0		Lighting of street lamps and value of oil wells ...	1,600 0	
Repairs to office furniture ...	15 0		Clearing path to rocks ...	50 0	
Railway fare and cart hire ...	40 0		Removing peat from tanks ...	500 0	
Subscription to <i>Gazette</i> ...	12 0		Clearing of public grounds ...	250 0	
Advertisement charges ...	100 0		Clearing Rajapihilla ...	15 0	
Cost of postage stamps ...	25 0		Painting and repairing fences, garden seats, &c. ...	100 0	
Petty expenses ...	20 0	372 0	Repairs to Local Board buildings ...	300 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Repairs to culverts ...	100 0	
Assessment on Local Board buildings ...	40 0		Winding and repairs to town clock ...	80 0	
Commission to collector of assessment tax ...	150 0		Removing night soil and salaries of coolies ...	1,200 0	
Commission to collector of road tax ...	400 0		Wages of Town Hall-keeper ...	150 0	
Cost of tin plates ...	160 0		Wages of esplanade gardener ...	120 0	
Marking and affixing tin plates ...	100 0		Wages of three lamp-lighters ...	240 0	
Remuneration to assessors ...	45 0		Wages of smallpox hospital watcher ...	120 0	
Petty expenses ...	20 0	915 0	Wages of watcher, Rajapihilla, and ground rent ...	75 0	
<i>Law Expenses.</i>			Wages of watcher of cattle pound ...	120 0	
Cost of stamps ...	200 0		Wages of caretaker of park ...	120 0	
Fees to lawyers ...	300 0	500 0	Value of six street lamps ...	550 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Bicycle repairs ...	30 0	
Cost of dog collars ...	30 0		Town drainage ...	3,000 0	
Seizing and destroying of dogs ...	30 0	60 0	Wages of caretaker of magazine grounds ...	120 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Tools ...	100 0	
Cost of disinfectants ...	150 0		Wages of cemetery-keeper ...	240 0	
Hire of carts and coolies scavenging town ...	3,000 0		Wages of one grave-digger ...	120 0	
Pumping water to reservoir ...	300 0		Fencing ornamental trees ...	25 0	
Petty expenses ...	20 0	3,470 0	Plague precautions ...	1,500 0	
<i>Audit Charges.</i>			Carriage stand ...	150 0	
For auditing Local Board accounts ...	220 0		Wire fence round District Judge's quarters ...	200 0	
Refunds ...	10 0	230 0			13,575 0
			Available balance on December 31, 1899 ...	—	2,795 73
					24,417 73

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, February 13, 1899.

ÆLIAN A. KING, Chairman.
FRED. DANIELS, Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it was ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for the construction of the Padiapellela-Kabragalla cart road may be paid in five annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and whereas the second instalment of Rs. 7,384 is due for 1899, with interest, &c., as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Second year's instalment	...	7,384 0
Interest on Rs. 29,566	...	1,182 64
Amount less recovered on first instalment	...	30 0

altogether amounting to Rs. 8,596.64: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the estates in the district interested in the construction of the said road:—

1st to 10th section, 4 miles 47 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Steuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	Galella	... 632
H. V. Masefield (R. N. Maclean)	Kabragalla	... 937
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (K. J. Thorpe)	Ellamulla, Wel- kelle	... 840
Finlay, Muir & Co. (C. C. Wilson)	Mandara Newera	790

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 9, 1899.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it was ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the contribution due by the proprietors for the construction of the Nugatenna-Kobonila road may be paid in three annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and whereas the third instalment of Rs. 4,500 is due for 1899, with interest on Rs. 4,500, viz., Rs. 180, altogether amounting to Rs. 4,680: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the estates in the district interested in the construction of the said road:—

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Burke	Nugagalla	... 222
1st to 8th section, 3¾ miles.		
J. A. Spence (M. C. Waddilove)	Nadanagalla	... 295
1st to 10th section, 4¾ miles.		
Whittall & Co. (H. T. Young)	Meemunagalla	... 535
Do.	Deanstone	... 576
R. Burke	Hare Park	... 454
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thomson)	Kobonila	... 718
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	... 96
Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	... 31½
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thomson)	Ensalwatta	... 264
R. Burke (G. Johnstone)	Dehigolla	... 350

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 9, 1899.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 250	
Private contribution	...	Rs. 250	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	...	537
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited	Pambegama	...	938
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	...	931
The Nahalma Tea Estates Company, Limited	Nahalma	...	692
C. Blair and A. M. Blair	Woodend and Rangegama	...	513
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	Maldeniya	...	354
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries	Yogama	...	1,232
			5,197

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

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899. Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that, acting under the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district, including the estates to be assessed on account of the Yatiyantota-Polatagama branch road, and that at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

It is proposed that the amended district shall consist of the following estates:—

1st section.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited	Weragolla	...	268
1st and 2nd section.			
Messrs. Carson and Company	Kelani	...	588
1st to 3rd section.			
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Parussella	...	275
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	We-oya	...	290
Yatiyantota Tea Company, Limited	Polatagama	...	1,440
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	Abamalla	...	211
Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited, Glasgow	Halgolla Group	...	1,932
			5,004

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899. Chairman.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution :—

YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 750
Private contribution ... Rs. 750

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited	.. Weragolla	... 268
1st and 2nd section.		
Messrs. Carson and Company	... Kelani	... 588
1st to 3rd section.		
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Parusella	... 275
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... We-oya	... 290
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	... Polatagama	... 1,440
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... Abamalla	... 211
Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited, Glasgow	... Halgolla Group	... 1,932
		5,004

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

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution :—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 400
Private contribution ... Rs. 400

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	... Yellangowrie	... 440
W. L. Strachan	... Debatagama	... 437
E. G. Mainstay and W. C. Whitham	... Kalugalla	... 103
		980

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

M. S. PINTO,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899.

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 two miles already constructed, of the Glenalla-Havilland road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution :—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 530
Private contribution ... Rs. 530

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gangwarly Estates Company, Limited	... Glenalla	... 239
1st and 2nd section.		
R. Fraser, for George Steuart & Company	... Waharaka	... 486
Gangwarly Estates Company, Limited	... Havilland	... 517
Donald Reid	... Dedugalla	... 382
H. Whitham	... Maskaloya	... 120
Gangwarly Estates Company, Limited	... Gangwarly	... 423
W. Lumsdon Strachan	... Kelvin	... 944
John Drummond	... Oonankanda	... 79
		3,190

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

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution :—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 425
Private contribution ... Rs. 425

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	... Hemmingford	... 424
Do.	... Alnoor	... 423
Do.	... Bathberiya	... 254
Do.	... Bovillae	... 196
		1,297

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

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 16, 1899.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Roseberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Third Ordinary Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, the 13th March, 1899, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Eadella Estates Company, Limited.

THERE will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the Eadella Estates Company, Limited, held at the registered office, 24, Colombo road, Kandy, on Monday, the 6th March, at 8.30 A.M., to consider and, if approved, to pass a special resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily.

Also to appoint a Liquidator and Auditor, and any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. MUNTON,
Kandy, February 18, 1899. Agent and Secretary.

The Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, the 4th March, 1899, at 1 P.M.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1898.

To declare a dividend.

To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th February to 4th March, 1899.)

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

Colombo, February 22, 1899.

The Claremont Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on 3rd March at 2.30 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, to consider the financial position of the Company, especially with regard to the item standing to the credit of Agents and Secretaries, viz., Rs. 21,141-05, as on 31st December last, which the Company has been called upon to repay.

Also to empower the Directors to advertise the estate for sale, and, if necessary, to dispose of same in the best manner possible.

Shareholders are particularly requested to attend the Meeting.

BAKER & HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 21, 1899.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, at 4 P.M. on Friday, the 3rd March, 1899, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the season ended 31st December, 1898; to appoint an Auditor; to elect a Director; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Friday, the 3rd March, 1899, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1898.

To elect a Director, to appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held within the registered office of the Company on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 3 P.M., to receive the report by the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending December 31, 1898.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd instant to the 12th proximo.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN GUTHRIE,
Colombo, February 22, 1899. Secretary.

The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 13, 1899, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To elect an Auditor.
5. To consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1899.

