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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the branch roads in the Dimbula District:—

Messrs. W. D. Bosanquet, W. B. Jackson, C. J. Patten-son, T. G. Hayes, and J. L. Cox. Mr. W. D. Bosanquet to be Chairman of the Committee under section 15 of the Ordinance.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

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

HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a meeting of proprietors or resident managers of estates in the district interested in the Pupuressa grant-in-aid road will be held at the Pooprassie Factory on May 7, 1898, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a new local committee in order to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by the said Ordinance.

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At the same meeting the local committee will, after its election, proceed to consider the maintenance of the said road for 1898, and any other business that may be brought before it.

R. W. BYRDE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 13, 1898. Chairman.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a meeting of proprietors or resident managers of estates in the district interested in the Dotale branch road will be held 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 the Elkaduwa estate bungalow on May 2, 1898, at 9 A.M. The local committee, so elected, will at such meeting proceed to consider the maintenance of the Dotale road for 1898, and such other business as may be brought before it.

F. J. SMITH,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 18, 1898. Chairman.

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WHEREAS the second instalment of the planters' moiety for construction of the under-mentioned road is now due, and whereas an estimate has been sanctioned by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, for rebuilding a retaining wall on the 1st mile of the under-mentioned road, a moiety of which has to be recovered from the estates in the district interested: Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

NUGATENNA-KOBONILLA ROAD.

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,541½—Moiety of cost (2nd instalment), Rs. 2,444.01—Moiety of cost (interest and rebuilding wall), Rs. 770.13—Total moiety of cost, Rs. 3,714.14—Sectional rate, 9076c.—Total rate, 9076c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
R. Burke ...	Nugagalla ...	222 ...	201 49

1st to 8th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 3,319½—Moiety of cost (2nd instalment), Rs. 1,112.50—Moiety of cost (interest and rebuilding wall), Rs. 350.40—Total moiety of cost, Rs. 1,462.90—Sectional rate, 4407c.—Total rate, 1,3483c.

J. A. Spence (M. C. Waddilove) ...	Navanagalla ...	295 ...	397 75
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1st to 10th section, 4¾ miles.

Total acreage, 3,024½—Moiety of cost (2nd instalment), Rs. 943.49—Moiety of cost (interest and rebuilding wall), Rs. 297.97—Total moiety of cost, Rs. 1,241.46—Sectional rate, 4104c.—Total rate, 1,7587c.

Whittall & Co. (H. T. Young) ...	Meemunagalla ...	535 ...	940 92
Do. ...	Deanstone ...	576 ...	1,013 3
R. Burke ...	Hare Park ...	454 ...	798 45
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thomson) ...	Kobonilla ...	718 ...	1,262 75
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle ...	Fincham's Land ...	96 ...	168 84
Puncha Vidane Duraya ...	do. ...	31½ ...	55 40
Whittall & Co. (G. W. Thomson) ...	Enselwatta ...	264 ...	464 30
R. Burke (G. Johnstone) ...	Dehigolla ...	350 ...	615 57
			5,918 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1898.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Construction, second instalment ...	4,500 0
Four per cent. on balance, Rs. 9,000 ...	360 0
Planters' moiety for rebuilding wall ...	1,058 50
	5,918 50

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the original estimate of compensation for the construction of the under-mentioned road having been found insufficient, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, has agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum to meet the excess over the estimated cost, and the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 22 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

PARAKDUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 366.13½
Private contribution ...	Rs. 366.14

Total acreage, 1,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 366.14—Rate, 28.229c. per acre—Total rate, 28.229c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited...	Hemmingford ...	424 ...	119 67
Do. ...	Alnoor ...	423 ...	119 39
Do. ...	Pathberiya ...	254 ...	71 68
Do. ...	Bovillae ...	196 ...	55 40
			366 14

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 1, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, April 25, 1898.

F. H. PRICE,
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 construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION (first section from Verellapatna to Doomoo gap).

Summary of assessment of estates for second (one-fifth) instalment
of construction assessment of Rs. 4,500
Amount of estates contribution Rs. 4,500

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Uvakelle ...	359 39	57 50	416 89
George Stewart & Co. ...	Galloola ...	606 67	97 7	703 74
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Doomoo ...	432 30	69 17	501 47
Whittall & Co. ...	Battawatta ...	528 5	84 49	612 54
Do. ...	Forest Hill ...	561 43	89 83	651 26
Bosanquet & Co. ...	Wewebedda ...	484 54	77 52	562 6
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Cocagalla ...	1,527 62	244 42	1,772 4
	Total ...	4,500 0	720 0	5,220 0

NOTE.—The interest due is 4 per cent. on Rs. 18,000, the balance outstanding on account of estates moiety on July 31, 1897, *i.e.*, after payment of the first instalment.

Particulars of the calculation of the assessment can be obtained, if desired, at this office.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 31, 1898

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, April 21, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

HEREBY given notice that in terms of section 18 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates situate in the Rangalla-Nitre Cave districts interested in the Rangalla-Nitre Cave cart road will be held at Leangapella on May 11, 1898, at 2 P.M., in order to consider the maintenance of the road for 1898, and for such other business as may come before it.

HENRY P. RUDD,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, that the Provincial Road Committee for the Southern Province will on Friday, May 6, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at their office at Galle, proceed to alter and vary the limits of the district, including the estates to be assessed on account of the branch road from Anningkanda to Hayes estate factory, and that the committee will at the same time and place hear objections.

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

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of George Wall (Bosanquet & Co.) ...	Anningkanda ...	780
Sir T. J. Lipton ...	Panilkanda ...	802
Heirs of D. Hean (Cumberbatch & Co.) ...	Hean's Land ...	264
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Hayes ...	1,193
Mooloya Estates Co. (Colombo Commercial Co.)	Longford ...	256
Union Estates Co. (Whittall Co.) ...	Valleyfield ...	432
Do. ...	Gongalla ...	573
	Total ...	4,300

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 14, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, have agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of Southern Province, acting under the provisions of the 19th section of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, May 6, 1898, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

ANNINGKANDA TO HAYES ESTATE (Factory branch road).

Government moiety ...	Rs. 44,352	
Private contribution ...	Rs. 44,352	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section.		
Heirs of George Wall (Bosanquet & Co.) ...	Anningkanda ...	780
1st to 6th section.		
Sir T. J. Lipton ...	Panilkanda ...	802
1st to 8th section.		
Heirs of D. Hean (Cumberbatch & Co.) ...	Hean's Land ...	264
1st to 11th section.		
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Hayes ...	1,193
Mooloya Estates Co. (Colombo Commercial Co.)	Longford ...	256
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.) ...	Valleyfield ...	432
Do. ...	Gongalla ...	573
	Total ...	4,300

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 14, 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 for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 19, will on Friday, May 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

DENIYAYA-ANNINGKANDA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,280-50
Private contributions ... Rs. 1,280-50

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	1st section.	
D. M. Rajapaksa	... Deniyaya	... 102
	1st and 2nd section.	
Rajapaksa (Lessee)	Kekunahena	... 60
	1st to 3rd section.	
Alex. Brookes (Bosanquet & Co.)	Handford	... 783
D. Church (C. P. Hayley & Co.)	Downside	... 202

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
	1st to 5th section.	
Heirs of Geo. Wall (Bosanquet & Co.)	Anningkanda	... 780
Sir T. J. Lipton	Panilkanda	... 802
Heirs of D. Hean (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Hean's Land	... 264
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	... 1,193
Mooloya Estates Co. (Colombo Commercial Co.)	Longford	... 256
Union Estates Co. (Whittall & Co.)	Gongalla	... 573
Do.	Valleyfield	... 432
	Total	... 5,447

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 14, 1898

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Supplemental Budget No. 4 for 1897, as submitted to and approved by the Standing Committee.

		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
No. 1 OR GENERAL REVENUE.					
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	—	...	9,562 34
Receipts during 1897	...	...	—	...	74,178 18
					83,740 52
Disbursements	...	...	—	...	78,569 63
					5,170 89
Judicial account—printing and sundries	...	Rs. c. ...	9	0	
Licenses—printing	...	...	10	0	
Miscellaneous charges—badges	...	7 50			
Miscellaneous charges—sundries	...	10 50			
			18	0	
Office charges—establishment	...	5 39			
Office charges—furniture	...	24 0			
			29	39	
Sanitation—establishment	...	24 33			
Sanitation—sundries	...	20 0			
			44	33	
Slaughter-house—disinfectants	...	...	12	0	
Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals	...	...	16	0	
Time charges—expenses on account gun	...	...	20	0	
Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	...	20	50	
					179 22
					4,991 67
No. 2 OR POLICE ASSESSMENT.					
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	—	...	6,935 17
Receipts during 1897	...	...	21,380	13	
Overplus by sales	...	...	14	15	
					21,394 28
					28,329 45
Disbursements	...	...	—	...	18,154 42
					10,175 3
Establishment—stationery, &c.	...	...	17	27	
Commission	...	...	91	66	
Books and forms	...	...	32	82	
Contingencies	...	...	16	66	
					158 41
					10,016 62
No. 3 OR WATER RATE.					
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	—	...	7558 3
Receipts during 1897	...	...	—	...	29,842 44
					37,400 47
Disbursements	...	...	—	...	22,030
					7
					15,370 40
Establishment—stationery, &c.	...	...	17	27	
Commission	...	...	53	35	
Contingencies	...	...	55	34	
					125 96
					15,244 44

Kandy, April 16, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.**L**IST of Persons licensed, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, in January and March, 1898.(1) *To practise as Auctioneers.*

1. Mr. Charles Senewiratne, of Kumbalwella.
2. Mr. F. A. Goonasekara, of Kalegana.
3. Mr. A. R. Ephraums, of Galle.

(2) *To practise as Broker.*

1. Mr. M. S. M. Cassim, of Fort.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 22, 1898.J. P. LEWIS,
Acting Chairman.

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, May 16, 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.
1898. February 6	1898. 1899 of Mar. 18	Fazilka	Calcutta	No. 2 BONDED WAREHOUSE. Nil	14 casks, empty
1897. October 4	1897. 1745 of Oct. 27	Duke of Devonshire	Brisbane	No. 5 BONDED WAREHOUSE. S D S L in triangle || 73	1 case
Do. 19	306 of Nov. 6	Palawan	London	859 in diamond || 1	1 case
Do. 21	1157 of Nov. 10	Borneo	Calcutta	18 M in double triangle A B & Co. || 70	1 case
Do. 31	1470 of Nov. 18	Australia	Australia	Miss H. Maggie	1 chair
Nov. 11	1934 of Nov. 23	Ophir	London	C. Philcox	1 chair
Do. 12	571 of Dec. 7	Goorkha	do.	P B & Co. || 1	1 case
Do. 15	670 of Dec. 7	Nizam	Calcutta	M. A. Perera	1 package
Do. 16	444 of Dec. 6	Thames	London	N S F in diamond 25/27	3 cases
Dec. 11	1898. 776 of Feb. 8	Parramatta	do.	Proprietor, O Hotel	1 chair
Do. 11	1631 of Jan. 27	Sumatra	do.	Nil	3 chairs
Do. 14	255 of Jan. 5	Ganges	China	Nil	1 package
1898. January 25	1606 of Feb. 25	Thames	London	O C in diamond	3 bundles
February 16	86 of Mar. 2	Golconda	do.	M L C M in cross	1 case
Do. 16	95 of Mar. 2	do.	do.	18 M in double triangle A B & Co. 1, 1/2, 20, 84	5 cases
1897 February 25	—	Nubia	London	G WAREHOUSE. C in diamond M W & Co	1 case
July 29	—	Malta	do.	C in diamond C V G 334	1 barrel
Nov. 11	—	Matiana	do.	Nil	9 packages
Dec. 15	—	Parramatta	do.	791 in diamond E S R H	1 case
Do. 15	—	do.	do.	Nil	3 barrels cement
Do. 27	—	Shropshire	Liverpool	Nil	6 cases, empty
1898. February 28	—	Derbyshire	do.	Nil	2 cases
—	—	—	—	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
1897. August 18	—	Manora	London	H WAREHOUSE. 266 in diamond A L A S || 145	1 barrel
October 22	—	Mirzapore	China	S F	1 case
Nov. 16	—	Massilia	London	{ W C M } C	1 cask, empty
Dec. 10	—	Manora	do.	C C L in diamond & triangle	2 drums
Do. 29	—	Bengal	do.	W T	1 case
1898. January 13	—	Ameer	do.	M M L in diamond & triangle	2 packages, empty
1897. Dec. 13	—	Vadala	Rangoon	J WAREHOUSE. D M	23 bundles planks
Do. 28	—	Nairung	Calcutta	V P	2 bags
Do. 28	—	do.	do.	Nil	1 bag

Date of Landing.	Entry No. and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
1897. July 31	—	Aska	Tuticorin	F WAREHOUSE. C C L in diamond & triangle	1 cask
1898. January 12	—	Amra	do.	Nil	5 bags
April 13	—	Katoria	do.	Various	5 bags onions
1897. Nov. 23	—	Vita	Negapatam	I WAREHOUSE. Various	8 bags
Do. 29	—	Sunda	China	Diamond and 3	1 roll China matting
Dec. 16	—	Manila	do.	Nil	3 bundles tea shooks
1897. Dec. 15	—	Lawada	Calcutta	K WAREHOUSE. Various	4 cases dry fish
1898. January 4	—	Lindula	do.	Nil	23 stone pipes

For the Wharf and Warehouse Company, Limited,

Colombo, April 28, 1898.

G. C. TRASK,
Sub-Manager.

Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.

THE adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 11th May, 1898, commencing at 4 P.M., at the registered office of the Company at Vannarponnai, Jaffna.

April 22, 1898.

S. F. G. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

Ratwatte Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Saturday, 7th May next, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1897; to elect two Directors; to appoint an Auditor; and to transact any other competent business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Fort, Colombo, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, May 10, 1898, to receive the report of Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending May 31, 1895.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy.

A legal form duly executed (bearing a 5-cent revenue stamp) must be deposited at this office before 12 noon on May 9, 1898.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 4 to 11.

April 27, 1898.

SYDNEY A. JULIUS,
Secretary.

SIX weeks hence I shall apply to the Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

JOHN DE SILVA,
Proctor of the District Court, Colombo.

Colombo, April 27, 1898.

UNDER instructions from the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of Mututantrige William Charles Peries (D. C. Insolvency Case No. 1,915), I shall put up for sale by public auction at my rooms, commencing at 12 noon, on Saturday, the 30th April, 1898, the goodwill and unexpired term of lease of the following properties, viz.:-

1. The premises at York street, Fort, Colombo, and the adjoining room, comprised in the indenture of lease No. 2,693, attested by J. W. Vanderstraaten, Notary, for the residue of the term thereby created, and the goodwill of the business carried on at the Britannia Restaurant.

2. The premises No. 74, Union place, Slave Island, comprised in the indenture of lease No. 1,878, dated March 9, 1896, attested by C. Peris, Notary, for the residue of the unexpired term thereof.

Conditions of sale approved by court and creditors.

For further particulars apply to,

April 23, 1898.

A. Y. DANIEL,
Baillie street, Fort.