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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governór, 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.	Interest.	Total.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Uvakelle ...	359 39	57 50	416 89	
George Stewart & Co. ...	Galloola ...	606 67	97 7	704 34	
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

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several
Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 31, 1898.

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

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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
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
			18 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.

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:—

PARAKADUWA-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.

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 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 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, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety ... Rs. 755
Private contributions ... Rs. 755

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	308
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108
1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.		
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281
1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.		
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
R. Porter	Midlothian	244
1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.		
J. Mitchell	Deeside	442
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377
Do. (do.)	Bargrove	204
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233

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, April 27, 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," will on Thurs-

day, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions.

ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA and MORAY.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,678
Private contributions ... Rs. 3,678

1st section, 23.11 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited	Norwood	882
1st to 3rd section, 99.14 lines.		
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457
E. M. Leaf	Hallooville	238
1st to 5th section, 190.83 lines.		
F. Fowke	Rockwood	200
John Anderson	Gorthie	313
1st to 7th section, 270.86 lines.		
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	372
1st to 8th section, 323.66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	467
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	308
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
R. Porter	Midlothian	244
J. Mitchell	Deeside	442
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	377
Do. do.	Bargrove	204
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191
1st to 9th section, 363.26 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)	Brownlow and Tarf	584
C. H. Hood	Gangawatta	186
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478
Do.	Elstrie	167
Do.	Rutherford	276
H. J. de Soyza	Happugastenne	601
1st to 11th section, 402.86 lines.		
H. D. Deane	Kintyre	288
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley, Superintendent)	Bitterne	175
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596
1st to 12th section, 420.28 lines.		
Geo. Greig	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	866
T. N. Christie	Corfu	180
Do.	Blantyre	289
Do.	Rajamalle	212
Do.	St. Andrew's	321
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	289
Do. do.	Situlaganga	285
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155
1st to 13th section, 473.08 lines.		
C. S. Agar	Forres	387

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 14th section, 513-80 lines.		
J. N. Campbell ...	Moray and Val-ladolid ...	461
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell) ...	Geddes ...	198
J. N. Campbell ...	Frogmore ...	214
T. C. Anderson ...	Gartmore Group: Larchfield, Gartmore, and Bevys ...	634
T. Scovell ...	Adam's Peak ...	742

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, April 27, 1898.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co. ...	Anandale ...	296
E. Mortimer ...	Cleveland ...	184
9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8-25 miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co. ...	{ Caledonia and Mariacotta ...	409
C. B. Portman ...	Suriakanda ...	221
F. G. A. Lane ...	Fairlawn ...	297
J. Clarke ...	Glencoe ...	208
D. J. MacGregor ...	Mincing Lane ...	194
C. E. Weldon ...	Upcot ...	232
D. J. MacGregor ...	Ladbrook ...	208

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, April 27, 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 under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Maintenance of NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD for 1898.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 2,321
Private contributions ...	Rs. 2,321

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1½ mile.		
E. M. Leaf ...	Hallooville ...	238
2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4-23 miles.		
R. Cotesworth ...	Stockholm ...	286
3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5-15 miles		
W. Agar ...	Mahagalla ...	290
4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu, 6-08 miles.		
O. P. Hayes ...	Mahanilu ...	290
5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6-14 miles.		
F. Sikes ...	Kincora ...	245
6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gauravilla, 7-0 miles.		
G. A. Craib ...	Gauravilla ...	706
7th section, from Gauravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7-07 miles.		
O. E. Weldon ...	Alton ...	225
Do. ...	Beaconsfield ...	168
W. D. Blair-Brown ...	Blairavon ...	177
M. B. Evans (F. P. Williams) ...	Minna ...	268
8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7-49 miles.		
Mackwood & Co. (E. B. Hay) ...	Scarborough ...	276
J. G. Macfarlane ...	Ormidale ...	350

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 731
Private contributions ...	Rs. 731

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 2nd section.		
H. D. Deane ...	Kintyre ...	288
C. A. Hartley ...	Bitterne ...	175
1st to 3rd section.		
A. Philip ...	Ricarton and Leas-ton ...	596
1st to 4th section.		
C. H. Hood ...	Gangawatta ...	186
1st to 6th section.		
H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) ...	Mausakelle ...	278
1st to 7th section.		
W. Saunders ...	Ekolsund ...	310
1st to 8th section.		
F. R. Chapman ...	Nyanza ...	395
1st to 9th section.		
Whittall & Co. ...	Elstree ...	157
Do. ...	Rutherford ...	276
Do. ...	Luccombe ...	227
Do. ...	Heathfield ...	251

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, April 27, 1898.

WHEREAS the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, has agreed to grant the sum of Rs. 36,770 for the construction of the under-mentioned road; and has further ordered, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the planters' moiety thereof be paid in five annual instalments; 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:—

PADIAPELLELLA-KABRAGALLA CART ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 36,770
Private contributions : first year's instalment	Rs. 7,354

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

Total Acreage, 3,199—Moiety of Cost, Rs. 7,354—Sectional Rate, 2.2988c.—Total Rate, 2.2988c.

Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.	Total Amount.
				Rs. c.
George Stuart & Co. (K. J. Thorpe)	...	Gallella	632	1,452 86
H. V. Masefield (R. N. Maclean)	...	Kabragalla	937	2,154 2
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (K. J. Thorpe)	}	Ellamulla	840	1,931 3
Finlay, Muir & Co. (C. C. Wilson)		Wellekelle		
	...	Mandara Newera	790	1,816 9
				7,354 0

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 18, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to resident householders qualified under section 11 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, that a Meeting for the election of a Councillor for the Slave Island Division will be held at the Church Mission Schoolroom, Galle Face, at 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 21st May next.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1898.

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

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Friday, the 20th May, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the report of the Directors, with statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1898; to sanction the declaration of

dividend; to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. F. M. Mackwood and Joseph Fraser, who retire from office but who are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor; and for any other business of the Company that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
A. PHILIP,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 2, 1898.