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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office
on December 29, 1899, at 1 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. W. G. Keith; E. Venning, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; D. C. F. Obeyesekere, Esq.; and E. Ludovici, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on 9th instant.
2. The Chairman moved "that the Council take steps to acquire the row of houses in Black town facing the Jubilee Madama and the houses in Talbot town marked Nos. 297-303, and for that purpose application be made to Government for the necessary preliminary survey under Ordinance No. 3 of 1876."
Seconded by Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.—Carried.
3. Submitted petition from U. L. M. Ahamadu Carim, trustee of the Kottuwepalliye mosque, claiming exemption from tax on land at Talapitiya used as a burial ground.
Resolved,—That the claim be allowed.
4. Submitted application from Mr. C. L. Bogaars, Waterworks Overseer, for an increase of pay.
Resolved,—That his pay be increased to Rs. 30 a month from January 1 next.

6. Submitted printed draft copy of revised by-laws received from the Government Printer for consideration.

Resolved,—That the following amendments be made:—

Chapter III., 1 (3), line 4, after the words "Municipal Inspectors may" add "after twenty-four hours' notice."

Chapter VI., 24, line 1, delete the words "poultry and" after "all," and the words "other than dogs" after "animals."

Chapter VII., add at end "For the purpose of this chapter 'animal' shall mean cattle, sheep, and goats."

Chapter VII., 18, line 10, after the words "licensed butcher" add "or stall-holder."

Chapter VIII., 3, last line, in place of "to be thence removed by the officers of the Council" put "and thence removed."

Chapter XV., 1, line 3, omit the words "class of and the," and in line 5 omit the words "class and the." At end of the by-law add "no driver of a licensed carriage shall refuse to carry the full number so determined, or shall carry more than the said number."

Chapter XV., 16, line 3, after the words "to be provided by the" insert "Council at the cost of."

Chapter XVI., 1, line 1, "Council" to be altered into "Chairman."

Chapter XVIII., 4, line 6, alter "Sanitary Officer" into "Secretary."

Chapter XX., 12, 14, 15, 16, alter the word "Council" wherever it occurs into "Chairman."

Chapter XX., 29, line 1, substitute for the word "Council" "Chairman in writing."

It was resolved to forward the draft Ordinance to the Colonial Secretary pointing out the alterations and additions made.

6. Submitted an application from the Dadalla cemetery-keeper for an additional cooly.

Resolved,—That a cooly be allowed from the 1st proximo.

7. By leave of Council, Dr. Antoniez moved "that the Council, whilst congratulating the Chairman on his deserved promotion, regrets the severance of his connection with this Council, and desires to place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him in promoting useful works for the improvement of the town."

Seconded by Mr. Edwin Ludovici.—Carried unanimously.

The Chairman returned thanks.

Confirmed:

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 1899.

The General Health was good. Few cases of measles and chickenpox were reported outside the Fort. One case of acute diarrhoea was reported at Bopa, due to indiscretion in diet. On August 21 seven inmates of a house at Dadalla suffered from symptoms of irritant poisoning, and all recovered within twenty-four hours without a single death. On September 14 nine inmates of a house at Kaluwolla were seized with vomiting, giddiness, and mild diarrhoea after eating mannokka. A child in bad health who ate freely died within six hours.

In the Fort the dry-earth system is worked satisfactorily in about 100 houses. Owing to the want of back or side outrances to houses in some streets the dry-earth system cannot be enforced, as the inmates object to the removal of night soil through the houses. To meet these objections and difficulty more roads and cross roads or lanes should be opened and privies should be built bordering the back street with trap doors, so that tubs could be changed without disturbance or annoyance to any one. The opening of more roads, cross roads, and lanes will mitigate the dangers from crowding of houses on area in the Fort. The houses are built back to back and in rows without any regard to ventilation and open space around. The compounds are very small, and very available space is used for building upon. There back streets are necessary to promote the free circulation of air, admission of sunlight, the effective removal of all sewage and liquid refuse, and the regular and thorough scavenging and removal of other house refuse.

Much has been done for the improvement of drainage in the Fort, but the present arrangement of drains and sewers is suitable for the conveyance of storm, surface, and subsoil water only. A system of drains and sewers is also necessary for the removal of house waste waters and urine, which should not be discharged into the existing drains and sewers. The principles in which such drains and sewers must be constructed do not differ from those which would be necessary if they were intended to carry water-closet sewage as well. Therefore a system of impermeable pipes and pipe sewers with disconnecting siphon traps, ventilations, &c., will serve to carry away both the solid human excreta as well as the urine slop waters, waste waters from kitchens, &c. If this system is adopted the dry-earth system which has its disadvantages could be dispensed with, and the expenses of working will be less in the long run.

CHARLES E. DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.
Sanitary Officer.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1899.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Establishments ...	4,685	88	4,604	25
<i>Taxes.</i>					Pensions ...	1,534	99	1,534	99
Lighting rate with arrears of 1898 ...	5,050	0	3,854	24	<i>General Office Expenses.</i>				
Vehicle and animal tax with arrears of 1898 ...	2,448	0	2,387	75	Stationery, cheque book, printing, advertisement, audit of accounts, furniture, and petty expenses ...	1,159	0	1,130	10
Road tax including fines ...	10,000	0	10,182	0	<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
Dog tax ...	200	0	132	10	Commission to road tax collectors	985	0	927	15
<i>Tolls.</i>					Commission to vehicle and animal tax collectors ...	128	0	44	89
Paradowewatta toll for 1899 ...	5,866	66	5,775	0	Arresting road tax defaulters ...	155	0	125	0
Do. arrears of 1898 ...	500	0	1,000	0	Tom-tom beater ...	35	0	28	38
Morowak korale road toll for 1899 ...	2,200	0	2,475	0	Tin plates for carts and carriages	120	0	110	27
Do. arrears of 1898 ...	208	33	208	33	Commission to collector of fees for private latrines ...	82	50	78	16
Gintota toll for 1899 ...	4,583	34	4,166	68	Commission to dog tax collectors	12	0	2	25
Do. arrears of 1898 ...	416	66	416	66	<i>Lighting.</i>				
<i>Stamp Duties and Fees.</i>					Lighting within police limits ...	3,270	0	3,174	10
Carriages for hire ...	332	0	342	0	Commission to lighting rate collectors ...	303	0	236	32
Hackeries for hire ...	945	25	1,220	75	New lamps and lamp-posts ...	1,214	0	1,213	87
Boats ...	195	0	179	55	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				
Carts and coaches ...	2,220	0	2,812	0	Sweeping and scavenging Fort ...	2,009	0	1,831	81
Butchers ...	38	0	38	0	Sweeping and scavenging suburbs	3,328	0	3,328	0
Firearms ...	20	0	22	57	Sweeping and scavenging Wards 3, 4, and 5 ...	530	0	501	44
Sale of intoxicating liquors ...	1,980	0	2,085	25	Conservancy of public latrines ...	2,195	0	2,035	86
Opium ...	7,150	0	5,700	0	Conservancy of private latrines ...	600	0	380	19
Supreme Court proctors' certificates	114	0	114	0	Buckets for latrines ...	217	0	216	82
District Court proctors' certificates	726	75	726	75	Watering street ...	60	0	58	82
Notaries' certificates ...	123	50	95	0	Sanitary contingencies ...	180	0	180	4
Warrants to proctors ...	47	50	47	50	Plague precautions ...	500	0	302	66
Warrants to notaries ...	47	50	213	75	Disinfectants ...	400	0	297	39
Jinrickshas ...	47	50	47	50	Salaries—Sanitary Officer, &c. ...	4,140	0	4,118	41
Petroleum ...	250	0	316	50	<i>Market Charges.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ...	200	0	200	0	Salary of market master ...	250	0	250	0
Taverns ...	6,175	0	6,175	0	Rent of Fort market ...	240	0	260	0
<i>Market Licenses.</i>					Whstewashing markets ...	180	0	180	0
Fish market and shed for auction sale of fish ...	3,700	0	3,590	50	Market coolies ...	116	0	114	75
Meat market ...	285	0	332	50	<i>Slaughter House Charges.</i>				
Refuse meat market ...	95	0	105	0	Salary of slaughter-house keeper... ..	360	0	360	0
Green market ...	1,908	0	1,908	0	Grass for cattle in pound ...	376	0	371	41
Fort market ...	354	0	273	55	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
License to private markets ...	225	0	169	23	Band ...	960	0	960	0
Betel shed fees ...	240	0	238	71	Fire brigade ...	360	0	360	0
Dewatta market ...	120	0	94	50	Inspector's uniforms ...	82	0	82	0
Fruit market ...	1,279	0	1,546	11	Proctor's fees and stamps ...	350	0	311	50
<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>					Upkeep of clock tower ...	112	0	110	81
Slaughter-house licenses ...	350	0	420	0	Destroying stray dogs ...	200	0	188	77
Pounding and feeding cattle ...	735	0	757	13	Time gun ...	397	0	242	38
Special license to slaughter cattle and pigs ...	12	0	16	75	Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	592	25
<i>Miscellaneous Licenses.</i>					Water-rate on Municipal buildings ...	89	69	89	69
Grazing of cattle ...	160	0	220	75	Repair of carts and providing five new carts ...	550	0	386	98
Offensive and dangerous trades ...	90	0	74	0	Tools ...	20	0	17	25
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Horse allowance ...	1,700	0	1,700	0
Judicial fines ...	900	0	1,986	24	Contingencies ...	550	0	541	60
<i>Rents.</i>					Acquisition of land ...	500	0	448	50
Bathing wells ...	195	0	196	25	Interest on loan... ..	303	0	300	0
Rent of Pavilion ...	64	0	24	0	<i>Public Works.</i>				
Occupancy, ticket of Breadfruit trees ...	40	0	66	0	Salaries — Superintendent of Works, &c. ...	2,280	0	2,280	0
Boutiques at bazaar ...	75	0	72	0	Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	9,394	91
					Upkeep of bridges ...	574	0	368	59
					Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	565	0	521	26
					Clearing canals ...	970	0	967	20

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	4,150	0	3,033	28
Sale of disinfectants ...	12	0	4	20	Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	691	0	673	93
Sale of carriage fare tables ...	4	0	3	50	Minor works and improvements ...	1,976	0	1,994	44
Interest ...	200	0	369	26	Clearing rampart walls ...	180	0	179	68
Sale of chimneys and wicks ...	5	0	4	76	Windmill ...	188	0	121	75
Sundry receipts... ..	100	0	259	8	Victoria park ...	1,080	0	982	56
Fines on contractors ...	60	0	62	0	Additional latrines ...	148	0	147	72
<i>Cemetery.</i>					New roads and improvement of old	404	0	285	89
Burial fees	—		112	50	Improving Municipal buildings ...	1,131	0	1,120	66
<i>Loan for Sanitary Improvements.</i>					<i>Cemeteries.</i>				
Loan—first instalment ...	—		10,000	0	Salary of cemetery-keeper, &c. ...	690	0	480	0
					Walling Ettiligoda cemetery, house for cemetery-keeper, and cost of hearse ...	4,760	0	4,201	73
					<i>Loan for Sanitary Improvements.</i>				
					Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	7,594	11
								68,676	77
					Balance	—		7,213	99½
								75,890	76½
								75,890	76½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,000	0	377	5	Police bill for second half of 1898	4,320	0	4,310	44
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	1,156	0	2,017	87	Police bill for first half of 1899 ...	4,320	0	4,137	79
Assessment tax for 4th quarter of 1898 and three quarters, 1899...	11,825	0	8,728	98	Pay of four rural constables ...	960	0	950	0
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	592	25	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	520	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	90	10
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	721	87
								10,730	20
					Balance	—		985	95
								11,716	15

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,700	0	1,948	17½	Pay of overseer, watcher, & coolies	516	0	523	50
Water-rate—arrears of 1898 ...	1,062	47	757	47	Clearing jungle ...	150	0	586	14
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1898 and three quarters, 1899 ...	5,030	98	3,498	19	Incidental expenses, repairs, &c.	200	0	143	35
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,523	48	1,261	44	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Water-rate on Municipal buildings	89	69	89	69	Commission to collectors ...	365	0	279	30
								5,032	29
					Balance	—		2,522	67½
								7,554	96½

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Deposit one-tenth of toll rents	1,785	0	Refunded	575	0
			Balance	1,210	0
					1,785	0

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1899.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Nov. and Dec., 1899.		Expenditure up to Dec. 31, 1899.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	1,573	54	9,394	91a	605	9
Upkeep of bridges ...	574	0	326	45	368	59b	205	41
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	565	0	76	9	521	26c	43	74
Clearing canal ...	970	0	277	90	967	20	2	80
Improving drainage, Fort ...	4,150	0	266	40	3,033	28d	1,116	72
Do. suburbs ...	691	0	240	37	673	93e	17	7
Minor works and improvements ...	1,976	0	690	64	1,994	44f	—	—
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	147	46	982	56g	97	44
Watering streets ...	60	0	—	—	58	82	1	18
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	17	0	180	0	—	—
Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	1,694	79	7,594	11h	2,405	89
New road and improvement of old ...	404	0	149	37	285	89i	118	11
Improvement of Municipal buildings ...	1,131	0	50	0	1,120	66j	10	34
Carts, new and repair of old...	550	0	21	50	386	98k	163	2

(a) Repaired permanently 205 lines of road ; used 433 cubes of metal and 144 cubes of gravel ; patched rust 196½ squares and 22 lines and filled up ruts in Bope road with 2 cubes of gravel ; spread 32 cubes gravel in Donald Jansz road, Talapitiya road, Steel road, and Hirimbure road ; spread and rolled gravel 350½ squares and 17½ lines, and spread 6 cubes gravel in Steel road ; trimmed sides 1,472 lines ; cleared side drains 760 lines ; cleared jungle 1 mile 36½ lines on sides of roads, and also on Talbot hill ; removed landslips in Dickson, Elliott, Cripps, and Kumbalwella roads ; filled up crab-holes in Havelock road ; weeded Talbot hill and Walwawagoddela hill.

(b) Cost of transport of bridge planks ; built a culvert on Hall's road ; repair of Hume road bridge ; purchased 4 na beams ; and minor repairs.

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cattle shed, Fort market, Talbot town wells, meat market, betel shed near District Court, cooly line, and Kaluwella latrine ; repaired roof of verandah of Municipal Office ; whitewashing Municipal Office and Pavilion ; and enlarging fruit market.

(d) Repaired drain in Great Moderbay street, Small Cross street ; renewed side drain in Middle street ; building drain, Small Moderbay street ; building open side drain, Lighthouse street ; building a sewer in Lighthouse street.

(e) Repaired drain behind Havelock place ; filled up swamp near Talbot town latrine ; built a culvert in Templer road ; repaired drain, Sea street ; built drain along fruit market.

(f) Removed Dutch tombstones to churchyard ; built five patrol sheds ; built retaining wall near Pattiya bridge and filled up the hollow ; repaired rampart wall ; opened a road near Jubilee madama ; repaired powder magazine ; enclosing bazaar triangle ; repaired fire engine ; cleared esplanade ; fixing railing, New Gate ; paved approach to animal bathing place ; purchased canvas hose to fire engine ; filling earth and leveling military ground ; cost of paints for rails near Pavilion.

(g) Enlarging tennis court at Victoria park and colourwashing Park wall.

(h) Cost of 6,100 stone slabs for Pettigala-ela work ; building Pettigala-ela with stone ; building retaining wall to Keppu-ela and making a road by side of it ; built two culverts on new road along the Keppu-ela.

(i) Constructing a new road in front of Jubilee madama ; levelling Quarry road and blasting rocks.

(j) Extending fruit market.

(k) Repaired one scavenging cart, five water carts ; built three new scavenging carts, one iron hand cart, and two latrine carts.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF BADULLA.

Account of all Moneys received and paid by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the Town of Badulla for the Year 1899.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Rs.	c.		Amount.	Rs.	c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Rents.</i>			
Assessment tax ...	2,156		5½	Town Hall ...	82		0
Government compensation in lieu of local rate ...	328		0	Market ...	386		0
Water-rate ...	1,843		98½	Grandstand and racecourse ...	200		0
Road tax ...	2,238		0	Petroleum store ...	283		4
Tax on vehicles ...	33		50	Lawn tennis ground ...	6		0
Do. horses and ponies ...	11		50	Fruit trees ...	29		50
Do. bullocks ...	4		0	<i>Sundries.</i>			
Do. dogs ...	49		0	Sale of dog collars ...	16		65
<i>Licenses.</i>				Sale of grazing tickets ...	3		78
Refund of stamp duty ...	1,850		61	Refund on account of public latrines ...	269		80
Opium license ...	1,000		0	Redemption of stray dogs ...	40		50
Petroleum licenses ...	62		0	Refund on account of Public Works Department roads and drains ...	167		75
Slaughter-house fees ...	633		90	Miscellaneous receipts ...	933		63
Grazing fees ...	93		0	13,019 4			
Vegetable and fish licenses ...	130		60	Balance on January 1, 1899 ...	3,077		69
<i>Fines.</i>				16,096 73			
Fines on stray cattle ...	153		24				
Police Court fines ...	21		0				

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Rs.	c.		Amount.	Rs.	c.
<i>Establishment.</i>				<i>Public Works.</i>			
Salaries of staff ...	1,512		40	Cost and repair of tools ...	211		59
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				Metalling of roads ...	97		36
Stationery and printed forms ...	123		10	Maintenance of roads ...	1,596		3
Cost of printing and binding ...	23		13	Construction of roads ...	630		51
Advertisements ...	21		0	Maintenance of masonry drains ...	114		13
Postage stamps ...	11		87	Clearing of Public Works Department roads and drains ...	162		49
Tom-tom hire ...	5		61	Upkeep of esplanades, seats, and trees ...	186		33
Transport hire ...	5		51	Repairs to buildings ...	537		35
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				Upkeep of waterworks ...	289		69
Remuneration to assessors... ..	90		0	Extension of waterworks ...	32		80
Commission to road tax collector ...	224		20	Cost and erection of Macfarlane urinal ...	307		66
Commission to rate and tax collector ...	180		5	Building of culvert in Bailey road and improving approaches ...	835		22
Commission to cattle seizers ...	64		0	Improvements to Post Office street ...	466		34
Pay of watcher of petroleum store ...	142		39	Cleaning bathing places ...	10		84
Tin plates for carts and carriages ...	61		12	Removal of bricks from culvert in Green lane ...	17		91
<i>Police Charges.</i>				<i>Lighting.</i>			
Cost of destroying dogs ...	38		63	Cost of materials and labour ...	573		90
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit.</i>			
Pay of latrine coolies ...	925		0	Audit charges for 1899 ...	91		88
Pay of sweepers and cost of ekel brooms ...	434		66	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Scavenging cart hire ...	1,062		39	Miscellaneous refunds ...	12		51
Pay of coolies scavenging drains ...	268		28	Petty expenses ...	48		78
Pay of watcher of infectious diseases hospital ...	25		0	Liabilities of 1898 ...	556		28
Burial grounds ...	7		50	14,821 45			
Plague precautions ...	1,067		55	Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	1,275		28
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>				16,096 73			
Market loan ...	344		62				
Waterworks loans ...	1,171		84				
Drainage improvement loan ...	232		0				

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board of Badulla during the year 1899, and that the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent of the Province of Uva.

Sworn to on 24th February, 1900, before me :

F. BARTLETT,
Justice of the Peace.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above accounts are correct :

P. PAKIR SAIBO, Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement
of the Town of Badulla for the Year 1899.**

ASSETS.	Total. Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	1,275 28	Commission to cattle seizers for December, 1899	4 0
Assessment tax outstanding	739 4	Cost of destroying dogs in December, 1899	4 76
Water-rate outstanding	485 83	Cost of stores purchased in December, 1899	106 14
Service water-rate outstanding	71 25	Pay of watcher of infectious diseases hospital for November and December, 1899	5 0
Tax on vehicles	6 0	Wages of coolies employed in December, 1899	17 78
Tax on horses and ponies	2 0	Cost of metal	69 44
Tax on bulls	0 75	Cost of printing	19 0
Tax on dogs	10 0	Cost of kerosine oil	24 60
Refund of stamp duty for fourth quarter of 1899	153 67		
Slaughter-house fees from December 23 to 31, 1899	16 30		
Fines on stray cattle	2 26		
Refund on account of public latrines	5 20		
Refund of expenditure incurred by the Local Board, Badulla, during the month of November, 1899	32 38	Balance	250 72
	<u>2,799 96</u>		<u>2,549 24</u>
			<u>2,799 96</u>

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Badulla on December 31, 1899.

Sworn to on 24th February, 1900, before me :

F. BARTLETT,
Justice of the Peace.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman and Treasurer.

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities on December 31, 1899 :

P. PACKIR SAIBO, Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, 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:—

KOSLANDA BAZAAR TO POONAGALA FACTORY ROAD.

Calculation of contribution towards maintenance.

Total cost of maintenance	700
Moiety	350

Assessment of several estates, 1st section, from Koslanda bazaar to Arnhall store, 1½ mile,

Cost of maintenance	318
Moiety	159

Total acreage 2,274.—Rate per acre, 6,992c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	175	12 23
Do.	Ampitikanda	320	22 38
J. A. Martenz	Macaldenya	500	34 97
C. S. Coombe	Poonagala	275	19 22
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Cabaragala	207	14 45
F. R. Bisset	Udahena	302	21 12
R. G. Coombe	Lunugala	495	34 63
		<u>2,274</u>	<u>159 0</u>

2nd section, from Arnhall store terminus, 1½ mile.

Cost of maintenance	382
Moiety	191

Total acreage 1,779.—Rate per acre, 10,7364c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. A. Martenz	Macaldenya	500	53 68
C. S. Coombe	Poonagala	275	29 52
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Cabaragala	207	22 22
F. R. Bisset	Udahena	302	32 42
R. G. Coombe	Lunugala	495	53 16
		<u>1,779</u>	<u>191 0</u>

Abstract.

Estate.	Rs. c.		Deduct Interest due to Estate.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Arnhall ...	12	25	1	26	10	99
Ampitikanda ...	22	40	2	30	20	10
Macaldeniya ...	88	68	3	62	85	6
Poonagala ...	48	77	1	98	46	79
Cabaragala ...	36	71	1	49	35	22
Udahena ...	53	56	2	17	51	39
Lunugala ...	87	63	3	57	84	6
	350	0	16	39	333	61

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before April 30, 1900.

Note.—The interest shown above has accrued on estate contributions in the hands of the Treasurer in the first and second half-years of 1899.

F. BARTLETT,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of the "Branch Road Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

BANDARAWELA-LEANGAWELA ROAD.

Calculation of contribution towards maintenance.

		Rs.	
Total cost of maintenance	...	1,000	
Moiety	...	500	

Assessment of several Estates: first two half-mile sections from Windy Corner.

		Rs.	
Cost of maintenance	...	600	
Moiety	...	300	

Total acreage 1,489—Rate per acre, 20·8193c.

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. C. Richmond ...	Balagala ...	312	62 86
G. C. Anderson ...	Layangahawela ...	692	139 42
W. F. Reid ...	Broughton ...	485	97 72
		1,489	300 0

Third and fourth sections (one half a mile, the other 2,250 ft.).

		Rs.	
Cost of maintenance	...	400	
Moiety	...	200	

Total acreage, 1,177.—Rate per acre, 16·9922c.

G. C. Anderson ...	Layangahawela ...	692	117 59
W. F. Reid ...	Broughton ...	485	82 41
		1,177	200 0

Abstract.

Estate.	Rs. c.		Deduct Interest due to Estate.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balagala ...	62	86	7	21	55	65
Layangahawela ...	257	1	16	0	241	0
Broughton ...	180	13	11	20	168	93
	500	0	34	41	465	59

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents, of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before April 30, 1900.

F. BARTLETT,
for Chairman.

Note.—The interest shown above has accrued on estate contributions in the hands of the Treasurer in the first and second half-years of 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting held on the 7th instant the following gentlemen were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 in respect of the roads Maskeliya-Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, Norwood Bridge-Maskeliya and Moray, and Norwood-Upcot, for the term ending 7th February, 1902:—Mr. Geo. Greig (Chairman) and Messrs. R. A. Galton, G. A. Craib, G. B. de Mowbray, and R. Maclure.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 20, 1900.

Dotale Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Elkadua store on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 9 A.M., to consider and report to Provincial Committee with regard to the maintenance estimate of Rs. 1,200 for the current year.

The meeting will be followed by a general meeting of estate representatives to elect a Local Committee to serve for two years from May 1, 1900.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 21, 1900.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Road Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety ... Rs. 6,629
Private contributions ... Rs. 6,629

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 19,481—Moiety of cost, Rs. 348'85—
Sectional rate, '0179c.—Total rate, '0179c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. Anderson ...	New Peradeniya ...	458 ...	8	24
T. C. Huxley ...	Old Peradeniya ...	1,171 ...	21	3

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 17,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046'68—
Sectional rate, '0586c.—Total rate, '0765c.

E. Webb ...	Hindagalla ...	640 ...	49	10
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 17,212—Moiety of cost, Rs. 348'89—
Sectional rate, '0202c.—Total rate, 0967c.

R. J. Farquhar-son ...	Watterantenna ...	70 ...	6	91
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 17,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697'79—
Sectional rate, '0407c.—Total rate, '1374c.

R. J. Farquhar-son ...	Upper Haloya ...	650 ...	89	46
Do. ...	Lower Haloya ...	223 ...	30	79

1st to 8th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 16,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 348'89—
Sectional rate, '0214c.—Total rate, '1588c.

Geo. Stewart & Co.	Lower Wariagalla ...	1,261 ...	200	39
	Upper and Middle Wariagalla ...			
	Wariagalla ...			

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.				

Total acreage, 15,008—Moiety of cost, Rs. 697'79—
Sectional rate, '0464c.—Total rate, '2052c.

The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Company, Limited ...

Godawella and Gonakelle and Kiriwana	1,430 ...	293	58
Boustead Bros. Nilambe and New Nilambe	... 2,262 ...	464	31

1st to 13th section, 13 miles.

Total acreage, 11,316—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046'68—
Sectional rate, '0924c.—Total rate, '2976c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd ...

Vedaheta	980 ...	291	84
Dunally	544 ...	162	9
Galaha	746 ...	222	20
Kitulmoola	430 ...	128	16
Amblamana	404 ...	120	43
Gallantenne	569 ...	169	53
Deltota	569 ...	169	53
Little Valley	752 ...	223	99
Perawatta Ambagahawatta	22 ...	6	74
Kekeletenna	50 ...	15	8

1st to 16th section, 16 miles.

Total acreage, 6,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046'68—
Sectional rate, '1674c.—Total rate, '4650c.

Great Valley	785 ...	365	26
Oolooawatta	296 ...	137	88
Boulana	395 ...	183	91
Mausakelle	333 ...	155	8

1st to 19th section, 19 miles.

Total acreage, 4,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,046'75—
Sectional rate, '2357c.—Total rate, '7007c.

Pattigama	1,000 ...	700	94
Naranghena and Loole Condera	1,966 ...	1,377	81
Gonavy and Gallantenna	1,000 ...	700	94
Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla	350 ...	245	48
Dara-oya	45 ...	31	77
Native garden	50 ...	35	27
do.	30 ...	21	26
			6,629 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 March 15, 1900

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 21, 1900.

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 certain improvements to the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KNUCKLES ROAD (MADULKELE TO BAMBARA-ELA).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,285		Private contributions ... Rs. 1,285	
1st and 2nd section, 1½ mile.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
J. & C. S. Sealy (C. R. Boyson, Superintendent)	Anatenna	...	600
J. B. Adkins	Warakalanda	...	185
V. Cathegesupulle	John's Hill	...	71
1st to 3rd sections, 2½ miles.			
C. E. & A. C. Bonner	Baddegama	...	462
1st to 4th sections, 3½ miles.			
J. C. de Silva	Hoolagangawatta	...	53
1st to 5th sections, 4½ miles.			
Finlay, Muir & Co.	Mahousa	...	614
J. L. Dewar (E. S. Fox)	Allacolla and Overdale	...	648
E. C. Woods	Kandekettiya and Goweragalla	...	50
E. G. Reeves	Ratnatenna	...	456
1st to 7th sections, 6½ miles.			
S. M. Abdul Cader	Galgodawatta	...	22
G. PUNCHI HAMINE	Wawakanattawatta	...	22
Mackwood & Co.	Hagalla	...	159
Do.	Maddakele	...	493
Marie Gangany	Marie's Land	...	230
C. J. Owen	Goomera and New Goomera	...	844
J. A. Spence	New Tunisgalla	...	423
J. H. Brown	Old Tunisgalla and Florence	...	533
Pana Sithamparam Gangany	Mohamadul Mydeen's Land	...	40
1st to 8th sections, 7½ miles.			
Marie Gangany	Migel Silva's Land	...	50
George E. Bewley	Middleton	...	115
Do.	Lebanon	...	674
Do.	Leangalla	...	225
Do.	Fettes	...	84
Do.	Battagalla	...	402
1st to 9th sections, 7¾ miles.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Company, Limited	Katooloya	...	584
Do.	Gangamulla	...	263
George E. Bewley	Bambraella	...	306
Do.	Moragahagalla	...	416
Do.	Dawatakele	...	225

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, February 22, 1900.

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 flood damages on 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 repair of the said road, as follows:—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety ... Rs. 950		Private contributions ... Rs. 950	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
1st to 4th section.			
Total acreage, 17,852—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,65·96—			
Sectional rate, ·0002c—Total rate, ·0092c.			
E. Webb	Hindagalla	640	5 88
1st to 5th section.			
Total acreage, 17,212—Moiety of cost, Rs. 742·94—			
Sectional rate, ·0431c—Total rate, ·0523c.			
R. J. Farquharson	Watterantenna	70	3 66
1st to 7th section.			
Total acreage, 17,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 23·60—			
Sectional rate, ·0013c—Total rate, ·0536c.			
R. J. Farquharson	Upper Haloya	650	35 2
Do.	Lower Haloya	223	12 13
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Lower Wariagalla, Upper and Middle Wariagalla	1,261	67 77
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Company, Limited	Godawella, Goorookelle, and Kiriwana	1,430	76 82
Boustead Bros.	Nilambe and New Nilambe	2,262	121 41
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	Vedaheta	980	52 70
Do.	Dunally	544	29 33
Do.	Galaha	746	40 16
Do.	Kitulmoola	430	23 22
Do.	Amblamana	404	21 83
E. G. Wood	Gallantenne	569	30 47
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota	569	30 47
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Little Valley	752	40 48
Deltota Arachchi	Perawatta		
	Ambagahamullawatta	22	1 35
L. B. Yatawara	Kekeletenna	50	2 86
J. Murdoch	Great Velley	785	42 25
E. R. Wiggan	Oolooawatta	296	16 4
R. B. Roberts	Bowlana	395	21 35
G. C. T. Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	Mousakelle	333	18 2
Bois Bros. & Co.	Pattigama	1,000	53 78
O. Estate Co., Ltd.	Naranghena and Loolecondera	1,966	105 55
W. H. Walker	Gonavy and Gallantenne	1,000	53 78
M. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla	350	18 94
Caithan Perera	Daraoya	45	2 59
Allapitchey	Native garden	50	2 86
Kaderawail Kangany	do.	30	1 78
			932 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 March 21, 1900.

N.B.—Private contributions ... Rs. c.	
Deduct bank interest	15 37
Unexpected balance, 1898	2 13
	17 50

932 50

Provincial Road Committee's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, February 26, 1900. for 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 a culvert on the 18-19 mile of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupuressa).			
		Rs.	
Government moiety		96.50	
Private contributions		96.50	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
S. R. M. S. Supramanien Chetty ...	Wariagodda	70	
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva ...	Pussatenne	290	
W. D. Ranesingha ...	Antanidenna	43	
A. R. L. Sinniya Chetty ...	Grove Hill	160	
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie ...	Moolgama	287	
Oriental Estates Company and A. F. T. Dobree ...	Stellenberg	589	
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree ...	Whyddon	314	
Bosanquet & Co. and A. L. French ...	Delta	1,700	
Cooper (Cooper and Johnson) ...	Rajatalawa	316	
Do. ...	Le Vallon Group	1,700	
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop ...	New Forest	429	
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken ...	Beaumont	356	
Do. ...	Laurawatta	300	
Do. ...	Rosalie	62	
Do. ...	Temple Land	60	
Do. ...	Winsley	44	
Do. ...	Heatherley	22	
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley ...	Castlemilk	310	
E. D. Padwick ...	Yarrow Group	600	
Lipton Limited and R. S. Duff Tytler ...	Pooprassie Group	1,345	

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, February 26, 1900.

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 improving the under-mentioned road between 16 and 21 mileposts, 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 improvement of the said road, as follows:—

DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).			
Government moiety		Rs. 1,012.50	
Private contributions		Rs. 1,012.50	
1st to 13th section.			Amount.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Gálaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	Vedaheta	980	8 61
Do. ...	Dunally	544	4 82
Do. ...	Galaha	746	6 58
Do. ...	Kitulmoola	430	3 84
Do. ...	Amblamana	404	3 60
E. G. Wood ...	Gallantenne	569	5 5
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Deltota	569	5 5

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Geo. Stewart & Co. ...	Little Valley	752	6	63
Deltota Arachchi ...	Perawatta			
	Ambagahamullawatta	22	0	29
L. B. Yatawara ...	Kekeletenna	50	0	53
1st to 16th section.				
Total acreage, 6,250—Moiety of cost, Rs. 832.93—				
Sectional rate, '1332c.—Total rate, '1419c.				
J. Murdoch ...	Great Valley	785	111	50
E. R. Wiggin ...	Oolooawatta	296	42	11
E. B. Roberts ...	Bowlana	395	56	16
G. C. T. Estate and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	Mousakelle	333	47	36
1st to 19th section.				
Total acreage, 4,441—Moiety of cost, Rs. 80.25—				
Sectional rate, '0180c.—Total rate, '1599c.				
Bois Brothers & Co. ...	Pattugama	1,000	159	94
O. Estate Co., Ltd. ...	Naranghena and Loolecondera	1,966	314	40
W. H. Walker ...	Gonavy and Gallantenne	1,000	159	94
M. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagalla	350	56	0
Caithan Perera ...	Daraya	45	7	23
Allapitohey ...	Native garden	50	8	3
Kaderawail Kangany ...	do.	30	4	83
				1,012 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 March 21, 1900.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 27, 1900.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.				
Government moiety		Rs. 250		
Private contributions		Rs. 250		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.	
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth	537		
The Sunnygama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited	Pambegama	938		
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel	931		
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma	692		
G. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend and Rangegama	513		
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya	354		
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries	Yogama	1,232		
				5,197

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

M. S. PINTO,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 26, 1900.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 950	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 950	
1st section.			
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited	...	Weragolla	268
1st to 2nd section.			
Messrs. Carson & Co.	...	Kelani	588
1st to 3rd section.			
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	...	Parusella	275
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	...	Weoya	290
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	...	Polatagama	1,440
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	...	Abamalla	211
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited, Glasgow	...	Halgolla Group	1,932
			5,004

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

E. M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 26, 1900.

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 roads during 1900, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

GEWILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 400	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 400	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	...	Yellangowrie	440
W. L. Strachan	...	Debatgama	437
E. G. Mainsty and W. C. Whitham	...	Kalugalla	103
			980

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

E. M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 26, 1900.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 425	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 425	
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	...	Hemmingford	424
Do.	...	Alnoor	423
Do.	...	Pathberiya	254
Do.	...	Bovilloe	196
			1,297

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

E. M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 26, 1900.

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 1900, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Road, Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

GLENELLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 925	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 925	
1st section.			
Proprietor or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	...	Glenella	239
1st to 2nd section.			
R. Fraser for George Steuart & Company	...	Waharaka	486
1st to 4th section.			
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	...	Havilland	517
Donald Reid	...	Dedugalla	382
H. Whitham	...	Maskaloya	120
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited	...	Gangwarily	423
W. Lumsdon Strachan	...	Kelvin	944
John Drummond	...	Oonankanda	79
			3,190

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

E. M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 26, 1900.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Claremont Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Claremont Estate Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Baillie street, Colombo, on Saturday, 10th March, at noon, to pass the following Resolution:—

“To authorize the Directors to borrow a sum not exceeding £3,500 or its equivalent in Ceylon Currency, and if required the sum of Rs. 16,000 in addition thereto by mortgaging the Claremont estate or by issuing Debenture Bonds secured by mortgage, or by both these means or otherwise.”

BAKER & HALL,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 27, 1900.

The Ceylon Provincial Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Monday, the 12th March, 1900, 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, 1899.

To elect a Director, 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.

The Uvakellie Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1900, at noon.

Business.

To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director.

To appoint an Auditor for 1900.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 14th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

ALL powers of attorney granted by me to Mr. Flowerdew Macindoe have been cancelled.

GEORGE J. JAMESON.

Colombo, February 28, 1900.

SIX weeks hence I, Arthur de Abrew, of “Albion Lodge,” No. 144, Dematagoda, Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Negombo.

ARTHUR DE ABREW.

“Albion Lodge,” 144, Dematagoda,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

D. C., Kandy, } In the Matter of the Insolvency of
Case No. 1,394. } W. H. de Vos, of Kandy.

I AM instructed by the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of W. H. de Vos, of Kandy, to sell by public auction at his residence, Hill street, Kandy, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., a piano and household goods and effects belonging to the insolvent.

CHAS. L. GREBE,
Auctioneer.

Kandy, February 21, 1900.

IN terms of the provisions of the 8th clause of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I, Joseph Casipilly Abraham, residing at Nellore, in the District of Jaffna, hereby give notice that it is my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor, to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public, to practise in the Tamil language in the District of Jaffna.

J. C. ABRAHAM.

Jaffna, February 20, 1900:

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වෛ 1900 ක්වු පෙබරවාරි මස
20 වෙනි දින ජපවේදිය.

யாழ்ப்பாணப் பகுதியைச் சேர்ந்த நல்லூரில் வசிக்கும் யோசேப்பு காசிப்பிள்ளை ஆபிரகாமாசிய நான் 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கக் கூட்டளைச்சுட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் இதனடுத்த மூன்று மாதங்க ளின்பின் யாழ்ப்பாணப் பகுதியில் தமிழ்ப். பாஷையில் நொத்தாரிஸ் உத்தியோகம் நடத்துவதற்காக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளும்படி உத்தம தேசாதிபதி அவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இது னால் விஞ்ஞாபனஞ்செய்கிறேன்.

யோ. கா. ஆபிரகாம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம்,
1900 ம் மார்ச் 20 ந் உ.