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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 4 of the Opium and Bhang Ordinance, No. 2 of 1893, I hereby give notice that there will be one license for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Local Board town of Badulla for the year commencing from January 1, 1899. It will be put up to sale by public auction at the Badulla Kachcheri at 9.30 A.M. on Monday, November 14, 1898, and it will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance, and under the following conditions, viz. :—

1. The place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no riotous or disorderly conduct be allowed to occur therein.

2. The place licensed shall not be kept open for sale of opium at any time before the hour of 6 in the morning or after 9 in the evening.

3. The licensee shall cause to be painted or affixed in some conspicuous part of his shop his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail."

4. No person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license either as

agent or servant of such licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be registered in the office of the Local Board, Badulla, with the sanction of the Chairman.

5. The purchaser of the retail license will be granted a license to sell opium and to possess not exceeding 50 lb. of opium.

6. The sale will be for ready money as required by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

7. In the event of any re-sale realizing a smaller amount than that at which the highest bidder at the previous sale had been declared the purchaser, such highest bidder shall be liable for the difference, which shall be recoverable by action in a Court of Requests.

8. The holder of the license for the sale by wholesale or retail of opium, who sells or allows any person to sell opium to any person apparently under the age of fifteen years, will have his license cancelled as well as be prosecuted.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, October 19, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of the 4th section of Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, that licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, will be one in number for the year commencing January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, both days inclusive.

The said license will be put up for sale by public auction at the Government Agent's Office, Batticaloa, at noon on November 8, 1898, and will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance, and under the following conditions, viz. :—

1. That the place licensed shall not be opened to the public before 6 A.M. or after 9 P.M.
2. That the place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no disorderly conduct be permitted therein.
3. That the place licensed be always kept clean.
4. That the licensee shall affix in some conspicuous part of his shop a board with his name, the number of the shop and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail" painted on it.
5. That no opium be sold to any woman or any child under the age of 15 years, or to any intoxicated person.
6. That no opium be consumed on the premises, whether by swallowing, chewing, or smoking, or in any other manner whatsoever.
7. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license, either as agent or servant of the licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be first registered in the Local Board Office.
8. No wholesale license will be issued to any but to the retail dealer.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, October 13, 1898.

ALLAN BEVEN,
for Chairman.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 4 of the Opium and Bhang Ordinance, No. 2 of 1893, I hereby give notice that the licenses for sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Local Board of the town of Puttalam for the year commencing January 1, 1899, will be one in number.

The said license will be put up for sale by public auction at the Puttalam Kachcheri on Tuesday, November 29, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Conditions of Sale.

1. That the place licensed shall not be opened to the public before 6 A.M. or after 9 P.M.
2. That the place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no disorderly conduct be permitted therein.
3. That the place be always kept clean.
4. That the licensee shall affix in some conspicuous part of his shop a board with his name and the words "License to Sell Opium by Retail."
5. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license, either as

agent or servant of the licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant of the licensee be first registered.

6. That the whole of the purchase amount be paid forthwith on the highest bidder being declared the purchaser.

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, October 12, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
Chairman.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 4 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1893," I hereby give notice that the license for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Board of Improvement town of Nuwara Eliya for the year commencing January 1, 1899, will be one in number. The said license will be put up for sale by public auction at the Assistant Government Agent's Office at Nuwara Eliya at noon on Wednesday, November 16, 1898, and will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance, and under the following conditions :—

Conditions.

1. That the place licensed shall not be opened to the public before 6 A.M. or after 9 P.M.
2. That the place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no disorderly conduct be permitted therein.
3. That the place licensed be always kept clean.
4. That no opium be sold to any woman or any child under the age of 15 years, or to any intoxicated person.
5. That the licensee shall affix in some conspicuous part of his shop a board with his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail" painted on it.
6. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license, either as agents or servants of the licensee, unless the names of such agents or servants be first registered in the Board of Improvement Office.
7. The purchaser of the retail license must take out a wholesale license, and no wholesale license will be issued to any but to the retail dealer.

Board of Improvement,
Nuwara Eliya, October 19, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Ratnapura has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1899 a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Ratnapura, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, October 24, 1898.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors, resident managers, and agents of the estates interested in the construction of the proposed grant-in-aid road from Ellearawa to Pinawala, a distance of 5½ miles, in the Ratnapura 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 the resthouse at Balangoda on November 12, 1898, at 2 P.M.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, October 22, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows :—

RANGALLA-NITRE CAVE ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 615
Private contributions ... Rs. 615

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 3,074—Moiety of cost, Rs. 232-08—
Sectional rate, '0755c.—Total rate, '0755c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	... Rangalla	... 130	... 9	... 84	
1st to 3rd section.					
Total acreage, 2,944—Moiety of cost, Rs. 162-16— Sectional rate, '0551c.—Total rate, '1306c.					
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	... Poodelgodde	... 331	... 43	... 25	
1st to 4th section.					
Total acreage, 2,613—Moiety of cost, Rs. 162-16— Sectional rate, '0620c.—Total rate, '1926c.					
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	... Madultenne	... 202	... 38	... 93	
1st to 5th section.					
Total acreage, 2,411—Moiety of cost, Rs. 51-50— Sectional rate, '0213c.—Total rate, '2139c.					
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (Wm. Sinclair); Agents Whittall & Co.	... Kaladuriya	... 216	... 46	... 23	
Executors of the late F. Bowle Evans and H. V. Masefield	... Ferndale	... 310	... 66	... 33	
Miss Piachaud (H. P. Rudd)	... Liangapella	... 321	... 68	... 69	
C. J. Pattenson	... Peru	... 138	... 29	... 54	
Baker and Hall (E. W. Thomson)	... Esperanza and Loolowatta	... 832	... 178	... 0	
Arthur L. Wyllie and R. H. Ellis	... St. Martin's	... 594	... 127	... 9	
				607	90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 13, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Planters' moiety	—	615	0	
Deduct unexpended balance, 1897	1	24		
Bank interest, first half-year	4	59		
Do. second do.	1	27		
				7 10
				607 90

F. J. SMITH,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, October 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 sums for the maintenance and repair of flood damages of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, November 17, 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:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa).		
Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,201
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,201
Urgent repairs to damages caused by floods on the Elkaduwa road.		
Government moiety	...	Rs. 184
Private contributions	...	Rs. 184
1st section, '53 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty	... Walaramba	... 159
1st to 3rd section, 2-53 miles.		
E. C. Anderson	... Inchstelly	... 110
1st to 7th section, 6-53 miles.		
Colombo Commercial Com- pany, Limited (W. J. Wardrop)	... Hunasgiriya	... 1250
1st to 9th section, 8-78 miles.		
Bosanquet & Co.	... Algooltenna, Hapu- wedda, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, El- kadnwa	... 1774
Fred. and Frank Hadden	... Halgalla & Hunugalla	710
E. G. Bielby	... Weygalla	344
W. H. Aitken	... Mahatenna	250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	... Galgawatta	247
W. H. Aitken	... Wattedgoda	244

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, October 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," be extended to the District of Hunasgiriya for the extension of the Dotale Branch Road to a distance of about a mile, the Provincial Committee will on Thursday, November 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office, in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates which will, if the proposal for the extension of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the average in the said district, be assessed for the extension 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:—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bosanquet & Co.	... Algooltenna, Hapu- wedda, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, El- kaduwa	... 1 774
W. H. Aitken	... Mahatenna	... 250
Fred. and Frank Hadden	... Hunugalla	... 710
W. H. Aitken	... Wattedgoda	... 244
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	... Galgawatta	... 247

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

F. J. SMITH,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, October 25, 1898.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the number of licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the town of Kandy for the year commencing January 1, 1899, will be four in number, and that the said licenses will be put up to sale by public auction at the Municipal Office on the usual conditions on Saturday, November 12, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, October 17, 1898.

Immediately after the above, the licenses for Gampola (two), Nawalapitiya (one), and Matale (one) will be put up for sale at the same place.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

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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 & 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, November 14, 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 Number and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
No. 5 BONDED WAREHOUSE.					
1897. November 27 1898.	1897. 1,037 of December 13 1898.	Matiana	London	S S in diamond 14/15	2 cases
January 11	162 of February	Nadir	Calcutta	A S 1	1 case
February 26	229 of March	Merkara	do.	NW in a diamond 9,866	1 case
May 3	598 of July	Kapurthala	Tuticorin	Nil	1 tin can
Do. 12	1,799 of June	Secundra	Calcutta	Nil	20 bars, iron
Do. 26	2,140 of June	Lancashire	Rangoon	Nil	14 bags
Do. 30	833 of August	Fultala	Calcutta	966 or Sunson, Madras	1 case
June 8	2,043 of June	Sirdhana	do.	W S in diamond 86	1 case
Do. 8	1,164 of August	Golconda	London	D W	1 case
Do. 8	1,165 of August	do.	do.	N in diamond	1 keg
Do. 8	1,163 of August	do.	do.	Nil	2 spades
Do. 11	1,028 of July	Patna	Bombay	Various	3 bags
Do. 11	1,019 of August	Nairung	Calcutta	K A	1 bag
Do. 16	2,597 of August	Staffordshire	Rangoon	259 & M in double triangle A B & Co 46	1 plate iron
Do. 16	2,598 of August	do.	do.	Nil	1 lot fire bricks
July 2	1,072 of July	Cheshire	Liverpool	A F 21/26	6 cases
Do. 2	997 of July	do.	do.	38 in diamond 4629/34	6 cases
Do. 4	239 of August	Booldana	Calcutta	Various	2 bags
Do. 9	2,150 of August	Nadir	do.	S A	1 bag
Do. 14	355 of August	Bhundara	do.	R R M in diamond	1 case
Do. 14	1,018 of August	Ellora	Bombay	M M	6 bundles
Do. 24	40 of September	Arcadia	London	R. Bayley	1 parcel
Do. 26	1,166 of August	Sumatra	do.	T in circle	1 barrel
Do. 27	1,804 of August	Chusan	Bombay	C J in triangle	2 bags
August 4	39 of September	Victoria	London	J T Hawke	1 package
Do. 5	2,001 of September	Manora	Calcutta	Nil	1 bundle
Do. 12	2,790 of August	Sirdhana	Bombay	C J in diamond or Nil	4 bags
Do. 12	2,791 of August	do.	do.	D & Co in diamond	1 piece iron
No. 2 BONDED WAREHOUSE.					
February 4	1,755 of March	Bhundara	Calcutta	D in diamond or Nil	60 bundles scantlings
Do. 27	1,867 of March	Derbyshire	Liverpool	W W in triangle J A	1 case
March 7	663 of May	Australia	London	W in diamond	1 bundle tea shooks
April 1	837 of April	Matiana	do.	A V 279 in double triangle	1 case
May 12	2,137 of May	Mombassa	London	P 944 in diamond	1 bundle
G WAREHOUSE.					
March 25	—	Valetta	London	Nil	1 cask, empty
April 21	—	Sumatra	do.	North Davidson	3 cases
Do. 21	—	do.	do.	S V & Co	1 case
Do. 28	—	Chusan	China	Nil	1 case
May 12	—	Mombassa	London	Nil	22 casks, empty
Do. 19	—	Manila	China	Nil	2 bundles tea shooks
June 12	—	Derbyshire	Liverpool	Nil	12 sheets galvanized iron
August 14	—	Lancashire	do.	H	10 bundles hoop iron
Do. 18	—	Coromandel	China	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
—	—	—	—	—	8 bundles tea shooks
—	—	—	—	—	1 cask, empty
—	—	—	—	—	1 case
—	—	—	—	—	5 bundles hoop iron
H WAREHOUSE.					
1897. March 9	—	China	Australia	Mrs. Spender or Nil...	1 case
1898. February 19	—	India	London	Mrs. G Wilder	1 parcel
March 20	—	Arcadia	do.	C Bayley	1 parcel

Date of Landing.	Entry Number and Date.	Vessel.	Whence.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of Goods.
1898.					
April 1	—	Matiana	London	Nil	1 case
Do. 1	—	do.	do.	W Y & Co	1 quarter cask
Do. 1	—	do.	do.	B B in diamond and L in triangle	1 drum
Do. 1	—	do.	do.	Nil	23 barrels cement
Do. 28	—	Sunda	China	Nil	5 bundles tea shooks
May 1	—	Britannia	London	C Bayley	1 parcel
Do. 14	—	Oceana	London	R G Bayley	2 parcels
Do. 17	—	Malta	do.	W Y & Co	1 case
June 15	—	Massilia	do.	Nil	1 case
Do. 23	—	Goorkha	do.	Nil	6 earthenware pipes
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	Nil	16 barrels cement
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	M	1 barrel, empty
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	W D	1 barrel, empty
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	M	1 barrel, empty
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	C A	11 barrels cement
Do. 23	—	do.	do.	C H W	11 barrels cement
July 2	—	Cheshire	Liverpool	Nil	1 lot broken bricks
Do. 13	—	Sunda	London	Nil	4 chest tea shooks
Do. 21	—	Matiana	do.	Nil	1 case
Do. 26	—	Sumatra	do.	C C C or Nil	1 lot smoke pipes
August 9	—	Palawan	do.	Royal Engineer	3 cases
Do. 9	—	do.	do.	4,547 in diamond	2 cases
			I WAREHOUSE.		
May 2	—	Chyebassa	Bombay	H in diamond S T & B	1 case, empty
Do. 11	—	Peshawur	China	Nil	1 lot rafters
June 4	—	Patna	Bombay	T	1 wheel
1897.			J WAREHOUSE.		
December 13	—	Kerbella	Calcutta	234 in triangle, Yokohama	1 bale
July 20	—	Golconda	do.	ss. Vasna	2 casks
1898.					
January 15	—	Kangra	do.	Various	31 bags
February 25	—	Nairung	do.	G K in diamond	1 bag
March 21	—	Nadir	Bombay	A R A	1 bag
May 4	—	Palawan	London	C C in diamond and L in triangle or Nil	14 barrels cement
Do. 4	—	do.	do.	Nil	24 bars iron
June 6	—	Nuddea	Rangoon	F A Pape	2 cases
July 4	—	Nizam	Bombay	C J or Nil	1 lot tiles, broken
Do. 14	—	Bhundara	Calcutta	ss. Catoria	8 packages stores
August 13	—	Nizam	do.	Nil	4 stoneware pipes
			K WAREHOUSE		
July 14	—	Ellora	Bombay	S P A	1 bag grain
Do. 15	—	Nairung	Calcutta	C	1 bag rice
Do. 17	—	Cheshire	Rangoon	Nil	3 bags rice
August 19	—	India	Calcutta	F F in diamond N C	4 pieces iron
Do. 19	—	do.	do.	N G L	5 bags
Do. 19	—	do.	do.	P R M K	1 bag rice
			CASK WAREHOUSE.		
May 1	—	City of Dublin	London	T C	1 barrel cement
July 2	—	Cheshire	Liverpool	R W	9 barrels cement

Colombo, October 25, 1898.

G. C. TRASK, Sub-Manager.

In the District Court of Galle.
No. 284. In the Matter of the Insolvency of S. Kadirevale, of Galle, Insolvent.
To the Creditors of the Insolvent Estate of S. Kadirevale above-named.
TAKE notice that the offer of composition made by the insolvent to pay Rs. 250 in Rs. 10 will be decided by this court on the 25th day of November, 1898.
W. H. DIAS,
Galle, October 25, 1898. Proctor for Insolvent.

I, TITTALAPITIGE DON CAROLIS CAR-
THALIS, will from this day henceforward sign my name as T. D. W. Karunatileka, and be known as Tittalapitige Dharma Werdana Karunatileka.
T. D. W. KARUNATILEKA.
Veyangoda, October 10, 1898.

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, the 8th November, 1898, to receive the Report of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1898.

Any Shareholder unable to attend the meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form duly executed (bearing a five-cent revenue stamp) must be deposited at this office before noon on 7th November, 1898.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 2nd November to 9th November, inclusive.

October 27, 1898. SYDNEY A. JULIUS, Secretary.