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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

THE report of the Local Committee on the Darrawella-Annfield branch road having been received, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, after hearing objections, if any, adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and will proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of construction of the said road. The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

Amount of Government moiety	...	Rs. 37,750
Private contribution	...	Rs. 37,750
1st to 3rd section 73-41 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. Benham & Co.	... Hadley	... 228
1st to 4th section 89-31 lines.		
D. Kerr	... Invery	... 513
1st to 6th section 130-21 lines.		
A. Craib	... St. Leys	... 130
1st to 9th section 185-81 lines.		
Cumberbatch & Co.	... Annfield	... 289
Do.	... Rahanwatta	... 308
1st to 6th section 130-21 lines, and 10th to 11th section 30-40 lines.		
Lee, Hedges & Co.	... Ottery	... 381
F. J. SMITH,		
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.		
Kandy, May 1, 1899.		

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 15, 1899, 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 contribution	...	Rs. 731
1st to 2nd section.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
George Steuart	... Kintyre	... 288
1st to 3rd section.		
A. Philip	... Rickarton and Leaston	596
1st to 4th section.		
C. A. Hartley	... Bitterne	... 178
F. E. Thomas	... } Gangawatta	... 186
George Steuart	... }	
1st to 6th section.		
H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	... Mousakelle	... 278
1st to 7th section.		
C. H. Hood	... Ekolsund	... 310
1st to 8th section.		
F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	... 395
1st to 9th section.		
Whittall & Co.	... 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, May 8, 1899.

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 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 15, 1899, 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
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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.	... 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, May 8, 1899.

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, June 15, 1899, 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 1899.

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

1st section, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. M. Leaf	... Hallooville	... 238

2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary,
4·23 miles.

R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 286
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3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla,
5·15 miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	... Mahagalla	... 290
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4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu,
6·08 miles.

C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290
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5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kabagalla,
6·14 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245

6th section, from Kabagalla boundary to Gauravilla,
7·0 miles.

G. A. Craib	... Gauravilla	... 706
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7th section, from Gauravilla boundary to the end of
bridge, 7·07 miles.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	... Alton	... 225
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168
S. Stevenson	... Blairavon	... 177
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
Mackwood & Co.	... Anandale	... 296
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 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
Whittall & Co.	... Glencoe	... 208
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	... 194
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	... Upcot	... 232
F. P. Williams	... Ladbroke	... 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, May 8, 1899.

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 Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, June 15, 1899, 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 MURRAY

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	... Rookwood	... 200
John Anderson	... Gorthie	... 313

1st to 7th section, 270·86 lines.

F. H. Gossage	... Maskeliya	... 372
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1st to 8th section, 323·66 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 467
Sir Thomas Lipton	... Bunyan	... 308
Do.	... Ovoca	... 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Mocha	... 588
G. C. Alston	... Queensland	... 281
S. E. Tench	... Craighill and Lanka	... 204
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	... 262
Do.	... Mottingham	... 258
E. H. Bent	... Dunottar	... 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	... Emelina	... 205
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	... 256
Do.	... Caskieben	... 206

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. Porter ...	Midlothian ...	244
J. Mitchell ...	Deeside ...	442
R. Cotesworth ...	Lower Cruden ...	196
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co) ...	Glenugie ...	377
Do. (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
F. E. Thomas ...	Gangawatta ...	186
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood) ...	Mousakele ...	278
C. H. Hood ...	Ekolsund ...	310
F. R. Chapman ...	Nyanza ...	394
Whittall & Co. ...	Luccombe ...	478
Do. ...	Elstree ...	167
Do. ...	Rutherford ...	276
H. J. de Soyza ...	Happugastenne ...	601
1st to 11th section 402-86 lines.		
G. Steuart and C. C. Bell ...	Kintyre ...	288
F. E. Thomas ...	Bitterne ...	175
Ceylon Land and Produce Company (A. Philip) ...	Rickarton and Leaston ...	596
1st to 12 section, 420-28 lines.		
Geo. Greig ...	Laxapana, York, & John's Land ...	866
Do. ...	Corfu ...	180
Do. ...	Blantyre ...	239
Do. ...	Rajamalle ...	212
Do. ...	St. Andrew's ...	321
C. A. Hartley ...	Dalhousie ...	289
Do. ...	Situlaganga ...	285
Geo. Greig ...	Suluganga ...	155
1st to 13th section, 473-08 lines.		
E. H. Etches ...	Forres ...	387
1st to 14th section, 513-80 lines.		
J. N. Campbell ...	Moray & Valadolid ...	461
W. G. Long (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

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F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 8, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the term ending December 31, 1900, in the room of Mr. A. Jayawardana, who has left the district, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on June 10, 1899, at 1 P.M., at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

F. J. SMITH,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 10, 1899.

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සෙක්‍රටාරිස් වර්ග.

වර්ෂ 1899 ක්වූ මැයි මස 10 වෙනි දින මහනුවරපලාතේ කොමිෂියේදී.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the Local Committee for the first and second branch road sections of the Passara-Madulsima road extension, in the district of Madulsima, under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896 :—Messrs. J. M. Mason, G. E. M. Nuttall, W. M. Kelly, R. Webster, G. E. Osborne. Mr. G. E. Osborne was elected to serve as Chairman.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, May 6, 1899.

WHEREAS the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have altered and varied the limits of the district, including the estates liable to be assessed for repair and upkeep of the Yatiyantota-Polatagama road, by adding the following acreage to the acreage originally assessed for the construction, repair, and upkeep of the said road :—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited ...	Halgolla Group ...	1,932

as per notice dated 16th February, 1899, published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 5,602 and 5,605 of February 24 and March 3, 1899, respectively; and whereas the said estate has become bound and liable under the provisions of the said Ordinance for payment of the moiety which it would have been liable to pay had such estate been originally included in the district for assessment for construction of the road, and the Provincial Road Committee have assessed the proportion payable by the said estate as aforesaid and, acting under the provisions of sub-section (a) of section 21 of the said Ordinance, divided the same amongst the estates which have previously paid construction assessment in shares proportionate to the sums so previously paid by them as per schedule hereto annexed.

The proprietors, managers, and agents of the Halgolla Group of estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa the said sum of Rs. 8,189-45 due from them on or before May 30, 1899.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 9, 1899.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Schedule referred to.

Names of Proprietors.	Names of Estates.	Acreage originally assessed for Construction.	Additional Acreage included in Assessment for 1899.	Total.	Amounts originally paid by Estates for Construction, including Compensation.		Amount now payable on Acreage newly added to meet Cost of Original Construction Assessment.		Amount payable on Acreage newly added divided in Shares proportionate to Sums originally paid for Construction as follows.	
					Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
The Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Weragolla...	286	—	286	493	69	—	—	123	4
Messrs. Carson & Company ...	Kelani ...	588	—	588	3,550	3	—	—	1,979	98
The Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited ...	Parussella...	281	—	281	1,960	83	—	—	769	73
The We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	We-oya ...	290	—	290	2,023	62	—	—	794	36
The Yatiyantota Tea Company, Limited ...	Polatagama ...	1,440	—	1,440	10,048	38	—	—	3,944	44
The We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	Abamalla ...	211	—	211	1,472	37	—	—	577	90
The Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited, Glasgow ...	Halgolla Group ...	—	1,932	1,932	—	—	8,189	45	—	—
Total ...	Total ...	3,096	1,932	5,028	19,548	92	8,189	45	8,189	45

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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 New Bazaar Division will be held at the Municipal Office at 8 A.M. on Saturday, June 3 next.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on March 25, 1899, at 2 p.m.

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

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Obeyesekere put the following questions:—

(1) Why, as required by section 81 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, a box for the reception of complaint petitions and a book for the registry of such petitions are not kept at the Municipal Office.

The Chairman replied that the necessity for a box for the reception of petitions has not been apparent. The motion following this question not being seconded, is not recorded.

(2) To ask (a) whether before the institution of the case against Mr. M. S. M. Cassim, of Galle, declining to produce the title deeds of his house in Hospital street, the Council's Proctor had been consulted; (b) if so, what was his opinion; (c) if he was of opinion that no prosecution lay, to ask why proceedings were commenced without reference to the Council; (d) to ask the cost to the Municipal Council of this case No. 4,512/4,586.

The Chairman replied that the Council's Proctor was consulted prior to the institution of the case; that his opinion was that the by-law empowering the Council to demand production of title deeds was *ultra vires*, being but an adaptation of the 2nd clause of Ordinance No. 4 of 1866, which gives the Surveyor-General alone the right to call for production of title deeds; that all papers on the subject were laid before the Standing Committee at a Meeting held June 4, 1898, and the Committee decided that M. S. M. Cassim be prosecuted for not producing the title deeds, and that Rs. 21 was paid on two occasions to an advocate at Colombo.

The motion appended to this question was withdrawn by leave of Council.

(3) To ask what progress the Committee appointed to revise the by-laws had made.

The Chairman replied that chapters I.-VIII. and part of chapter IX. have been revised by the Special Committee appointed in 1898.

(4) To call the attention of the Chairman to the gross neglect of the Municipal cattle-seizers in seizing cattle straying in the esplanade just outside the Fort.

The Chairman promised to give attention to the matter.

(5) To ask the Chairman whether Victoria park is allowed to be used by the public or any member of the public as a pasture ground for cattle.

The Chairman replied that he had allowed twelve licenses to graze cattle on the park to be issued to approved residents.

(6) To ask why a General Meeting of the Council for the transaction of business was not held in the month of February.

The Chairman replied that he was absent from Galle, being in attendance on His Excellency the Governor on his tour through the Southern Province.

(7) To ask whether it is true that press representatives and reporters to newspapers are not allowed to be present at the Meetings of Council without the special leave of the Chairman.

The Chairman replied it is untrue.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved "that a portion of the loan taken from Government be expended in constructing a drain at the back of the houses in Havelock place to empty into the canal. The existing drain has no fall and is incomplete, and the stench from it is such that it must be injurious to health."

Seconded by Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.—Carried.

The Chairman explained that this work cannot be charged to the loan taken from Government, but that it will be done from the ordinary funds of the Council on the vote for "Improving Drainage Suburbs."

4. Submitted the following letters:—

(1) Letter No. 39 of December 28, 1898, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, sanctioning the establishment of a general cemetery at Ettiligoda.

(2) Circular letter No. 24 of January 27, 1899, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, ordering necessary steps to be taken to secure the proper supervision of every cemetery within the Municipality, and the closing of all cemeteries for which proper arrangements cannot be made.

(3) Letter No. 64 of January 27, 1899, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Treasurer, authorizing him to pay Rs. 10,000 to the Municipal Council, being first instalment of loan of Rs. 60,000 granted by Government for sanitary improvements.

(4) Letter No. 7 January 30, 1899, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Council on January 21 on plague precautions.

(5) Letter No. 13 dated February 18, 1899, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding proposed by-laws on registration of deaths in towns.

Resolved,—That the Council cannot accept the by-laws submitted, as they consider them inequitable, and are of opinion that the option as to the place of interment should be left to the relatives of the deceased, provided that the requirements of law as to registration and cause of death have been observed. Under the by-laws proposed it would seem impossible for the body of a visitor dying suddenly at Galle to be removed for interment elsewhere.

(6) Letter No. 15 of March 2, 1899, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of a memorial from the Standing Committee of the Ceylon Educational Association to His Excellency the Governor asking that school buildings be exempted from Municipal rates.

Resolved,—That the Council has no objection to the application being granted by Government.

(7) Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Colombo Municipality, dated November 18, 1898, giving cost and working of the steam roller there.

Resolved,—That the papers be referred to the Standing Committee.

5. On the motion of the Chairman it was resolved that a Special Committee to revise the by-laws consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Keith, and Messrs. N. Dias Abeyesinhe, C. L. M. Abdul Carim, and D. C. F. Obeyesekere be appointed—two to form a quorum.

6. The Council resolved to apply to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to nominate, in terms of section 116 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, Mr. H. F. Jansz, Auditor, for the current year.

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. W. Abeyesundera, Member for Ward No. 2, has been absent for more than three consecutive Meetings of the Council.

Moved by Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe "that in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance Mr. W. Abeyesundera be restored to office."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.—Carried.

8. The following documents were laid on the table:—

Auditor's Report for 1898.

Sanitary Officer's Report for Fourth Quarter, 1898.

Accounts brought up to December 31, 1898.

Accounts brought up to February 28, 1899.

Progress Report of Works brought up to December 31, 1898.

Progress Report of Works brought up to February 28, 1899.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1899.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,220	87	1,534	3
Taxes ...	17,698	0	12,145	28	General office expenses ...	1,030	0	168	94
Tolls ...	13,774	99	3,208	39	Revenue services ...	1,517	50	108	96
Stamp duties and fees ...	20,612	0	4,168	45	Lighting ...	4,858	0	532	34
Market licenses ...	8,206	0	1,773	56	Sanitary charges ...	14,016	0	2,952	0
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,097	0	252	2	Market charges ...	670	0	177	88
Miscellaneous licenses ...	250	0	62	25	Slaughter-house charges ...	720	0	143	74
Judicial fines ...	900	0	354	25	Miscellaneous ...	9,551	65	1,066	47
Rents ...	375	0	58	0	Public works ...	23,082	0	3,501	74
Miscellaneous ...	441	0	731	70	Cemeteries ...	3,540	0	725	92
Cemetery ...	—	—	27	0	Sanitary improvements on loans	—	—	189	0
Loan for sanitary improvements...	—	—	10,000	0				11,101	2
					Balance ...			23,729	24½
			<u>34,830</u>	<u>26½</u>				<u>34,830</u>	<u>26½</u>

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,000	0	377	5	Pay of four rural constables ...	960	0	160	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	1,156	0	1,432	31	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	130	3
Assessment tax for 1899 ...	11,825	0	1,340	79	Stationery and printing ...	180	0	6	0
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	150	54
								446	57
			<u>3,150</u>	<u>15</u>	Balance ...			2,703	58
								<u>3,150</u>	<u>15</u>

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	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, and coolies ...	516	0	86	0
Water-rate—arrears for 1898 ...	1,062	47	296	36	Clearing jungle ...	150	0	76	38
Water-rate for 1899 ...	5,030	98	681	99	Incidental expenses ...	200	0	34	49
					Commission to collectors ...	365	0	49	62
								246	49
			<u>2,926</u>	<u>52½</u>	Balance ...			2,680	3½
								<u>2,926</u>	<u>52½</u>

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March 31, 1899.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in March, 1899.		Expenditure up to March 31, 1899.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
	Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	963	10	2,635		43a
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,500	0	3	72	14	50b	1,485	50
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	360	0	135	44	261	97c	98	3
Clearing canals ...	860	0	65	50	200	95	659	5
Improving drainage, Fort ...	2,500	0	750	0	762	37d	1,737	63
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	235	0	255	0e	1,245	0
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	81	85	269	3	810	97
Watering streets ...	60	0	—	—	47	46	12	54
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	8	50	45	0	135	0
Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	1,138	50	1,327	50f	8,672	50

(a) Repaired permanently 62½ lines of road, used 130 cubes of metal and 139 cubes gravel; trimmed sides of road 500½ lines; cleared side drains 282½ lines; spread and rolled gravel 267.50 squares; filled up ruts 4 lines; cleared jungle 50 lines; cleared jungle on Talbot Hill.

(b) Cost of transport of bridge planks and minor repairs.

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cooly lines, and Kaluwella latrine.

(d) Repaired drain, Great Moderbay street, renewed side drain, Middle street; building sewer, Lighthouse street.

(e) Removed Dutch tombstones to Dutch churchyard; built retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

(f) Cost of 2,500 stone slabs for building Pittigalle-ela works; building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Wharf & Warehouse Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wharf & Warehouse Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Wharf, Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, the 30th May, 1899, to confirm the following special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 6th May, 1899, viz.:-

"That a firm offer be given to Messrs. Bois Brothers & Company of the goodwill, plant, boats, and boat stocks, being property movable and immovable of the Wharf & Warehouse Company, Limited, as per the Company's balance sheet of 31st December, 1898, for the sum of Rs. 550,000 (Rupees Five hundred and Fifty thousand) till 31st May, 1899."

Any Shareholder unable to attend this Meeting will please appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited, duly executed, at the Company's office before 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 27th May) may be obtained from the Secretary upon application.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. W. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

The Bambrakelly Estates Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General (or Statutory) Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 17, Chatham street, Colombo, on the 27th day of May, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
BOSANQUET & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

I, JOHN WILLIAM PERERA SAMARASEKARA, of Udugampola in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Matara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

May 8, 1899. J. W. P. SAMARASEKARA.

இவ்வுத்தரணியினைப்படி நான் 1877 ஆம் ஆண்டு சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி மாதந்திறை மீட்டரிக்கடிப் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிஸ்துக்க சிங்கப்பாண்டியில் பணிவிடைசெய்ய நியமிக்கப்பட்டும்படி இன்று நவக்கம் மூன்று மாதத்துக்குப்பின் தேசாதிபதியவர்களிடம் கேட்கப்போகிறேனென்று இத்தாலி விக்கிறேன்.

சேர். ஏ. பெ. சமரசேகர.
வ. 1899 ம் ஆண்டு மே 8 வதி தி. 8

நீர்கொழாடி மீட்டரிக்கடிப் ஆளுத்திறைக்கோறனை தாக்கீதப்படுத்தச்சேர்ந்த உடுகம்பையில்ருக்கும் ஜோன் வில்லியம் பெற்றெறு சமரசேகர ஆகிய நான் 1877 ம் வருஷத்தின் 2 வது சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி மாதந்திறை மீட்டரிக்கடிப் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிஸ்துக்க சிங்கப்பாண்டியில் பணிவிடைசெய்ய நியமிக்கப்பட்டும்படி இன்று நவக்கம் மூன்று மாதத்துக்குப்பின் தேசாதிபதியவர்களிடம் கேட்கப்போகிறேனென்று இத்தாலி விக்கிறேன்.

ஜோ. வி. பெ. சமரசேகர.

1899 ம் ஆண்டு மைக்காசினி 8 ந் உ.

IN terms of the provisions of the 8th clause of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I, Tirugana Sampanar Sivasidambarem, residing at Tirunelvely, 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 Kandy.

Jaffna, March 22, 1899. T. SIVASIDAMBAREM.

வ. 1877 ஆம் ஆண்டு சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி மாதந்திறை மீட்டரிக்கடிப் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிஸ்துக்க சிங்கப்பாண்டியில் பணிவிடைசெய்ய நியமிக்கப்பட்டும்படி இன்று நவக்கம் மூன்று மாதத்துக்குப்பின் தேசாதிபதியவர்களிடம் கேட்கப்போகிறேனென்று இத்தாலி விக்கிறேன்.

தி. சிவசிதம்பரம்.

வ. 1899 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு 22 வதி தி. 8

யாழ்ப்பாணப் பகுதியைச்சேர்ந்த திருநெல்வேலியில் வசிக்கும் திருநாரசம்பந்தர் சிவசிதம்பரமாகிய நான் 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவின்படி பிரகாரம் இதுகாண்டு மூன்று மாதங்களின்பின் கண்டிப் பகுதியில் தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் நொத்தாரிஸ்து உத்தியோகம் நடத்துவதற்காக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி உத்தமதேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இதுதொல் விஞ்ஞாபனஞ்செய்கிறேன்.

தி. சிவசிதம்பரம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம்,
1899 ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனி 22 ந் உ.