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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 Padiyapelella-Kabragalla road, within the Maturata 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 Kabragalla estate at 1 P.M. on March 19, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 22, 1898.

I hereby give notice, in terms of the 14th section of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the branch road from Deniyaya to Anningkanda, within the Morawak korale of the Southern Province, for the purpose of electing a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Deniyaya Resthouse on March 24 next, at 2 P.M.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, February 28, 1898.

WITH reference to notice dated 9th instant, it is hereby notified that Mr. George Greig has also been elected with the other four gentlemen to form a Local Committee for the Maskeliya District in respect of the Maskeliya to Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya, Moray, and to Upcot roads.

R. W. BYRDE,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the Kitulkele bridge and connected road in the District of Koslanda under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896:—

Messrs. James Bisset, J. A. Martensz, and J. Arthur McLaren.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, February 28, 1898.

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 during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows :—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 250
Private contribution	...	Rs. 250

Total acreage, 5,212—Moiety of cost, Rs. 210.74—Sectional rate, 4.0433c.—Total rate, 4.0433c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	21 70
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	37 91
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	37 63
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	27 96
C. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend and Rangegama ...	513 ...	20 78
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	369 ...	14 96
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	49 80
			<u>210 74</u>

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896 ...	17 4	250 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897 ...	6 23	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897 ...	15 99	
		<u>39 26</u>
		<u>210 74</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 5, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 1, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

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YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA ROAD.

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

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,072—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233.11—Sectional rate, 7.5882c.—Total rate, 7.5882c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Weragolla ...	268 ...	20 39

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 2,804—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233.11—Sectional rate, 8.3134c.—Total rate, 15.9016c.

Messrs. Carson & Co., Colombo ...	Kelani ...	588 ...	93 49
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233.11—Sectional rate, 10.5194c.—Total rate, 26.4210c.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited ...	Parusella ...	275 ...	72 65
We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	We-oya ...	290 ...	76 61
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited ...	Polatagama ...	1,440 ...	380 45
We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	Abamalla ...	211 ...	55 74
			<u>699 33</u>

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896 ...	18 75	750 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897 ...	15 75	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897 ...	16 18	
		<u>50 68</u>
		<u>699 33</u>

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GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA ROAD.

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

Total acreage, 980—Moiety of cost, Rs. 316.56—Sectional rate, 32.302c.—Total rate, 32.302c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	Yellangowrie	440	142 12
W. L. Strachan	Debatgama	437	141 15
E. G. Mainsty and W. C. Whitham	Kalugalla	103	33 29
			<u>316 56</u>

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896	8 83	400 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897	52 53	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897	22 8	
		<u>83 44</u>
		<u>316 56</u>

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Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 1, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the District of Balangoda for the construction of a branch cart road from Ellearawa towards Bogawantalawa, a distance of 5½ miles, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the said Ordinance, will on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following, among other estates in the district, to be assessed :—

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Acreage.	Extent under Cultivation.
Morabela	H. and N. Worship	Sir T. J. Lipton	383	220
Walawe	E. M. Leaf	—	578	256
Detenagala	A. G. Layard	C. W. Horsfall	425	245
Maratenna	W. Forbes and F. Laurie	Bosanquet & Co.	511	350
Rowley	The Ceylon Hills Company	do.	645	171
Ferndale and Sherwood	Heirs of H. W. Guy	V. A. Julius	579	76
Hituwalenatenna	M. Abraham Perera	—	372	86
		Total	<u>3,493</u>	<u>1,404</u>

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,
Ratnapura, February 28, 1898.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In the Matter of the Asiatic Produce Company,
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1898, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Hugh Chapman, of 25, Abchurch Lane, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required

by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors 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 excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1898.

HARWOOD & STEPHENSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.
31, Lombard street, London, E.C.

LIST of landed property to be sold on the 26th day of March, 1898, situate in Akkarai pattu in Puttalam District, belonging to the Estate of the late Simon Lingappa, of Kattakadu, viz.:—

1. Kana Kan Kali Totam.—Bounded on the north by the partition fence of Manual Mupu and others, east by Peruveli, south by the partition fence of Manual David and Pannichavillu tank, west by reservation and sand hill; containing within these four boundaries about 75 acres, only $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

2. Nallathe Totam.—Bounded on the west by the partition fence of Manual Mupu, on the east and north by the partition fence of Segu Ismail Marakar Mohamado Casim Marakar, south by the garden of Simon Lingappa and others; containing within these four boundaries $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

3. Chena Kudirrippo Totam.—Bounded on the north by the partition fence of Segu Ismail Marakar Mohamado Casim Marakar, south by the partition fence of Julian Pariyari and palmirah tree, east by the partition fence of Bastian Kurunade Pulle, west by the partition fence of Lewis Kunne; about 4 acres, $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

4. Pannichavillu Totam.—Bounded on the north by the partition fence of Anthony and others, south by the partition fence of Manual David's field, east by partition fence of Anthony and others, west by the partition fence of Juan and others; about 3 acres, $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

5. Manalmulai Totam.—Bounded on the north and south by the reservation fence of the land belonging to Segu Ismail Marakar, east by the partition fence of land belonging to Casy Meyidin Marakar, west by land belonging to Simon Lingappa and others; paddy field about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

6. Pungamadu Totam, house, and compound.—Bounded on the north by Waikal, east by partition fence of land belonging to Sinna Wapo, south by partition fence and margosa tree, west by J. de Rosairo's garden fence; about 2 acres, $\frac{3}{4}$ share.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Proctor Adam Mattukumara, of Puttalam.

Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, will be held on Thursday, the 31st March, 1898, commencing at 4 P.M., at the registered office of the Company at Vannarponne, Jaffna.

Jaffna, February 25, 1898.

S. F. G. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

The Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Company will be held at 3 P.M. on Friday, 11th March, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo.

Business.

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

And transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Estates Company of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 19th March, 1898, at 11 A.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 of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 2, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

The Union Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 19, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 2, 1898. Agents and Secretaries.

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, 14th March, 1898, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for 1897.
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.,
Colombo, March 3, 1898. Secretaries.

Gangawatta Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, 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, 1897.

To declare a dividend, to elect Directors, 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.,
Agent and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at noon on Saturday, 12th March, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen's street, Colombo.

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

To declare a dividend, 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.

THREE months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted as a Notary to practise in the District of Anuradhapura.

February 19, 1898.

CHARLES PETER DE SILVA.

UNDER instructions from the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of Francis de Kretser, I shall put up for sale at my rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, at 4 P.M., the premises No. 25, First Cross street, Pettah, comprised in the Indenture of Lease No. 1,999, dated 17th June, 1893, for the residue of the unexpired term thereof, and the goodwill of the Bakery Establishment carried on in the said premises and known as the Oriental Bakery.

A. Y. DANIEL.

Baillie street, Fort.

I, THE undersigned, Victor Hugo James Boloña, of Ratnapura, do hereby give notice that I intend three months hence to apply to his Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public

to practise in Sinhalese within the District of Sabaragamuwa, in terms of the proviso of the 7th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

V. H. J. BOLONA.

Ratnapura, February 9, 1898.

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