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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 127th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, a consolidated rate of 11 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the Municipality of Colombo, for the year 1898.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 128th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy the following taxes for the year 1898, viz. :—

- A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand.
- A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.
- A tax of Rs. 2-50 on every jinricksha.
- A tax of Rs. 2-50 on every horse, pony, or mule.
- A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 129th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1898 a tax of 75 cents on every dog kept within the Municipality.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of the 130th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 and of Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has fixed the sum of Rs. 2 as the sum to be paid by any inhabitant of the Municipality of Colombo in commutation of the single labour due by him for the year 1898.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matale during 1897.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1896 ... | — | 2,420 84 | Salaries ... | 1,440 0 | |
| Licenses ... | 2,652 2 | | Police charges ... | 682 96 | |
| Miscellaneous ... | 547 56 | | Public works ... | 4,511 70 | |
| Esplanade ... | 149 75 | | Office contingencies ... | 12 75 | |
| Cattle pound ... | 1,576 0 | | Law expenses ... | 12 60 | |
| Fines ... | 101 0 | | Revenue service ... | 410 35 | |
| Assessment ... | 939 52 | | Sanitary charges ... | 1,491 34 | |
| Assessment arrears ... | 347 91 | | Miscellaneous ... | 270 65 | |
| Commutation ... | 1,752 0 | | Advances ... | 491 0 | |
| Advances refunded ... | 491 0 | | Balance on December 31, 1897 ... | — | 9,323 35 |
| | | 8,556 76 | | | 1,654 25 |
| | | 10,977 60 | | | 10,977 60 |

I, George Shadwell Saxton, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year 1897 on account of the Local Board, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent of Matale.

Sworn before me this 24th day of January, 1898 :

F. A. PRINS,
Justice of the Peace.

G. SAXTON, Chairman and Treasurer.
DAN. JOSEPH, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Matale for 1897:

| ASSETS. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. | LIABILITIES. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1897 ... | — | 1,654 25 | Auditing fee for 1897 ... | 79 65 | |
| Assessment arrears of 1897 ... | 315 4 | | Balance due on land acquired for esplanade extension ... | 750 0 | 829 65 |
| Stamp duty on licenses for 1897... | 1,788 62 | | | | |
| Due by Volunteer Armoury ... | 60 0 | | Balance to the credit of the Board | — | 3,000 26 |
| Due by Literary Association ... | 12 0 | | | | 3,829 91 |
| | | 2,175 66 | | | |
| | | 3,829 91 | | | |

I, George Shadwell Saxton, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Matale on December 31, 1897.

Sworn before me this 24th day of January, 1898 :

F. A. PRINS,
Justice of the Peace.

G. SAXTON, Chairman and Treasurer.
DAN. JOSEPH, Member.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Matale for 1898.

| REVENUE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Amount. Rs. c. | Total. Rs. c. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Balance on December 31, 1897 ... | — | 1,654 25 | Salaries ... | 1,470 0 | |
| Licenses ... | 2,538 62 | | Revenue charges... | 430 65 | |
| Fines ... | 125 0 | | Office contingencies ... | 25 0 | |
| Rents ... | 210 0 | | Police charges ... | 600 0 | |
| Cattle pound ... | 1,500 0 | | Sanitary charges... | 1,450 0 | |
| Esplanade ... | 100 0 | | Law expenses ... | 20 0 | |
| Assessment ... | 1,215 4 | | Public works ... | 4,975 0 | |
| Commutation ... | 1,700 0 | | Miscellaneous ... | 200 0 | 9,170 65 |
| Dog tax ... | 25 0 | | Balance December 31, 1898 ... | — | 97 26 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 200 0 | | | | 9,267 91 |
| | | 7,613 66 | | | |
| | | 9,267 91 | | | |

Local Board Office,
Matale, January 24, 1898.

G. SAXTON, Chairman.
DAN. JOSEPH, Member.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Wharf and Warehouse Company, Limited.

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned Goods, which have been lying in the Company's premises for periods exceeding the times prescribed in section 15 of the Wharf and Warehouse Company's Ordinance, No. 10 of 1876, and have become liable to pay rates, charges, and rent to the Company (particulars of which can be had on application to me) will, in pursuance of the power by the said section given to the Company, be sold by public auction on Monday, February 21, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Company's Wharf premises, and the proceeds sale thereof applied in the manner directed by the said section and by the Customs Ordinance:—

| Date of Landing. | Entry No. and Date. | Vessel. | Whence. | Marks and Numbers. | Description of Goods. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| No. 5. BONDED WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| 1897. | 1897. | | | | |
| February 7 | 231 of Mar. 4 | Arcadia ... | London ... | N R ... | 1 case |
| Do. 7 | 232 of Mar. 4 | do. ... | do. ... | C. Campbell ... | 1 package |
| April 11 | 1571 of April 28 | Palawan ... | do. ... | P & S in triangle J B ¶ 27/28 ... | 2 cases |
| May 18 | 666 of June 10 | Merkara ... | do. ... | M in diamond S S ... | 1 case |
| Do. 29 | 1030 of June 11 | Chancellor ... | Calcutta ... | Nil ... | 3 cases |
| Do. 29 | 1031 of June 11 | do. ... | do. ... | C B S in diamond ... | 1 case |
| July 21 | 44 of Sept. 1 | Matiana ... | London ... | C C & Co ... | 1 case |
| August 8 | 1113 of Sept. 21 | Pindari ... | do. ... | F Pyatt ... | 1 case |
| Do. 23 | 326 of Sept. 7 | Cheshire ... | do. ... | B H ¶ 33/38 ... | 6 cases |
| Do. 23 | 328 of Sept. 7 | do. ... | do. ... | 2161 in diamond A S ¶ 33530 ... | 1 case |
| Do. 25 | 331 of Sept. 8 | do. ... | do. ... | M in diamond S B K O ¶ 103 ... | 1 case |
| Sept. 12 | 1231 of Sept. 23 | Mirzapore ... | China ... | Nil ... | 2 chairs |
| Do. 21 | 2191 of Oct. 18 | Chyebassa ... | Calcutta ... | S A ... | 1 bag |
| October 3 | 3700 of Oct. 30 | Eridan ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 6 bags |
| Do. 19 | 306 of Nov. 6 | Palawan ... | London ... | 859 in diamond B K & Co ... | 1 case |
| Do. 19 | 770 of Nov. 10 | Valetta ... | do. ... | Walker Bros. Co ... | 1 case |
| Do. 21 | 1157 of Nov. 10 | Borneo ... | Calcutta ... | 18 in double triangle A B M & Co ¶ 70 ... | 1 case |
| Do. 24 | 838 of Nov. 11 | Staffordshire ... | London ... | P B Co ¶ 1/4 ... | 4 cases |
| Do. 31 | 1470 of Nov. 18 | Australia ... | Austrlia ... | Miss H Maggie ... | 1 chair |
| November 2 | 1826 of Nov. 22 | Malta ... | London ... | C M A A in a cross ¶ 1/2 ... | 2 cases |
| Do. 12 | 2294 of Nov. 29 | Goorkha ... | do. ... | 4277 in diamond S Co ¶ 2 ... | 1 case |
| No. 1. TRANSIT WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| April 7 | — | Kaiser-i-hind ... | China ... | Macleod ... | 1 parcel |
| Sept. 30 | — | Mombassa ... | London ... | Nil ... | 2 kegs |
| Do. 30 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 1 lot tea shooks |
| October 22 | — | Mirzapore ... | China ... | S F ... | 1 case |
| Do. 28 | — | Golconda ... | London ... | Nil ... | 1 lot tea shooks |
| No. 2. TRANSIT WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| February 9 | — | Chusan ... | London ... | W T in diamond ¶ 116/17 ... | 2 cases |
| Do. 9 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 1 case |
| Do. 25 | — | Nubia ... | do. ... | C in diamond M W L C ... | 1 case |
| June 20 | — | Lancashire ... | Liverpool ... | M D L S ... | 1 case |
| July 29 | — | Malta ... | London ... | C in diamond G C V ¶ 334 ... | 1 barrel |
| August 5 | — | Goorkha ... | do. ... | T F ... | 1 case |
| Do. 5 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 1 case |
| October 6 | — | Chusan ... | do. ... | 101 in double triangle ... | 1 parcel |
| Nov. 2 | — | Malta ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 1 lot boards |
| Do. 11 | — | Socotra ... | China ... | Nil ... | 1 lot tea shooks |
| — | — | — | — | D D L in diamond & triangle ... | 1 cask |
| — | — | — | — | C C C in diamond ... | 1 drum |
| — | — | — | — | Nil ... | 1 drum |
| — | — | — | — | C Y C ... | 1 case |
| — | — | — | — | A S F ... | 1 case |
| — | — | — | — | Nil ... | 1 case |
| — | — | — | — | Nil ... | 2 cases tea lead |
| BAD ORDER WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| — | — | — | — | — | 1 package brassware |
| NEW IRON SHED. | | | | | |
| Sept. 21 | — | Coromandel ... | Calcutta ... | Nil ... | 1 package crowbars |
| October 26 | — | Chindwara ... | Rangoon ... | K M M ... | 1 bag rice |
| Do. 26 | — | do. ... | do. ... | M R ... | 4 bags rice |
| Do. 26 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil ... | 3 bags rice |
| Do. 26 | — | do. ... | do. ... | S T M ... | 6 bags grain |

| Date of Landing. | Entry No. and Date. | Vessel. | Whence. | Marks and Numbers. | Description of Goods. |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1897. | | | | | |
| Aug. 6 | — | Katoria ... | Tuticorin ... | Nil | 7 bundles dry fish |
| Do. 16 | — | Aska ... | do. ... | K M O | 1 do. |
| Do. 17 | — | Hindu ... | do. ... | M | 1 do. |
| Do. 17 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil | 3 do. |
| October 26 | — | Aska ... | do. ... | Nil | 1 bag grain |
| Nov. 1 | — | Katoria ... | do. ... | Nil | 2 bags paddy |
| Do. 1 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil | 1 bundle dry fish |
| 1896. | | | | | |
| Dec. 16 | — | Lalpura ... | Calcutta ... | Nil | 1 package ship's stores |
| 1897. | | | | | |
| July 20 | — | Golconda ... | do. ... | Nil | 1 cask |
| August 23 | — | Historian ... | do. ... | M A S | 1 cask, empty |
| Sept. 14 | — | Kilwa ... | do. ... | L K | 2 bags rice |
| Do. 14 | — | do. ... | do. ... | Nil | 1 bag bones |
| K. WAREHOUSE. | | | | | |
| Sept. 9 | — | Nuddea ... | Calcutta ... | H H, C H H, M M | 1 bag rice |
| Do. 20 | — | Chyebassa ... | do. ... | K M | 1 bag paddy |
| Do. 27 | — | Pemba ... | Bombay ... | Nil | 1 piece casting |

For the Wharf and Warehouse Company, Limited,

Colombo, January 31, 1898.

G. C. TRASK,
Sub-Manager.

The Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 3.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 29, 1898.

The Upper Maskeliya Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 19th February, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To declare a dividend.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

The Ruanwella Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 18th February, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

The Kalutara Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, 19th February, 1898, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

The Mount Lavinia Hotel Company, Limited.

THE Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, 17th February, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.

2. To elect an Auditor.

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

PERCY LEYLANDS,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

The Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 17, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, 21st February, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1897.

By order of the Board,

BOSANQUET & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

The Clyde Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, 17th February, 1898, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect an Auditor for 1898.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th to 17th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS, BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

I, ISAAC TAMBYAH, of "The Snuggery," Dehiwala, do hereby give notice that it is my intention, as already notified on January 11, 1898, to apply, six weeks thence, to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

ISAAC TAMBYAH.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 1st September, 1897, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, as provided by section 41 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, declared that the road from Duckwari to Cottaganga Factory shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance; and whereas an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,540 has been prepared by the Director of Public Works, and a vote has been passed by the Legislative Council for Rs. 4,270, being a moiety of the cost of improving the said road: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Committee will, at a meeting to be held at the Kandy Kachcheri on February 17, 1898, at 2 P.M., proceed to assess the proportion due by the following estates to make up the moiety of the estimate, and that the Provincial Committee will at the time and place above stated hear any objections which may be made.

List of estates to be assessed for the improvement of the road from Duckwari to Cottaganga Factory:—

| 1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. | | |
|--|---|----------|
| Name of Estate. | Proprietor or Agents. | Acreage. |
| Ranwella ... | E. J. Young ... | 200 |
| 1st to 4th section, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile. | | |
| Cottaganga ... | Galaha, Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd. ... | 365 |
| Gonawella ... | G. L. Williams ... | 764 |

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 31, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Harton bridge to Norwood, Norwood to Campion, Wanarajah and Bathford Valley roads, within the Dikoya District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Norwood at 3 P.M. on March 4, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
for ALLANSON BAILEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 24, 1898.

IN pursuance of the 15th section of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," I hereby give notice of my intention to convene a Meeting of the Local Committee for the District of Medamahanuwara.

The meeting will be held at the Waitalawa Bungalow on February 26, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M.

RICHARD BURKE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 26, 1898.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Kitulkele-oya bridge and connected road, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Lunugala estate bungalow at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, February 15, 1898.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Badulla, January 28, 1898.